

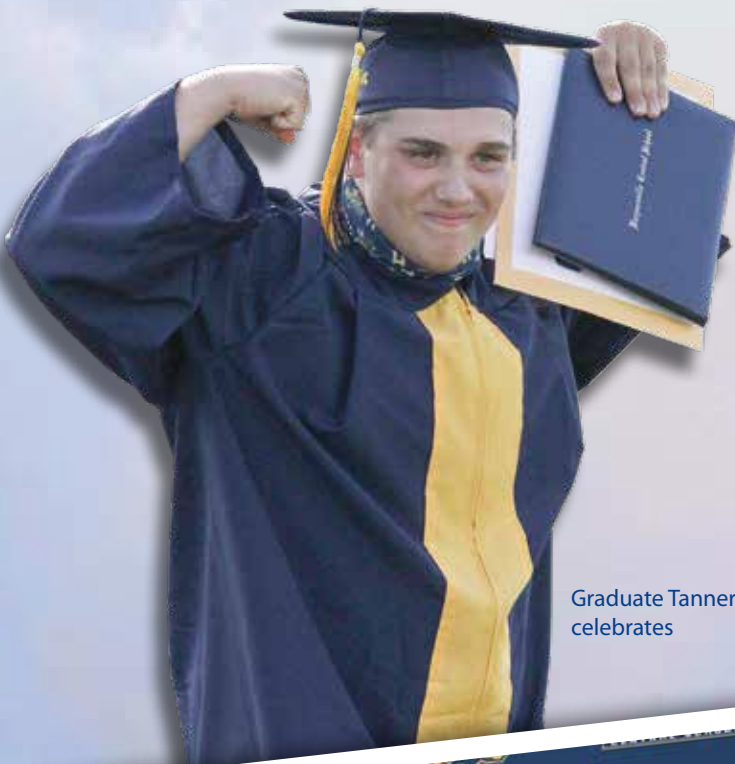
HORNETS NEWS



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT • HIGH EXPECTATIONS

July 2020

2020 – A year of many ‘firsts’ and many memories *By Jason Lyon, high school math teacher*



Graduate Tanner Hanson celebrates

The Class of 2020, which officially graduated on Monday, June 29, will forever share the distinct honor of establishing many “firsts” here at Harpursville.

They were the first to graduate outdoors, the first to graduate in two separate groups, the first to need three attempts to hold an actual ceremony, and the first to graduate on a Monday night.

They were also the first to complete their senior year with distance learning for an extended time period, the first honorees of the first-annual “Senior Parade,” and the guests of the first after-prom party held without a prom.

The Class of 2020 endured a year filled with fear and uncertainty, and yet they remained hopeful. So, it was only fitting that during the second graduation ceremony

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Pictured (l-r): Valedictorian Matt Lyon, Nicole Cole and Zach Turk



Pictured: Soon-to-be Army cadet Brian Hawley celebrates with his mom, Connie.

Photo by Caitlin Giblin



Letter from the superintendent

Dear residents,

It still feels unbelievable to me to think about the number of months that have passed since we've put out a newsletter to our residents. Furthermore, it's amazing to think about all that we've been through during this time period and where we are now. It's hard to know exactly what the future holds for all of us, but I do know this: The future is bright for the Harpursville Central School District, and I think you'll agree as I highlight our Class of 2020 Commencement, our capital project, and our 2020-2021 school re-opening plan.

As you will see in this newsletter, the Class of 2020 graduation ceremony a tremendous success. We were so pleased when the state decided to allow school district to conduct in-person, outdoor graduations. We learned of that opportunity only a few short weeks prior to our commencement dates, so, with an "all-hands-on-deck" approach and several days of patience due to the rainy weather, we were able to pull off the first-ever outdoor commencement for HCS (actually, two, and both were fantastic.) In fact, a double rainbow arched over us toward the end of our second ceremony. For the immediate future, the rainbow was a sign that we were about to get wet, and we did. Long-term, however, I am certain that it was just one more sign that the HCS Class of 2020, after all they've been through, is destined for an amazing future. They will always have us and each other in their corner, just as I shared with the graduates and their guests during my address:

"As I shared with the Top Ten just the other day at our annual luncheon, I am so impressed by the people that these graduates are. Students, the way you lean on one other, take care of each other, support each other, and even give each other a hard time... it's awesome. And you

need those people in your life. Keep surrounding yourself with good people who genuinely care about you. A famous Broadway actor, Andre DeShields, talked about his journey to success and the importance of a strong support system as he was receiving an award recognizing his talent. He said, "Surround yourself with people whose eyes light up when they see you coming." They will help you get where you want to be and they will also help to take care of you. We all need a little bit of that, so please carry that with you in the future. Also, just know we will always be here for you at HCS."

