



VALEDICTORIAN - Victoria Whidden

The Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Victoria Whidden, daughter of Joe and Denise Whidden, is the Class of 2021 valedictorian.

Graduating with an average of just over 100, Victoria has completed 58 dual enrollment credits through SUNY Broome and Tompkins Cortland Community College. She will receive a regents diploma with advanced designation and mastery in science.

Victoria has been a member of the Chenango Valley swim team and has spent many hours participating in National Honor Society, Art Honor Society, Student Council, and Class Officers. Keeping a tight schedule, Victoria worked between 30 and 40 hours weekly through her senior year. Victoria loves to volunteer and find ways to bring the community together.

Victoria would like to send a huge thank you to her family and teachers. She confidently says that their support has formed her into the education-loving person she is today. She is proud to be a small part of Harpursville and will continue to hold on to the lessons taught in this school.

After graduation, Victoria plans to attend SUNY New Paltz to continue her education in the science and engineering program. With the intended studies being physics and astronomy, she hopes to one day be involved in discovering the unknowns in outer space.

As a final farewell, Victoria would like to encourage younger students to pursue their dreams no matter what circumstances they face. She believes that determination is the greatest driving factor to success, and if you have that, goals will fly by.



SALUTATORIAN - Colton Sakowsky

Harpursville Central School District is pleased to announce that Colton Sakowsky, son of Edward and Kimberly Sakowsky, is the Class of 2021 salutatorian.

Colton has earned 52 college credits through SUNY Broome and Tompkins Cortland Community College while in high school and will be receiving a regents diploma with advanced designation and mastery in science.

Throughout high school, Colton has served as president of the National Honor Society. He has been on the principal's list and received multiple academic awards. Colton is also an athlete, participating in varsity baseball, basketball and football.

After graduation, Colton plans to attend the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the University at Buffalo, majoring in chemical engineering.

Colton would like to thank his family for supporting and encouraging him throughout his life. They helped push him to be the best person he can be. In addition, Colton thanks his teachers for always assisting in any way they could to help him improve both in school and out.



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"Top Ten"
announced**

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Letter from the superintendent

Dear residents,

I can't believe that I am writing one of the last newsletter articles for this school year. At times, this year seemed long, but at other points during the year it also felt like it was just yesterday we were fervently trying to get our reopening plan together, making sure everyone knew what was happening, and how school was going to go. What a year!

I think, now that we are almost done, we have a million things to be proud of as a school community and, most importantly, our students, who had to endure the most challenging learning environment that anyone could have ever imagined. As we know, kids are resilient, and they adapt; our hornets did just that. They learned, they socialized, they competed on the courts and fields, they grew as learners and as people, and they were successful!

As we enter the month of June, one of those things that is at the forefront of our mind here at the school is the graduation ceremony for our Class of 2021. Our graduation ceremony will be held in the football stadium again this year, so please keep your fingers crossed for good weather. The graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, at 10 a.m. We are still working out the final details for the ceremony, such as seating arrangements and the number of guests that will be able to attend the graduation, but we are very pleased we'll be able to have one ceremony this year and the entire Class of 2021 will be all together for their commencement.

I do want to take a moment to thank the voters who came out May 18 to cast their ballot on the 2021-2022 school year budget. The budget passed with an approval rating of about 83%. The board of education and I sincerely appreciate the support. Congratulations, too, for our re-

elected BOE member Michelle Noyes, and to newly elected BOE members Jessica Hartman and Kacie Huston. The role of a board member is critical to the work that we do in the school district and the immense amount of time, energy, and commitment required of one in volunteering for this role is commendable. When considering all the fiscal, legal, compliance, political, and educational challenges faced by schools today, one can appreciate the complexity of maintaining a global perspective while still ensuring that each and every child is taken care of. We appreciate their willingness to serve our community in this capacity and look forward to their collective leadership.

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

We know that keeping our students connected with school is an important part of their educational experience. Our summer enrichment program allows our students to do just that. We're happy that an in-person summer program can return for the summer of 2021 and that our students who want to participate can do so. This program will really help all of us as we transition to what looks to be a much more "normal" school year for 2021-2022. The students who have participated in our summer programs in the past have always had an enjoyable time,

and our four-week program planned for this summer is sure to produce the same fun and memorable experiences. We look forward to seeing our students on

the campus throughout the summer, keeping our schools alive and full of energy.

