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Visit the Jr. Sr. High School Web page at [www.hcs.stier.org](http://www.hcs.stier.org) for calendar updates.

### December

**3** 7th grade to the Cidermill for "A Christmas Carol"

**3** 8th grade college visit at Binghamton University

**10** Open Mic Night, 6:30-8 p.m.

**14** January district newsletter articles due

**14** Band & chorus concert grades 5-8 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium, grades 9-12 to follow

**16** Club picture day

**18** 15-week grade reporting

**18** PTO Movie Night, 7 p.m.

### January

**12** February district newsletter articles due

*\*Calendar subject to change*

## Students conduct research at Binghamton University library, reflect on Paris tragedy

by Caroline Thomas

In November, 10 students from the Academic Writing II course took a trip to Binghamton University library to begin research for their evaluative research papers.

BU Librarian Benjamin Andrus spent three hours with the seniors, giving each a login and password for the day in order to show students how to efficiently access Binghamton University's databases and catalog.

The students had about two hours to search the electronic databases and the university collections. Andrus assisted students with their research and helped them find books in the stacks.

Some students also sought out books from the university's Science Library. As the students are registered for the course with Tompkins Cortland Community College, they were able to receive a library card to check out books from both the Bartle and science libraries. They also were able to email full-text journal articles to their home email accounts and save full-text articles on their flash drives.

The students chose their topics and are researching such areas as monopolies, vaccination, college success, police brutality,

ethical hacking, Common Core, horse therapy, and cancer awareness programs, among others. As American author Zora Neale Hurston states, *"Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose."*

Soon it will be time to write about what they have discovered. In addition to the core focus of our field trip, students spent some time outside the library reflecting on the November 13 terrorist attacks in Paris. BU students provided two spaces near the library to write messages of peace and solidarity with regard to the recent tragic world events. Grappling with the complexities of our world is not easy, but before heading home our students demonstrated that they felt it important to remember and share their thoughts about the tragedy.



**Pictured (l-r):** Abigail Miller, Miranda Messinger, Ben Copeland, Ashley Rucky, Alec Peterson, Sarah Miller, James Cole, Georgia Baker, Joshua Fletcher, Peyton Woloszyn



## 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 <sup>st</sup> contact	2 <sup>nd</sup> contact	3 <sup>rd</sup> contact	4 <sup>th</sup> contact
<b>Academics</b>	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Athletics</b>	Coach	Athletic Director	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent
<b>Behavior</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>BOE policies</b>	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
<b>Budget</b>	District Treasurer	Superintendent		
<b>Building use</b>	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Director of Food Services	District Treasurer	Superintendent	
<b>Classroom procedures</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Bus behavior</b>	Bus Driver	Director of Operations	Superintendent	
<b>Co-curricular</b>	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Facilities</b>	Director of Facilities	District Treasurer	Superintendent	
<b>Health office</b>	Building Nursing Office	School Nurse Practitioner	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent
<b>Scheduling</b>	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Special education</b>	Teacher	Grade Level Principal	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
<b>Transportation</b>	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


## Tools for schools announcement:

Please register your Price Chopper AdvantEDGE card and/or verify your enrollment status at [www.pricechopper.com](http://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. Questions or help needed? Call Tabby Rhodes in the Jr. Sr. High School office at 693-8105. As always, thank you for your continued support.







