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November

- 3 - Cooperstown trip for US History, college drawing and sculpture students
- 5 - French Club phone-a-thon 3-5 p.m.
- 6 - 1992 HCS Production of "Bye Bye Birdie"
- 9 - District newsletter deadline
- 11 - **NO SCHOOL** – Veterans Day
- 13- Ten-week grade reporting - 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- 20 - PTO Movie Night
- 25-27 - **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving recess

December 10 - Open Mic Night

*Calendar subject to change

Homecoming - celebrating school, community, one another

School spirit was ever-so evident and in abundant supply as students throughout the district celebrated pride in their learning community with events and activities that melded teamwork, friendly competition and pure fun during the annual Homecoming Week.

The many activities included a breakfast welcoming new students, a pep rally supporting school athletes, a food drive benefiting a local pantry, and, of course, the traditional homecoming dance and football game.

See page 5 for photographs.

Homecoming queen and king - Abigail Miller and Alec Peterson



Workshop builds fundamental skills in writing, reading

W. A. Olmsted Elementary School is piloting a Writers Workshop program this year with the goal of improving both the writing and reading skills of every student.



This daily activity encourages children to write based on their own experiences, drawing upon details from their lives.

The plan is to move on to narrative and opinion writing as the year proceeds.

The Writers Workshop teaches students about writing with the teacher conducting individual mini-lessons generated from strategies the emergent writers demonstrate and eventually share with their peers.

The students are excited about writing and adding to their work each day by building in more details. As they become better writers, the students also become better readers.



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	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	Director of Operations	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	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Director of Operations	District Treasurer	Superintendent	

Harpursville Central School District directory

District Office 693-8112

Board of Education
Michael Rullo, 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

Pamela Horton, Principal
Allison Chantry, Admin. Asst.

Jr./Sr. High School 693-8105

Kristine Conrow, 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 Education 693-8104

Amy Lucenti, Special Education Chairperson
Audrey Warner, Admin. Asst.

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

Joshua Quick, Director of Operations
Sandy Schnurbusch, Admin. Assist.

Buildings & Grounds 693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

Athletic Director 693-8101

Dave Groover

Fire department donates activity book



The first-graders in Janine Petrick's class send a heart-felt "Thank You" to the Harpursville Fire Department for donating "Sparky's" activity books that enabled students to create their own 3-D fire trucks.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p><i>Mini Pancakes, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Chicken Patty on a roll w/lettuce French fries Glazed carrots Apple</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Taco's w/toppings Seasoned rice Corn Peaches</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>Cinn. Roll w/yogurt or cereal, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato soup Veggie Cruncher Cup Banana Chicken Bacon</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>French toast sticks, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>E: Fruit & yogurt parfait (mozz. Stick/Cinn. Round) Baby Carrots Mixed fruit HS: Turkey & cheese sub</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>St. crust pizza Garden salad w/chickpeas</p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>Mini Cinni's, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Chicken nuggets Garlic breadstick Mashed potatoes Broccoli Apple</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Fr. Toast sticks Yogurt Tator tots Strawberry cup HS: Meatball Sub</p>	<p></p> <p>Veterans day</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Mini waffles, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Br. Mozz. Sticks w/pasta Carrots & cukes w/hummus Peaches</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/chickpeas Fruit</p>
<p>16</p> <p><i>Mini Pancakes, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>E: Cheeseburger HS: Bacon Cheeseburger Sw. potato fries Broccoli & dip Apple</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>BBQ Pork Sandwich Rst. Potatoes Green beans Pears</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Cinn. Roll w/yogurt or cereal, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Hot Dog on a roll Baked beans Mixed veggies Banana Chef Salad</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>French toast sticks, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Thanksgiving Meal Turkey & gravy w/dinner roll, mashed potatoes, Corn, Cranberry sauce. Fruit crisp</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Hornet Muffin, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>St. crust pizza Garden salad w/chickpeas Fruit</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>Mini Cinni's, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Garlic breadstick Mashed potatoes Green beans Apple</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Breakfast Pizza, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>French bread pizza Assorted veggies Fruit</p>	<p>25</p> <p></p>	<p>26</p> <p>27</p>	
<p>30</p> <p><i>Mini Pancakes, fruit & juice</i></p> <p>Chicken patty on a roll w/lettuce French fries Glazed carrots Apple</p>	<p>Meal prices</p> <p>Breakfast: \$1.30 Lunch K-5: \$2 6-12: \$2.25</p> <p>3 Charges + No payment = Alternate lunch</p>		<p></p>	
<p></p>		<p>AVAILABLE DAILY</p> <p>M,W, & Friday: Ham & Cheese Sandwich T & TH: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Wednesday only: Salad of the Week Daily: Yogurt Meal & Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich</p> <p>Menu subject to change</p>		<p>Pictured (l-r): Aubree Eberly-Robinson, Allena Rowe, Trevor Warpup, Morgan Rutherford and Sadielyn Combs as they appeared during filming of News Channel 34's morning menu segment about Broome-Tioga BOCES' Rock on Café service, airing the first week of November.</p>



Student Council works to enhance school life with fun, safe activities

It has been a wonderful start to a new school year. We in Student Council feel it is our duty to keep our school safe and to encourage a fun learning environment for all students in our district, which is why we have worked hard to get ready for this school year.

