HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

HORNETS NEWS

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT • HIGH EXPECTATIONS

February 2020



Historic 'Lamphere's Cabin' honored with classic holiday favorite - graham cracker construction

In 1885, the Lamphere family came to what eventually became the Town of Colesville. Local lore tells the story of the family erecting a small cabin in just a few days near a creek north of Harpursville. There they lived meagerly but happily for a few years until tragedy struck the family in January of 1888, when John Lamphere (the father) froze to death

on the plains as he went to gather provisions for the family.

In his honor, students in Colesville History class constructed replicas of the family's cabin using graham crackers, frosting, and candies during the holiday season.



Letter from the superintendent



Dear residents,

Welcome to the second half of the 2019-2020 school year. I know it's a little bit of wishful thinking, but I always begin to "think spring" once we get into February and the second semester. 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 culminate 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 secondhalf of the school year.

As we look to the month ahead there are some exciting opportunities for our students on the horizon. First, our RoboHornets will be participating in the New York State VEX Robotics Championships in Syracuse. They are ready to compete and are well-positioned to earn themselves a spot in the World Championships again. Please join me in wishing the team the best of luck in their upcoming championship event. Similarly, our student-athletes

will be participating in their respective end-of-season league and/or sectional tournaments, too. Keep an eye on the sports schedule via Schedule Galaxy on the district website and, hopefully, you'll be able to get out to support our Hornet athletes. I know they love hearing the crowd cheering for them.

I thought a quick blurb about our upcoming new website might be helpful as well. The new website is almost ready to be launched and it looks amazing - wait until you see it! I trust that you'll find it much more user friendly with a streamlined version of the site. And, even better, the new version of the website works amazingly well with your smartphone. You will notice that it fits your phone screen perfectly and you'll only need to scroll up or down to see all of the tiles on the site. So, no more side to side scrolling and trying to figure out how to get around the pages. It's going to be great, so keep an eye out for the new website.

As always this time of the school year, 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 members and school employees. Thus, it is imperative that we continue efforts to ensure that our schools continue to thrive. I encourage you to attend our budget development meetings in the next few months so that we can hear from you and so that you remain wellinformed about the budget. Please be reminded that we will post all budget-related documents at the following



Michael Rullo, superintendent

address on our website: www.hcs. stier.org/BudgetTaxInformation.aspx.

As the budget process develops, the site will be populated with all things related to budget development such as our budget calendar, initial budget presentation, budget workshops, regular board meetings, the budget hearing, and voting date. Rest assured that as we navigate this annual process our number one priority remains our students. As always, 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. 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!

Go Hornets!Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

Go Hornets!



BOE meeting calendar

Wed., March 11, 2020 board meeting 6 p.m.

Thurs., April 2, 2020 – budget workshop only 6 p.m.

Mon., April 20, 2019 – board meeting including BOCES vote, Harpursville CSD proposed budget adoption 6 p.m.

Wed., May 6, 2020 – budget hearing only 6 p.m.

Tues., May 19 – budget and BOE member vote 1:30-8 p.m.

Wed., May 20, 2020 – board meeting 6 p.m.

Wed., June 17, 2020 - board meeting includes tenure celebration

Meetings are held in the Jr/Sr library room 203

Votes are held in the elementary new gym – please follow the signs and use farthest entrance to vote



School board seat up for election in May

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Please consider attending a free public workshop on March 18 offered through Broome-Tioga BOCES for prospective board members (see page 4) Contact the district clerk to reserve your seat at 693-8112.

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
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Jr/Sr Principal	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	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	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Asst. Principal/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	

Harpursville Central School District directory

Board of Education Michael Rullo, Superintendent Tabaitha Rhodes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk
Business Office
Special Education 693-8104
Joshua Quick, CSE/CPSE Chairperson Audrey Warner, Admin. Assistant Linda LoGallo, School Psychologist

District Office 693-8112

Kristine Conrow, Principal Allison Chantry, Admin. Assistant
Guidance Office693-8108
Karen Slesinsky, Jr/Sr HS Counselor
Kristina Irons, Jr/Sr HS Counselor
Ashley Bianchi, Elementary Counselor
Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk
Social worker 693-8115 ext. 3313 MaryOlevia Clark-Byrnes/Social Worker
W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115

