

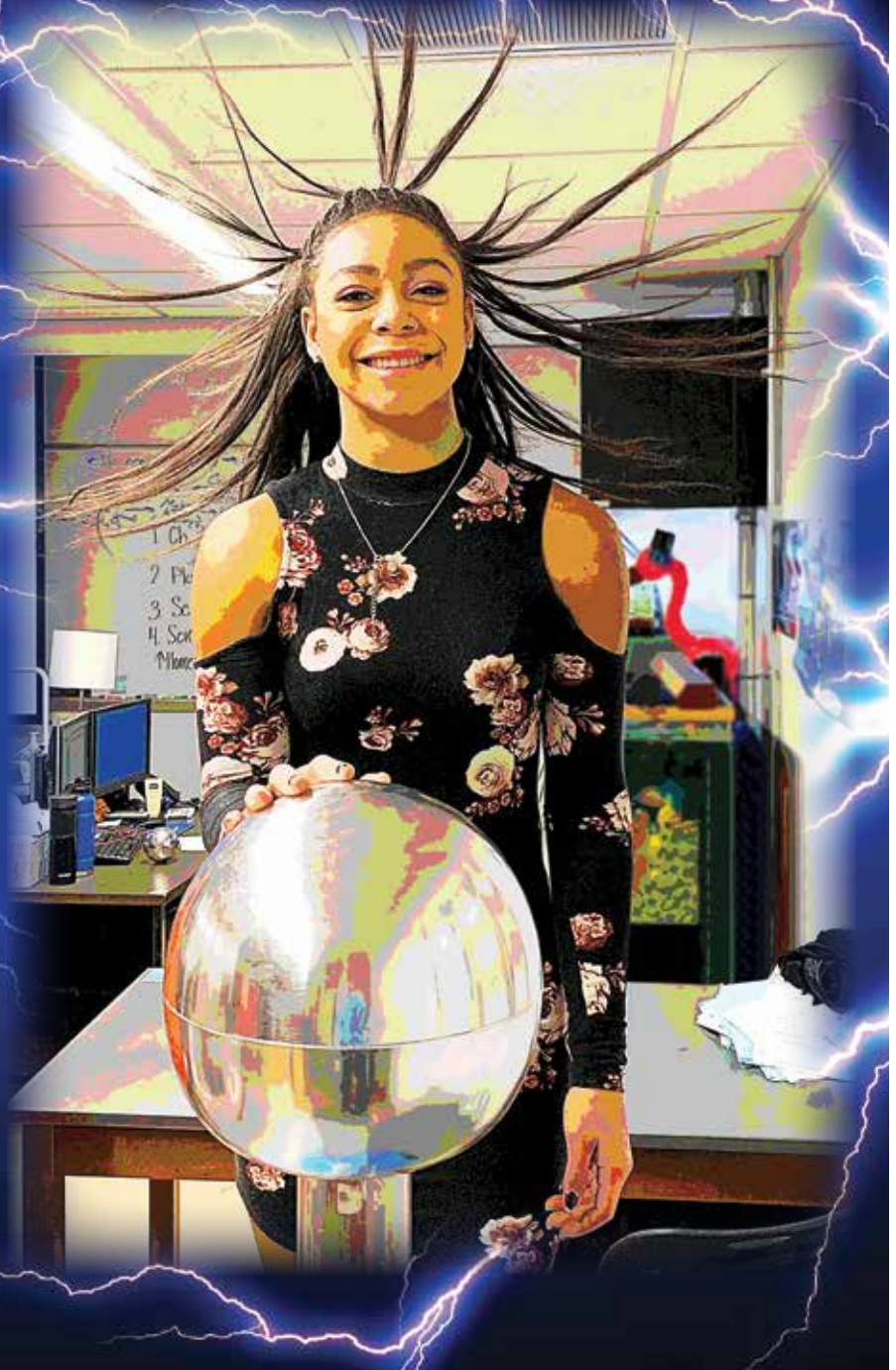


## STUDENTS FIND SCIENCE CLASS 'ELECTRIFYING'

Students in Andrew Senseney's Real World Science class had previously learned about electricity and circuits. Now that winter is here in full swing, the cold air creates a very low humidity that is perfect for experimenting with static electricity.

