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Students attend leadership workshop

By Riley Livermore, Jr. Student Council Lieutenant Secretary

On February 24, officers of the Harpursville Junior Student Council attended the "Improving Communities through Young Leaders" workshop. The event was held at Vestal Middle School, and thirteen different student governments were present.

The primary intent of this workshop was to encourage communication between student councils and their respective communities, as well as introduce new ways to present ideas and be a positive influence.

The students engaged in various activities based on teamwork and leadership. They learned to create an open, friendly environment in which anyone could share their ideas, and learned how to react to unfavorable situations in a positive, supportive way.

This workshop was an important experience for our officers, and an overall good time. We hope to integrate some of these skills and practices into our own student council, and



Riley Livermore

have a positive influence on our community.

STEM career prospects highlighted at Lockheed Martin visit

A group of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) students visited Lockheed Martin on March 15 as part of the Harpursville Central School STEM program.

While at the massive facility, students were given an overview of Lockheed Martin operations, specifically the mission of the Owego complex. They also got a tour of the helicopter integration line, operated a helicopter simulator, and participated in a question and answer session with professional engineers.

The students were very interested in the engineering career field and asked some good questions. All in all, it was a great day, giving students a lot to think about for their future plans.



Pictured (l-r) - Front: Lily-Anne Mauzy, Sarah Peterson, Annamarie Goosley, Madison Nealy, Kaitlyn Ellsworth, Aubrey Cluck, Matt Johnson, Amber Birt, Trevor Hanson. **Back:** math teacher Nick Pianella, Noah Dann, Noah Fletcher, Jacob Peterson, Andrew Rucky, Emily Russell, Zach Waterman, Jake Horoszewski, Greg Akulis, Ms. K. Slesinsky

Art news

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Assistance program will tap into peer potential in the classroom

Submitted by Kelly Rooney

A new program aimed at improving academic success will provide intense tutoring assistance to struggling students.

The Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) matches students who need help with academic subjects or technical skills with peer tutors proficient in those areas. Emphasis is placed on ensuring students are given the opportunity to receive one-on-one or group-on-one support to achieve success in school. The program is anchored in the principle that a place of learning is a community, and that it is the responsibility of all community members to contribute to the success and the quality of the learning environment.

Our first-ever TAP team includes:

Justyce Closs
Melody Cutting
Emma Beavers
Sam Robertson
Sam Cower
Dale Youngs

Amber Jones
Courtney Phillip
Dixie Rowe
Emily Hunt
Sean Snyder
Morgan Crocker

Peer assistants will be selected based on their academic strengths and the recommendations of their teachers. Tutors will be required to attend a training session with Kelly Rooney, family and consumer science teacher. The training will detail specific information about the needs in the classroom.

Peers are a readily available, but frequently untapped resource in the classroom. The involvement of peers needs to be ongoing. Open communication, valuing of diversity, fostering respect, fostering proximity, modeling and establishing behavioral expectations all contribute to positive peer interactions.

Amber Birt
Melissa Church
Emily Russell
Natalie Brown
Ashlee Howell

Sabrina Gates
Marisa Turck
Brittney Hamilton
Crystal Riegall

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	School District Administrator	Superintendent		
Building use	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	School District Administrator	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	School District Administrator	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	School District Administrator	Superintendent	

Seniors - Save these dates

Time is winding down and we want you to make the most of your last few months at Harpursville High School. Here are some important dates for your planner. We hope you make the most of your spring semester and are in attendance at as many special events as possible. Don't quit now! The day you've all dreamed of is just a few more months away!

MAY

- 25** Senior trip payments due (\$TBD)
- 10 MANDATORY** senior trip parent meeting 5 p.m.
Seniors attending senior trip must have a guardian at this meeting
- 11 MANDATORY** senior cap and gown photo 11:20 a.m. sharp
- 14** Junior (and Senior) Prom

JUNE

- 1** High School Awards program
- 3** Senior Etiquette Luncheon
- 6-8** Senior Trip
- 9** BOCES graduation

JUNE

- 10** Moving Up Day
- 13** Last day of classes
- 14-23** Regents Exams
- 23 MANDATORY** graduation practice
Seniors not attending graduation practice may not participate in Saturday's ceremony
- 23** Baccalaureate
- 25** 10 a.m. **GRADUATION**

Jr. Sr. high important dates

April

- 5-7** Jr. High NYS ELA exams
- 8** 30 week grade reporting
- 11** STEM field trip to SUNY Polytechnic Institute College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering
- 13** District news deadline for May news
- 13-15** Jr. High NYS math exams
- 21** Art field trip to Corning Museum and Glass
- 25** Spring concert

