HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Nov 2022

Our Harpursville Homecoming took place Oct. 3 - 8, and our theme was 'Fast-Food Franchises,' Each class chose a fast-food franchise and created a poster for it. Then the posters were judged based on their design

and the criteria they were given. Congratulations to the senior class for winning the poster contest.

Homecoming week started off with students and staff showing their school spirit by participating in Homecoming Spirit Week. Our dress-up days were as follows: Monday, Adam Sandler Day/Comfy Day; Tuesday, Fast Food Day-Dress as a fast-food worker; Wednesday, Color Day-wear your class color; Thursday, School Spirit-wear

teams, held class competitions, introduced our homecoming court, and had a spirit competition. Congratulations to our junior class for winning the pie eating contest, Hungry, Hungry Hippo, and showing the most school

> spirit by winning the spirit stick. Congratulations to the senior class for winning the musical chair competition and showing spirit week.



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Letter from the superintendent

Dear Harpursville School Community:

It seems like just yesterday that we were discussing the start of a new school year! How quickly things change as we are already looking at embracing the holiday season. In just a few short weeks, we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving and, hopefully, enjoying all of the wonderful things that the holidays bring as we connect with our families and friends. I hope each and every one of you have a wonderful holiday that is rich with celebration, tradition, connection with those important to you, and joy. Please allow me to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

We will certainly take the time to enjoy the holiday here at the school, making sure that we give thanks to our community. In sticking with tradition, our Student Council and National Honor Society students will serve members of the Senior Center of Eastern Broome, as well as our faculty and staff, when our community comes together to share a great meal at our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. We truly enjoy this event at the school, and our students love serving our guests. Look for pictures of our luncheon in the next newsletter and on the website.

Last month, I mentioned the board's work in developing a capital project. The goal of this project is to enhance the safety and security of our campus while at the same time allowing us all to feel pride of place. The last project we completed was transformative across our campus; this planned project will build upon what we started and will ensure the rest of the campus looks just as amazing. The proposed project will be a topic of regular conversation with the Board of Education over the next several months. Please be sure to come and listen to the discussion, as well as provide feedback or ask questions regarding the project planning. Also, I encourage you to visit the district website for a link to information regarding the project. Lastly, of course, you are always welcome to give me a call to discuss this too. Thank you, in advance, for supporting the board's work to enhance the safety, security, and pride across our campus and district!

Along the lines of safety and security, I'd like to provide a couple of important pieces of information. First, please join me in welcoming our new School Resource Officer, Ed Sakowsky, to our HCS team. Many of you may know Officer Sakowsky as he is a district resident and has always been an active, supportive participant within our school community. With Ed's addition, we now have two full-



Michael Rullo, Superintendent

time SROs on our campus. I know that Officers Sakowsky and Demer are committed to building strong relationships with our students, parents, faculty, and staff so that they can help to keep everyone as safe as possible. I'd also like to share another tidbit of information from a different safety perspective. As you likely know, the district worked with Broome County in the recent past to install stop arm cameras on each of our school buses. The goal of this program was to deter people from passing stopped school buses across the county. We received information from Broome County that we had zero offenses for our district during the month of September! This is great news for our district, and I hope it continues. Thank you for doing your part to ensure our buses and, most importantly, our children are safe getting to and from school!

In closing, I'd like to extend warm wishes to each of you as we approach the holiday season. I hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you are able to enjoy some time with your family, friends, and all of those that are important to you. I know I will certainly be giving thanks for my life as a Harpursville Hornet, and I hope you'll do the same!

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

Superintendent of Schools

Welcome Jennifer DeCamp



Hello Hornet Families!

My name is Jennifer DeCamp, and I am the new CSE/CPSE Secretary. It was fate that I am now a bigger part of the Hornet Family. I have proudly been a Hornet Football Mom since 2016 when my son Zack started playing. This year, he finished his third year of varsity and is looking forward to next season, which will be his last with the greatest coach I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Coach Lyon has been a positive influence on my son, and the Hornet community is truly blessed to have him. My son also is a spring track athlete and

wrestles with B-GAH Wrestling. I grew up on Long Island and have lived in Broome County since 2010. My husband and I have seven children, four grandchildren, and two dogs. I love the outdoors here in the spring and fall and enjoy riding motorcycles. It's the greatest way to see the beauty of the mountains. I look forward to doing all that I can to ensure your children have the best educational experience we can offer.



