



Valedictorian Sarah Young

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Sarah Young, daughter of Andrew and Wendy Young, is the Class of 2022 Valedictorian. Graduating with a weighted average of over 104, she will receive an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with Honors and Mastery in Math and Science as well as a Seal of Biliteracy in French and Seal of Civic Readiness. Sarah will also receive her associate's degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College as she graduates high school with the help of dual enrollment classes.

Sarah has participated in a variety of clubs throughout her high school career. She has been the class president for three years and has held various roles in Student Council, National Honors Society, Yearbook, Theater, French Club, and Mathletes. For athletics, she played basketball all four years. Sarah also participated in Broome-Tioga BOCES' New Visions Business Academy her senior year, where she learned invaluable business skills and had the opportunity to create and help run a company for three months with her classmates. Their business was able to donate \$4,000 of profits to the community, and she will graduate New Visions as a member of the National Technical Honors Society.

After graduation, Sarah plans to attend Cornell University in the fall as part of the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, where she will major in applied economics and management and potentially minor in philosophy. She is interested in becoming a consultant after graduating from Cornell.



Sarah would like to thank all of her friends and family for supporting her endlessly through the years, specifically her mom and dad for always encouraging her to do her best and follow her dreams. She would also like to thank all the teachers at Harpursville who continually strive to make the community the best place it can be - your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Her final piece of advice for all students is to take every opportunity that is handed to you and use it, because you never know the incredible places it will lead you. A willingness to learn and grow will take you very far in life and gain you the respect of many other individuals. Never underestimate the power that can come from within.

Salutatorian Justin Fargo

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Justin Fargo, son of Tom and Diane Fargo, is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2022.

Throughout high school, Justin has participated in the National Honor Society, Ski Club, Technology Club, and Boy Scouts. Justin has also participated in sports, including football, soccer, basketball and baseball.

Justin also participated in Broome-Tioga BOCES' New Visions Health Academy, a career exploration program designed for honor students planning to pursue a career in the health field. After graduation, Justin will attend the University of Rochester majoring in biology on a pre-medicine track.

He would like to thank his parents, friends, teachers, and coaches for always pushing him to do his best. Justin encourages younger students to take all the opportunities they can. You never know how you could benefit from them. To him, the biggest component of success, academic or not, is the willingness to step out of your comfort zone.





Letter from the superintendent

Dear residents,

It's hard to believe that this is the last regular edition of the newsletter for the 2021-2022 school year. It is remarkable how fast the time goes by, and I'm sure there's no one more aware of that than our senior class and their parents. We are excited to culminate the school year with the upcoming graduation of the Class of 2022, but before we do that we must be sure to pause and enjoy the many celebratory events of June that always provide us with the opportunity to reflect on the success of our school year and look toward the future for all of our students. Surely, we have a great deal to be proud of and there is lots of excitement to be captured at this time of the year.

I want to offer my congratulations to our spring athletic teams for their competitive seasons and for getting out on the field or on the track to participate with and against their peers. Extracurricular athletics provide excellent opportunities for students to connect with their teammates and coach, competitors from other schools across our area, and the school community in general. Moreover, extracurricular athletics are healthy for the mind and the body. Our athletes demonstrated their Hornet Pride throughout their season, and we are thrilled that the students had opportunities to play. Way to go, Hornets!

I do want to take a moment to thank you for supporting the 2022-2023 school budget and the purchase of the buses, both of which passed with an approval rating of about 80%. The Board of Education, administration, and community members who participated in the budget development process worked diligently through the past several months to develop a responsible budget that maintains a focus on our students and ensures that they have the educational opportunities they deserve. Your support of this effort and your recognition of the district's needs are sincerely appreciated. We will continue to be good stewards of the district's resources and we'll ensure our students are provided with an outstanding education. Thank you!

I'd also like to take a moment to congratulate Kacie Huston on being re-elected to the Board of Education for a full, five-year term, and Nicole Robertson on being elected as a first-time board member. The role of a board member is critical to the work that we do in the school district and

the immense amount of time, energy and commitment required of one in volunteering for this role is commendable. When considering all of the fiscal, legal, compliance, political and educational challenges faced by schools today, one can appreciate the complexity of maintaining a global perspective while still ensuring that each and every child is taken care of. Our board consistently demonstrates



Michael Rullo,
Superintendent

the ability to do these things and to do them well. A huge thank you to all of our board members for their work this school year, one of the most challenging school years ever.