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1</b> <i>breakfast pizza, fruit &amp; juice</i> meatball sub oven roasted potatoes green beans mixed fruit	<b>2</b> <i>cinn. roll w/cereal or yogurt, fruit &amp; juice</i> grilled cheese sandwich tomato soup broccoli & tomatoes w/ dip banana chicken bacon salad	<b>3</b> <i>Fr. toast sticks, fruit &amp; juice</i> pasta w/meat sauce garlic bread stick Italian blend veg. mixed fruit	<b>4</b> <i>hornet muffin, fruit &amp; juice</i> Peter Pan homemade pizza Geppetto garden salad w/chickpeas Foxy Loxy fruit
<b>7</b> <i>mini cinni, fruit &amp; juice</i> chicken nuggets garlic bread stick glazed carrots broccoli w/dip apple	<b>8</b> <i>breakfast pizza, fruit &amp; juice</i> taco salad w/toppings seasoned rice corn applesauce	<b>9</b> <i>cinn. roll w/cereal or yogurt, fruit &amp; juice</i> chicken mac & cheese garlic bread stick steamed broccoli orange chef salad	<b>10</b> <i>mini waffles, fruit &amp; juice</i> calzonettes w/side of pasta cucumbers & carrots w/hummus pears	<b>11</b> <i>hornet muffin, fruit &amp; juice</i> stuffed crust pizza garden salad w/chickpeas fruit
<b>14</b> <i>mini pancakes fruit &amp; juice</i> cheeseburger on a roll w/ lettuce & tomato potato wedges broccoli & carrots apple 9-12 double cheeseburger	<b>15</b> <i>breakfast pizza, fruit &amp; juice</i> cheese quesadilla w/toppings seasoned rice grape tomatoes peaches 6-12 chicken & cheese quesadilla	<b>16</b> <i>cinn. roll w/cereal or yogurt, fruit &amp; juice</i> Fr. toast sticks yogurt tater tots banana 9-12 chicken filet on a roll popcorn chicken	<b>17</b> <i>fr. toast sticks, fruit &amp; juice</i> pasta w/meat sauce garlic bread stick Italian blend veg. mixed fruit	<b>18</b> <i>hornet muffin, fruit &amp; juice</i> homemade pizza garden salad w/chickpeas fruit
<b>21</b> <i>mini cinni, fruit &amp; juice</i> popcorn chicken seasoned rice green beans apple	<b>22</b> <i>breakfast pizza, fruit &amp; juice</i> chicken gravy with a biscuit mashed potatoes peas & carrots jello w/fruit & topping	<b>23</b> <i>cinn. roll w/cereal or yogurt, fruit &amp; juice</i> stuffed crust pizza garden salad w/chickpeas fruit chicken bacon salad	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b> 
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>HAPPY</b>		<b>HOLIDAYS!</b>		
<b>Available daily</b> <b>M,W, &amp; Friday:</b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich <b>T &amp; TH:</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich <b>Wednesday only:</b> Salad of the Week <b>Daily:</b> Yogurt Meal & Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich <b>Menu subject to change</b>		<b>Meal prices</b> Breakfast: \$1.30 Lunch K-5: \$2 6-12: \$2.25 3 charges + no payment = alternate lunch		



## October 2015 Student of the Month

Name	Subject
Braydon Pedley .....	French 1A
Damian Taylor .....	French 1
Kaylee Shear .....	Girls PE 7/8
Tienna Avery .....	Girls PE 9-12
Alex Hoyt .....	ELA 7
Dallas Fehrman.....	Honors ELA 11
Mitchell Weist.....	ELA 11
Ben Copeland .....	Business Law
Matthew Scott .....	Personal Finance
Amber Jones .....	Computer Applications
Noah Dann .....	Career & Financial Management
Michael Pavlisak.....	Academic Support
Saleen Medovich .....	Music 7
Thomas Hayward.....	Music 8
Aylisia Dunaway.....	Jr. Chorus
Tara Merrell .....	Sr. Chorus
Shania Swan .....	Piano
Derek Bradtke .....	Jr. Band
Kerynn Stonier.....	Sr. Band
Kaitlyn Dattoria .....	Biology
Eric Wilkinson.....	Social Studies 8
Katelyn Rooker .....	ELA AIS
Roger Kise .....	English 12A
Shane Hoover .....	Reading
Alexander Ballard .....	Health 10
Victoria Whidden .....	Health 7
Roger Kise .....	Foundations of College Algebra
Amber Birt.....	Algebra II
Miranda Messinger .....	College Algebra & Trig.
Parker Bixby.....	Algebra IA
Kaitlyn Ellsworth.....	Algebra
Nathan June .....	Algebra 1B
Hunter Sakowsky.....	Algebra Tech Academy
Dalton Sheldon .....	Math 7