In addition, the Class of 2020 is an amazing group of young men and women ready to confront the challenges of our world. They showed us all how to be resilient and to persevere. So, once again, I wish to share my closing sentiments from the 2020 Commencement:

"To the entire class of 2020 – I am really proud of you; we are really proud of you. Thank you for letting us be a part of your life here at HCS. I am excited about what the future holds for you. In as much as we all really felt for you with the way your senior year ended, there is a little piece to consider where the past several months may have

positioned you for your future better than most, if not all, of the classes before you. You know how to take on tough challenges and make a difference.

And the world needs you now more than ever. This year has taught us, even forced us, to BE different and to THINK differently. If nothing else, and in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we must, "Carve a tunnel of hope through the dark mountain of disappointment." With that in mind, my challenge to you in the future is to do something each day that your future self will thank you for. Class of 2020, the future is yours. Go get it!"

We certainly wish our Class of 2020 all the best.

Staying with a mind set for the future, now is a perfect time to provide a brief update on the capital construction project. On June 23, we had a successful bid opening at which the district received excellent,



Michael Rullo, Superintendent



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favorable bids for our project. This means we will see some dust and dirt flying within the next few weeks, and then we'll be off and running for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year until completion, which is scheduled for next summer. The improvements are going to be phenomenal for our schools. I can't wait for everyone to begin to see the progress. We'll post updates on the website throughout the school year so that everyone can see the progress that's being made. I thought that an image from the design plan would set the stage for what's to come (see accompanying photo). This is a rendering of the new main entrance to the Jr. Sr. high school. Behind that entrance is a consolidated main office where the principal and school counselors will be together in the same office suite. Wait until you get a glimpse of the new auditorium and gymnasium, too! The work is truly going to be transformative for our district.

We are all well aware of the manner in which education was transformed over the past many months and there is no end in sight. As we prepare for the next school year, we know that we are going to need to be flexible,

creative and ready to make adjustments on short notice. We will be prepared and ready for our students, faculty and staff, but it is going to take quite a bit of planning. Please know that we are working diligently this summer to make sure that we have a plan in

“We certainly wish our Class of 2020 all the best.”

place for every aspect of our district, from transportation to food service to instruction and everything in between. As you likely know, it has been a process to get information and guidance about our potential reopening; thus, we sincerely appreciate your patience and your trust. Furthermore, we invite your participation and input. Rest assured, we will provide the necessary information so that our students and

their families are well-informed. We want everyone to feel as safe and as comfortable as possible; it is in this type of environment that students have the best opportunity for learning and growth. Let's hope that our region and our state stay on the current path toward reducing or eliminating COVID-19 so that we can open our schools.

In closing, I hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and the opportunity it provides to connect with your school. Maybe - just maybe - this is the beginning of getting back to some standard operating procedures and is a sign of good things to come in the future for all of us! In the interim, I wish you all good health and safety while enjoying your summer!

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

Go Hornets!

District information

Harpursville Central School District directory

District Office 693-8112

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Karen Slesinsky, Jr/Sr HS Counselor
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Community Schools Coordinator . 422-1631

James Saunders



'Hornets in the Time of COVID-19' - Freshmen voices collected

By Caroline Thomas, English teacher

"Do not think the youth has no force, because he cannot speak to you and me. Hark! In the next room his voice is sufficiently clear and emphatic. It seems he knows how to speak to his contemporaries. Bashful or bold then, he will know how to make us seniors very unnecessary."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Certainly, when the class of 2023 walked up to the third floor of Harpursville High School in September they had no idea that they would be in for a modern-day odyssey by the second semester of their freshman year.

It has been a difficult time for many students and their families since March, when we abruptly had to move from traditional classroom work to distance learning. Some families saw jobs disappear and students have missed sports, friends and even the classroom.

Students Zoomed with teachers, logged into Schoology and Google Classroom, talked on the phone, and

texted at all hours of the day with their teachers. Overall, students had to rely quite a bit on themselves, not unlike some of Ralph Waldo Emerson's tenants he wrote about in his essay "Self-Reliance" and which students studied earlier in the year.

This imposed isolation and unprecedented time gave students a new awareness of many things. They created art, took pictures, wrote poetry and reflections that we collected in a booklet for them to keep. Some of the ELA 9 assignments included in the thirty-six-page booklet are also submissions to the Roberson Museum Time Capsule project. They include haiku they wrote and reflections on theme songs they chose to chase away the quarantine blues.

