



Students recently celebrated "100 days of school" with a variety of fun activities, including the conversion of a large bulletin board into a colorful pair of wings comprised of individual, handmade feathers. The wings are proudly displayed in the Olmsted lobby, giving students

pride in their work and in the beauty created by working together. Pictured is 4th grader Riley Daly who, like many of her fellow students, had her picture taken as she prepared to "soar" through the remainder of the school year.



Keaton Kalman

## Strengthening, flexing and learning to 'chill' - that's yoga

Learning to relax while strengthening the body is a big part of what yoga is all about, and if you can have fun in the process, well, all the better. Some students in PE class recently did a great job trying out a variety of different yoga poses.

*More photos on page 4*



Celestial Tracy &amp; Melody Snow



## Letter from the superintendent

Dear Harpursville residents,

Let me begin by offering my annual "think Spring!" wish. I don't know about you, but I've had enough of the cold, snow, ice, gray skies, and did I say the cold? I am ready for the rejuvenation and renewal of the springtime, and I am hopeful that this year spring will come with a restoration, of sorts, to the normalcy in our lives that we all so desperately wish to resume. Even though things have remained a little different for longer than any of us thought they would, thankfully, this school year has allowed for many, if not most, of the learning opportunities and activities that mark a successful school year, a couple of which I want to highlight.

Our RoboHornets VEX robotics team has been traveling on certain weekends over the past couple of months to compete in tournaments with their peers from across the northern NY region. The competitors score points in each match by performing different tasks in various regions of the game arena. To say the students on our team are "in the zone" is an understatement. Bruce Salisbury has generously continued to advise the robotics club so that the students have this opportunity to compete, and I know our students are hungry to earn their way back to the World Championships held in early May - a goal that is certainly within reach given the success and several top finishes in the recent tournaments. Kyle Colsten, Zach Pike, Jacob Risoli-Clark, Nico Hadlick, Justin Fargo, Joey Risoli-Clark, Conner Row, and Liem Donahue have represented HCS extremely well this season. For example, our students have had several 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes and several of them have already qualified for the Northern New York State Championships. Our students and our RoboHornets are well-known across the state and consistently build alliances with the other top teams in each tournament, a nod to just how good they are. A top finish in the state championship and our team will be back to the World Championship, scheduled for Dallas, Texas, this year. Keep an eye and an ear toward our RoboHornets and be sure to join me in wishing the team well as they come down the home stretch of their season.

In keeping with acknowledging the success of our students, please join me in congratulating Darren Florance (102 pounds) on his championship, and his brother, Joey Florance (118 pounds), on his second-place finish in the recent Section IV Wrestling Championship Tournament. These two young men have spent countless hours in the gym and on the wrestling mat to perfect their craft. They will bring their talent to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association wrestling championships.

Both wrestlers know what it takes to compete at this level, and I know they are ready to take on the competition. Please join me in wishing them well in the state championships. We are proud of both Darren and Joey.

As always, at this time in the school year our board of education and I encourage district residents to be a part of the budget development process. The sound fiscal condition of the district is the result of the collective efforts of all of us – residents, board members and school employees. Thus, 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 you remain well-informed about the budget. Please be reminded that we will post all budget-related documents on our website at the following address: [www.hcs.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation.aspx](http://www.hcs.stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation.aspx).

As the budget process proceeds, our website will be populated with all things related to budget development, including our budget calendar, initial budget presentation, budget workshops, regular BOE meetings, the budget hearing, and voting date. Rest assured that our number one priority remains our students as we navigate this annual process and, of course, 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 to you all. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or others 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  
Superintendent



Michael Rullo,  
Superintendent

**Go Hornets!**





## College acceptances

Congratulations to:

**Jacob Risoli-Clark**, who was accepted to the University of Hartford in the Aerospace Engineering Program.

**Jordan Gillette**, who was accepted to SUNY Cayuga Community College.

**Jordan LaVergne**, who was accepted to SUNY Cortland in the Early Childhood/Childhood Education Program.

**Abby Lyon**, who was accepted to SUNY Oswego in the Childhood Education Program as well as SUNY Geneseo.

**Ben Williams**, who was accepted to LeMoyne, Nazareth and Hofstra University.

**Sarah Young**, who was accepted to St. John Fisher College as well as the University of Albany.

## Harpursville Central School District directory

### District Office .....693-8112

Board of Education  
Michael Rullo, Superintendent  
Tabaitha Rhodes, Exec. Asst./District Clerk

### Assistant Superintendent .....693-5713

Pam Horton  
Melanie Allen, Admin. Assistant

### Business Office .....693-8120

Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official  
Amanda Loihle, Personnel Clerk

### Special Education .....693-8104

Joshua Quick, CSE/CPSE Chairperson  
Audrey Warner, Admin. Assistant

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

Kristine Conrow, Principal

### Guidance Office.....693-5734

Karen Slesinsky, Jr/Sr HS Counselor  
Megan Harrington, Jr/Sr HS Counselor  
Ashley Bianchi, Elementary Counselor  
Amy Walker, Admin. Assist.

### Attendance/Registration .....693-8108

Jill Andrews, Student Records

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

Jim DiMaria, Principal  
Katie Ives, Admin. Assistant

### Health Offices

Rebecca Adolf ..... (Jr Sr HS) 693-8118  
Laura Berkeley .....(Elm) 693-8119

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

Joshua Quick, Athletic Director

### Social worker ..... 693-8115 ext. 3313

MaryOlevia Clark-Byrnes/Social Worker

### Food Services .....693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

### Transportation.....693-8100

Dennis Symons, Head Bus Driver  
Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official

### Buildings & Grounds .....693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

### Family & Children's..693-8115 ext. 1602

Counselor TBD

### BU Community Schools..693-8115 ext. 1602

Doug Overton, Coordinator

## 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	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Behavior</b>	Teacher	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	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Bus Behavior</b>	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Building 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	Building Principal	Superintendent	



## Making yoga look easy



Joshua Kolb



Isra Kocijanski



Logan Schrader



Bailey Jenks



Olivia Stanford and David Whitman Jr



Lily Hawkins



Lillian O'Donnell and Emmi Root



Odin and Ava-Lee Kennedy



Kirah Shoemaker and Logan Schrader





# HORNETS

ATHLETICS

# WRESTLING

Harpursville brothers shine at Section IV wrestling tournament



Darren Florance, 1st Place, 102 pounds, Section IV champion



Joey Florance, 2nd Place, 118 pounds

W.A. Olmsted Elementary School

**2022-23**

**FALL REGISTRATION**

has begun...enroll your child by March 7, 2022!



**Universal Prekindergarten Program (UPK)**

**Seats are limited – don't miss out!**

**Kindergarten**

Register at the W.A. Olmsted Elementary Office Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Please call with questions: 607-693-8115



## Thinking about becoming a school board member?

To qualify to become a school board member, one must: be a US Citizen; be at least 18 years of age; be a qualified voter in the school district; be able to read and write; and be a resident of your district continuously for one year before the election.

There will be a free workshop on March 24, 2022, beginning at 7 p.m. compliments of the Broome-Tioga School Boards Association. Location is yet to be determined. This workshop includes a panel of current school board

members, a question-and-answer session, and take-home materials. Topics include challenges in dealing with special interest groups, expectations of colleagues and administrators, legal responsibilities and election procedures. Preregistration is recommended. To reserve your seat and for further details as they become available, call the district clerk at 693-8112. Additionally, New York State School Boards Association provides free information online at NYSSBA.org.

## Prospective Board Member Workshop

**Date:** March 24, 2022

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

Free public workshop offered  
compliments of the Broome-Tioga  
Schoolboards Association



RSVP with your District Clerk or email  
Michelle Savory at [msavory@btboces.org](mailto:msavory@btboces.org)



### INCLUDES

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

### TOPICS

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

*Pre-registration recommended Contact your District Office*

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





## Guidance office news

### SAT School Day

The SAT is one of two widely-recognized college entrance exams. We will be administering the SAT here at school on Wednesday, March 23. While not all colleges require SAT or ACT scores, and in fact many remain "test-optional" following COVID, the recommendation is generally for any college-bound student to take the SAT during the spring of their junior year in the event that a college they apply to requires a score or so that a strong score can be used to strengthen the application even if not required by the college.