Name	Subject
Ashlyn Link.....	Honor Math 7
Sara Brown.....	Art 7
Ashlyn LaClair .....	Art 8
Alexus Roys.....	Ceramics
Colton Sakowsky .....	Social Studies 7
Ana Regalbuto.....	Participation in Government
Kailee Tyler.....	Geometry
Peyton Woloszyn .....	Calculus
Jacob Peterson .....	Statistics
Brionna DeVaul.....	Home & Careers 7
Andre Birt .....	Home & Careers 8
Brandon Hoover.....	Human Development
Emily Hunt.....	Cultural Foods
Marissa Turck.....	Model Making & Stage Design
Dixie Hadlick.....	Beginning Drawing
Dallas Fehrman.....	College Drawing
Lexi Cutmore .....	College 3-D Sculpture
Justyce Closs .....	US History & Govt.
Shania Swan .....	College US History & Govt.
Ashlyn LaClair .....	Science 8
Miranda Messinger .....	College Biology
Allen Brozonis .....	Boys Sr. High PE
Dagan Tuttle.....	Boys Jr. High PE
Victoria Whidden .....	Technology 7
Riley Craig .....	Technology 8
Brynn Crocker .....	Driver Education
Trevor Hanson.....	Earth Science
Kaitlyn Ellsworth .....	English 9
Ben Copeland .....	Academic Writing II
Hunter Sakowsky.....	French IB
Emily Russell.....	French II
Noah Dann.....	French III
Riley Livermore.....	Algebra I
Krysteena Race .....	Math 8

*Congratulations*





## Featured alumna - Mckenzie Townsend *by Angie Bough and Nicole Cole*

Mckenzie Townsend is the daughter of David and Lisa Townsend and a 2012 graduate of Harpursville Central School District. Mckenzie is currently a senior at the University of Connecticut studying human development and family studies. On Saturday, November 8, Mckenzie and the Huskies (20-0) defeated Temple to win the Big East Field Hockey Championship for the fourth time since she became part of

the team. So far this season, Mckenzie has 15 goals and four assists for UConn. While at Harpursville, Mckenzie was a leader on the field hockey team, scoring 55 goals and dishing-out 38 assists in her four years.

During her senior year alone she scored 20 goals and 12 assists. Mckenzie was elected MVP for all four years while at Harpursville and it is clear to see why, as she has been a huge asset to the



**Pictured (l-r):** David, Mckenzie, Mason and Lisa Townsend

UConn Huskies team as well. Mckenzie scored the game winning goal in the national championship against Syracuse in 2014, and we are hoping for a repeat performance this year. The Harpursville community is proud of her accomplishments and wishes her and the Huskies continued success.



## Regents week is January 26-30

Please be reminded the January Regents 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.

## Examination schedule - January 2016

Tues 26	Wed 27	Thurs 28	Fri 29
<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>	<b>8:15 a.m.</b>
RE in Global History & Geography Physical Setting/Physics* RCT in Reading*	Living Environment Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in U.S. History & Government*	RE in U.S. History & Government Physical Setting/Earth Science Geometry (Common Core)	Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Global Studies* RCT in Science*
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	
RE in English Language Arts (Common Core) Geometry (2005 Standard)	Comprehensive English RCT in Mathematics*	Algebra I (Common Core) RCT in Writing	

### Uniform admission deadlines

Morning examinations – 10 a.m.

Afternoon examinations – 2 p.m.

\* Available in restricted form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the department at the end of the examination period.



### 'Art with a twist' encourages student corroboration in creative expressions

"Art with A Twist" is just that: art, but with a twist.

The twist is applied when art projects are done with a partner or as a group of three students. The students discuss, plan, create and then present their creation to the class.

The fourth-grade students' first art with a twist project was called "What Do You See?"

To start, a line with a squiggle on the end was drawn on a big sheet of white paper. Each group then created a different picture of what they envisioned out of the line and squiggle.



Brianna and Wyatt Huizinga, Cory Miller and Nicholas Frost



Nicholas Frost



Casey Lusk and Brendan Pike



Ethan Marvin and Cory Miller

### After-school 'Super Stars' receive recognition for meeting high expectations

These students followed the "Rock the 'Ville" expectations at all times.