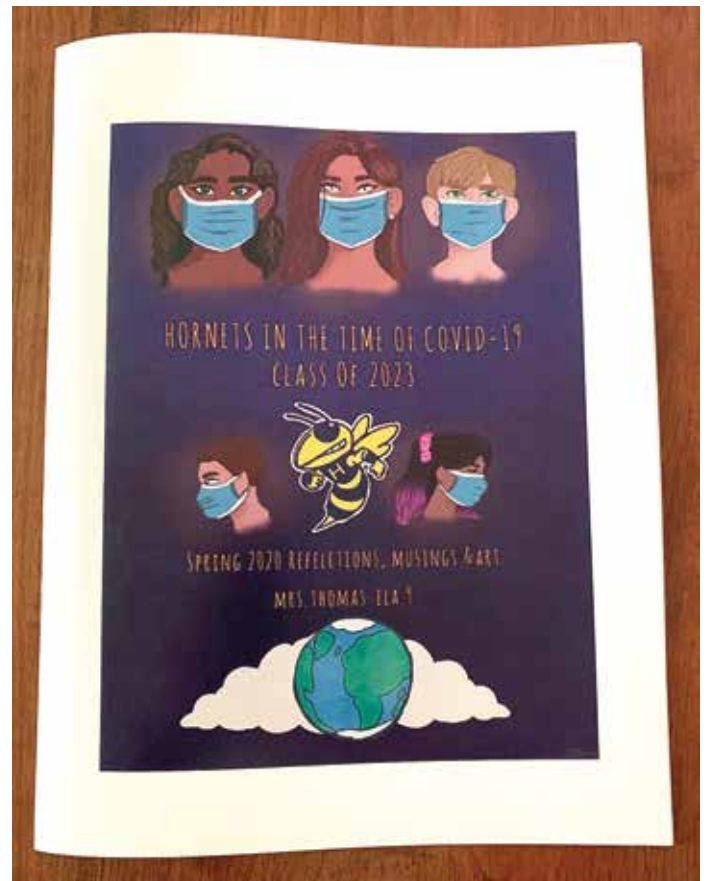
Had this project extended further into our spring semester, no doubt students also would have reflected upon the historic protests that erupted at the end of May along with the Coronavirus.

Allena Rowe designed the cover art and the following students contributed to the book: Dennis Ashmeade, Sadie Backus, Autumn Bolster, Kaitlynn Chapman, Aarron Clinton, Sadielyn Combs, Nolan Crocker, Savannah DeVaul, Twyla Dodd, Madison Fleming, Joey Florance, Dominik Franklyn, Kaiden, Jon Gillette, Jacob Hawley, Amber Kachmar, Sophie

Konidis, Keira Licata, Kaylynn Marade, Jaylyn Merrill, Aaron Moore, Alana Nannery, Madison Nesbit, Allena Rowe, Cooper Rowe, Oliver (Morgan) Rutherford, Kaydence Schultz, Cooper Smith, Lane Snow, Alayna Thomas Atkinson, Scott Turock, Ashton Villecco, Hanna Whitman, Dillon Williams, Dylan Willumson, and Jayden Yereb.

At the close of the semester, the students read "Speak" by Laurie Halse Anderson, which, among other things, emphasizes the need to connect with people as we walk through difficult experiences. Their writings are a powerful way to do this.

Congratulations Class of 2023 for your work during this difficult time.





District offers thanks to community, staff for ballot support

A special thank you to Amy Walker, Sharon Ticknor, Betty Burns and Debbie Winsor for their part in helping count absentee ballots for the twice postponed election. Also thanks to district residents who sent in their ballots. The budget passed and Michael Rhodes was re-elected to the board of education. Congratulations!



County board of elections seeks updates from residents

A large number of ballots were sent out and returned this year, making this one of the biggest elections HCS has ever conducted. However, this also led to a number of people sending the district clerk messages about changes to addresses and voter information. If applicable, please update your information by completing the form from the Broome County Board of Elections that is posted on our website: www.hcs.stier.org.

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

High-achievers honored at luncheon as unusual year comes to a close

2020 TOP TEN



On June 26, the “Top Ten” students from the Class of 2020 were honored with a luncheon at The Main Street Grill in Afton. This year was especially bittersweet, as the seniors had waited so long to get together again. Superintendent Michael Rullo presented the students with keepsake watches as a gift from the district. He and Principal Kristine Conrow each spoke at the event. BOE members John Dattoria, Michael Bennett, Michelle Noyes and Amy Livermore-Kappauf also attended to help celebrate these high-achieving students.

Pictured (l-r) - Front, Kaitlyn Dattoria, Kaylee Shear, Karina Seeley; **middle,** Logan Culver, Tanner Hanson; **back,** Matthew Lyon, Riley Livermore, Sara Williams. **(not pictured:** Mackenzie Whidden, Ideeah Campbell)



College English 're-imagined' due to pandemic restrictions

"I learned this, at least, by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

From *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau



This year five Harpursville seniors decided to take a year of college English among many other college classes. Not unlike previous seniors challenging themselves with college English, Riley Livermore, Matt Lyon, Kaylee Shear, Mackenzie Whidden and Sara Williams started the year by tackling summer reading for the first writing assignment in Academic Writing II. The course fell into place as most years with writing workshops, group discussions and experiential learning through research at the Binghamton University library in November. At the library, students were assisted

with online databases by SUNY Librarian Megan Benson and checked out books. The class rounded out the semester's course with presentations of their research and speeches written to honor an influential person in their lives. Some students invited the subject of their speech to the classroom, and one even used Face-time so her honoree could be present.