The capital project continues to progress and by all accounts, other than a few punch list items, the work will be completed in time for the start of school next fall. First, let me reiterate my sincere appreciation for the patience that everyone has extended throughout the project. Like any home renovation project, the process is never convenient, but once it's done it's totally worth it. I can assure you that this will be the case here, too. I know it doesn't look like much is happening from the outside, but the renovated spaces look fantastic! The auditorium and new main entrance in the Jr. Sr. High School are nearing their finishing stages. I can't wait for everyone to see the transformation of these spaces. The impact that this work will have on the learning environment for our students will be profound. Similarly, the gymnasium is completely stripped and will be put back together, complete with our new logos, and will be an awesome space for our students to learn and compete in. This will be ready for the start of fall sports season and, most certainly, the start of the school year. Let's not forget about the new plumbing, unit ventilators, roofs, and other not-so-visible improvements. Rest assured, the front entrance and spaces within the buildings will be ready and reopened for 21-22.



Michael Rullo,
Superintendent

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In closing, I sincerely appreciate the patience, understanding and cooperation that's been extended by all throughout this school year. This summer is sure to provide the rest, relaxation and rejuvenation deserved by everyone. I am so proud of our students and our staff for the extraordinary effort they made this year to make it the best school year possible. The future is looking bright for HCS. I hope everyone has a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer!

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo
Superintendent of Schools

Go Hornets!



District communication guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, you can be assured that your questions will be answered.

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

District directory

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Amy Walker, Secretary

Attendance/Registration 693-8108

Jill Andrews, Student Records

W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115

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David Johnson, Director of Facilities

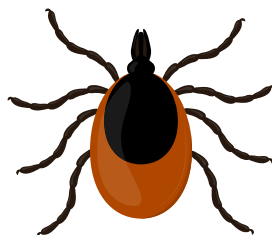
Family & Children's 693-8123

Molly Soljan, Counselor



Helpful, healthful reminders from the health office

Tick season is upon us.... Keep your family safe against the threat of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses by making sure you check yourselves for ticks after playing outside. Pets can bring them inside as well, so be sure to treat and check your furry family members too! When going on hikes or in wooded areas, wear clothing that covers your limbs, such as jeans, long sleeve shirts, hats and long socks to decrease the likelihood of getting bit by a tick. If you do find a tick, remove it, carefully. Be sure to grasp the tick at the head so that the head does not stay attached to your skin. Monitor the site for several days and keep an eye out for any rashes that may develop. If you experience a rash, fever, headache, dizziness, fatigue, joint/body aches and pains, night sweats, vision changes- call your health care provider right away. These are just some of the possible signs and symptoms of Lyme disease.



Sun protection.... Protecting yourself and your family from the sun damage is important. Remember to wear sunglasses and apply sunscreen (20-30 minutes prior to going out) while outside. This is also important during cloudy days, as the sun's harmful UV rays are still a threat. If possible, wear long sleeve shirts and long pants to help protect your skin. Hats can also serve as protection from the sun.



Allergies vs. colds vs. Covid... Is it your typical seasonal allergies? Have you caught a Spring cold? Maybe you are coming down with Corona Virus? It certainly can be hard, if not impossible to tell. Unfortunately, this is why schools are required to ask for a negative COVID test result, or a lab-proven alternate diagnosis (such as the flu or strep) from a healthcare provider for



students to return to school after having symptoms such as: runny nose, sore throat, headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal upset, fever, or cough. Although this may seem excessive, it is to ensure that we prevent the spread of the COVID virus, and to keep our students, staff, and families safe. Sadly, this virus is hard to detect based solely on symptoms alone because while one infected person may just have a runny nose, another may have severe shortness of breath, fevers, and headaches. It affects people so differently, therefore it is important that if a COVID test is recommended by the school and/or your health care provider, that you get tested or quarantine appropriately as an alternative. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation from our students, staff, and families so far. We are in this together!