#### What does R O C K stand for?

**R**= Respect

**O**= Own your actions

**C**= Come prepared

**K**= Keep it positive



Abby Lyon



**Pictured (L-r) – Back:** Nicholas Farnham, Alayna Thomas Atkinson, Jonathan Gillette, Mathew Sanchez, Casey Lusk, Skylar Clement.  
**Front:** London Miller, Tyler Hawley, Corrine Hine, Jacob Murphy





## After-school book club lets students share the excitement of a good story

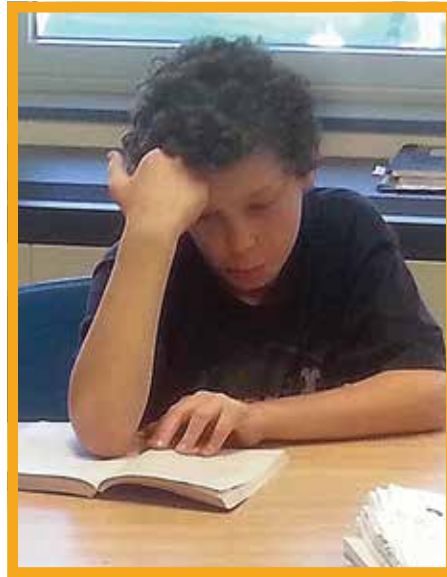
Students in the sixth-grade after-school program have been reading the book "Flush" by Carl Hiaasen. They are enjoying taking turns reading and listening to the story of Noah Paine and his family, who are going through

a hard time as the father has been arrested for sinking the "Coral Queen," a gambling boat. Noah's dad is tired of them dumping toxic waste into the ocean and killing the ocean's ecosystem.

Teacher aide Sabrina Bixby has been working on a project that goes along with our book. Students are building boats out of recycled materials. They are really enjoying the project as well as the book.



Emma Marvin



Wilbert G. Spicer IV



Emma Van Kuren

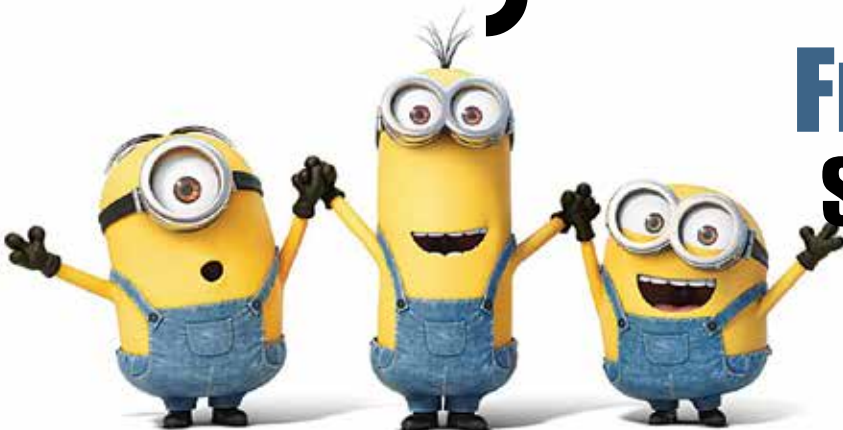
# family movie night

**Friday, Dec. 18**

**Show starts at 7 P.M.**

**In the high school auditorium**

**Admission is only \$1**



# minions

Concessions by the music department

**All Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Sponsored by the Harpursville PTO

PTO chairperson Heather Medovich, 693-8123 & music advisor Kurt Ehrensbeck, 693-8105



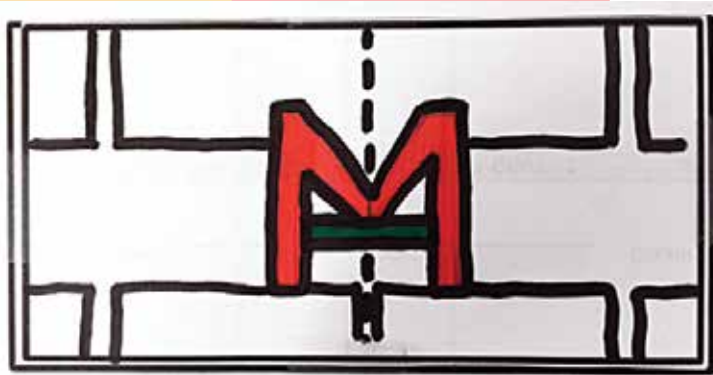
### Symmetry takes shape in geometry flag design project

The Common Core Regents geometry classes have been studying congruency. Symmetry of geometrical figures and shapes is one area of focus. To enhance their understanding of symmetry, students were asked to design a flag that included symmetry. The students decided how much symmetry to incorporate and whether it would be rotational or reflection symmetry. They were instructed to use symbols, colors, and shapes that represent them or their country. All did a great job.