Little did we know that technology would take on an even more important role second semester during Approaches to Literature. We completed our short fiction unit and then in the midst of our drama unit in March, we abruptly had to transition, along with all students across the country, to online learning. This was the type of drama we would have preferred to leave on the pages of a book. These students did not miss a beat, and although at times (and like everyone) they struggled with the forced isolation, they dove into Zoom classes twice a week for English, wrote papers connecting civil disobedience to Sophocles' *Antigone* (all before the protests erupted in May), examined existentialism and choosing to take action through Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, and examined the theatre of the absurd and individualism with Eugène Ionesco's *Rhinoceros*.

Poetry closed out the course and, as we had to maintain our distance-learning, the students embraced creating a collaborative video recording of William Wordsworth's

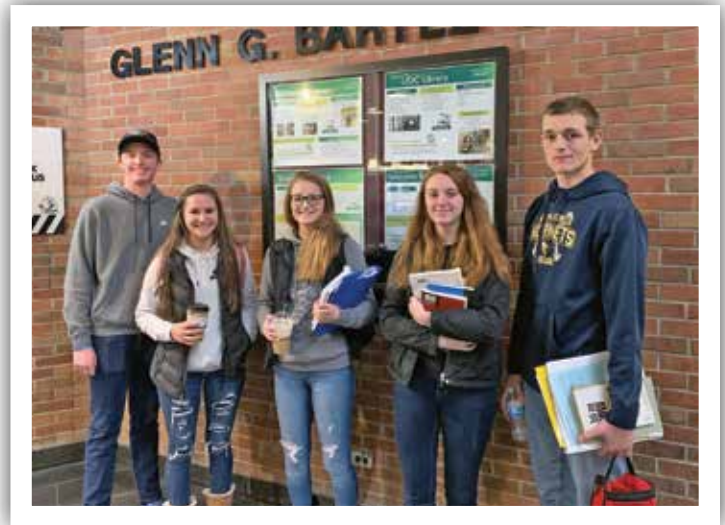




Model Poem of Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing"

By Kaylee Shear

I hear the world singing, the bitter carols I hear,
 Those of doctors, each one singing theirs as they risk their lives to save others
 The patients singing theirs as they fight through their sickness
 The teachers singing theirs as they make their lessons and worksheets
 The students singing theirs as they make ready for Zoom meetings
 The parents singing theirs as they try their hardest to keep their children safe
 The high school seniors singing theirs
 as they spend their last moments of high school at home
 The college freshman singing theirs as they spend their first
 year of college online
 Each singing the feelings that belong to them and to no one else
 The day and night that belongs to the hard workers, achievers, and determined
 Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs.



"I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud." This gave us many laughs and outtakes, but ultimately (thanks to Matt) produced a wonderful experience and piece together.

Students tested their own creativity with writing poetry and creating original video interpretations of published poems (you can check them out on my Twitter account @cthomas807). In the midst of such a historic moment, the

drama and poetry units offered a powerful way to frame our experiences this spring. Each student earned six English college credits from Tompkins Cortland Community College through hard work, yet hopefully they walked away with much more.

Congratulations Riley, Matt, Kaylee, McKenzie and Sara.

Senior etiquette luncheon goes take-out

By Caroline Thomas, English teacher

Given our at-home status due to COVID-19, this year's annual Etiquette Luncheon took on a new look.

Remlik's Grille & Oyster Bar in Binghamton again provided the food, but this year it was via fifty-nine "to-go" bags (enough to fill my entire car!) with salad, entrée, and dessert.

A team of 20 faculty and staff members delivered the meals to our graduating seniors on June 9, along with "goodie bags" provided by the senior class and advisor Leslie Whaley.

Indeed, many hands make light work, and the staff had a blast getting a chance to see our seniors.

Traditionally, English classes spend one to two weeks practicing business and dining etiquette before enjoying the excursion to the downtown

restaurant. This year, Thomas's class was able to practice a bit on Zoom and Mr. Bucci shared dining tips. In addition, a flyer was included in the "to go" bags showing students how to set a table and providing some basic information. Some students even texted us pictures of their meals all plated up.

The students were reminded on the flyer that "the most important part of etiquette is showing consideration to the people around you and making your companions comfortable, so you can create wonderful memories together." Some students Face-timed each other as they ate and created a truly memorable experience.

Once again, I want to thank our administration for supporting this wonderful Harpursville tradition that our seniors have come to love.