As we close this school year, our school community has so much to be proud of. Once again, our students have accomplished amazing things and they are well on their way to being outstanding young people. Consistent with tradition, and before the close of the school year, we will have had the opportunity to enjoy several awards assemblies to recognize the achievement and community service of our students, hear the talent of our instrumental bands and choruses, induct students into the National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society, and we

will graduate our pre-K students to kindergarten, our 6th graders to the Jr. High School, our 8th graders to the Sr. High School, and our Class of 2022 to life after high school. It's refreshing to think about all of the good work and amazing experiences our students have had in accomplishing these things. I've said it before but it's worth repeating - our district has so much to be thankful for and so much to be proud of when we think about the multitude of educational opportunities enjoyed by our students. I hope you have the chance to celebrate with us and have an opportunity to congratulate our students on their excellent work.

In closing, I sincerely appreciate the patience, understanding and cooperation that's been extended by all throughout this school year. I know I've said that a hundred times, but I feel like I can't say it enough. Thank you! I wish each of you an outstanding end to this school year and a safe summer filled with fun, family and friends. This summer is sure to provide the rest, relaxation and rejuvenation

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deserved by everyone. To each of our graduating seniors, the Class of 2022, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors and we look forward to hearing about all of your accomplishments. We are so proud of the outstanding people you've become and we can't wait to celebrate your graduation with you. We also look forward to seeing our returning students next school year, and don't forget that next September is just around the corner.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo, *Superintendent of Schools*
Go Hornets!

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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.

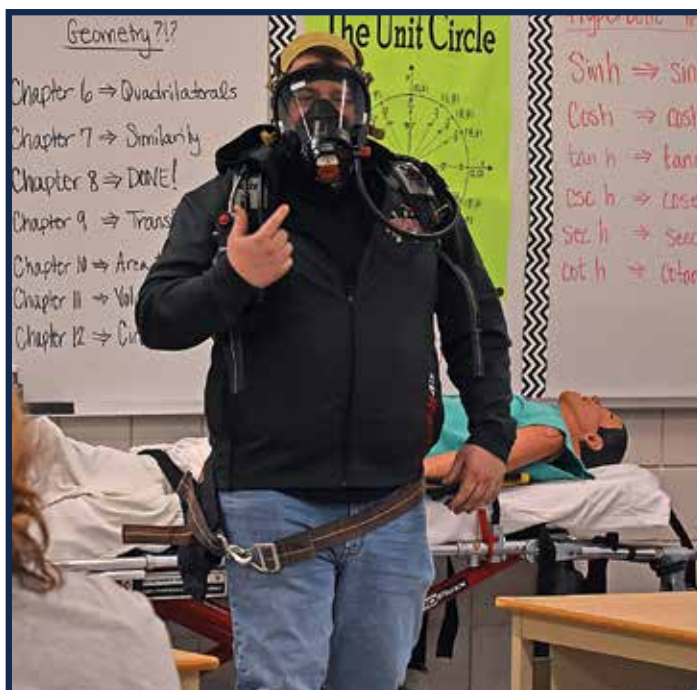
For questions about	1 st contact	2 nd contact	3 rd contact	4 th contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Jr/Sr Principal	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
BOE policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Business Official	Superintendent		
Building Use	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	Business Official	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Building Principal	Superintendent
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Official	Superintendent	
Health Office	Building Nursing Office	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr/Sr Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	Grade Level Principal (academics)	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Head Bus Driver	Business Official	Superintendent	



'Career day' enables students to explore a variety of prospective futures

On April 7, students finished their normal school day at 1 p.m. when they were able to attend two different career workshops in areas of interest to them. A wide variety of career options were offered, including animal science, law enforcement, the laborers' union, the electricians union, robotics, manufacturing, agriculture, mental health, military, nursing, drones, visual arts, engineering, cyber security, athletic training, culinary, and more! Students were also treated to an ice cream break in between workshops.

The feedback from the day was an overwhelming applaud of success from all - students, staff members, and presenters. Our students were exposed to many different aspects of the most popular careers and brought cutting-edge technology and ideas in today's work world.



CAREERS





Construction & technology event provides hands-on learning opportunities

Several high school students attended Construction & Technology Career Day at the Broome County Highway Department on May 4. This was a very hands-on field trip that included trying out some big machines. Many business and trade representatives were on hand to talk with students about career opportunities. In addition, several of the businesses were accepting applications, and it was a great networking opportunity for our seniors who will be entering the workforce soon.



HARPURSVILLE



HCS student elected region's first-ever state representative at national event

A very special congratulations goes to our very own **Kaitlyn Chapman**, who was elected **president of the New York Chapter of Skills USA at the state competition in Symracuse April 26**. This is the first time a student from the Broome-Tioga region has held this position. Kaitlyn will now represent all of New York at the national conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in June.