Jennifer DeCamp, CSE/CPSE Secretary

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	1st contact	2 nd contact	3 rd contact	4 th contact	5 th contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Principal	Superintendent	
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education		
Budget	Business Admin	Superintendent			
Building Use	Admin Assistant	Principal	Superintendent		
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	Business Admin	Superintendent		
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent	
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Admin	Superintendent		
Health Office	Nurse	Principal	Superintendent		
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent
Transportation	Head Bus Driver	Business Admin	Superintendent		

Harpursville Central School District directory

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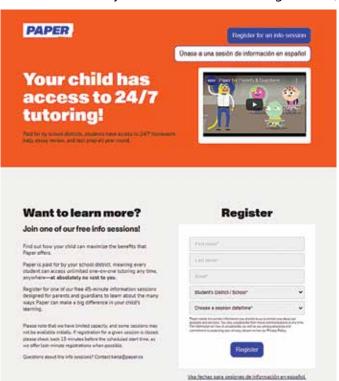


Letter from the assistant superintendent for instruction

Dear Harpursville Families,

The last few years have brought 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. This has resulted in poor attendance and challenges with learning. 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 help!

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





Pam Horton,
Director of Instruction

Paper is a secure, online tutoring service that provides students unlimited, 24/7 academic support. Whether they are stuck on

homework, studying for a test, or need someone to read and make suggestions to their essays, there will always be experts available online to assist students in over 200 subjects and more than four languages.

Paper tutors are 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 it. Our teachers also have accounts and can review all student activity to see what they are working on and provide more targeted instruction as needed.

If you'd like to learn more about Paper, you can sign up for a **Paper**-hosted **Parent Info Session** (https://pages.paper.co/webinars-forparents-and-guardians), or you can speak to a member of the **Paper**

team directly at parents@paper.co. For a quick YouTube video, click on this link or type in this title to view the video for more information **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, 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 contact your child's teacher, principal, or me with any questions.

Best regards,

Cam Horton

Pam Horton
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction



November 2022 menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Alternate Choices M,W & F Ham & Cheese Sand Tu & Th Turkey & Cheese Wed. Salad of the Week Daily: PB&J/cheese stick/cracker Yogurt/cheese stick/ granola	Cereal/Juice WAO Cinn. Roll/Juice MS/HS Fr. Toast Sticks Sausage Potato Tots Juice/Orange	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Ham & Cheese Pretzel Melt Rst. Potatoes Veggie Cup w/ hummus Banana	Fr. Toast Sticks Juice NY THURSDAY NY Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick NY Maple Sweet Brussels & Carrots NY Juice/NY Apple Slices	Breakfast Breaks WAO Hornet Muffin Juice MS/HS St. Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Fresh Fruit			
Mini Cinni Juice Popcorn Chicken dinner roll Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots w/hummus NY Apple	Flavored Bread Slice Fruit Tacos w/toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Juice Pears	Cereal/Juice WAO Breakfast Pizza Juice MS/HS Lasagna w/NY meat sauce Garlic Breadstick Broccoli Peaches	Mini Fr. Toast Fruit WAO Hornet Muffin Fruit MS/HS Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Fresh Fruit	Veterans Day			
Mini Pancakes Juice Chicken Nuggets Dinner roll Seasoned Rice Gl. Carrots NY Apple	Cinnamon Roll Fruit NY Meatball Sub Fries Broccoli Juice Pears	Cereal Juice WAO Br. Bagel Pizza Juice MS/HS BBQ Turkey on a roll Sw. Potato Fries Veggie Cup w/hummus Banana	Fr. Toast Sticks Fruit THANKSGIVING MEAL Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Corn NY Juice Cranberry sauce NY Blueberry Bar	Breakfast Breaks WAO Hornet Muffin Juice Pizza Crunchers w/side of Pasta Garden Salad w/chickpeas Fresh Fruit			
Frudel Juice Cheeseburger on a roll w/ lettuce & tomato Sw. Potato Fries Gr. Beans NY Apple	Flavored Bread Slice Fruit Cheese Pizza Veggie Cup w/dip Juice Fresh Fruit	HAPPY	THANKS	25 GIVING			
Mini Pancakes Juice Popcorn Chicken Bowl Baby Carrots NY Apple	Cereal Juice WAO Cinnamon Roll Juice MS/HS Fr. Toast Sticks Potato Tots Sausage Juice Orange	Mini Bagels Juice WAO Breakfast Pizza Juice MS/HS Corn Dog Fries Veggie Cup w/hummus Pears					