Honor societies induct new members as year concludes

In June, 24 students were inducted in the Harpursville Chapter of the National Honor Society along with seven students into its chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

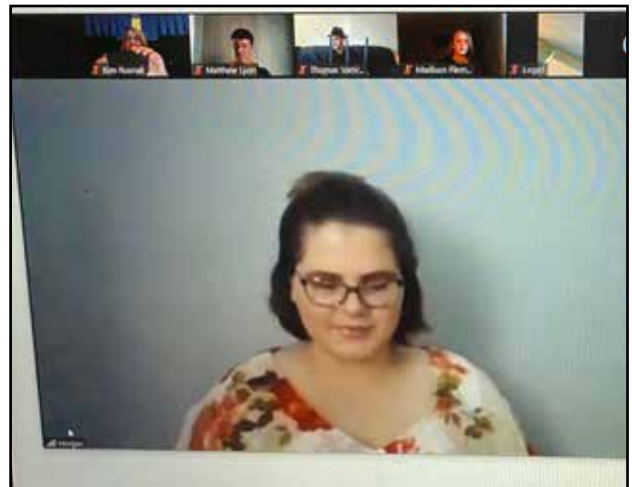
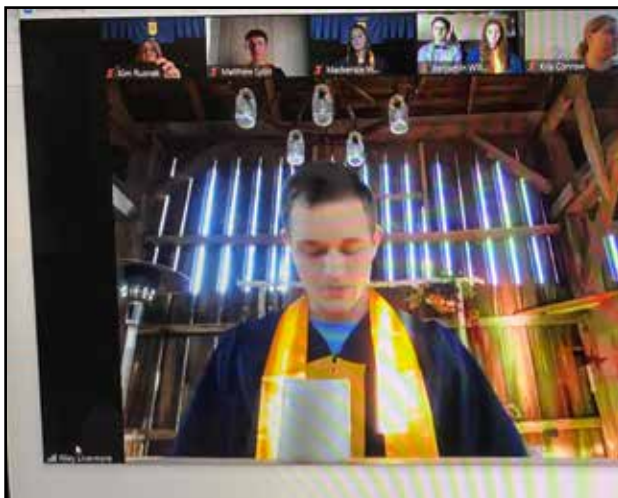
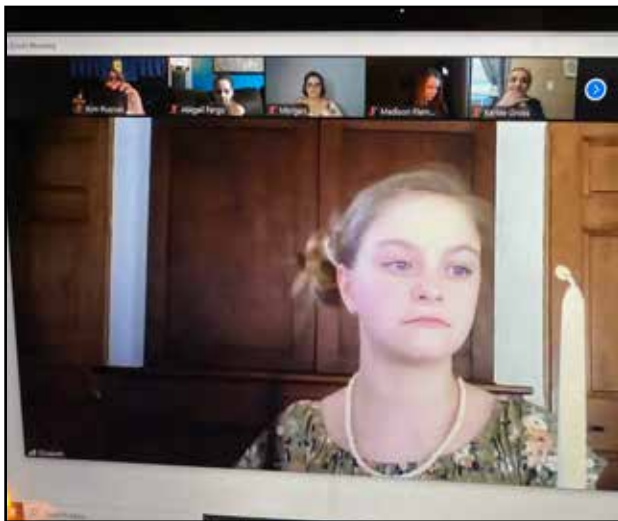
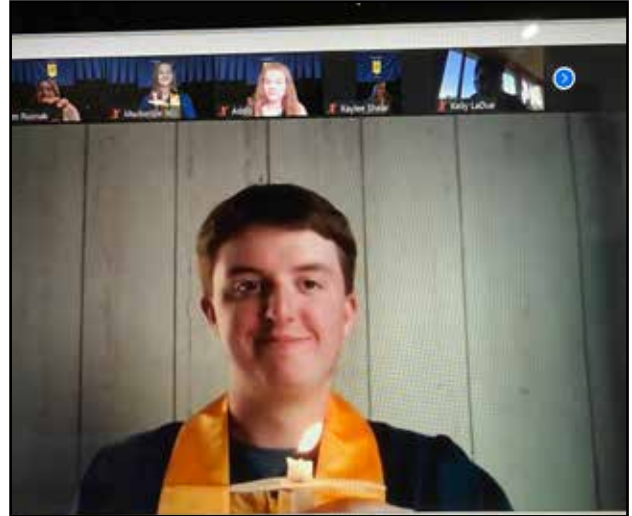
The joint ceremony was held virtually via Zoom. Matthew Lyon, president of the National Honor Society, was the host of the event, which included speeches by all of the National Honor Society officers on the characteristics of character, scholarship, leadership and service, as well as the pledge to the flag led by the flag bearer and defender Camaron Smith and Sara William.

Principal Kristine Conrow delivered the opening remarks, advisor Kim Rusnak presented the members, and Superintendent Michael Rullo offered sage advice in the closing remarks.