Congratulations also to the following students who took part in the Skills USA State Competition:

Makena Giles - Culinary Arts

Cayden Brown - Masonry

Skills USA is a national partnership of industry and education leaders that supports students in their chosen career paths.

Both students have excelled in their respective Career & Technical Education programs at Broome-Tioga BOCES for the last two years, and had a wonderful experience at Skills USA.



Pictured right: Kaitlyn Chapman was elected president of the New York Champter of SkillsUSA, the first area student to ever hold the position. She will represent New York at the national conference in Alanta. Ga.



Pictured: Makena Giles participates in the Culinary Arts category at the SkillsUSA state competition in Syracuse.



Clues to local history revealed during visit to local cemeteries

On May 24, Colesville Town Historian Sam Conrad took some of the Harpursville Yorkers on a scavenger hunt to two local cemeteries and to the Ouaquaga boat launch. They were introduced to letter boxing where students were encouraged to use historical clues to find stamps that were hidden in the cemeteries and in Cole Park. Thank you, Sam, for helping us learn about our local history.



Emma McWherter, Abigail Fargo, Abigail Afify



Pictured (L-R): Nathaniel Wright, Abigail Afify, Abigail Fargo, Elizabeth Ives, Emily LaClair, Emma McWherter



Dear Harpursville families,

The last few years have brought all of us so many challenges. Our students have attended school in a variety of ways over the past two and a half years and have endured repeated quarantines and bouts of sickness; lapse in attendance and challenges with learning have resulted. As a district we have been searching for ways to give our students opportunities to get extra help with their learning as we work to get back on track. We have finally found a service we think will really help.

I am excited to tell you about our new tutoring services, provided by a company called Paper.

Paper is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students with unlimited, 24/7 academic support. Whether they are stuck on homework, are studying for a test or finals, or just need someone to read and make suggestions on their essays, there will always be experts available online to assist students in more than 200 subjects and more than four languages.

Paper tutors have been specially trained

to conduct expert, academic support in a secure, chat-based platform. With a commitment to helping students learn, they will never give students answers, but interact with them in an encouraging tone to lead them forward. Students can log on and get help with any subject at any time of the day. All they have to do is ask their question or upload their essay and a tutor will be there to help.

This is a free service that we are providing, so students are encouraged to use it as much as they need, whenever they need. Our teachers also have accounts and will be able to review all student activity to see what they are working on and provide targeted instruction as needed.

If you'd like to learn more about Paper you can sign up for a Paper-hosted parent information session (<https://pages.paper.co/webinars-for-parents-and-guardians>) If you'd like to speak to a member of the Paper team directly, you can reach them at parents@paper.co.

For more information, you can view a

quick YouTube video by clicking on this link or typing in this title: Paper for Parents and Guardians.

To see Paper and the help it offers firsthand, we encourage you to login with your students. To get started, simply visit Myapps (included on all district issued student devices) and click on Paper. Students will practice logging on at school so they can show you at home how to easily get on with a tutor.

We are thrilled to offer our students the unlimited, 24/7 support that Paper provides, and we cannot wait to see what we are able to accomplish together. Please reach out to your child's teacher, principal or me with any questions.

Best regards,

Pam Horton
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction



Pam Horton,
Assistant Superintendent

Students learn real-world science with stream quality analysis and cleanup –

by Tim Stantz

For the month of May, the Real World Science class has been conducting a water quality analysis and stream cleanup at Belden Brook between the elementary school and the Susquehanna River.

Students got real-world experience catching, identifying and rating aquatic life based on tolerance to pollution. Students also learned to calculate stream velocity, cross sectional area and turbidity. As a last step, they completed a chemical analysis of the dissolved oxygen, CO₂, Ph, Phosphate and Nitrate levels.

The biological inventory showed a largely pollution-free stream and the chemical analysis backed up these findings. Students will be able to apply what they learned here to household well testing, property management, environmental related jobs and various future endeavors.





Glass-fusing project expands on recent Corning Museum visit

The National Art Honor Society was treated to a glass-fusing workshop in the art room. This workshop is a follow up to their visit in April to the world-renowned Corning Museum of Glass. During the trip, students became familiar with the history, mechanics and aesthetics of glass artistry. This opportunity sparked their own interest in working with this timeless medium.