One such experiment includes a Van de Graaff generator. Its sole purpose is to accumulate millions and billions of electrons on top of its sphere through a moving belt. As students attempt to touch the top of the sphere – now electrically charged – they receive a static shock. This "shock" is exactly the same as touching a door knob and receiving a jolt, or clingy after-effects of forgetting to put a drier sheet into your laundry.

**Pictured:** Yasmine Warner has a new look thanks to the buildup of electricity in her body created by placing her hand on the Van de Graaff generator. Remaining in contact with the device doesn't shock her, but rather makes her very negatively charged. And since "like" charges repel, all of Yasmine's hair is repelled, causing it to stand on end.





## A message from the superintendent

Dear residents,

Welcome to the second half of the 2018-2019 school year. Time seems to be flying by. I only wish the winter weather would move along as fast.

It's hard to believe that we are a month away from the start of the spring sports season. Before you know it, we'll be seeing each other at the many culminating events that summarize our school year and celebrate the successes of our students. But, before we get there, there is plenty more work to do and we are ready for a great second-half of the school year.

First, I want to take a moment to thank our families with school-aged children for their flexibility given the winter weather over the past month. As a parent of school-aged children myself, I know this time of the year is always challenging given the delayed school starts, closings or early dismissals. I appreciate the support and understanding as we wrestle with Mother Nature, uncertain forecasts, bussing schedules and the like. There is nothing more important to us than the safety of our students; thus, throughout the winter months we try to stay out in front of the inclement weather to make sure that our buses are able to transport our students on the clearest roads possible. This is a challenging task. Rest assured, our goal is to have our students in our classrooms learning and growing with their peers and teachers as often and as safely as possible. Most school superintendents, if asked, will likely share that winter weather is the bane of their existence. I would agree! Again, thank you for your flexibility, support and understanding. Hopefully, temperatures that are above freezing, daffodils, green grass and sunshine are just around the corner.

In last month's article, I mentioned

that the district's fiscal stress rating has significantly improved from that of the past two years to the best rating we can have of "no designation." This is, in fact, the case as confirmed in a recent memo from the Office of the State Comptroller, and it's obviously outstanding news for the district, especially as we enter the budget development season in preparation for the 2019-2020 school year. Each

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of the past several years, our board of education and I have invited and encouraged district residents to be a part of the budget development process. The improved fiscal condition of the district is the result of the collective efforts of all of us: residents, board of education members and school employees. It is imperative that we continue those efforts to ensure that our schools continue to thrive. I encourage you to attend our budget development meetings over the next few months so that we can hear from you and so that you remain well-informed about the budget. Please note that we will post all budget-related documents at the following



Michael Rullo,  
superintendent

address on our website: [www.hcs.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation.aspx](http://www.hcs.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation.aspx).

As the budget process unfolds, this site will be populated with all things related to budget development, including our budget calendar, initial budget presentation, budget workshops, regular BOE meetings, and the budget hearing and voting dates. Rest assured that our number one priority remains our students. As we navigate this annual process, we will work to ensure that the budget supports the educational opportunities our students deserve and that it's one our residents can stand behind.

Best wishes for the month of February. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or the respective person within the school district if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for all you do to support our schools.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo  
**Go Hornets!**







<b>February 12</b>	1:30-8 p.m., capital project and bus vote (Inclement weather date: February 19) Location: elementary new gym	<b>May 8</b>	Budget hearing, board meeting
<b>February 13</b>	6 p.m. - Board meeting	<b>May 21</b>	Budget vote and school board member elections <b>location:</b> elementary new gym
<b>March 13</b>	6 p.m. - Board meeting	<b>June 19</b>	6 p.m. - Board meeting
<b>April 10</b>	Budget workshop		
<b>April 23</b>	Board meeting, BOCES adoption date, and budget adoption		

*Board meetings are held in the Jr. Sr. High School library. Calendar subject to change.*

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

### Athletics .....693-8133

Joshua Quick, Athletic Director

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

Kristine Conrow, Principal  
Amanda Loihle, Admin. Assistant

### Guidance Office .....693-8108

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

### W.A. Olmsted Elementary .....693-8115

Jim DiMaria, Principal  
Katie Ives, Admin. Assistant

### Health Offices

Brigitte MacNaught ..... (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



## A message from the high school principal

Hello, everyone.