If you are interested in having your junior take the SAT at school, please call or email Mrs. Slesinsky with your child's name so a test book can be ordered. The cost for the test

is \$55, although students who meet the criteria set by the College Board can be given a fee waiver. Checks should be made payable to "Harpursville Central School" and dropped off or mailed to the Guidance Office. The deadline for ordering tests and submitting payment or requesting a fee waiver is March 18.

Contact Mrs. Slesinsky with any SAT related questions:  
**kslesinsky@hcs.stier.org    ph: 607-693-8106**

### "Groundhog" Job Shadow Day

Hatala Orthodontics hosted a job shadow event on February 2. This year, Sohpie Konidis represented Harpursville and had the opportunity to learn more about careers in the dental field and get a behind-the-scenes perspective of working in a medical office.

## District news and updates

### School board seat soon vacated

One seat on the Harpursville Central School District Board of Education will soon be vacated due to the resignation of Michael Bennett, effective March 24, 2022. Should the board choose to fill this vacancy, it would be filled for the period March 25 through May 17, 2022. The board has accepted letters of interest from residents who would like to become a school board member and will review them at the March 9, 2022, board meeting. They will decide at that time whether to fill the seat for the two months.

### School board seats up for election on May 17, 2022

Two seats on the Harpursville Central School District Board of Education will be up for election on May 17, 2022: A five-year term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2027, the seat currently occupied by Kacie Huston; and an unexpired, two-year term beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2024, the seat currently occupied by Michael Bennett.

### Election Information

The school budget vote and board member elections are conducted annually on the third Tuesday in May. This year,

that date is May 17, 2022. Balloting will be conducted in the W.A. Olmsted Elementary new gym from 1:30-8 p.m. To vote, you must be a US Citizen, 18 years of age or older on the date of the vote, and a resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to vote. Watch for more information as the budget process continues and additional details become available.

### Board of Education Calendar for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year

**March 9** Board meeting 6 p.m.

**April 18** Board meeting 6 p.m.

**May 4** Budget Hearing/Board meeting 6 p.m.

**May 17** School Budget and Board Member Election 1:30-8 p.m.  
W.A. Olmsted Elementary New Gym

**June 15** Board Meeting 6 p.m.

As always, if you have questions please feel free to contact the district clerk at 693-8112.

## HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

If the temperature is above 20 degrees, there will be outdoor recess. Please remember to send in coats, hats, gloves, snow pants and snow boots with your child so that they are protected from the elements.

Please keep your child home if they are feeling unwell. Contact the health office for return to school protocol to be sure that your student can get back to school as soon as they are feeling better.

COVID tests are offered free of charge to all staff and students by appointment. Contact the health office to schedule a test for your student.

Please make sure that your contact information is up to date so that the school can reach you in the event of an emergency. If you are unsure what information we have on file, reach out to the main office.