Helmet safety.... Let's get the scary facts out of the way... Head injury is the leading cause of death in bicycle crashes and is the most important determinant of bicycle-related death and permanent disability. Nearly half (47%) of children ages 14 and under are hospitalized for bicycle-related head injury. Head injuries account for more than 60% of bicycle related deaths. Children ages 10-14, especially males, have the highest death rate of all ages from bicycle-related head injury. This is likely contributed to the fact that helmet use declines as children grow older. Scary stuff, isn't it? Although these things are not what any parent or guardian wants to think about, it is important to know what can happen if a child is in a bicycle accident without the protection of a helmet. These injuries can be prevented with the use of a properly fitted helmet when riding a bike, scooter, hoverboard, skateboard, roller skates, etc. Protect your children and be sure to discuss with them the importance of wearing a helmet, and how to practice bike safety.



**** W.A Olmsted students, keep an eye out for our monthly Healthy Horner's newsletter for more tips! And as always, feel free to visit the Health Services page on the district website, call, or email us for information/questions.**

Stay Healthy!



TOP

TEN



Pictured (l-r): Michelle Noyes, Taylor Rutherford, Sasha Whitney, Jamie McWherter Jr., Joshua Wolbert, Colton Sakowsky, Sara Brown, Shyanne Stilson, Paige Smith, Saleen Medovich, Victoria Whidden, Allen Buyck, John Dattoria, Fred Akshar, Michael Rullo

On May 7, the Harpursville "Top Ten" students from the Class of 2021 were honored with a luncheon at The Main Street Grill in Afton. Superintendent Michael Rullo and state Senator Fred Akshar presented the students with certificates and keepsake watches as a gift from the district.

The students were also joined by Broome-Tioga BOCES District Superintendent Allen Buyck, High School Principal Kristine Conrow, and Harpursville Board of Education members Michelle Noyes and John Dattoria.

Top Ten:

- 1. Victoria Whidden -**
To attend SUNY New Paltz, science & education major
- 2. Colton Sakowsky -**
To attend University of Buffalo, chemical engineering major
- 3. Sara Brown -**
To attend SUNY Cortland, psychology major
- 4. Taylor Rutherford -**
To attend Paul Smith College, wildlife biology major
- 5. Joshua Wolbert -**
To attend SUNY Plattsburgh, accounting major
- 6. Sasha Whitney -**
To attend BOCES Adult Education, electricity major
- 7. Jamie McWherter Jr. -**
To attend SUNY Broome, physical therapy major
- 8. Paige Smith -**
To attending Keuka College, nursing major
- 9. Shyanne Stilson -**
To attend Keuka College, nursing major
- 10. Saleen Medovich -**
To attend SUNY Cortland, physical education major





Harpursville students participate in state mathematics competition

For the first time, three Harpursville Mathletes competed in the 2020 New York State Mathematics League Championship on Saturday, April 17. The competition was held virtually with 430 students from around New York state. Sarah Young, Oliver Rutherford and Ben Williams competed in four rounds of mathematics competition.

Round 1 was a 10-question team event where competitors can collaborate any way they would like to answer the questions in 20 minutes. Students work together to answer the questions without the use of a calculator. Topics cover high school math only.

Round 2 was the Mega Question Round. It consisted of 15 questions on the theme of "mod," which is something that is high school level but not taught in high school. The competitors had to teach themselves the new skill and then apply the new skill to problems, all in 30 minutes.

Round 3 was 10 individual problems timed at 10 minutes for two problems. This was the only time the students could not work collaboratively, and still no calculator.



Finally, round 4 was a relay. The students had three questions to work on but the answer to the first question is used in the second. Not only do they need to get the first question correct, it needs to be finished quickly to have enough time for the second and third questions.

The competition was fierce and the questions were challenging. Everyone worked hard, had positive attitudes and represented Harpursville with pride. We look forward to trying again next year, maybe in person.



Try your hand at a problem:

A cobbler makes shoes at a constant rate, taking exactly 53 minutes to make one shoe. Over one week, she produces exactly 41 shoes. At the end of the week, she replaces one of her machines that was breaking down, and starts the second week with a new machine. She works 10 more minutes over this week than the previous week, but after counting her multiple new shoes, she determines that the new machine must be slower. Given that she still takes a whole number of minutes to make each shoe, compute the number of shoes the cobbler has made over these two weeks.