WAO Student Council hosted its first homecoming

By Emma Snow and Mrs. Cole (WAO StuCo secretary and advisor)

This homecoming, we had a series of events that included dress-up days, a pep rally, and even a parade.

The dress-up days for the elementary school included- pajama day, fast food day, class color day, and Hornet pride.

On Monday, Pajama Day, the first and second-grade team had the most participation.

Fast Food day was hard, but the third and fourth-grade hallway was flooded with Burger King crowns for the win. The fifth and sixth-grade team didn't like being left out of the winnings, so they took first place for both color day and Hornet pride day.

Our pep rally was so fun and loud. We announced each of the Harpursville Youth Sports Association (HYSA) teams, and with the help of the varsity football players and

cheerleaders, each team was led in a cheer in the middle of the gym.

The high school students also helped us play some pretty crazy games. Have you ever seen "human hungry hippo"? Students from each grade got to lay on a scooter with someone else "driving" them by their feet. The third and fourthgrade team took the win by gathering the most balls. We also had human table races. Ten to 12 students laid on the floor providing the "waves" and a folding table/boat was placed on them. With the help of the mighty football players, a student got on the boat (table), and the waves rolled the table to the other side of the gym. It was a sight to behold. The third and fourth-grade team took the win again! To end the pep rally, we had a traditional "cheer off." The cheerleaders led each team in a cheer for the football players to choose who had the most spirit. Although the fifth and sixth graders were extremely loud, in the end, the third and fourth-grade team won the spirit stick!

Congratulations to Mrs. DiRosa, Mrs. Fuller, Ms. Parker, Mr. McKenna, and Mrs. Munson's homerooms!

Homecoming weekend for the elementary finished with a parade. Our Harpursville Youth Sports Association marched along with all of the JV and varsity sports teams showing their Hornet pride. We also had trucks and equipment from our fire and ambulance squads. The homecoming court and a crazy kazoo band brought up the rear of the parade.

Thank you to parents and students for all your support for Harpursville and homecoming. We look forward to many more fun activities that our students will remember forever!





WAO STUDENT COUNCIL

3rd grade

Fuller:

Luke Munson Braxton Orr

L. DiRosa:

Nathan Ingraham Kendyl Riley Aidan Beagell

4th grade

Munson:

Evan Hafercamp Carter Berkeley

McKenna:

Andrei Connett

4th grade

Parker:

Willow Bosket Hunter Miranda

5th grade

J. DiRosa:

Anastasia Merritt Miley VanBarriger Laney Steinbrecher

Frisbie:

Vivian Huston Adaleigh Steinbrecher Hayleigh Moorehead

6th grade

Talbut:

Emma Snow-Secretary

Hartman:

Megan Cole- President Johannes Willumson- Vice-President Isabella Brotzman- Treasurer







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School Vision & Hearing Screening Notification

The purpose of vision and hearing screening is to aid in the detection of school-age children who have or are at risk for developing vision/hearing disorders. These screenings are required by the NYS Department of Health on an annual basis and will be administered during the 2022-2023 school year to the following students:

- All new students
- All students in grades K, 1, 3, & 5 (vision and hearing)

Why is it important to have your child's vision and hearing screened at school?

- To identify if your child has vision problems or might be at risk for vision problems.
- Hearing is important for speech, language development, reading, and learning.
- A hearing screening can detect if your child needs further hearing testing.
- Even if your child has passed a hearing screening previously, their hearing can change.
- Hearing problems can be related to medical problems.

What tests are included in my child's vision screen?

- Observation
- Distance acuity
- Near acuity
- Provide the specialist with the referral paperwork and return it to the school once it has been completed.
- Color deficit test (if one has never been documented previously)

What tests are included in my child's hearing screen?