May

- 6-7** Yorkers SHIP Convention in Corning
- 14** PROM
- 17-20** LOTE speaking exams (Mrs. Ramsden's students)
- 18-19** Tech Wars at Erie CC
- 23-26** LOTE speaking exams (Miss Bedford's students)

Guidance news

College acceptances

Congratulation to the following students on their college acceptances:

- Crystal Riegel** – SUNY Oswego, Utica College, College of St. Rose, Keuka College
- Samantha Robertson** – SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Delhi
- Benjamin Copeland** – Binghamton University, University at Albany, RIT

Scholarship opportunities

The scholarship opportunity listing is continually updated as information is received. Copies of the scholarship opportunity list are available in the guidance office and on the guidance page of the school website. Seniors are also encouraged to register at www.FastWeb.com and www.SchoolSoup.com for additional scholarship information.

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, School District Administrator
Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115

Pamela Horton, Principal
Allison Chantry, Admin. Asst.

Jr./Sr. Highschool 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



The birds have returned ... and, as promised last month, Ann McDonald's sculpture class has created an anything-but-ordinary flock of feathered friends.



Aubrey Cluck



DaHyun Kim



Kerynn Stonier



Kaitlyn Ellsworth



Nicole Fargo



Crystal Riegel



Alicia Hansen



Matt Lyon



Melissa Locke



Riley Craig



Student earns first place in SkillsUSA regional competition, is states bound

Harpursville senior Ryan Grose proved himself to be among the best in his chosen field, returning home February 26 with a first place trophy from the SkillsUSA Area II regional competition at SUNY Morrisville.

Competing in the "Internetworking" category at the regional event, Grose's top placement earned him a trip to the state competition April 27-29 in Syracuse.

Grose, enrolled in Broome-Tioga BOCES' Network Systems Analyst program, was among roughly 850 students from 17 districts across the region who attended the regional event. The BOCES team included 75 students who competed in 38 different contests. Additionally, all 75 participated in the SkillsUSA Statesman Award, which recognizes those who demonstrate leadership skills and have mastered certain requirements in leadership training.



SkillsUSA is a national career and technical organization serving more than 320,000 students and professional members enrolled in

training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel and provides educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms.



Ryan Grose

After-school 'Super Stars' receive recognition for attitude, contributions

The after-school enrichment program (ASEP) has announced its "Super Stars" for the month of February. These students followed the "Rock the 'Ville" expectations at all times.



Pictured (l-r): Elizabeth Conway, Cameron Miller, Allen Neer, London Miller, Morgan LaVergne and Alayna Thomas Atkinson.



What does **ROCK** stand for?

R= Respect

O= Own your actions

C= Come prepared

K= Keep it positive



Young musicians demonstrate talents at annual events

Officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), March is the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation.

MIOSM began as a single statewide celebration in 1973 and then grew to encompass a day, then a week, and then, in 1985, a month-long celebration of school music. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and broader community, and to display the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages.

To celebrate MIOSM, the Harpursville music department was very busy. On March 11, Becky Stocum took the elementary chorus to the Oakdale Mall to perform. Directly after school, Nicole Cole took a bus of students to Unadilla Valley to rehearse for the spring All-County Festival, which took place the next day. The festival featured students from the Harpursville elementary chorus, junior band, and Alec Peterson from the high school chorus. On March 14, Kurt Ehrensbeck and Cole took the junior band and junior chorus for their annual performance at the Oakdale Mall. Wrapping up the month-long celebration, the senior band and chorus went to the mall to showcase their talents.

The Harpursville music department, along with Ehrensbeck, Cole and Stocum, is very grateful for the support it receives from Superintendent Michael Rullo, the school board, and the overall community. We invite you to come to our spring concert in the auditorium on April 25 (grades 5-8 begin at 6:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 begin at 7:30 p.m.).

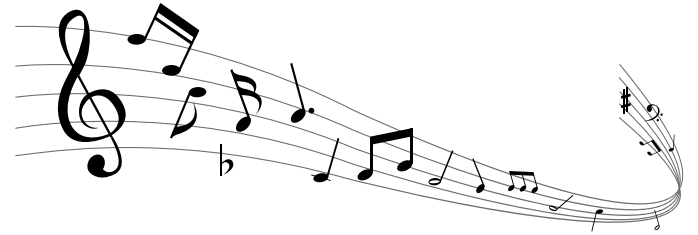


All-County Madrigal Choir participant Alec Peterson





All-County Elementary Chorus (l-r) - Allena Rowe, Ben Williams, Caitlin Crawford, Abby Lyon, Twyla Dodd, Emma Marvin, Kylie Havens, Emma Kelley, Jordan LaVergne, and Becky Stocum, teacher and also the conductor of the All-County elementary chorus.