ANSWER: 59



'STARs' awarded to top class

The special area teachers in the elementary school each week are recognizing a class for being a "STAR."

STAR stands for demonstrating **safety** first, **treating** others with kindness, **always** trying your best, and showing **respect**. The class chosen gets to keep the trophy in their room for an entire week.

We have been so impressed with all of our classes, as each works to earn this trophy.

Keep up the great work Harpursville Hornets!



Music STAR award goes to Mrs. LaDue's class (l-r): Evan Haferkamp, Kasey Congdon, Carter Berkley



Jacob Murphy holds Library STAR award



Mrs. Fuller's class PE award - Jase Franklin



Library STAR award



PE STAR award



Music STAR award



Art STAR award



Art STAR award goes to Mrs. Culver's class (l-r): Violet Smith, Brantlee Orr, Hayden LaClair, Robert Moorehead, Ellianna Bosket, Isra Kocijanski, Carmen-Iola Wells, David Whitman Jr, Brody Riley



The Class of 2021 was able to take two one-day trips to Lake George to begin their end-of-the-year celebrations.

On May 22, the seniors went to the Adirondack Adventure Center where they participated in an obstacle course/zipline challenge and then relaxed with tubing down the Hudson River. All the chaperones were thoroughly impressed with the amount of teamwork and encouragement the seniors expressed toward each other.



SixFlags
America's
Favorite Thrills!™

On May 23, the seniors headed back to Lake George and had a fun filled day at Six Flags. We are grateful that we were able to participate in these activities and look forward to ending the school year on a high note.





WINSOR ACRES



HARPURSVILLE, N.Y.



Our first-graders recently enjoyed an up-close, hands-on lesson on the workings of a modern dairy farm during a fun-filled field trip to Winsor Dairy Farm in Harpursville.

With plenty of petting opportunities available at the calf pens, students in Adrienne Colsten, Michele Marinaro and Emily Markham's classes also toured the massive barn where the herd is fed and milked each day. Serving as tour guide was Michelle Noyes, a member of the Harpursville Board of Education. It was a great day all around.





Clay is a versatile medium, it can be pinched, rolled out or thrown. It can be manipulated into almost any shape or form. The high school Ceramics class used textured slabs to make mugs. In contrast to the roughness of the mugs, smooth surfaces and clean lines were the goal in making boxes.

The CL Ceramics class students showed their expertise on the pottery wheel by throwing bowls. They also were challenged to create a set with matching pieces. Hunter Scott made a tea set. Here he is attaching a spout. Next month we'll see the finished products.



Sarah Young



Hunter Scott



Ghia Medovich



Imani Harris



Addison Lawrence



Owen Ellsworth



Cory Pedley



Majesti Brown



Kaylee Noyes



Trinity Brewster



Picasso portrait Weeping Woman



Andrew Fowler



Emma McWherter



Kaylee Hines Heier



Alicia Granger



Blaze Zylko



Jonathan Prentice



Madison Wolbert



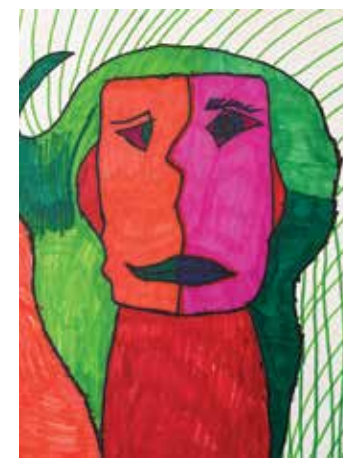
Jonathan Prince



Lloyd Byers



Elizabeth Ives



Nathan Riewerts



Pablo Picasso (b.1881 d.1973) is one of the best-known and prolific artists of the 20th century. In 1907 in Paris, Picasso and Georges Braque started an avant-garde art movement which was to be known as Cubism. They broke down their subjects into various geometric planes, giving multiple views to the image. Picasso created hundreds of Cubist style portraits during his lifetime. In 1937 he painted "The Weeping Woman". Ms. McDonald's 8th Grade art class was inspired by his work. They created their own Cubist portraits.