Jr/Sr High School693-8105

Health Offices Rebecca Adolf(Jr Sr HS) 693-8118 Laura Berkeley(Elm) 693-8119
Food Services693-8126 Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services
Transportation693-8100
Dennis Symons, Head Bus Driver Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official

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

Holly DeMaine, Counselor

Jim DiMaria, Principal

Katie Ives, Admin. Assistant



Prospective Board Member Workshop

Date: March 18, 2020

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
OFFERED COMPLIMENTS
OF THE BROOME TIOGA
SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

RSVP with your District Clerk or email Michelle Savory at msavory@btboces.org



INCLUDES

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

Pre-registration recommended Contact your District Office 693-8112

TOPICS

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



A letter from director of instruction



Dear Harpursville community,

We have lots to celebrate at HCS. Our students and staff are busy learning and working together all the time.

Mark Muller's Real World Science students have been working on lessons that they've been teaching to the students at WAO. At the elementary school, there are five grow towers



that allow both our high school and elementary students to learn about aeroponic technology to grow plants. Students have planted different kinds of lettuce and herbs without soil. High school students were recently teaching younger students about vermiculite and helping them to use it as they

were planting seeds. Both older and younger students enjoy working together and have learned so much about using grow towers to accelerate the growing process of plants.

Monday through Thursday each week our K-6 students participate in our after-school program. The after-school program provides dinner each afternoon and a variety of activities for students to participate in. This month our second graders are learning how to collaborate through different games and building activities. It's not easy to reach



agreement on how to do something or to negotiate when you disagree. They are working hard at becoming good partners and having fun doing it.

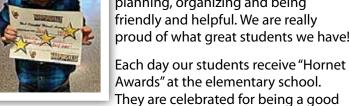
Our kindergarteners are becoming awesome readers! Learning to read is really exciting. There isn't any better experience than sitting next to a new reader. They have been learning about the powers they have as readers. If you have the chance to sit next to a new reader you will see some of their powers, like pointer power and picture power in action.



Pam Horton, director of instruction

In December, our WAO fifth graders director of instruct hosted a holiday night for families. They did a great job

setting up for this event, greeting families, serving food, helping younger students make ornaments, and then cleaning up. They learned a lot about planning, organizing and being friendly and helpful. We are really proud of what great students we have!



friend, making good choices, doing great work, improving and helping others. Our students love these awards and are so proud to be a Hornet.

We are proud of all of our students at HCS and continue to look for ways to celebrate.



The groundhog says we are heading for an early spring. That's cause for celebration, too.

All my best,

Pam Horton



Collaboration is the 'thing' in stage setting

Art teacher Ann McDonald's sculpture class was eager to help Mrs. Webster design and paint the backdrops for this year's play, "The Misadventures of the Musketeers."

Students in ceramics class are also jumping on board to make clay food for one of the scenes and props for the boat scene.

The play is scheduled for March 6, 7 and 8.



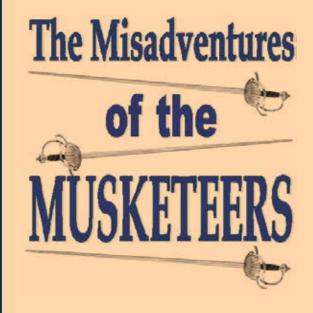
Pictured (I-r): Amber Kashmar, Madison Fleming



Alana Nannery







Please join the Harpursville In-Motion Arts Guild for its comedic performance of "The Misadventures of the Musketeers." Show times are;

- 7 p.m. Friday, March 6
- Saturday March 7,
- 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8

Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children.
Come and enjoy the show!



Harpursville goes 'green' with science lesson

By Mark Muller, science & physics teacher

The science of hydroponics offers many opportunities for activity-based instruction and the use of critical thinking skills.

Here at Harpursville CSD, through the generosity of our administrators, teachers and staff (Stephanie Frisbie, Francine Munson, Cindy Balles, Judith Salton, Dan Northrop, Jennifer McPherson, Shannon Merrell, Laura DiRosa, Pam Horton, Kris Conrow, James DiMaria and Josh Quick), our students can enjoy investigating many scientific principles and applying them in a practical manner.