In the workshop they were able to piece together their own tile or small

dish. Students would first choose a solid tile of glass, and then develop an illustration or design using glass pieces. The smaller pieces are then adhered to the solid tile. Next, they placed the piece into the ceramic kiln to be fused under high temperatures and a select program. The entire process has an air of mystery, as most of the transformation takes place within the kiln and is hidden from our eyes. The process served as an important addition

to the trip because students were able to enhance their learning with a hands-on approach. These tiles will surely become a keepsake.

All of the glass-fused artworks were displayed at the 20th Annual National Art Honor Society Induction on Friday, May 20.





'Save-a-Life Tour' stresses dangers of distracted/impaired driving

On May 11, students in grades 10 through 12 participated in the "Save-a-Life Tour," a comprehensive program that demonstrates the high impact of safe driving awareness. The program informs, educates and demonstrates the consequences of poor choices and decisions made by the operator of the motor vehicle. The students started out watching a video about the statistics of distracted driving using everyday occurrences and testimonials from actual events. Then throughout the day, students were brought down to the gym to see firsthand the effects of distracted

driving and impaired driving by using two different simulators. At the first simulator, students wore goggles that gave the effect of driving with a delayed reaction time. The second showed the effects of texting while driving. While the students were using the simulators, the instructor was explaining what was happening and asking them questions about safe driving. This was a great opportunity for students to safely see for themselves the effects of distracted and impaired driving.



Summer Food Service Program Media Release

The Harpursville CSD announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Program information may be made available in languages other than English.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

x Michael Smith
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

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(Date)

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		Lunch	10:45 am - 12:30 pm



Congratulations to the 2022 corn hole champions this year in Ms. Blackman's PE class !



Arabelle Juliussen



Blake Rowe



Kelsey Brewster




Todd Ingraham

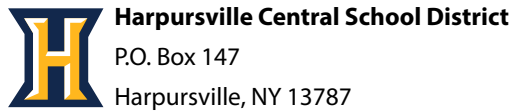


Mckenna Mosher (left) and Alice Shaver



Rock on café HS lunch menu June 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		<div>1</div> <div>Apple or Cherry Frudel Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Puffs Mixed Fruit NY Milk</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Cereal Bowl Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Marinated Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad Veggie Cruncher Cup w/Dip NY Apple NY Milk</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Breakfast Breaks Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk</div>	
	<div>6</div> <div>Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Chicken Nuggets w/ Dipping Sauce Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh NY Apple NY Milk</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Cereal Bowl Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato French Fries Corn Applesauce Cup NY Milk</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Cereal/Muffin Top Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie Cruncher Cup w/Hummus & Dip Strawberry Cup NY Milk</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Ultimate Round Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli NY Apple Slices NY Milk</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Breakfast Breaks Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Nardone Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk</div>
	<div>13</div> <div>Cereal/Muffin Top Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Popcorn Chicken Bowl Glazed Carrots Fresh NY Apple NY Milk</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Chicken Fajita w/Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Seasoned Rice Fruit Cup NY Milk</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Apple or Cherry Frudel Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Hot Dog on a Roll Veggie Cruncher Cup w/Dip NY Chips Fresh Fruit NY Milk</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Cereal Bowl Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Taco Salad w/Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Salsa Seasoned Rice Corn Applesauce NY Milk</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Break Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Wild Mike's Bites w/side of Pasta Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk</div>
	<div>20</div> <div>Juneteenth Observed No School Today!</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Cereal Bowl Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato Baby Carrots Chips Fresh NY Apple NY Milk</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Turkey Sub w/Lettuce & Tomato Cucumber & Tomato Salad Banana NY Milk</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Cereal/Muffin Top Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>Ham Sub w/Lettuce & Tomato Celery & Carrot Sticks Fruit Cup NY Milk</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Breakfast Break Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</div> <div>PB&J Sandwich Cheese Stick Veggie Cruncher Cup Fresh Fruit NY Milk</div>
<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>		



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School election results

On May 17, 2022, school community residents approved the 2022-2023 school budget and bus purchase proposals. They also elected two board of education members: Kacie Huston (five-year term July 1, 2022-June 30, 2027), and Nicole Robertson (two-year term July 1, 2022-June 30, 2024). Both candidates ran unopposed.

We would like to thank Kacie and Nicole for their continued service to our school board and thank the residents of our school community who took the time to submit an absentee ballot or participate in the in-person vote. Additional thanks to our facilities and food service departments and to Debbie Winsor, Sharon Ticknor, Lisa Brewster, Katie Ives, Amy Walker and Jill Andrews for their work during the vote.

These past few years have been challenging for everyone. Still, you were here for HCS.

With sincere gratitude,

Tabby Rhodes, district clerk