In the last five weeks, Student Council has participated in three big activities. First, we hosted the new student "Welcome to Harpursville" breakfast. At the breakfast, new students met our Student Council members in addition to some teachers and administrators so they would feel more welcomed to our school.

Next, we organized the second annual Harpursville homecoming games.

Classes competed in decorating giant class posters in addition to our theme dress up days. Over 75 percent of the student body participated every day in wearing the different theme clothing.

At the powderpuff game the seniors squeaked out a win in what was one of the closest games in recent history.

The pep rally recognized both Harpursville and Afton student athletes. It also saw the seniors win the ever-popular dance off and human hungry hippo game. While the juniors won the Spirit Stick, the seniors were able to win the entire games by two points. The week ended with a football win and a dance that saw Alec Peterson and Abigail Miller crowned Homecoming

king and queen. In addition, we collected more than five boxes packed with food items that were given to the Colesville Food Pantry.

Last, on October 6, student council members took their annual field trip to Camp Hilltop, where they participated in team-building activities in addition to being given opportunities to face and overcome their fears. It was a great time and we left as a stronger unit.

With one month down, we look forward to a jam packed successful school year. Be on the lookout for more Student Council sponsored activities.

Thank you for your constant support,
Your Harpursville Student Council



Pictured (l-r): Riley Livermore, Camaron Smith, Alex Hoyt, Logan Culver, Grace Floyd, Tori Whidden, Saleen Medovich, Allison Kelley, Mackenzie Whidden, Kaitlyn Dattoria



Pictured (l-r): Saleen Medovich, Tori Whidden, Riley Livermore, Camaron Smith, Logan Culver, Allison Kelley

Hilltop Camp



Pictured (l-r): Grace Floyd, Tori Whidden, Saleen Medovich, Logan Culver, Riley Livermore, Camaron Smith



Pictured (l-r): Allison Kelley, Mackenzie Whidden, Grace Floyd, Tori Whidden, Katelyn Dattoria, Saleen Medovich, Logan Culver, Alex Hoyt

HOMECOMING 2015





Varsity Hornets set records with Dryden win and a fifth MAC championship

In their first season as a merged team, your Harpursville Hornets have become five-time MAC volleyball champions.

Comprised of a mix of superb athletes from both Afton and Harpursville, the varsity squad played the regular season with a record of 11-0 in the league and scored two big tournament wins. They faced Unadilla Valley in the MAC semi-finals and went on to defend their title against Bainbridge-Guilford for the championship.

The girls have worked hard to get to this level, and I am proud of each and every one of them. We hope to continue to play well as we advance through sectional play. The team is peaking at the right time and I couldn't be more pleased. This is an awesome group of athletes and the MAC crown was a well-deserved win stemming from some hard training and perseverance.

The varsity girls also made history earlier in the season by winning the Dryden Tournament for the second consecutive year. They worked through the round robin, beating teams such as Dryden, Moravia, Bainbridge-Gilford and Elmira to earn the second seed in the gold bracket. The Hornets then faced and defeated Ithaca in the quarter-finals, Windsor in the semi-finals, and, last, downed Trumansburg in the finals to win the Gold.

The girls were on top of their game and played at a level becoming of champions. They have their sights set high this season and are working hard to obtain their goals. ~Coach Strantz



Pictured (l-r) - Back: Emma Davis, Amanda Greenwood, Chloe Dodd, **Captain** Abbie Miller, **Captain** Sarah Miller, Brittany Palmiteer, Tienna Avery, **Coach** Tim Strantz. **Front:** Nicole Haynes, Connor Humphrey, Cassie Rincavage, Dallas Fehrman, Amelia Reuter

Student Council membership

Student Assembly Officers (Jr. High)

- President** – Logan Culver (8)
- Vice president** – Mackenzie Whidden (8)
- Secretary** – Kaitlyn Dattoria (8)
- Lieutenant secretary** – Riley Livermore (8)
- Treasurer** – Camaron Smith (8)
- Lieutenant treasurer** – Saleen Medovich (7)

Members

- Grace Floyd (7)
- Saleen Medovich (7)
- Tori Whidden (7)
- Allison Kelley (7)
- Alex Hoyt (7)

Advisor: Melissa Fye

Student Senate Officers (Sr. High)