The officers of both organizations read the biographies of the inductees who then lit a candle as they accepted their membership and thanked the community. The pledge for all inductees was led by the presidents of each organization:

Matthew Lyon (NHS) and Morgan Rutherford (NJHS).

The National Honor Societies congratulate the graduating seniors as well as the new inductees and look forward to working on service projects with the newest members.





Grade 7

Abigail Fargo
Thomas Joyce
Cayden Meck

Grade 8

Matthew Sanchez

Grade 9

Joseph Florance
Kaiden Franklyn
Amber Kachmar
Aaron Moore
Nathaniel Steele
Ashton Villecco
Hanna Whitman

Grade 10

McKena Giles
Alexandra Hosmer
Jordan LaVergne
Nelson Merrill
Rheanna Wilcox

Grade 11

Tyler Backus
Tyler Doud
Danielle Grausgruber
Alyssa Hart
Tara Liddle
Audrey Locke
Shyanne Stilson
Olivia Weist

Grade 12

Kristin Cogshall
Logan Culver
Aylisia Dunaway
Dominique Faiella
Connor Hoyt
Justin Sayman

Principal's List Fourth Quarter 6/26/2020

Grade 7

Abigail Afify
Jaelin Brown
Jr Lloyd Byers Jr.
Karlee Gross
Elizabeth Ives
Emma McWherter
Jonathan Prince
Ephram Rowe
Molly Stack
Jeanette Steele

Grade 8

Aliyah Campbell
Aubree Eberly-Robinson
Darren Florance
Ryan Kane
Casey Lusk
Brendan Pike
Liam Quick
Brayden Sakowsky
Jacob Wolbert
Sophia Wright

Grade 9

Sadie Backus
Autumn Bolster
Trena Byers
Madison Fleming
Dominik Franklyn
Sophia Konidis
Keira Licata
Sawyer Lusk
Alana Nannery
Allena Rowe
Morgan Rutherford

Grade 10

Ryan Akulis
Kayleigh Cluck
Kyle Colsten
Victoria Edwards
Justin Fargo
Aden Hart
Ashton Hunt
Connor James
Madison Kelly
Makayla Kelly
Jesse LaDue
Hailey Lancaster

Grade 11

Makenna Lowe
Abigail Lyon
Emma Marvin
Ghia Medovich
Mackinze Meisner
Zachary Pike
Joshua Powell
Caidence Ryder
Dominic Schwartz
Brandi Thorne
Benjamin Williams
Sarah Young

Student Council is pleased to announce the #VilleVotes election results for 2020-2021:

Seniors/Class of 2021

President: Saleen Medovich
Vice President: Shyanne Stilson
Treasurer: Victoria Whidden
Secretary: Sara Brown

Sophomores/Class of 2023

President: Madison Fleming
Vice President: Oliver Rutherford
Treasurer: Autumn Bolster
Secretary: Sophie Konidis

8th grade/Class of 2025

President: Abby Afify
Vice President: Elizabeth Ives
Treasurer: Jeanette Steele
Secretary: Devon Rowe

Juniors/Class of 2022

President: Sarah Young
Vice President: Benjamin Williams
Treasurer: Justin Fargo
Secretary: Jordan LaVergne

Freshman/Class of 2024

President: Brendan Pike
Vice President: Casey Lusk
Treasurer: Brayden Sakowsky
Secretary: Tavish Miner

7th grade/Class of 2026

President: Aiden Quick
Vice President: Xander Quick
Treasurer: Leigha Wolbert
Secretary: Amber Tyler

Junior High Student Council Representatives

7th grade:

Leigha Wolbert
Alexis Rafter
Abbygayl Baburchak
Hope Kolb

8th grade:

Emily Gillette
Brianna Hopkins
Olivia Spinelli
Amber Tyler
Emily Kane

9th grade:

Madison Stevens-Merrin
Shelbee Prince
Xander Quick
Aiden Quick

10th grade:

Elizabeth Ives
Lily Barriger
Abby Afify

Senior High Student Council Representatives

9th grade:

Addison Lawrence
Liam Quick
Jenna Pierce
Morgan LaVergne

10th grade:

Madison Fleming
Sophie Konidis

11th grade:

Jordan LaVergne
Abby Lyon
Ben Williams
Hailey Lancaster

12th grade:

Paige Smith
Sara Brown
Saleen Medovich
Kyler Meisner



Graduation, from the cover

the clouds opened up with a light rain and created a stunning double rainbow arching over the entire field. Even Superintendent Michael Rullo took note of it during the ceremony. Equally fitting, it did nothing to dampen the spirits of the graduates or their families. It was truly something unique and special; a bittersweet ending to an unpredictable year.

Salutatorian Sara Williams spoke of memories and the importance of cherishing them throughout our lives. Valedictorian Matthew Lyon spoke of strength through adversity, highlighting the characteristics of the Class of 2020.