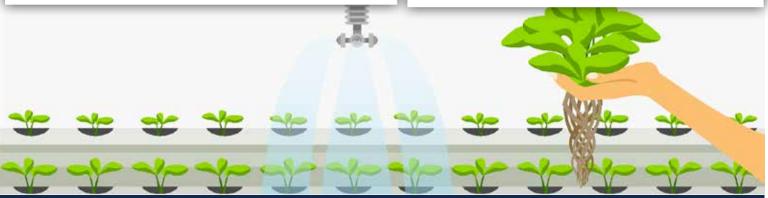
We explore hydroponics through an interdisciplinary approach that takes us through the history, development and principles of hydroponics. High school students partner with elementary classrooms to learn and guide students through general science, introductory plant science and technology. As we continue, we address plant and environmental science issues. In our real-world science class, we learn to combine society(history), science (life, physical and earth science principles) and technology (common hydroponic systems) and how they influence one another, and then use this understanding in everyday decision making.

A special thank you to our school resource officer, Nicholas Zakrajsek. We are working hard to learn about the careers available to our students in education, agriculture, science, business, technology and the food industry.











Guest speakers liven up social studies class

Students in Kim Rusnak's social studies classes were treated to guest speakers who covered a variety of topics over the past several months.

Harpursville alumnus Amedo Cimini and his wife, Carol, spoke to the Colesville History students about the Rockwell Hurlburt Equestrian Troupe and its ties to the hamlet of Unitaria. They also discussed the Binghamton University archaeological survey that took place on their property in that hamlet for several summers. They located a variety of artifacts linked to a post office and rural life.

In addition to the Cimini's well-received presentation, School Resource Officer Zakrasjak also visited our U.S. History and Government classes, where he did a presentation and question-and-answer session on the relevance of the Fourth Amendment in students' lives. In addition, he spoke to the junior high STEAM classes about survival skills and tools.

The students are extremely fortunate to have community members who possess this wealth of knowledge and are willing to share it with them.



School Resource Officer Nicholas Zakrasjak speaks with U.S. History students

Students excel at Winter All-County Music Festival.

On January 25, music teacher Nicole Cole and 14 Harpursville students attended the Winter All-County Music Festival. As the bus pulled away at 7:30 a.m. headed for Unadilla Valley High School, students prepared themselves for seven hours of rehearsal and a concert at the end of the day to show all they had learned.

The SSAA (soprano 1, soprano 2, alto 1, alto 2) choir consisted of 12 Harpursville ladies joined by 114 other students from Greene, Norwich, Oxford, Unadilla Valley, Bainbridge-Guilford, Sherburne-Earlville, Afton and Sidney. The TTBB (tenor 1, tenor 2, baritone, bass) choir featured two Harpursville men joined by 30 other students from various school districts.

What a great show they presented.



Pictured (I-r): Front - Lily Barriger, Karlee Gross, Zachary Turck, Elizabeth Ives, and Jeanette Steele. **Back** - Ben Williams, Karina Seeley, Yasmine Warner, Majesti Brown, Sara Williams, Addison Lawrence, Autumn Bolster, Abby Afify, and Dylan Faiella.

Letter from the elementary school principal



Greetings, W.A. O. Elementary School community parents,

As you read this letter we will have concluded our first community school forum on February 5. As a community, it is our goal to come together in a solution-oriented forum to help build upon the strengths of our school. As a school, we are looking for community participation in the school improvement process. We want community members to be a part of the solutions that will help move our school and community forward.

These meetings are designed to "dig into" the specific areas contained in our school improvement plan. Each meeting, focusing on a specific tenet of the school improvement process, will highlight the work being done in each tenet area and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to bring solutions-oriented ideas to the conversation that will accelerate our growth and success. Each of these meetings will take place on the following evenings from 6 – 7p.m., at which time we will have discussion around key school areas:

March 4 - Effective Systems Organization and School Leadership

April 1 - Curriculum

April 29 – Engaging and Effective Instruction

May 20 – Social-Emotional Learning

June 10 – Parent and Community Engagement.

I would like to have as much participation as possible, so please plan to attend and become an active member in our school improvement process. If you have any questions about the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school.





Jim DiMaria, elementary principal

At this time, I also would like to continue to outline the importance of our school goal to reduce the chronic absence rate in our school by highlighting information presented from the "Attendance Works" website (www. attendanceworks.org).

While chronic absence presents academic challenges for students not in class, when it reaches high levels in a classroom or school, all students may suffer because the resulting classroom churn hampers teachers' ability to engage all students and meet their learning needs.

The good news is that our work throughout the country shows us that chronic absence is a solvable problem. A comprehensive approach that begins with engaging students and families as well as preventing absences from adding up before they fall behind academically.