## Winter All-County Music Festival

*By Nicole Cole, music teacher*

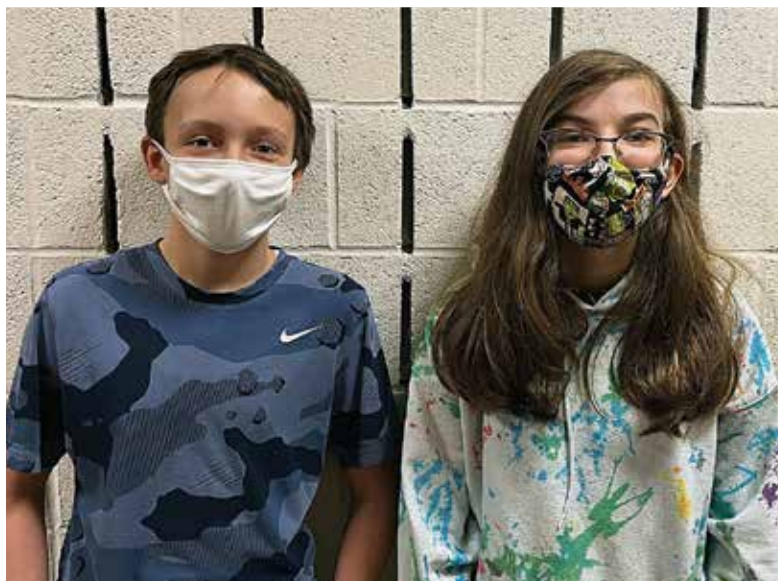
On January 22, Junior Chorus members Christian Loihle and Emery Stack attended the Winter All-County Music Festival for Chenango County.

As the bus pulled away in below zero temperatures heading for Greene, the students prepared themselves for six hours of rehearsal and a concert at the end of the day to show all they had learned.

Christian (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Emery (9<sup>th</sup> grade) joined 70 other students from Greene, Norwich, Oxford, Unadilla Valley, Bainbridge-Guilford, Sherburne-Earlville, Afton and Sidney to learn new vocal techniques and blend their voices together.

The Chenango County Spring Festival is scheduled for March 19 at Sherburne-Earlville High School. Harpursville will have 10 students participating in the Elementary Chorus. The concert is at 3 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the entrance.

I encourage everyone to come out and support our students and experience what some of our best musicians can do.



**Pictured (l-r):** Christian Loihle and Emery Stack

# HARPURSVILLE



# BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

### About the program

The Upward Bound (UB) program at Binghamton University is dedicated to helping our scholars plan, prepare, and graduate the college of their choice. To achieve these goals, we provide year round academic, career, college, financial, and personal support that is tailored to each student's needs and interests.

Information sessions for students in grades 9-12 are planned for February 25 and March 4.

### Upward Bound Services

UB support begins the day students are accepted into the program and continues throughout high school until they transition to their future college campus. During the school year, our academic counselors (AC) visit your students' high school on a weekly basis to meet with them and provide one-on-one advising. Outside of our individualized advising, we provide after school programs, tutoring services, college visits, parent meetings, financial aid support, stipends, career exploration opportunities, educational/cultural trips, and a residential summer program at Binghamton University.

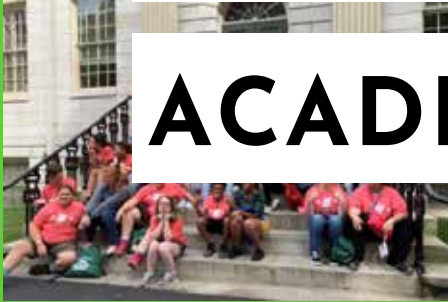




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CONTACT US:

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Upward Bound Program @ Binghamton University





## Honor Roll Second Quarter 01/28/2022

### Grade 7

Ian Colsten  
Julianna Hulbert  
Christopher Kiekel  
Amber Kolb  
Glenn Miller III  
Jacob Murphy  
Talon Ritter  
Lily Shaver  
Lilyanna Snowball  
Savannah Zylko

### Grade 8

Cyrick Brown  
Vanessa Card  
Lilyana Carpenter  
Nicholas Farnham

Emily Gillette

Hope Kolb  
Maddix Murphy  
Derik Schutt  
Madison Stevens

### Grade 9

Lily Barriger  
Jaelin Brown  
Abigail Fargo  
Andrew Fowler  
Karlee Gross  
Kaylee Hines-Heier  
Isabella Ross  
Devon Rowe  
Blaze Zylko

### Grade 10

Gracie Bomboy  
Melissa Cantone-Gnyp  
Aubree Eberly-Robinson

### Grade 11

Sadielyn Combs  
Twyla Dodd  
Kaiden Franklyn  
Jaylyn Merrill  
Aaron Moore  
Morgan Rutherford  
Kaydence Schultz  
Cooper Smith  
Scott Turock  
Ashton Villecco