Can you believe the 2018-2019 school year is more than half over? How did this happen? Report cards, including the second quarter grades, were distributed on February 7. If your student did not bring one home, please call Mrs. Andrews in the guidance office.

We have a lot of exciting events coming up.

For starters, on February 21 at 4 p.m. we are conducting our annual "French is Fun Night." This has really grown in the past couple of years and has quickly become a tradition. Numerous clubs and groups will be here contributing to the French theme. Stop in and enjoy all the festivities and immerse yourself in the French culture.

Then, on February 28, the JSHS will host a "Substance Use Awareness" night. This begins at 5 p.m. Truth Pharm and the district attorney are scheduled to present some very informative and beneficial information. Multiple agencies and groups will be in attendance with an amazing amount of helpful advice and support. Snacks, refreshments and raffles will be available. The night concludes around 8 p.m.

Next, March 1 is opening night for our school play. There

will be three showings, one on Friday and Saturday night at 7 p.m. and one on Sunday at 3 p.m. I urge you to attend one of these magnificent performances. You will not be disappointed; our theatre department is excellent.

Also on March 1, we are bringing back the faculty & staff basketball game. This event entails various staff members trying to show off their skills while retaining their pride. We haven't held one in several years; however, in the past, these always included a lot of jokes and laughter. So come on out and see firsthand how well the Harpursville staff can play basketball.

As you can see, our students are going to be super busy and involved with various school activities over the next month. Stop down and participate, our students and staff have been working so hard organizing and preparing for these events.

Last, I would like to leave you with this thought: Hopefully, the groundhog was correct and spring is already here.



*Kristine Conrow,  
high school principal*

## A message from the elementary school principal

Wow, I can't believe we are thinking about spring already, but every April the grades 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics tests are administered to students across New York state.

All students, teachers and staff members at W.A. Olmsted Elementary School have been working hard to ensure that our school is receiving instruction that will facilitate their best performance. These annual tests are designed to measure how well students are mastering the learning standards that guide classroom instruction. These tests are not timed, so students do not have to feel rushed or pressed for time to complete them. Students are allowed

as much time as needed to demonstrate what they know while working at their own pace. This year at W.A. Olmsted, all tests will be completed using paper and pencil. As a school, we feel this is the most accurate way for our students to demonstrate their knowledge. These tests provide teachers and schools with information that can be used to guide instruction and class planning, while helping us understand how well students are progressing in the skills and concepts being taught in the classroom. Without widespread participation in these tests, it is more difficult for our school to recognize academic gaps and provide support and resources to the students who need

them.

I am asking for your support in encouraging students to do their best on these tests. Please assure your child(ren) that these tests do not play any role in class placements or grades. Our students will need our encouragement to boost their confidence and ensure that they achieve their best.

I am proud of the progress we have made so far this school year, and I am confident that through our collective efforts as students, parents, teachers and other staff members, we will continue to see academic growth.



*Jim DiMaria,  
elementary principal*

Test	Date	Make-up Dates
3-8 ELA	Tues. April 2 – Thur. April 4	Fri. April 5 – Tues. April 9
3-8 Math	Wed. May 1- Fri. May 3	Mon. May 6 – Wed. May 8



# 2018-2019 School Calendar HARPURVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Please note that September 5, 2018 is a BT-BOCES Conference Day with no students

Approved by: BT BOCES Board 1/17/18 – HCS Board 2/14/18

early dismissal drill 10/4/18

SCHOOL DAYS	
182	Student
4	Conference
186	Total

SEPTEMBER (18)+ 1						
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23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER (21)+ 1						
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NOVEMBER (17) + 1						
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DECEMBER (15)						
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JUNE (18)						
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School not in session:						
Labor Day – 9/3						
Columbus Day: 10/8						
Veterans Day: 11/12						
Thanksgiving Break: 11/21-11/23						
Winter Recess: 12/24-1/2/2019						
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: 1/21						
Mid – Term Recess: 2/15 & 2/18, 3/15						
Spring Recess: 4/15-4/22						
Memorial Day: 5/23, 5/24 & 5/27						

LEGEND	
	Conference Days (no school for students) 9/4, 10/5, 11/9, 3/14*
	Schools Closed
	½ day early dismissal (11:30 a.m.)
	Regents Exams Jan 22-25, 2019 June 3 & 18-25, 2019
	June 26 Regent Rating Day
Priority of Make-up Days: 5/23, 5/24, 4/22, 3/14*	
*if 3/14 is a make-up day – 3/15 will be a conference day	

NOTE: Parent-teacher conferences for the elementary school will be held on Friday, November 9, 2018.