Tanner Bush



Student Name	Subject
Gabrielle Riewerts	French I
Jacob Risoli-Clark.....	French II
Hailey Lancaster.....	French III
Alexander Hoyt	French IV
Nicholas Farnham.....	ELA 7
Bellajoy Brown.....	Reading & Writing 7
Justin Schaffer	ELA 12
Alayna Thomas-Atkinson.....	Geometry
Caidence Ryder	CL Precalculus
Danielle Grausgruber.....	CL Calculus II
Jamie Prince	ELA 7
Adam Wayman	ELA 11
Alexandra Hosmer	ELA 11 Honors
Autumn Bolster	Career & Financial Management
Payton Villecco	CL Microeconomics
Hanna Whitman	Health
Justin Fargo	CL Microsoft Office
Maxamus Allen.....	Computers 8
Daniel Clapper.....	Jr. Chorus
Madison Nesbit	Sr. Chorus
Adam Wayman	Piano
Gabrielle Pawela	Music 7
Gabrielle Pawela	Social Studies 7
Jasper Hines- Heier	Social Studies 8
Angel Austin.....	Global 9/10
Alayna Thomas-Atkinson.....	Global 10
Kyler Meisner.....	Great Films
Donald Hoover	Math 7
Gracie Bomboy.....	Foundations of Geometry
Allison Williams	Pre-Algebra
Lillian Taylor	Algebra I

Student Name	Subject
Lloyd Byers.....	Art 8
Corey Pedley.....	Ceramics
Ghia Medovich	CL Ceramics
Bethany Garrow	2D Studio
Angel Austin.....	3D Studio
Connor James	Photography
Cassidy Bolster.....	Technology 7
Devon Rowe	Technology 8
Jesse LaDue	World of Technology
Dylan Williamson.....	Materials Processing
Logan James.....	DDP
Tristin Daniels	Global Studies 9
Stephen McKnight	Economics
Alyssa Hart	CL Sociology
Hailey Lancaster	CL US History & Government
Kayleigh Sophie	Social Studies 7
Ghia Medovich	US History & Government
Conner James	Chemistry
Jasper Hines Heier.....	Science 8
Sophia Konidis.....	HS Health
Sawyer Lusk.....	Sr. High PE
Jayden DeLeon.....	Jr. High PE
Kiera Licata.....	Earth Science
Addison Lawrence.....	ELA 9
Trinity Brewster	ELA 9
Victoria Whidden	CL Approaches to Literature
Hanna Whitman	English 10
Abigail Lyon.....	Algebra II
Brayden Hendrickson.....	Foundations of Algebra II
Kyler Meisner.....	Foundations of College Math
Andrew Fowler	ELA 8

Honor Roll Third Quarter 4/16/2021

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12
Bellajoy Brown	Karlee Gross	Twyla Dodd	Wyatt Ellsworth
Donald R. Hoover	Devon Rowe	Owen Ellsworth	Justin Fleming
Emily M. Kane	Louis P Sophie Jr	Joseph Florance	Danielle Grausgruber
Hope M. Kolb	Hailey J Weeks	Mikel Hill	Tara Liddle
Lukas McKnight	Blaze C Zylko	Jaylyn Merrill	Taylor Rutherford
Charlotte Quick		Jayden Yereb	Hunter J. Scott
Madison Stevens			Dalton Sheldon
Leigha Wolbert			Kasey M Shoop
Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 11	Shyanne Stilson
Maxamus D. Allen	Gracie M. Bomboy	Nico Hadlick	Sasha Whitney
Andrew Fowler	Tristin J. Daniels	Emma Marvin	
	Tavish Miner	Mackinze Meisner	
	Cody M. Randall	Dominic Schwartz	
	Hunter Smith	Brandi Thorne	

**Grade 7**

Abbygayl Baburchak
Iyanna T. Backus
Jayden Deleon
Nicholas Farnham
Elijah Fellows
Adriana Hartman
Gabrielle Pawela
Jessalyn Powell
Aiden Quick
Xander Quick
Myrakle Ray
Amber Tyler
Davin Warren
Nathaniel Wright

Grade 8

Abigail L. Afify
Jaelin C.M. Brown
Lloyd Byers Jr.
Abigail Fargo
Elizabeth Ives

Grade 8

Emma McWherter
Jonathan Prentice
Jonathan R Prince
Ephram Rowe
Jeanette Steele

Grade 9

Trinity M Brewster
Aliyah Campbell
Aubree Eberly-Robinson
Addison J. Lawrence
Casey Lusk
Brendan Pike
Liam Quick
Brayden Sakowsky
Matthew C. Sanchez
Jacob Wolbert