All-County Junior Band (l-r) - **Front:** Brionna Devaul, Stefanie Allen, Krysteena Race, Taylor Rutherford. **Back:** Sara Williams, Riley Livermore, Matt Lyon, Connor Hoyt



Junior band performing at All-County festival



Junior chorus performing at the Oakdale Mall





Jr. Sr. High School February Student of the Month

Name	Subject
Mariah Loveless	PE 7/8
Sam Cower.....	PE 9-12
Alex Hoyt.....	ELA 7
Alyssa Hart.....	ELA AIS 7
Savannah Pasquale.....	Honors ELA 11
Jake Horoszewski	ELA 11
Alec Peterson	MS Office
Ryan Dailey.....	Personal Finance
Caitlin Allen	Computer Applications
Mitchell Weist	Career & Financial Mgmt
Courtney Waterman.....	Keyboarding
Ben Copeland.....	Microeconomics
Idaeah Campbell	Music 7
Eva Mae Rychlicki.....	Music 8
Derryk Bradtke	Jr. Chorus
Carter Wiggins.....	Sr. Chorus
Morgan Fleming	Piano
Trevor Hanson	Global History
Colton Sakowsky	Science 7
Mariah Loveless, Zoe Meyer	Social Studies 8
Dominique Cipolla.....	Algebra IA
Aubrey Cluck.....	Algebra
Charles Huizinga	Algebra 1B
Hunter Sakowsky	Algebra Tech Academy
Payton Villecco	Math 7
Jamie McWherter.....	Honors Math 7
Payton Villecco	Art 7
Brianna Hendrickson	Art 8
DaHyun Kim.....	Sculpture
Miranda Messinger.....	Ceramics
Devon Ritter	Chemistry
Morgan Fleming	Global 9
Mitchell Morden	Academic Support
Eva Mae Rychlicki.....	English 8
Dominick Cadwell.....	ELA AIS 7
Braydon Pedley.....	ELA AIS 8
Dominique Cipolla.....	ELA AIS 9
DaHyun Kim	Geometry
Noah Dann	College Pre-Calculus
Peyton Woloszyn.....	College Calculus II
Sara Brown.....	Home & Careers 7
Aylisia Dunaway	Home & Careers 8
Dixie Rowe.....	Foods, Nutrition, Wellness
Dixie Rowe.....	US History & Govt
Jacob Peterson.....	College US History
Dakota Lippert	College Sociology
Connor Hoyt.....	Science 8
Noah Barriger	Sr. High PE
Zachary Huizinga	Jr. High PE
Noah Fletcher	Earth Science
Annamarie Goosley.....	English 9
Benjamin Copeland.....	Approaches to Literature
Melissa Church.....	College Physics
Levi Lindsey.....	Foundations of Geometry
Will Wilsey.....	Regents Physics
Logan Culver.....	Algebra I
Zoe Meyer.....	Math 8



Decker places in 'Young at Art' show

Carelyn Decker won 3rd place in the photography category at the "Young At Art" show hosted by the Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier. All of the art was on display at the Oakdale Mall through March 31. Decker's entry is titled "The Mill Road."



March 14 brings 10th Annual Pi Day to seventh-grade mathematicians

Students made Pi Day Art, created Pi Day poems, and calculated pi using probability and infinite series. They calculated pi to be 3.359... We thought this was pretty good since we were using Pixy Stix. Kyler Meisner won the pie-eating contest, Shyanne Stilson won the hula hoop contest and we had an amazing recitation. The previous record was set three years ago at 104 digits. Cody Terkowski broke that record with his 1st place finish, reciting the first 127 digits of pi. Victoria Whidden also had a record setting 2nd place finish. She made an error at digit 123 and then continued on to digit 227. Her official score is 123 digits. The 7th grade is amazing!



Above (l-r): Brionna Devaul, Michael Johnson, Kyler Meisner and Jamie McWherter demonstrate their special Pi Day skills.



Pictured (l-r) - Math teacher Jayme Manville, Brionna Devaul, Michael Johnson, Kyler Meisner and Jamie McWherter.



Pictured (l-r) - Science teacher Barbara Fenescey, Sara Brown and Brionna Devaul.