\*calendar subject to change





Student Name	Subject
Kylee Noyes .....	Jr. High PE
Abigail Lyon.....	Sr. High PE
Brayden Sakowsky .....	ELA 7
Morgan Fleming .....	Business Law
Colton Sakowsky .....	Career & Financial Management
Taylor Rutherford.....	Health
Gracie Bomboy.....	Jr. Chorus
Zachary Turck.....	Sr. Chorus
Jacob Wolbert.....	Music 7
Lane Snow.....	Music 8
Brandi Thorne .....	Piano
Liam Quick .....	Jr. Band
Kerynn Stonier.....	Sr. Band
Allena Rowe.....	Life Science 8
Caidence Ryder .....	Biology
Gracie Bomboy.....	Social Studies 7
Twyla Dodd.....	Social Studies 8
Kailee Tyler .....	Current Affairs
Paige Smith.....	Global II
Rachael Snow.....	Foundations of Geometry
Casey Lusk.....	Math 7
Connor James .....	Algebra 1
Emma VanKuren.....	Algebra 1A
Olivia Weist .....	Algebra 1B
Noah Fletcher .....	Construction Systems
Scott Seward .....	DDP
Lillian Taylor.....	Technology 7
Trena Byers.....	Technology 8

Student Name	Subject
Brandon Hoover.....	World of Technology
Emma Marvin.....	Global Studies
Dylan Apgar.....	Participation in Government
Maryjane Kappauf.....	CL Calculus I
Kaitlyn Dattoria .....	CL Statistics
Joshua Powell .....	Geometry
Allena Rowe.....	Robotics
Morgan Fleming .....	CL Sociology
Megan Sculley .....	CL US History
Liam Quick .....	Social Studies 7
Paige Reynolds .....	US History & Government
Alexander Hoyt .....	Health
Destinee Thompson .....	Chemistry
Morgan Fleming & .....	CL Biology
Hunter Sakowsky,	
Tyler Backus .....	Sr. High PE
Ethan Marvin.....	Jr. High PE
Kylee Noyes .....	Life Science 7
Tori Johnson .....	Physics
Cole Marade .....	Real World Science
Justin Fargo .....	Earth Science
Steffan Hanson .....	Academic Writing II
Kyle Colsten .....	ELA 9
Dakota Knapp.....	English 10
Madelynn Kelley .....	Algebra I
Dylan Willumson.....	Math 8
Addison Lawrence.....	Math Honors 7


# Congratulations

## Honor Roll Second Quarter 1/25/2019



<b>Grade 7</b> Tristin Daniels Garrett Lancaster Ethan Marvin Kylee Noyes Lillian Taylor	<b>Grade 9</b> Autumn Boening Nico Hadlick Alexandra Hosmer Connor James Madison Kelly Makayla Kelly Emma Marvin Ghia Medovich Chelsea Merrill Dominic Schwartz Thomas VanVorce	<b>Grade 10</b> Allison Kelley Audrey Locke Jamie McWherter JR Kyler Meisner Courtney Waterman Joshua Wolbert	<b>Grade 12</b> Robert Ayers Damion Baxter Brandon Goodnow James Grausgruber Vanessa Groover Hayden Lewis Olivia Loihle Troy Neer Mackenzie Robertson Kyle Rooker Alexis Silfee Jason Thorne JR Nathan Walker James Wayman
<b>Grade 8</b> Sadie Backus Autumn Bolster Owen Ellsworth Joseph Florance Kaiden Franklyn Caden Hurlburt Anickin Sprague Hanna Whitman Dylan Willumson	<b>Grade 10</b> Tyler Backus Edward Barber JR Idaeah Campbell Wyatt Ellsworth	<b>Grade 11</b> Stefanie Allen Kyle Avery Derryk Bradtke Dominique Faiella Madeline Liddle Brennan Mann Destinee Thompson Zachary Turck	