Grade 10

Trena Byers
Sadielyn Combs
Madison Fleming
Sophia E. Konidis

Grade 10

Keira L. Licata
Alana Nannery
Gabrielle L Riewerts
Allena Rowe
Nathaniel Steele

Grade 11

Ryan Akulis
Austin Baker
Kayleigh Cluck
Kyle Colsten
Justin Fargo
McKena Giles
Connor James
Makayla Kelly
Jesse LaDue
Hailey Lancaster
Jordan LaVergne
Makenna Lowe
Abigail Lyon
Ghia Medovich
Chelsea Merrill
Nelson L. Merrill

Grade 11

Zachary Pike
Joshua Powell
Caidence Ryder
Thomas VanVorce
Sarah Young

Grade 12

Tyler D. Backus
Cross Brown
Majesti R. Brown
Sara Brown
Imani S Harris
Stephen McKnight
Jamie McWherter JR
Saleen Medovich
Kyler Meisner
Colton Sakowsky
Paige Smith
Payton Villecco
Courtney Waterman
Victoria Whidden
Joshua Wolbert

Outstanding!

Letter from the elementary school principal

I am writing this letter while looking at a calendar, and I can't believe we are looking toward the end of the school year.

What a year it has been! I want to take the time to thank all parents, staff and students for a tremendously successful school year, all things considered. The school year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of achievement. So many great things have been accomplished by our students this year. Our students have been involved in an extraordinary school year and have really demonstrated their ability to overcome adversity while continuing to learn at high levels. Our students have demonstrated great character.

I also want to take the opportunity to address a few housekeeping items. Parents, please be on the lookout for a letter outlining the procedures for the return of devices to the school and other end-of-the-year announcements.

I know our whole school community is looking forward to a healthy and safe summer as well as the return to a more conventional school in the fall.

Have a wonderful summer. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Jim DiMaria

Principal,
W.A. Olmsted Elementary School
Harpersville CSD



Jim DiMaria,
Elementary Principal



Letter from the high school principal

Hello, everyone.

Wow! Can you believe the 2020-2021 school year is almost over? I cannot. This year, even with all the craziness, flew by.

Thankfully several events have been occurring over the last couple of weeks, and our students have been able to experience some normalcy. Finally, they are starting to be able to participate and enjoy some activities and events.

For instance, our current construction project is making strides and several of our students have now had the opportunity to tour the areas and are really excited to watch the progress. As these areas start to become defined, the students have been able, through Mr. Peterson's technology class and the career session led by Mr. Livermore, to observe the developments. This has been a very rewarding and valuable experience.

Also, in the middle of May we announced the Top 10 students of the Class of 2021. Then, on May 7, we were able to come together at the Afton Grill and celebrate their amazing accomplishments.

Similarly, since late winter our student athletes have been able to participate in the various sports programs, and then recently we as spectators were allowed to go watch and cheer in-person. Being able to take part in athletic competitions has really benefitted so many of our students.

Likewise, our juniors and seniors are elated that they will be allowed to host and attend a prom this year. They are so grateful, and this has caused a lot of excitement around the school. The prom will be held outside at Sundown golf course on Saturday, June 5. Also, on that same night, Mrs. McWherter, along

with others, will be hosting an after-prom party at the Hitchin' Post for our juniors and seniors. Again, I am so grateful to all the people who have helped ensure our students will be able to participate in these activities this year. These events, and the memories they create, are so important.

On May 22 and 23, our seniors were able to go on a senior trip this year. With the approval from our board of education and a lot of coordination by Mrs. Whaley, they spent the weekend conquering an obstacle course, tubing down the river, and riding countless rides at Great Escape. After speaking with several of the participants (including the chaperones), I know they had an amazing time. This is an experience they will never forget.

Another exciting event happened recently. On May 26 and 27, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Slesinsky were instrumental in organizing and preparing various career workshops for our students. Students were able to choose between several options, approximately 13 different areas. Some of these included criminal justice, trades, farming, culinary, performing arts, athletics and many more. So many teachers, staff, community members, and businesspeople contributed to this massive undertaking. However, it was a huge success. Our students really enjoyed these sessions and were exposed to numerous careers.