Jim DiMaria

Principal WA Olmsted Elementary School





Museum offers 1840s 'makerspace' for 21st Century students

U.S. History and Government students took a trip back in time to 1840s Upstate New York during a trip to the Cooperstown Farmers' Museum.

Each student got to choose a workshop from a list of interesting offerings, including life on the farm, blacksmithing, pharmacy, sewing, and reverse glass painting. All of them involved hands-on activities that produced items ranging from apple fritters to lip balm to cinch bags. After lunch in the barn, students took a tour that covered the overview of small town and rural life from the 1840s, and were then treated to a carousel ride on carved wooden animals indigenous to New York state.

Many thanks to the chaperones and museum staff who make this trip a success year after year.



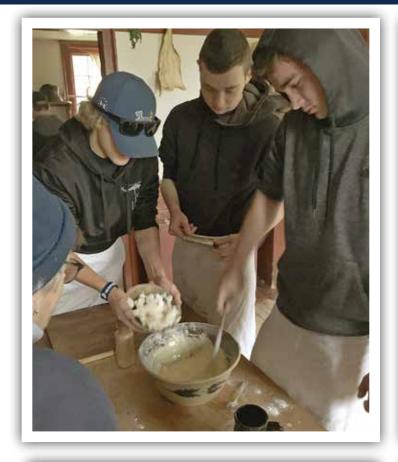
















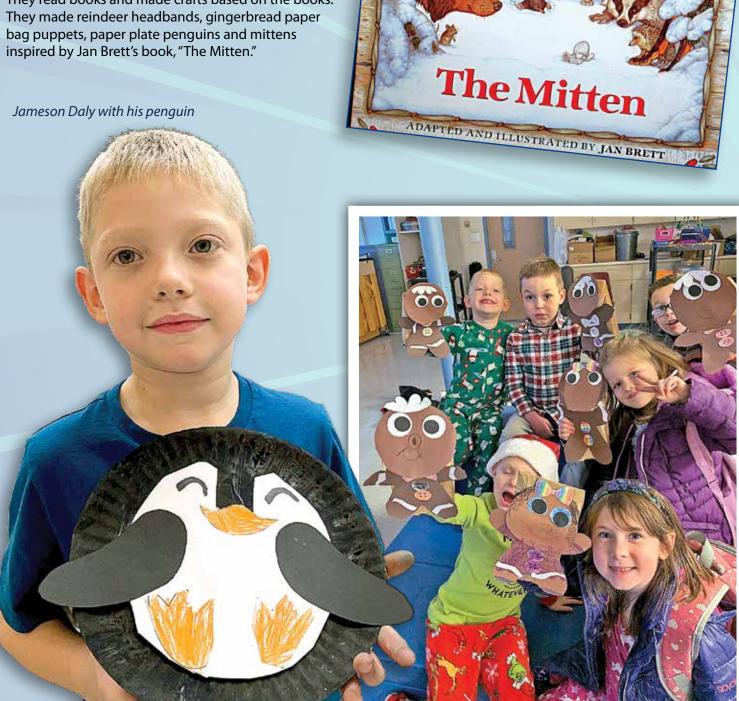




Books provide inspiration for young artists

Our first grade after-school enrichment program students had fun with art teacher Ann McDonald during the holidays and into January.

They read books and made crafts based on the books. bag puppets, paper plate penguins and mittens



Students show off their latest creations: gingerbread puppets







Building projects help build social, communication skills

Second graders in our after-school STEAM program had a lot of fun learning while using straw connectors.

They could follow a plan to build a bridge, rocket ship, house or tower. If they didn't want to follow a plan, they made up their own unique contraption.

Working together helped develop these students social and communication skills as well as their STEM skills.