## Principal's List Second Quarter 1/25/2019

<b>Grade 7</b> Bradley Bennett Gracie Bomboy Aliyah Campbell Aubree Eberly-Robinson Emily G. Higgins Logan James Addison Lawrence Casey Lusk Kristina Merritt Brendan Pike Liam Quick Brayden Sakowsky Jacob Wolbert Sophia Wright	<b>Grade 9</b> Kayleigh Cluck Kyle Colsten Justin Fargo Jesse LaDue Hailey Lancaster Jordan LaVergne Makenna Lowe Abigail Lyon Mackinze Meisner Zachary Pike Joshua Powell Trenton Reynolds Caidence Ryder Brandi Thorne Rheanna Wilcox Benjamin Williams Sarah Young	<b>Grade 10</b> Payton Villecco Victoria Whidden Sasha Whitney	<b>Grade 12</b> Kaitlyn Ellsworth Nicole Fargo Morgan Fleming Noah Fletcher Collin Gillette Annamarie Goosley Brandon Hoover Tori Johnson Maryjane Kappauf Abigail Kelley Colin LaDue Sarah Peterson Krysteena Race Teague Rezucha Zzakary Rolston Alexus Roys Hunter Sakowsky Ritajane Silfee Dominick Stock Kerynn Stonier Kailee Tyler Cameron Washburn
<b>Grade 8</b> Trena Byers Sara Drury Madison Fleming Amber Kachmar Madelynn Kelley Sophia Konidis Sawyer Lusk Kaylynn Marade Alana Nannery Madison Nesbit Allena Rowe Morgan Rutherford Cooper Smith Jayden Yereb	<b>Grade 10</b> Sara Boyer Majesti Brown Sara Brown Danielle Grausgruber Alexander Hoyt Ashlyn Link Saleen Medovich Taylor Rutherford Colton Sakowsky Paige Smith Shyanne Stilson	<b>Grade 11</b> Slater Collins Logan Culver Kaitlyn Dattoria Aylisia Dunaway Dylan Hagerman Tanner Hanson Connor Hoyt Riley Livermore Matthew Lyon Selena Morelock Paige Reynolds Ashley Rooker Eva Mae Rychlicki Megan Sculley Karina Seeley Kaylee Shear Yasmine Warner Mackenzie Whidden Sara Williams	
		<b>Grade 12</b> Robert Bertram Parker Bixby Aubrey Cluck Taylor Dann Christopher Dattoria	



## Learning how teamwork spans the ages

The after-school program gave our first- and fourth-graders a chance to work together and learn from each other.

This month we spent a lot of time on team-building activities. The fourth-graders partnered with the first-graders to come up with a plan to accomplish various tasks. They did an awesome job developing and testing their strategies. Once they tried a task they debriefed and watched everyone else tryout their solutions. The partners bounced ideas off each other on how to make it work better the second time.



The fourth-graders have been awesome mentors for our first-graders and our first-graders have given our fourth-graders some insight into how to work as a positive, supportive teammate.

Some of the challenges included building a tower with marshmallows and toothpicks, crossing lava using only a certain amount of stones to get to the other side, transferring M&M's using a straw, hooking candy canes without using hands, and using a piece of spaghetti to collect noodles without using hands.

The advice and support the first- and fourth-graders have been able to give each other has been awesome.

Ian Colsten



**Pictured (l-r):** Hayleigh Moorehead, Jason Way



**Pictured (l-r):** Charles Closs, Jason Way



**Pictured (l-r):** Charles Closs, Jason Way





## It's neither a solid nor a liquid - name that substance

Our sixth-graders started with water in a bowl, added the correct amount of cornstarch and mixed it altogether. Last, food coloring was added to the concoction for more fun. What is this scientific, creative, and fun in a bowl? Oobleck!

Oobleck is known as a non-Newtonian fluid, which means it's neither a solid nor a liquid. You can mold it and change it as many times as you want. A fun fact about Oobleck: Its name comes from the title of the Dr. Seuss book, "Bartholomew and the Oobleck."