- President** – Emily Hunt (12)
- Vice president** – Peyton Woloszyn (12)
- Secretary** – Brock McWherter (10)
- Lieutenant secretary** – Mike Bennett (12)
- Treasurer** – Jacob Peterson (11)
- Lieutenant treasurer** – Trevor Hanson (10)
- Whip** – Alec Peterson (12)

- Sarah Peterson (9)
- Dominick Stock (9)
- Morgan Crocker (10)
- Makenna Hagerman (10)
- Sam Cower (11)
- Sabrina Gates (11)
- Malaysia Lowe (11)
- Nick Tarbox (11)
- Ben Copeland (12)
- Sarah Miller (12)

Advisor: Steven Moschak

Reminder about Regents week - January 26-29

The January 2016 Regents calendar is set. Please remember that these exams are typically taken only by students who need to *retake* an exam. It is highly likely that students know if they need to take a Regents in January. However, if there are any questions or concerns, please be sure to contact your student's guidance counselor - Karen Slesinsky or Cynthia Sodeur - at 693-8108, or Principal Kristine Conrow at 693-8105.



Student Name	Subject
Kyle Avery	French 1A
Andrew Drury	French 1
Mckenzie Whidden	Girls PE 7/8
Morgan Fleming	Girls PE 9/10
Ashlee Howell	Girls PE 11/12
Idaeah Campbell	ELA 7
Shania Swan	Honors ELA 11
Noah Barriger	ELA 11
Malaysia Lowe	Personal Finance
Peyton Woloszyn	Business Law
Andrew Drury	Computer Applications
Michael Bennett	Career & Financial Management
Dixie Hadlick	Academic Support
Patrick Lane	Music 7
Kaitlyn Dattoria	Music 8
Zachary Turck	Jr. Chorus
Sarah Peterson	Sr. Chorus
Sydney Behal	Piano
Marisa Turck	Global 10
Ena Race	Jr. Band
Peyton Woloszyn	Sr. Band
Brionna Devaul	Academic Support 7
Andrew Rucky	World of Technology
Noah Fletcher	Design, Drawing & Production
Zachary Waterman	Computer Aided Design
Crystal Riegel	Photography
Grace Floyd	Science 7
Riley Livermore	Living Environment
Kaylee Shear	Social Studies 8
Ana Regalbuto	English 12
Raelynn Amrein	Reading 9
Sydney Schultz	Health 10
Saleen Medovich	Health 7
Nicholas Beauparlant	Algebra 1A
Taylor Dann	Algebra
April Rychlicki	Algebra 1B
Collin Gillette	Algebra Tech Academy
Courtney Phillips	English 10
Sara Brown	Math 7
Colton Sakowsky	Honor Math 7
Paige Smith	Art 7

Student Name	Subject
Mackenzie Whidden	Art 8
Anthony Cole	Ceramics
Shania Swan	Chemistry
Amber O'Connor	Global 9
Nick Beauparlant	Academic Support
Brianna Hendrickson	English 8
Kaitlyn Ellsworth	ELA AIS 9
Tyler Mies	ELA AIS 8
Dominick Cadwell	ELA AIS 7
Victoria Whidden	Social Studies 7
Josh Wilson	Geometry
Jacob Peterson	Statistics
Peyton Woloszyn	Calculus
Christian Barriger	Home & Careers 7
Tanner Hanson	Home & Careers 8
Makenna Hagerman	Human Development
Ethan Riegel	Cultural Foods
Miranda Messinger	Model Making
Nicholas Beauparlant	Beginning Drawing
Brittany Hrehor	College Level Drawing
DaYhun Kim	Advanced Art
Lexi Cutmore	College Level Sculpture
Dante Carroll	US History & Government
Noah Dann	College US History
Emma Beavers	College Biology
Brayden Pedley	Science 8
Dylan Apgar	Boys Sr. High PE
Bryon Webb	Boys Jr. High PE
Christian Barriger	Technology 7
Aylisia Dunaway	Technology 8
Cassandra Bakley	Driver Education
Christopher Dattoria	Earth Science
Nicholas Beauparlant	English 9
Noah Dann	College Physics
Melody Cutting	Foundations of Geometry
Dennis Wilson	Regents Physics
Kerynn Stonier	French IB
Sean Snyder	French II
Haley Davis	French III
Megan Sculley	Math 8
Matthew Lyon	Algebra 1

Examination Schedule: January 2016

Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations 10 a.m. Afternoon Examinations 2 p.m.
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	
RE in Global History & Geography Physical Setting/Physics* RCT in Reading*	Living Environment Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in US History & Government*	RCT in US History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science Geometry (Common Core)	Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Global Studies* RCT in Science*	
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.		
RE in English Language Arts (Common Core) Geometry (2005 Standard)	Comprehensive English RCT in Mathematics*	Algebra (Common Core) RCT in Writing		



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SNAPSHOT of the season



The first-graders learned all about the autumn season while observing the apple cider making process and exploring the pumpkin patch at the Cider Mill in Endicott.