Nicole Cole performed a heartfelt and tear-inducing song, "Here's To You" by Abby Bannon; its almost-haunting lyrics perfectly capturing the student experience.

The entire school and community supported these students through a very difficult and challenging time. We are all extremely proud of these graduates and sincerely wish them the best for their future.



Pictured: Graduate Brock Merrell and family.



Hats off time for the Class of 2020



Superintendent Michael Rullo addresses the Class of 2020





GRADUATION 2020





Annual 'Tissue Wave' becomes a send-off parade as staff improvise

We usually send students off on the last day of school with our annual tissue wave. But with school not being open, we had to improvise. So, on the evening of June 18, the staff came back to campus and invited the community to come end the school year with a tissue, lots of waving and a parade.





It is hard to believe that school year ended the way it did. All staff at W.A. Olmsted Elementary School greatly missed our students filling the hallways and classrooms with their spirit and energy.

The year's end brings with it a tremendous sense of disappointment but also a great sense of optimism. The resilience demonstrated by our students, families and staff to the many changes brought on the past few months



Pictured: Leigha Wolbert (center) with Mrs. Mannina and Mr. DiRosa

is extremely impressive. Throughout the school closure everyone in our school community has demonstrated great character with true "Hornet" custom.

To our 6th grade graduates – congratulations on your achievement. The 6th grade moving up

award delivery day was certainly an enjoyable experience for our Hornet Family. The Olmsted staff wish you all the best as you move to the Jr/Sr. High School. We look forward to hearing from the graduates in the future and we hope that each of them will have gained a firm foundation for their education while at W.A. Olmsted.

I am aware that many families are anxious for school to return back to "normalcy", please be assured that we are working diligently on creating options for a safe education plan for all students.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Thank you,

Jim DiMaria
Principal
WA Olmsted Elementary School



Jim DiMaria,
Elementary Principal



Pictured (l-r): Mrs. Clark-Byrnes, Mrs. Merrell, Alisia Granger (student), and Mrs. Bianchi.

W.A. Olmsted education team seeks input on social/emotional needs

Our primary education team hopes your summer is off to a wonderful start. We miss everyone very much and cannot wait until we are all back together again.

We are aware there are still many unknowns for the 2020-2021 school year. A group of teachers, counselors, administrators and staff has been working to address the social/emotional needs of our elementary

students. We have created a survey for our W.A. Olmsted families to complete to see how we can continue to support and address your concerns through this summer and into the start of the next school year. We would love to receive your input. Use this link to access the survey: <https://forms.gle/c8y2xLpLShqJvfb3A>.

Also, please check out our WAO Counseling Corner website <https://>

sites.google.com/hcs.stier.org/wao-counseling-site/home?authuser=0 where you will find a number of social/emotional learning resources and activities. We hope to continue to add information to this site over the summer months.

Thanks for all you do to support our school. Have an enjoyable summer. Be safe and stay healthy.



Signs, photos, parade help recognize senior success *By Leslie Whaley, senior class advisor*

Although the Class of 2020 did not have an end of the school year as planned, the school and community made sure there were various ways to celebrate all of their accomplishments!

A “Home of a Hornet Senior” sign was placed in each senior’s yard so the community could cheer and beep whenever they passed by. Thank you to the PTSA, HTA, and Logowise for helping make this happen.

Seniors still got to have their cap and gown pictures taken and were given a “group” picture of their class thanks to Mrs. Hendrickson. Also thank you to Mr. Lyon and Officer Z for their help making this run smoothly.

Ms. Thomas organized the annual etiquette luncheon from Remliks, where students were able to have an etiquette lunch at home. Many staff members helped deliver these lunches as well as goodie bags for each senior with their Senior t-shirt, a tumbler, charging lanyard, portable charging station, and a reusable shopping bag. Those seniors who were planning on going on the senior trip also received a ticket to Hershey Park to use in the next year.

The first annual Senior Parade was a huge success. About two-thirds of the senior class participated in the parade as well as Harpursville Fire, Colesville Ambulance, West Colesville Fire, Sanitaria Springs Fire, and Broome County Sheriff. We were fortunate enough to have a few bus drivers decorate their buses to drive along with the seniors, and Mr. Rullo was spotted driving a tractor along the three

mile loop. The HTA and a group of community members handed out bags to each senior to congratulate them on their accomplishments. Special thanks to the community for lining up along the parade route and cheering on this special group. Thank you again to all who were involved.

Kristy McWherter coordinated an exclusive Drive-In movie experience for Juniors and Seniors who were unable to have their prom this year. She worked with the Unadilla Drive in to show a movie to Harpursville Juniors, Seniors, and their families free of charge. Thank you to Home Depot for your donation of water. Thank you to Kristy for all of her help with making the seniors end of year special. She also purchased ice cream for each senior!