London Miller

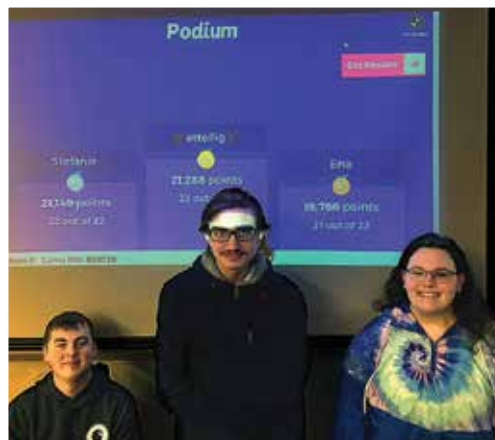


Madison Wilbert

## Testing trivia knowledge is what 'Kahoot.com' is all about

In Andrew Senseney's classroom, some students frequently win at Kahoot – a learning tool used to quiz students' knowledge informally. While they recently were learning about static electricity, students competed against one another in a trivia-themed challenge. In the photographs accompanying this article, the winners are shown alongside their top three placements.

If you'd like to challenge yourself and learn something new, even on your own, go to Kahoot.com.



**Pictured (l-r):** Parker Bixby, Collin Gillette, Krys-tena Race.



**Pictured (l-r):** Ashley Rooker, Garrett Kiehle, Cole Marade.



# HORNETS

## ATHLETICS

### Athlete of the Month for December 2018

Congratulations to Shane Hoover and Mackenzie Robertson for being named the Harpursville Athlete of the Month for December 2018. Kristie McWherter from Farmers Insurance, along with Athletic Coordinator Jason Lyon, presented them with a T-shirt and sports water bottle. These two athletes, along with several others, were nominated by their coaches and were selected by members of the Harpursville and Afton coaching staffs.

**Shane Hoover** – Shane is a sixth-year varsity wrestler who has a current record of 24-0. He demonstrates great sportsmanship and won the prestigious Clyde Cole Tournament at the 170 pound weight class, the Windsor Christmas Tournament at the 160 pound weight class and the Oneonta Rotary Tournament at the 160 pound weight class.

**Mackenzie Robertson** – Mackenzie has taken on more of a leadership role with this year's team. She is working on increasing her scoring opportunities in games. She is a fierce competitor and gives all she has in games and practices.



Congratulations to both. Their Hornet family is proud. Keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing your continued success in the future.

### Athlete of the Month for November 2018

Congratulations to Hayden Lewis and Mary Jane (MJ) Kappauf for being named the Harpursville Athlete of the Month for November 2018.

Kristie McWherter from Farmers Insurance, along with Athletic Coordinator Jason Lyon, presented them with a T-shirt and sports water bottle. These two athletes, along with several others, were nominated by their coaches and were selected by members of the Harpursville and Afton coaching staffs.

**Hayden** is a fifth-year varsity wrestler with a 22-6 record. He finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Clyde Cole Tournament and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Ross Cornell Tournament. Coach MacNaught says "Hayden always moves to whatever weight (position) that we ask and never complains."

**MJ** is a third-year varsity player who puts forth maximum effort in games and practice. She always encourages her teammates and is a very positive player.



Congratulations to both. Their Hornet family is proud. Keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing your continued success in the future.





## Skills work can be fun

By Andrew Senseney, instructor

Have you ever swam? Ever wanted to swim? Well, hopefully, by now you've at least considered it. Swimming is a useful skill that could save your life someday, or allow you to join some friends relaxing by the pool or at the beach.

Our second-graders are a notch above their younger counterparts in terms eye-hand coordination and motor skills. Yet, the kindergarteners and first-graders have shown sizable progress in their respective five-week programs this year at Afton's pool.

Aside from the usual "basic" skills of blowing bubbles in the water, floating on your front/back, jumping in, and using flippers properly, our second-graders have progressed to developing freestyle and backstroke skills. Before actually jumping into these swimming strokes, we make sure students are able to extend and hold onto a kick board while they use a flutter kick to propel themselves across the pool. It's key to have a strong kick, and it's the toughest skill to coordinate. It turns out that eye-foot coordination can be a lot harder than eye-hand coordination.