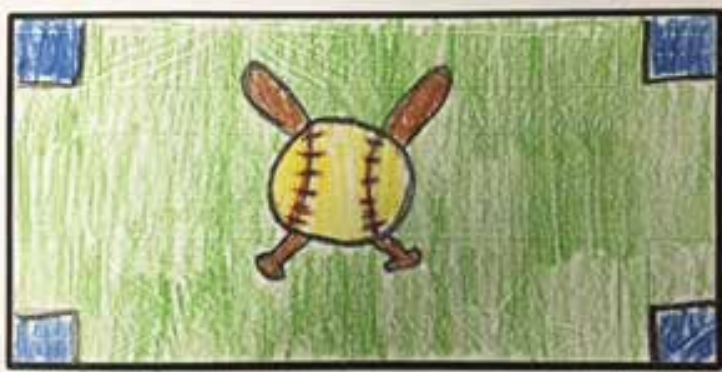
Pictured are some of the flag designs the students created.



Maddy Nealy



Madison Hoover



Alexis Roys



Bethany Niles



Colin LaDue



DayHun Kim





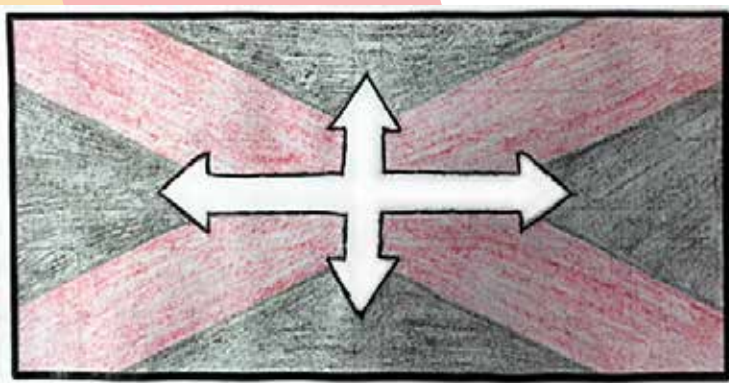
Kalee Tyler



Mackenzie Robertson



Maryjane Kappauf



Savannah Pasquale



## Class creates set for 'Tell Tale Heart'

Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh's Stage Design and Model Making class had the task of designing and constructing the set for this fall's theater production of "Tell Tale Heart."

**Set designers included** Zach Clapper, Courtney Tyler, Stella Marin, Miranda Messinger, Morgan Linkroum, Marisa Turk, Sydney Behal, and Nathan June.

**Missing from picture:** April Rychlicki



## The Harpursville chapter of the National Art Honor Society is proud to announce its 2015-16 officers and membership.

### Officers

**President:** Miranda Messinger  
**Vice president:** Jesse Bernardini  
**Treasurer:** Byron Renshaw  
**Secretary:** Courtney Tyler



Drawing by  
Courtney Tyler



### Membership

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Hannah Lindow  
 Miranda Messinger  
 Sarah Miller  
 Georgia Baker  
 Crystal Riegel  
 Jesse Bernardini  
 Peyton Woloszyn  
 Kevin McMillion

#### 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Courtney Tyler  
 Shelby Elliot  
 Stella Marin  
 Emma Beavers  
 Byron Renshaw  
 Sam Strollo  
 Samantha Robertson

#### 11<sup>th</sup> grade:

Savannah Pasquale  
 Tienna Avery  
 Dixie Rowe  
 Sabrina Gates



Drawing by DaHyun Kim

#### 10<sup>th</sup> grade

DaHyun Kim  
 Marisa Turck  
 Colleen OConner  
 Emily Russell  
 Amber Burt  
 Morgan Linkroum