Pictured (I-r): Mackenzie Kolb and Jasmine Neer



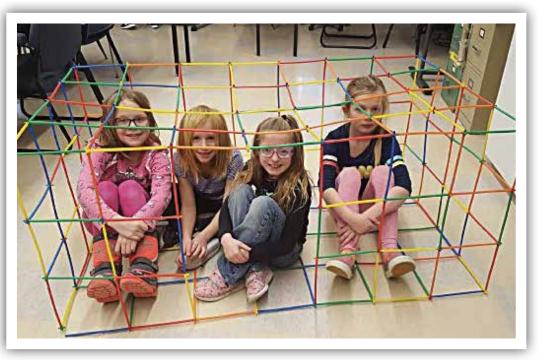
Pictured (I-r): Lacie Gross and Lainey Steinbrecher



Pictured: Matthew Boyer (*standing*), Adaleigh Steinbrecher (center), Carl Rutherford



Pictured: Adaleigh Steinbrecher



Pictured (I-r): Mackenzie Kolb, Lainey Steinbrecher, Jasmine Neer, Adaleigh Stienbrecher

Jr. Sr. High School Student of the Month for January



Student Name	Subject	Student Name	Subject
Karlie Gross	Jr. High PE	Zachary Pike	Algebra 2
Connor Hoyt	Sr. High PE	Rachael Snow	Foundations of Algebra 2
Lloyd Byers	ELA 7	Eva Mae Rychlicki	Foundations of College Math
David Dibble	Sr. English	Kyler Meisner	Coleville History
Matthew Lyon	Business Law	Sara Brown	CL US History
Caidence Ryder	Career & Financial Management	Ephram Rowe	Social Studies 7
Austin Baker	Health	Autumn Boeing	US History & Government
Joshua Wolbert	CL Quantitative Bus. Methods	Hannah Livermore	STEAM
Linasia Spinelli	Jr. Chorus	Jesse LaDue	Health
Sara Williams	Sr. Chorus	Kayleigh Cluck	Chemistry
Abigail Afify	Music 7	Brennan Mann	Sr. High PE
Bradley Bennett	Music 8	Jacob Wolbert	Jr. HighPE
Benjamin Williams	Piano	Victoria Whidden	Physics
Emily Higgins	Jr. Band	Tara Liddle	Real World Science
Sara Williams		Aubree Eberly-Robinson	Science 8
	Life Science 8	Morgan Rutherford	Earth Science
Keira Licata		Kaylee Shear &	Acadomic Writing II
Jaelin Brown		Mackenzie Whidden Morgan Rutherford &	Academic writing ii
Brayden Sakowsky		Madison Fleming	ELA 9
Ashton Vanek		Caidence Ryder	English 10
Kyle Colsten		Brandan Pike	Algebra I
Olivia Weist	·	Emily Higgins	Math 8
Maddix Murphy		Abigail Afify	Math Honors 7
Anickin Sprague	-	Autumn Boening	French 1
Wyatt Ellsworth		Abby Lyon	French 2
Joseph Florance		Saleen Medovich	French 3
Jonathan Prince	•	Karina Seely	CL French 5
Nick Petroski		Tara Liddle	Sculpture
Wyatt Ellsworth	3,	Mackenzie Meisner	Photography
Allena Rowe		Ashton Hunt	Painting
	Participation in Government	Trinity Brewster	Art 8
Emma Marvin		Sara Brown	Drawing
Sara Williams	Geometry	Maddix Murphy	Art 7







FLYER WITH REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON!

WHAT: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Pathways Evening

WHEN: Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Agenda: 4:30-5:30 local businesses will be set up in the rotunda for students to talk

and interact with.

5:30-6 remarks in the auditorium.

6-6:50 parents and children will split up for sessions specifically targeted

for both audiences.

6:50 giveaways/prizes!)

WHERE: Binghamton University's Innovative Technologies Complex

(85 Murray Hill Road, Vestal, NY)