Thursday's are usually our game days, when students play pool games to develop specific swimming, communication and teamwork skills, or to simply have races across the pool using various skills learned that week. One favorite game is "treasure hunt." This is where 100 floating pool devices, such as kick boards, arm floatation, leg floatation, and toys are tossed into the shallow end of the pool. The students are split into two teams and given a hula-hoop on the deck for collecting all of the "debris" polluting the "ocean." Students may only carry one item at a time as they swim back to their team's respective hula-hoop for points.



**Pictured (front to back):** Addison Williams, Hayley Searles, Maisie Rutherford, & Kasydhe Peterson.



**Pictured (l-r):** Addison Williams, Kaitlyn Congdon, Alivia Landucci, Kasydhe Peterson, Caylee Burnett and Maisie Rutherford participate in a pool game called "treasure hunt."





## Chinese New Year offers lessons in culture, art

Students in Ann McDonald's third grade after-school enrichment program recently learned about the rich history and traditions of Chinese New Year while using shoe boxes to create elaborate dragon heads.

Dragons are important in Chinese culture and significant in Chinese New Year celebrations.



Pictured (l-r): Kalen Kulas and Mrs. Cutting work on a dragon's head.



Iyanna Brown

## Prospective Board Member Workshop

**Date: March 13, 2019**

**Time: 7 p.m.**

Broome Tioga BOCES  
435 Glenwood Road  
Binghamton, NY 13905

Instructional Support Center  
Conference Room A

*In case of inclement weather, please  
call 766-3807 for information*

**FREE public workshop**  
compliments of the  
**Broome-Tioga**  
**School Boards Association**

RSVP with your district clerk at 693-8112.



### INCLUDES

- Panel of current School Board Members
- Question-and-Answer Period
- Take-Home Material

*Pre-registration recommended  
Contact your District Office*

### TOPICS

- Challenges in dealing with special interest groups
- Expectations of colleagues and administrators
- Legal responsibilities and election procedures





# February 2019 MS/HS menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Sandwich choices:</b> <b>Mon:</b> Turkey/Cheese <b>Tue:</b> Ham/Cheese <b>Wed:</b> Turkey/Cheese <b>Thurs:</b> Ham/Cheese <b>Fri:</b> Turkey/Cheese <i>P.B. &amp; jelly offered daily</i>	<b>Lunch prices</b> K-6 - \$2.10 / 7-12 - \$2.30  <b>Breakfast</b> K-6 FREE 7-12 - \$1.30 <i>Cereal &amp; fruit offered daily</i>		<b>1</b> <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk	
<b>4</b> <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato Oven Baked Seasoned Fries Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk	<b>5</b> <b>Choice of Two:</b> <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> <b>Chinese New Year!</b> Tangerine Breaded Chicken NYS Vegetable Egg Roll Seasoned Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches/Milk	<b>6</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Grilled Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Fresh Broccoli & Tomatoes w/Hummus & Dip Fresh Banana / Milk	<b>7</b> <i>French Toast Sticks</i> <i>w/Syrup</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> <b>NY Thursday!</b> Chili Baked Potato Bar Shredded Cheese Sour Cream Corn Bread Muffin Steamed Broccoli Fresh Apple / Milk	<b>8</b> <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Lunch School's Choice Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>11</b> <i>Frudel</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Filet on a Kaiser Roll Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk	<b>12</b> <b>Choice of Two:</b> <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Taco Salad w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Applesauce / Milk	<b>13</b> <i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Fresh Banana / Milk	<b>14</b> <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk	<b>15</b> <b>Mid-Term Recess NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> <i>Breakfast Breaks</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Popcorn Chicken Oven Baked Potato Wedges Baby Carrots w/ Dip Chilled Mixed Fruit / Milk	<b>20</b> <i>Muffin Top/Cereal</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> <b>Brunch at Lunch!</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Puffs Fresh Orange / Milk	<b>21</b> <i>French Toast Sticks</i> <i>w/Syrup</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Cheese Ravioli Garlic Breadstick Harvest Apple Kale Salad Fresh Broccoli w/Dip Chilled Peaches Milk	<b>22</b> <i>Breakfast Breaks</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Homemade Cheese, Pepperoni or Garlic Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk
<b>25</b> <i>Mini Cinnis</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Nuggets w/Dipping Sauce Seasoned Brown Rice Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk	<b>26</b> <i>Cinnamon Roll</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Breaded Mozzarella Sticks w/Dipping Sauce Side of Pasta w/Sauce Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Chilled Pears / Milk	<b>27</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> <b>Indoor Picnic!</b> Lupo's chicken Spiedie Sub Oven Baked Seasoned Fries Veggie Cruncher Cup w/Dip Fresh Orange Pudding Dirt Cup / Milk	<b>28</b> <i>Breakfast Breaks</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Pasta w/Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Chilled Applesauce / Milk	