## National Junior Art Honor Society announces 2015-16 officers.

**President:** Mackenzie Whidden  
**Vice president:** Kaylee Shear  
**Treasurer:** Jaime Gilmore  
**Secretary:** Yasmine Warner  
**Historian:** Krysteena Race

So far this year, NJAHS has sold concessions at Homecoming and poinsettias and fresh wreaths for the holidays. We will be joining the Soap Club in promoting its new "Fish in a Bag" soap series. In addition to the fundraisers, we look forward to a year of creating artwork for ourselves and the school. As we all know, it all starts with art!

With the new art room space, teacher Ann McDonald's eighth grade was able to design and create a shadow puppet theatre. They wrote a story, created the character puppets, props, background and a stage set. It was a fun, new project that went across the curriculums to include writing,

science, theatre and design. A good time was had by all.

In the latest project by the seventh grade, students learned about linear and aerial perspective, the American artist Grant Wood, and how to manipulate watercolor pencils to show a range of values.



Deakon Jackson



Kaitlyn Ellsworth





Aubrey Cluck



Lilly Mauzy



Alexus Roys



DaHyun Kim



Shoes from the 8th-grade class



DaHyun Kim



Dallas Fehrman



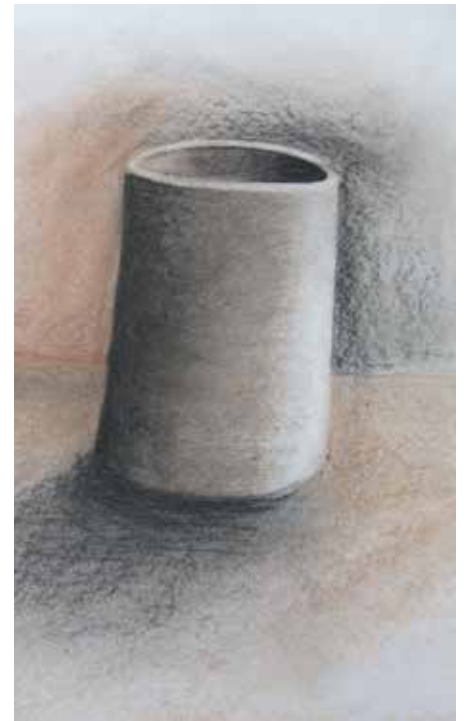
Sabrina Gates



Jaiden Robertson



Michael Johnson



DaHyun Kim



Rocco Arduini





### Art and history classes take field trip

The college-level art classes and advanced art students recently had the opportunity to go to Cooperstown with Kim Rusnak's 11<sup>th</sup> grade history students. Art students spent the morning in a reverse glass painting workshop then finished out the day touring the farm and riding the carousel.



Madison Hoover and Brittany Hrehor



Dallas Fehrman, DaHyun Kim and Shelby Elliot



Dallas Fehrman



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Harpursville is once again honored to partner with Lourdes to bring dental services to our families. Please review this flyer and, if interested, return it to your child's school office. Once these flyers have been collected, we will schedule dates and times for the dental van to visit our campus.



**School Based Program**

219 Front Street

Binghamton, New York 13905

Phone: (607) 349-8702 \* Fax: (607) 584-4530

**Initial Consent Form**

Please complete, sign and return to your child's teacher.

**Student Information**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Student's social security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (**Required**)

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Services**

☐ **No**, I do not want my child to participate in the program at this time.

☐ **Yes**, I want my child to receive only **FREE** dental education, screening and a parent report to bring home.

By selecting either option below, you will receive additional consent forms and fee information prior to any service being provided. These are billable services which are payable by Medicaid and Dental Insurance.

☐ **Yes**, I want my child to receive a full dental exam, dental cleaning, dental sealants, x-rays and fluoride if needed.