• Audiometry: Screening of hearing acuity

How will I find out the results of my child's vision and screening results?

- If your child passes the vision and hearing screening, you may not be contacted by the school nurse.
- If your child fails the screening, you will be informed of the test results and provided with referral paperwork.

What do I need to do if my child fails the vision or hearing screening?

- Vision and hearing screening provides a snapshot of how your child performs on the day the test was administered and is not a substitute for a complete eye exam by an optometrist/ophthalmologist or audiologist/ENT.
- Follow-up should be arranged with an eye specialist (optometrist or ophthalmologist) or a hearing specialist (audiologist or ENT).

If you should choose to opt out of any part of the school vision and hearing screening, a written request will need to be provided to the building's nurse.



Halloween Dance

On Oct. 28, the Yorkers and Yearbook Club held its annual Jr./ Sr. High Halloween Dance. We had a great turnout for the dance, and it was wonderful to see the students dressed up in their favorite Halloween costumes. It was a fun night of dancing and socializing for all who attended.

Thank you to all our chaperones for donating your time. You are all awesome.





Welcome to Harpursville

Hello Harpursville!

My name is Brittney Riegel. I am a new full time classroom aide in the jr/sr high school. I graduated from Harpursville back in 2007 and attended Davis college. I've worked in retail and retail



management since the age of 16, however, working with children is nothing new as my fiance Jeff and I have four ages six to 13. Aside from working and being a mom, I am an independent Color Street stylist and I love it. Fitness is a huge part of my life. I love working out and pushing myself outside of my comfort zone to reach my goals. Jeff and I also enjoy hunting and fishing together.

I'm very excited about this new opportunity and can't wait to get to know all of your children!



Halloween cuteness overload!

Business Official Joe McLaughlin with his new baby dressed up for Halloween





The National Art Honor Society ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BULB SALE



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To order, contact Ms. Keeler or any NAHS or NJAHS member. Please complete an order form with detailed description of the design or attach a photograph.



All proceeds go to NAHS Scholarship Fund Thank you for supporting the arts.

The National Art Honor Society Christmas Bulb order form

Please complete the order form with detailed description of the design and/or attach a photograph

Name:
Cost:
Design(s):
Message:
Colors:
Contact person:
Artist:























On Saturday, we held our homecoming parade and then proceeded with our homecoming game. During halftime, the Harpursville Youth League acknowledged their football teams; the youth cheerleaders and varsity cheerleaders performed a dance and announced our homecoming court.

2022 Homecoming Court:

Jr. High

Talon Ritter, Jacob Rueffer, Ian Colsten, Alex Afify, Allyssa Rowe, Lilyanna Snowball, Eva DiRosa, Jessica Fowler and Sr. High, Cooper Smith, Joey Florance, Caden Hurlburt, Oliver Rutherford, Gabby Riewerts, Madison Fleming, Sadielyn Combs, Sophia Konidis.

Duke- Talon Ritter

Duchess- Lilyanna Snowball

King- Joey Florance

Queen- Madison Fleming

Thank you to our student council, advisors, staff, students, our chaperones for the dances, Mrs. Conrow, Mrs. Horton, Mr. Quick, Mrs. Cole, maintenance, coaches, members of the youth league, and everyone else who made this year's homecoming a success.









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HCSD welcomes new psychologist

Please join us in welcoming our new School Psychologist, Yves Paultre





Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection of the Harpursville Central School buildings for fire hazards that might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein has been completed, and the report is available at the office of the District Clerk at Harpursville Central School for inspection by all interested persons.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Substitute teachers

Substitute teacher aides

Bus Drivers

Please visit www.hcs.stier.org > District > Employment

Binghamton University visit

On Oct. 11, Harpursville Central School students visited Binghamton University for a day-long immersion in college life. The students got to attend classes, see the associated rigors, and learn about various educational options. Our students observed and participated in courses such as Anatomy and Physiology, Organisms, Leadership, Philosophy, Yoga, and College Athletics.

After dining on campus, the group was taken on a tour guided by current BU students. In addition, former HCS students Matt Lyon and Josh Powell spent time with our students and offered sage insight on a myriad of topics to further enhance our experience.

This immersive day offered a hands-on approach toward preparing and mentoring our BU visitors for their future.



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