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



# Substance Use Awareness Night

*How our children get it, use it and its effects.*

**Date:** February 28

**Location:** High School

**Time:** Doors open at 5 p.m.



**5 - 6:15 p.m.:** snacks, meet local organizations and enter raffle drawings

**6:15-6:30 p.m.:** District Attorney presenting in the auditorium

**6:30 -8 p.m.:** *Shawna Has a Secret* Presentation in the auditorium (adults only).

Childcare will be provided.

**8 p.m.:** Raffle winners announced (winners must be present to receive their prize)



We will be providing childcare during the **Shawna Has a Secret Presentation** where adults will learn how to identify, understand and respond to a child's drug use. This is an interactive experience for anyone who loves a child; parent/guardian, teacher, neighbor, daycare provider, friend, etc.

An educator from Truth Pharm will be bringing "**Shawna's Bedroom**" to the auditorium for you to walk through and practice identifying the signs of drug use in a child's bedroom.

If you will need childcare, please RSVP to Stephanie Davy by February 26 by calling/texting 67-644-8956 or emailing





Dear Harpursville community,

I want you to know how awesome our students are at Harpursville.

Students at the junior-senior high school spend a lot of time across the street at the elementary school. Our elementary students love them. I often see our middle and high school students in classrooms reading with students, playing games and talking. We have students who visit the elementary school during recess who serve as great role models. These students facilitate conversations around disagreements that may happen on the playground and demonstrate good sportsmanship playing games like GaGa ball with the kids.

Every time we have a special event, such as Grandparents Day or Dads for Donuts, our middle and high school students stand in as a special friend when parents and grandparents are unable to attend. These students make such a difference for the younger kids. When our middle and high school kids lead by example, our younger students are eager to follow.



Pictured (l-r): Cole Marade and Jaxon Haines

We plan to start recognizing a student each month who selflessly volunteers their time in our schools. This month, we are celebrating **Cole Marade**.

Early in December, we called the high school guidance office to see about the possibility of finding a student who would be willing to start their day at the elementary school with one of our younger students. We were hoping to find someone who could help for at least a couple of days a week, never dreaming that we could find someone for every morning. Karen Slesinsky, the high school counselor, said she would ask some students and get back to us. She called back quickly and said she had a student, Cole Marade, who would be willing to come to the elementary school every morning. He arrived the very next morning and has been starting the day with one of our kindergarteners every day since. He arrives every morning at 7:30 and meets Jaxon as he gets off the bus. Together, they walk to the classroom to eat breakfast and chat. Cole is always patient and kind. They play games and build things together (They built a race car out of K'NEX to race on the floor and Cole always lets Jaxon choose). Cole is like a big brother to Jaxon, who talks about Cole throughout the day, storing up things to share with him the next morning. Both of their days start with fun and laughter, which is exactly the way we want all of our kids to start their day.

Cole's willingness to give so much of his time has made a really big difference for Jaxon. Thank you, Cole, for bringing such pride to Harpursville. We are proud to celebrate you!

Have a Happy Valentine's Day ☺



Pam Horton,  
director of instruction

### An Inconvenient



Drawing and design by Annamarie Goosley

The Harpursville In-Motion Arts Guild presents  
**"An Inconvenient Corpse"**  
*a murder-mystery comedy.*

Ages 12 and up.

Showings:

Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 2 – 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 3 – 3 p.m.

Students: \$3

Adults: \$5



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I/We would like to help a graduating Harpursville senior.

Enclosed is a gift of:

☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$20 ☐ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Colesville Dollars for Scholars.**

(If you or your spouse qualify for a corporate matching gift, please enclose a form.)

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☐ Would you prefer a phone call from Dollars for Scholars?

☐ Would you prefer a letter?

The annual Colesville Dollars for Scholars Phone-a-thon will take place on February 19. If you would like to make a donation prior to the phone-a-thon, please complete the form above and mail it to the address listed.