☐ **Yes**, My child is under 7 years of age. Please apply fluoride varnish at his/her appointment.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Field hockey team wins sportsmanship award, receives All-Star recognition

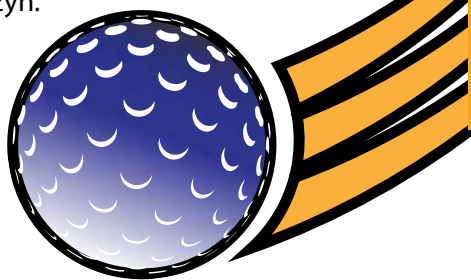
The 2015 Harpursville field hockey team won the prestigious Sportsmanship Award for the 2015 fall season. This award is voted on by the field hockey officials in our area. Being recognized by the game officials as the team that demonstrated the greatest degree of sportsmanship is a high honor. Congratulations ladies!

The team also had several players recognized as Division III All-Stars:

**First Team** – Emily Hunt, Ana Regalbuto, Peyton Woloszyn, Sarah Peterson and Morgan Fleming

**Second Team** – Abbey Hunt, Brynn Crocker and Allison Storrs

The seniors participating in this year's Senior Game were Emily Hunt, Ana Regalbuto and Peyton Woloszyn.



**Pictured (l-r) – Front:** Bethany Niles, Abby Kelley, Abbey Hunt, Sabrina Gates, Morgan Crocker, Mackenzie Robertson. **Middle:** Allison Storrs, Sam Strollo, Emily Hunt, Sarah Peterson, Ana Regalbuto, Andrea Austin, Ashley Rucky. **Back:** Brynn Crocker, Peyton Woloszyn, Morgan Fleming, Sydney Schultz, Vanessa Groover, Aubrey Cluck, Makenna Hagerman

## Volleyball team ends season as Section IV runner up and MAC champions



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

Congratulations to the varsity volleyball team on a great season!

In their first year as a merged team, the lady Hornets concluded their season as MAC champions and the Section IV runner up. They scored two tournament wins and ended with a record of 13-2. On top of this great season, four of our seniors have been scouted and will go on to play at the collegiate level.

It has been a pleasure to coach these talented athletes through a superb season. Be sure to congratulate them. ~Coach Strantz







## Second-graders welcome pumpkin season with gusto *by Stephanie Frisbie, teacher*

Students kept very busy this fall learning and investigating pumpkins. They learned how to identify and label parts of a pumpkin, discovered why certain objects sink or float (did you know pumpkins float?), made estimates as to how many seeds a pumpkin contains, learned about the pumpkin life cycle from seed to fruit and back to seed, roasted and tasted pumpkin seeds, and even carved pumpkins to conclude the unit. The students enjoyed learning and discovering more than they ever knew about pumpkins while getting to see science with a new frame of mind. Next, they will start a science unit about simple machines, even building some of their own.



**Pictured (l-r) - Front:** Cyrick Craft, Sierra DeVaul, Katlyn Douglas, Leigha Wolbert, Trenton Franklin, Derik Schutt, Brayden Osborne, Allen Neer, Noella Watts. **Back:** Gabby Pawela, Aryan Cower, Ember Warren, Nicholas Farnham, Emily Gillette, Arianna Torres, Ella Humphrey, Bellajoy Brown, Harley Miller, Kevin Bryant, Caleb Miller, Lucas McKnight



**Pictured (l-r):** Cyrick Craft and Ember Warren



**Pictured:** Stephanie Frisbie's second-grade after-school class



# Fish in a Bag

The So Bee It Soaps Club has created a new product line that features a variety of sea creatures floating in pure glycerin soap with a fresh celestial waters scent.

**Large fish .... \$6     Jellies .... \$5**

Custom scents available with orders of three or more. Contact Ann McDonald or any Soap Club member to see our inventory or place an order.





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Michael Rullo



**"Every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, SoulPancake and Kid President want two million people to prove that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless."**

- <http://soulpancake.com/socktober/>

The Class of 2022 challenged all students in grades 3-6 to bring in as many pairs of socks as possible.

Students brought in new socks to donate and make a difference in someone's life. In all, **412 pairs of socks** were collected in the month of October. The donations were taken to the Binghamton Rescue Mission.

Congratulations to the fifth grade for collecting the most - a whopping 132 pair. For their hard work and efforts, they were rewarded with a pizza party.

- by Denise Talbut, sixth-grade teacher, Class of 2022 advisor