AUDIENCE: Youth in grades 7-12, as well as parents and educators

WHY: To learn more about career opportunities AND the pathways to achieve

desirable careers in the STEAM field













February 2018 MS/HS menu Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday Friday** 4 Bagel Breakfast Pizza **Ultimate Breakfast Round Apple Frudel Assorted** Cinnamon Bread **Hornet Muffin Assorted** Fruit 100% Fruit Juice **Assorted Fruit Assorted Fruit** & Yogurt Assorted Fruit Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Low Low Fat Milk 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Milk Popcorn Chicken Nardone's Pizza **Mashed Potatoes** General Tso's Chicken **Brunch at Lunch! NY Thursday!** Garden Salad Glazed Carrots NY Veggie Egg Roll Southwest Chicken Chili French Toast Sticks w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Apple / Low Fat Milk Seasoned Brown Rice NY Baked French Fries Fresh Fruit / Low Fat Milk Sausage Patty Steamed Broccoli **Potato Puffs** Corn Muffin Baby Carrots w/Hummus & Dip Fresh Orange NY Peach Cup **Chilled Peaches** Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk 13 14 10 11 12 Mini Pancakes Assorted Cinnamon Roll Assorted **Breakfast Pizza Assorted** French Toast Sticks Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Fruit 100% Fruit Juice Fruit 100% Fruit Juice w/Syrup Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk **Assorted Fruit** Low Fat Milk Cheeseburger on a Taco Salad Lupo's Chicken Spiedie Kaiser Roll w/Lettuce & w/Assorted Toppings or Sausage Sub Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Tomato Seasoned Rice Corn Harvest Cheddar w/Dipping Sauce **Sweet Potato Fries** Chilled Mixed Fruit Sun Chip Mix Side of Pasta w/Sauce NOSCHOOL **Green Beans** Low Fat Milk Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Garden Salad Hummus & Dip Fresh Fresh Apple / Low Fat Milk w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Low Fat Milk Banana / Low Fat Milk **17** 18 19 20 21 Banana Bread Bagel Breakfast Pizza Ultimate Breakfast Round **Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit Assorted Fruit** & Yogurt Assorted Fruit **Assorted Fruit** 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Chicken Nuggets w/ **Grilled Cheese Sandwich NY Thursday** Homemade Pizza Dipping Sauce **Tomato Soup Indoor Picnic!** Garden Salad Wheat Dinner Roll Fresh Cucumbers Hot Dog on a Bun w/Chickpeas **Mashed Potatoes** NY Potato Chips Assorted Fresh Fruit Fresh Orange **Glazed Carrots** Low Fat Milk Green Beans Low Fat Milk Fresh Apple / Low Fat Milk **ABC Salad** Low Fat Milk **Pudding Dirt Cup** 24 25 26 27 28 Mini Pancakes Cinnamon Roll Breakfast Pizza **Hornet Muffin** French Toast **Assorted Fruit Assorted Fruit** or Bacon Scramble Sticks w/Syrup **Assorted Fruit** 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice **Assorted Fruit** 100% Fruit Juice **Assorted Fruit** Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk 100% Fruit Juice 100% Fruit Juice Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Chicken Patty on Tacos on a Shell Stuffed Crust Pizza w/Assorted Toppings Cheese Ravioli w/Sauce Chicken Mac & Cheese Garden Salad a Kaiser Roll **Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries** Seasoned Rice Corn **Garlic Breadstick** Biscuit w/Chickpeas Mixed Vegetable **Chilled Applesauce** Veggie Cruncher Cup w/ Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fresh Fruit Fresh Apple / Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk Hummus & Dip Chilled Mixed Fruit Low Fat Milk Fresh Banana Low Fat Milk Low Fat Milk

Sandwich choices:

Mon: Turkey/Cheese
Tue: Ham/Cheese
Wed: Turkey/Cheese

Thurs: Ham/Cheese Fri: Turkey/Cheese P.B. & jelly offered daily **Lunch prices**

K-6 - \$2.10 / 7-12 - \$2.30

Breakfast

K-6 FREE 7-12 - \$1.30 Cereal & fruit offered daily

Served Daily:

PB & J Sandwich Yogurt Meal w/Cheese Stick M,T & W—Pretzel Thurs—UBR Fri—Granola



Winsor Acres is 'the place to be'

On December 18, students in Mrs. Buckler and Kim Rusnak's STEAM class took a field trip to the Winsor Acres Farm.

During the tour, Harpursville alumnus Stephen Winsor taught the students about the technology of feed as well as selective breeding and its impact on milk production. The students were given a tour of the farm, which included the birthing barn, the feed area, the feeding barn, the milk barn and, finally, the calf barn, which was their favorite.

The students were attentive, appreciative and loved both the dogs and cows on the property.

A huge shout of thanks for the wonderful tour provided by Stephen Winsor and to board member Michelle Noyes, who arranged the visit.





















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You must meet certain basic qualifications to run for school board in New York state. You must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old
- A qualified voter in the school district
- · Able to read and write
- A resident of your district continuously for one year before the election.



Not sure if running for the school board is right for you? Visit the New York State School Boards Association link and read about the experience: www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/nsbmx/

Those interested in seeking the position can obtain petitions at the Harpursville Central School District Office. Petitions must be returned to the school district's clerk's office by 3 p.m. on April 20, 2020.

The school budget and board member election day is May 19, 2020.

*Please use the far elementary gym entrance to cast your vote from 1:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Thank you!