### Grade 12

McKena Giles  
Connor James  
Jordan LaVergne  
Ghia Medovich  
Nelson Merrill  
Vincent Pergola  
Jacob Risoli-Clark  
Cheyanne Wallace  
Rheanna Wilcox



## Principal's List Second Quarter 01/28/2022

### Grade 7

Alexander Afify  
Camryn Boyce  
Devin DeVaul  
Eva DiRosa  
Liem Donahue  
Jayden Lane  
Caleb Miller  
Wayde Murphy  
Allyssa Rowe  
Jacob Rueffer

### Grade 8

Abbygayl Baburchak  
Iyanna T. Backus  
Cassidy R. Bolster  
Kate L Crum  
Jayden Deleon  
Elijah Fellows  
Adriana Hartman  
Brianna M. Hopkins  
Emily M. Kane  
Gabrielle Pawela  
Jessalyn Powell

Aiden Quick

Charlotte Quick  
Xander Quick  
Myrakle Ray  
Rylan Steinbrecher  
Amber Tyler  
Leigha Wolbert  
Nathaniel Wright

### Grade 9

Abigail L. Afify  
Lloyd Byers Jr.  
Liliane F Harkins  
Elizabeth Ives  
Emma McWherter  
Jonathan R Prince  
Ephram Rowe  
Molly Stack

### Grade 10

Aliyah Campbell  
Logan Hunter James  
Tavish Miner  
Brendan Pike

Liam Quick

Brayden Sakowsky  
Matthew C. Sanchez  
Ashley M VanHouten  
Jacob Wolbert

### Grade 11

Sadie E. Backus  
Trena Byers  
Madison Fleming  
Sophia E. Konidis  
Keira L. Licata  
Riley R Lindsay  
Alana Nannery  
Madison S. Nesbit  
Gabrielle L Riewerts  
Allena Rowe  
Alayna Thomas Atkinson  
Jayden Yereb

### Grade 12

Ryan Akulis  
Austin Baker  
Kayleigh Cluck  
Kyle Colsten  
Justin Fargo  
Jordan Gillette  
Nico Hadlick  
Alexandra Hosmer  
Makayla Kelly  
Jesse LaDue  
Hailey Lancaster  
Makenna Lowe  
Abigail Lyon  
Emma Marvin  
Mackinze Meisner  
Chelsea Merrill  
Zachary Pike  
Joshua Powell  
Elijah N. Rogers  
Caidence Ryder  
Thomas VanVorce  
Benjamin Williams  
Sarah Young