STEAM
Science | Technology | Engineering | Art | Math

Summer Academy

What: A two-week, hands-on program that engages students in project-based learning around science, technology, engineering, math and art through the design cycle. Local engineers and other professionals team up with students in small learning communities to explore and develop projects with real-world applications.

When: July 18-28, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at district sites, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm at BOCES.

Where: The academy is divided into two sessions, each one week at district site and one week at Broome-Tioga BOCES' main campus on Glenwood Road.

Why: Advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education is critical to the success of our region and nation. We recognize the importance of educating our young people in these areas to address the dire need for a reliable pool of highly trained and technically capable talent. Melding STEM with the arts, we strive to harness the innovative energy and creativity that leads to critical thinking and the application of one's full potential.

Who: Approximately 120 students currently in 8th and 9th grade will become immersed in STEAM activities in partnership with the STEM Hub of the Eastern Southern Tier and its facilitators, including Lockheed Martin.

How: Contact guidance counselor Karen Slesinsky (693-8108), for enrollment information.

Get up to STEAM – Get a step ahead.



Harpursville students excel at Winter All-County Festival

The Winter All-County Festival was conducted on January 23 at Sidney High School. There were four performance categories: elementary band, senior chorus, junior chorus and jazz band. Harpursville students participated in every category except jazz band. After practicing with their groups all day, a lovely concert was performed that afternoon.



Elementary Band participants (l-r) - Jordan LaVergne, Abby Lyon, Haley Lancaster and Ryan Akulis.



All-County Junior Chorus participants (l-r) - Front: Elizabeth Paugh, Yasmine Warner, Krysteena Race, Karina Seeley, Zach Turck. **Back:** music teacher Nicole Cole, Lily-Anne Mauzy, Morgan Fleming, Sara Williams, Andrea Austin



All-County Senior Chorus





Music teacher Nicole Cole directs the junior chorus in rehearsal

“I had the opportunity to direct one of the groups at the Winter All-County Festival- the junior chorus. It was a blast!”

– Nicole Cole, music teacher

April Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fruit
4 <i>Mini cinni</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Chicken nuggets Dinner roll Fries Glazed carrots Apple	5 <i>Breakfast pizza</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Br. Mozzarella sticks w/side of pasta & sauce Cukes & Tomatoes w/dip Pears	6 <i>Cinn. Roll</i> <i>w/yogurt or cereal</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Broccoli Orange Turkey Bacon	7 <i>French toast sticks</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> E: Yogurt Parfait/ Mozz. stick/ carrots/cinn. Round/fruit mix HS: Chicken spiedie sub	8 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fruit
11 <i>Mini pancakes</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Chicken Patty on a roll w/lettuce Sweet potato fries Green beans Apple HS: Chicken Filet	12 <i>Breakfast pizza</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Taco Salad w/toppings Seasoned rice Corn Applesauce	13 <i>Toast w/yogurt or</i> <i>cereal fruit & juice</i> Italian Rst Chicken Breadstick Mashed potatoes Broccoli & Carrots Orange Chef Salad	14 <i>Mini waffles</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> Meatball sub Rst potatoes Green beans Peaches	15 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> St. Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fruit
18 <i>Mini cinni</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Popcorn Chicken Breadstick Potato wedges Glazed carrots Apple	19 <i>Breakfast pizza</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Soft Tacos w/ toppings Seasoned rice Carrots & celery Pears	20 <i>Cinn. Roll w/</i> <i>yogurt or cereal</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> Fr. Toast sticks Sausage Tator tots Orange Popcorn chicken	21 <i>Mini pancakess</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> Calzonettes w/side of pasta & sauce Cucumbers w/dip Fruit mix	22 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fruit
25 <i>Mini pancakes</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce & tomato Fries Glazed carrots Apple	26 <i>Breakfast pizza</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Chicken Tacos w/ toppings Seasoned rice Corn Peaches	27 <i>Cinn. Roll w/</i> <i>yogurt or cereal</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> Grilled Cheese Tomato soup Broccoli & tomatoes w/dip Banana Turkey bacon	28 <i>Mini waffles</i> <i>fruit & juice</i> Pasta w/meat sauce Breadstick Broccoli Applesauce	29 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Fruit & juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fruit
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		Lunch prices: K-5 - \$2 / 6-12 - \$2.25 Breakfast all schools - \$1.30 Cereal & fruit offered daily



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Family Movie Night

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**THE HUNGER GAMES:
MOCKINGJAY
PART 2**

Friday, April 15
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 Class of 2016
PTO chair Heather Medovich 693-8123
& senior class advisor Mrs. Whaley 693-8105