The community also celebrated the seniors during their graduation. Many community members who usually cheer on the seniors in the gym, had to do so from their homes. Thank you to the school for providing a live stream of the event so the community could still feel like they were there! Each senior was given a camp chair to sit in during graduation thanks to the Town of Colesville Youth Commission. The Colesville Rotary also presented the seniors with an embroidered blanket to use after graduation.

Thank you so much to everyone who has been involved in helping the seniors have an enjoyable year! These were unprecedented times for sure, but everyone truly stepped up to make it memorable.

Dollars for Scholars awards announced

Congratulations to the following seniors who won Colesville Dollars for Scholars Scholarships! Thank you to the community for your continued support of graduating seniors!

Colesville Dollars for Scholars:

Kaitlyn Dattoria
Connor Hoyt
Idaeah Campbell
Tanner Hanson
Logan Culver
Riley Livermore
Karina Seeley
Matt Lyon
Sara Williams
Yasmine Warner
Destinee Thompson
Mackenzie Whidden
Kaylee Shear

Tracie Livermore Scholarship:

Matt Lyon
Sara Williams

BOCES/CTE Scholarship:

Tanner Hanson

Business/ Economics Scholarship:

Karina Seeley

STEM Scholarship:

Logan Culver
Matt Lyon

Colesville History Scholarship:

Matt Lyon





Coordinator for After School and Summer Program 2020-2021 School Year

This position is for the K-6 afterschool and summer program at WAO Elementary. The after-school program runs from mid-September through mid-May, Monday through Thursday from 3-5. The summer program runs for full days in the summer for 6 weeks. The After School (ASEP) and Summer Program Coordinator position assumes responsibility for the entire after school and summer programs, including the hiring, supervision and mentoring of staff, the program planning and development. The coordinator facilitates the creation of a program structure that promotes service, leadership, and FUN for staff and students.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrate ability to work effectively with children and families
- Demonstrate skills and ability to work with staff:
 - Continuous, clear, and accurate communication
 - Program planning and administration
 - Recognizing and encouraging positive qualities in others
 - Detail oriented with excellent organizational skills

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Look for opportunities to make this program service oriented, engaging, and FUN.
- Mentor, supervise and evaluate staff.
- Support student workers and mentor their learning progress.
- Support staff with behavioral and programming issues, provide program support where needed.
- Be a role model.
- Build and maintain positive relationships with families and students.
- Communicate clearly and continuously with families and staff.
- Maintain that the health and safety of students, and staff is the #1 priority of the Harpursville After School Program at all times.
- Encourage and assist in developing new ideas for programs and activities.
- Establish and maintain smooth logistics and master scheduling of the program, especially the transportation process for students.
- Keep and submit accurate records (financial, accident, maintenance repairs, etc.) in a timely fashion.
 - Follow the BOCES guidelines/packets
 - Communicate these guidelines to staff & ensure staff paperwork is correct before submitting.
 - Track the program budget & work with the program administrator to get reimbursements submitted in a timely manner.
- Other tasks as assigned by the Director of Instruction, Superintendent, or their designee.



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2020-21

Summer Food Service Program Profile

LEA Code 030501040000
 SFSP Sponsor Harpursville CSD
 Street Address 54 Main St

City, State, Zip Harpursville NY 13787-0147
 CFDA # 10.559

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Participates in CACFP - No

Approval Date - 06/19/20

Number of Approved Sites - 1

Outstanding Camp Permits - 0

Advances:

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Date 06/19/20 _____



2020-21 Site Information

LEA Code 030501040001 W A Olmsted Elementary School 54 Main St Harpursville NY 13787-0147	Method of Svc Self-Prep	Rural/Urban Urban	Kosher	Eligibility/ Due SED / 2023
	Mobile Route N	Site Type Open	Milk Waiver N 6oz #	
			Unitized Waiver	N
			RA Contract	N

SFSP Program Information

Start Date 06/22/20 End Date 08/30/20 Approval Date 06/19/20 1st Week Visit 06/29/20 Site Review by 07/19/20

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Part/ Enroll	CAP	Off vs Serv	FOC	Menu Option	POS	Shifts
BRK	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	225	250	No	Yes	SFSPMP	1	1
LUNCH	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	10:00am 01:00pm	225	250	No	Yes	SFSPMP	1	1
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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, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Persons interested in receiving more information should contact:

Harpursville CSD, 54 Main St Harpursville, NY 13787-0147

X 
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Site Name		W A Olmsted Elementary School	
Site Address		54 Main St Harpursville, NY 13787-0147	
Begin Date	End Date	Meals Available	Mon. & Thurs. Service Times
06/22/20	08/30/20	Breakfast	10:00am-01:00pm
		Lunch	10:00am-01:00pm



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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	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	