# Congratulations!



# March 2022 menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Weekly Salads:</b> 1/3-7: Chef Salad 1/10-14: Popcorn Chicken Salad 1/18-21: Turkey Bacon Ranch Salad 1/24-28: Chicken Spiedie Salad 1/31: Chef Salad All salads served w/Garlic Croutons. All options served w/same fruit and vegetable of the day	<b>1</b> <i>Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Tacos on a Shell w/assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Pears NY Milk	<b>2</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Wild Mike's Mozzarella Bites Side of Pasta w/Sauce Garden Salad w/Chickpeas assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk	<b>3</b> <i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice/Milk</i> <b>NY Thursday!</b> NY Chicken Burrito Bowl NY Sour Cream NY Cheddar Cheese Seasoned Rice NY Rainbow Cabbage Salad Fresh NY Apple NY Grape/Apple Juice NY Milk	<b>4</b> <i>Hornet Muffin assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk
<b>7</b> <i>Mini Cinnis Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh NY Apple / NY Milk	<b>8</b> <i>Breakfast Breads Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Pulled Pork Sandwich Oven Baked Crinkle Cut Fries Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus & Dip Chilled Peaches / NY Milk	<b>9</b> <i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Roasted Seasoned Potatoes Fresh Orange NY Milk	<b>10</b> <i>Ultimate Breakfast Round Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / Milk</i> Cheese or Garlic French Bread Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk	<b>11</b> <b>Superintendent's Conference Day</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Mini Pancakes Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Cheeseburger on a Kaiser Roll w/Lettuce & Tomato Savory Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Fresh NY Apple / NY Milk	<b>15</b> <i>Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Taco Salad w/assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit NY Milk	<b>16</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Lupo's Chicken Spiedie Sub NY Potato Chips Veggie Cruncher Cup w/Hummus & Dip Fresh Banana NY Milk	<b>17</b> <i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice/Milk</i> <b>NY Thursdays</b> Pasta NY Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Broccoli NY Applesauce NY Grape/Apple Juice St. Patrick's Fruited Jello w/ Topping / NY Milk	<b>18</b> <i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Pizza Cruncher Side of Pasta w/Sauce Garden Salad w/Chickpeas assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk
<b>21</b> <i>Frudel Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Chicken Nuggets w/Dipping Sauce Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh NY Apple / NY Milk	<b>22</b> <i>Breakfast Breads Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Meatball Sub Oven Baked Crinkle Cut Fries Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus & Dip Chilled Pears NY Milk	<b>23</b> <i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fresh Cucumbers w/Dip Fresh Orange NY Milk	<b>24</b> <i>Snack'n Waffles Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Pasta w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches NY Grape/Apple Juice NY Milk	<b>25</b> <i>Hornet Muffin Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit NY Milk
<b>28</b> <i>Mini Pancakes Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Chicken Patty on a Kaiser Roll Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries Mixed Vegetables Fresh NY Apple / NY Milk	<b>29</b> <i>Cinnamon Bun Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / NY Milk</i> Tacos on a Shell w/assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Pears NY Milk	<b>30</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice NY Milk</i> Boneless Chicken Wings Oven Roasted Potatoes Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Hummus Banana / NY Milk	<b>31</b> <i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Assorted Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice / Milk</i> Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli NY Apple Slices NY Grape/Apple Juice NY Milk	<b>Weekly Sandwiches:</b> <b>M/W/F: Turkey/Cheese</b> <b>T/Th: Ham/Cheese</b>

**Milk Choices:**  
 Unflavored—1% & Fat Free  
 Menu subject to change

**Chocolate— Fat Free**

**Served daily:**  
 PB & J Sandwich Yogurt Meal w/Cheese Stick  
 4 oz Yogurt, String Cheese served w/Homemade Granola



## **‘Voices in the Dark’ return to Riverside Cemetery** *by Kim Rusnak, social studies teacher*

After a brief hiatus, the Colesville History class was once again able to return to the original location of their “Voices in the Dark” Riverside Cemetery.

Working around COVID shutdowns and quarantines made the event a tad later in the year than usual but, as they say, better late than never. After all, the subjects of our presentations lived through wars, fires, disease and depression. The stories

of our town’s founding settlers and notables were warmly received despite the frigid temperatures.

Special thanks to Darla Dayton, who helps organize the event each year and who also speaks of the bravery and achievements of her brother, Shawn Livingston, a Special Olympics’ gold medalist from the area.







## Harpursville In-Motion Arts Guild

The Harpursville In-Motion Arts Guild is proud to announce that there will be a school play this season. We missed out on last season for reasons we are not going to discuss....so, without further ado, the guild proudly presents, "Money to Burn" by Pat Cook, a quirky mystery-comedy set in the 1990s (who remembers those?).

Storyline: It's business as usual for Wilson and Associates, a suspiciously funny firm consisting of three flat-broke con artists. They'll do practically anything to meet the rent, from reading horoscopes over the phone to renting themselves out as graveside mourners. "And Wednesday is laundry day," Gale tells a new employee. "That's when we do laundry?" the employee asks. "No, that's when we ARE a laundry." One client, a dithering old lady, happens to absent-mindedly drop the

fact that she has just held up the local bank and the action springboards from there. Our 'heroes' find themselves in a web of arson, counterfeiting, and robbery and then, their worst fears confirmed, the Better Business Bureau shows up.