Now for some end-of-year information:

We will be administering the four regents exams required by NYS. These include the ELA, Earth Science, Biology, and Algebra exams. All exams must be taken in-person and will begin at 8 a.m. on their corresponding date. ELA is on June 17, Living Environment is June 22,

Algebra will be held on June 23, and Earth Science is June 24. In the near future, a letter will be sent home with more information about these

exams. Please remember, any student who is enrolled in a course must earn an overall 65 or above average to receive credit for the course.

The last day for instruction in the Jr/Sr high school will be Monday, June 21. Information about device collection, grade-specific end-of-year activities, and opportunities to receive extra support will be communicated through the various grade levels.

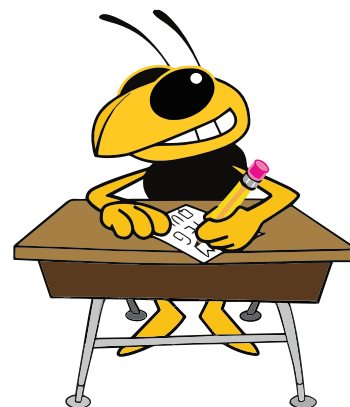
Finally, graduation will be held outside on Saturday, June 26 at 10 a.m. Specific information regarding the ceremony will be sent home to the seniors and their families. As always, please consult the Jr/Sr High School webpage for the most up-to-date information and list of important dates.

I hope everyone stays safe and has been enjoying the weather.

Mrs. Kristine Conrow
High school principal



Kristine Conrow,
High School Principal



June 2021 K-12 Rock-On-Cafe menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>***Menu subject to change</p> <p>All meals served with 1% or less milk</p>	<p>Remote Deliveries are once a week on Fridays only!</p> <p>Remember your containers need to be out to get deliveries!</p>	<p>1</p> <p><i>Cereal/Fruit</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato NY Fries NY Apple</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Yogurt/Fruit</i></p> <p>Stuffed Crust Pizza Veggie Cup Banana</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Cereal/ Juice</i></p> <p>Build your own PB&J Carrot & Celery Sticks Assorted Fruit HS Choice of Main Dish</p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>ZeeZee Bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>PB&J Carrots Fruit</p>
<p>6</p> <p><i>ZeeZee bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Yogurt/Cheese stick Roll Veggies Fruit</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Muffin Top/Juice</i></p> <p>Cheeseburger w/lettuce & tomato NY Fries NY Apple</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Cereal/Fruit</i></p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Banana</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Yogurt/Fruit</i></p> <p>Chicken Sausage Sandwich Baby Carrots Peaches</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>BBQ Chicken Sandwich Veggie Cup Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>ZeeZee Bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>PB&J Carrots Fruit</p>
<p>13</p> <p><i>ZeeZee bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Yogurt/Cheese stick Roll Veggies Fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Muffin Top/Juice</i></p> <p>Chicken Spiedie Sub Cucumbers Peaches</p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Cereal/Fruit</i></p> <p>Stuffed Crust Pizza Veggie Cup Banana</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Yogurt/Fruit</i></p> <p>Build your own PB&J Carrot & Celery Sticks Assorted Fruit HS Choice of Main Dish</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>Hot Dog on a roll Chips NY Apple</p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>ZeeZee Bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>PB&J Carrots Fruit</p>
<p>20</p> <p><i>ZeeZee bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Yogurt/Cheese stick Roll Veggies Fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Mini Cinni/Juice</i></p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Glazed Carrots NY Apple</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Cereal / Fruit</i></p> <p>BBQ Pulled Turkey Sandwich Veggie Cup Chilled Fruit</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Yogurt/Fruit</i></p> <p>Turkey Sub Veggies / Chips Banana</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>PB&J Sandwich Carrots & Celery Sticks Assorted Fruit</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>ZeeZee Bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>PB&J Carrots Fruit</p>
<p>27</p> <p><i>ZeeZee bar/Juice</i></p> <p>Yogurt/Cheese stick Roll Veggies Fruit</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Cereal/Juice</i></p> <p>Pizza Fresh Broccoli Fruit</p>		



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