One-liners and wise-cracks race at breakneck speed as our beloved "cons" try to get out of this one.

The guild has called Paul Peterson out of "theatre" retirement, and Ann McDonald from 'real' retirement to help our students experience the stage. Come and join us Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26 for 7 p.m. showings. Student and Senior tickets are only \$3, adults are \$5.

Venture out and see our students 'burn down the house' with this hilarious comedy. Hope to see you there – Break-a-leg... (...but not before you see the show!)





## Young artists face off in classroom version of 'Art Chopped'

By Brenda Keeler, art teacher

The start of the semester for the 7th grade began with an art challenge that was an adapted version of the Food Network show, "Chopped," a long-running show in which contestants are given "mystery ingredients" that they must make into a dish within a set amount of time. Their efforts are then put before a small panel of expert chef judges.

In art class, the students were given a paper bag of "mystery ingredients" that they had to make a themed sculpture within a 20-minute time period. They had to use all the materials and were further challenged by having to work as a collaborative team that was randomly selected. The artwork and the teamwork were of equal importance.

The judges were initially current art teacher Brenda Keeler and a guest judge, recently retired art teacher

Ann McDonald.

The judging criteria included four key areas: artisanship, content, cooperation and collaboration. The artist groups had to make a sculpture that included everyone's ideas, was put together well, met the content theme, and was truly a group effort.

The challenge began with four student groups and went on for three rounds. When the first group of students was "chopped" by Ms. Keeler and Mrs. McDonald, they were then able to act as judges for the remaining three teams. The last round had as many student judges as artists. All of the student judges took their roles seriously, continuing to develop their cooperative and collaborative skills. The artist groups also continued to hone the same skill set, becoming stronger contenders



Student judges deliberating the final round.

with each round. Congratulations to all the participants for rising to our Art Chopped Challenge.

## The winning team

The winning team included Jacob Rueffer, Lily Shaver and Jayden Lane, who had consistently worked cooperatively and collaboratively throughout each round. They are pictured below holding their themed sculptures of a nature item, an animal and a figure.



**Pictured (l-r):** The winning team, Jacob Rueffler, Lily Shaver and Jayden Lane holding their works of art.



## 2D design class

**Above:** Elizabeth Ives and Isabella Ross from the 2D design class and their finished "Grey Winter" paintings inspired by a PBS episode of Bob Ross' "Joy of Painting." Students worked with the concept of "value" and blending using a wet-on-wet technique with acrylics to achieve these impressive results.





**Above:** "Erase My Face" artwork from 2D design featuring the use of "value" to complete the missing portion of the portrait. These self-portraits were completed by Alayna Thomas Atkinson and Gabrielle Riewerts.

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## Creating art from sustainable materials - handmade paper, natural paints

The Creative Crafts class has been working on a sustainable art project throughout the fall and spring semesters. They had a visit from a guest artist in the fall that helped to inspire a project to create handmade paper and natural paints. For paper, the shredded paper from the main office at school was put into a blender with water, thoroughly blended and then formed into sheets with a deckle and mold. Next, it was time to experiment with paint making. Paints were made mostly from herbs and spices as well as soy sauce, blueberries and seaweed.

Corn syrup, glycerin, cornstarch and baking soda were used as binding agents. The artists were challenged to bring both materials together and use the natural paints on the

handmade paper while depicting an image inspired by nature places. The Discovery Center in Binghamton invited the students to display their artwork and those featured in the photograph will be on display throughout the month of March.

**Pictured (l-r):** Featured artists Kaitlynn Chapman, Riley Lindsey, Madalyn Willumson (papermaker) and Abigail Affy.





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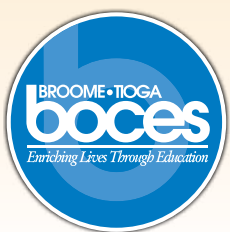
Congratulations to **McKena Giles**  
for her

**1st place Culinary Arts award**

that she received at

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McKena Giles with BOCES culinary instructor Jestina Dawson