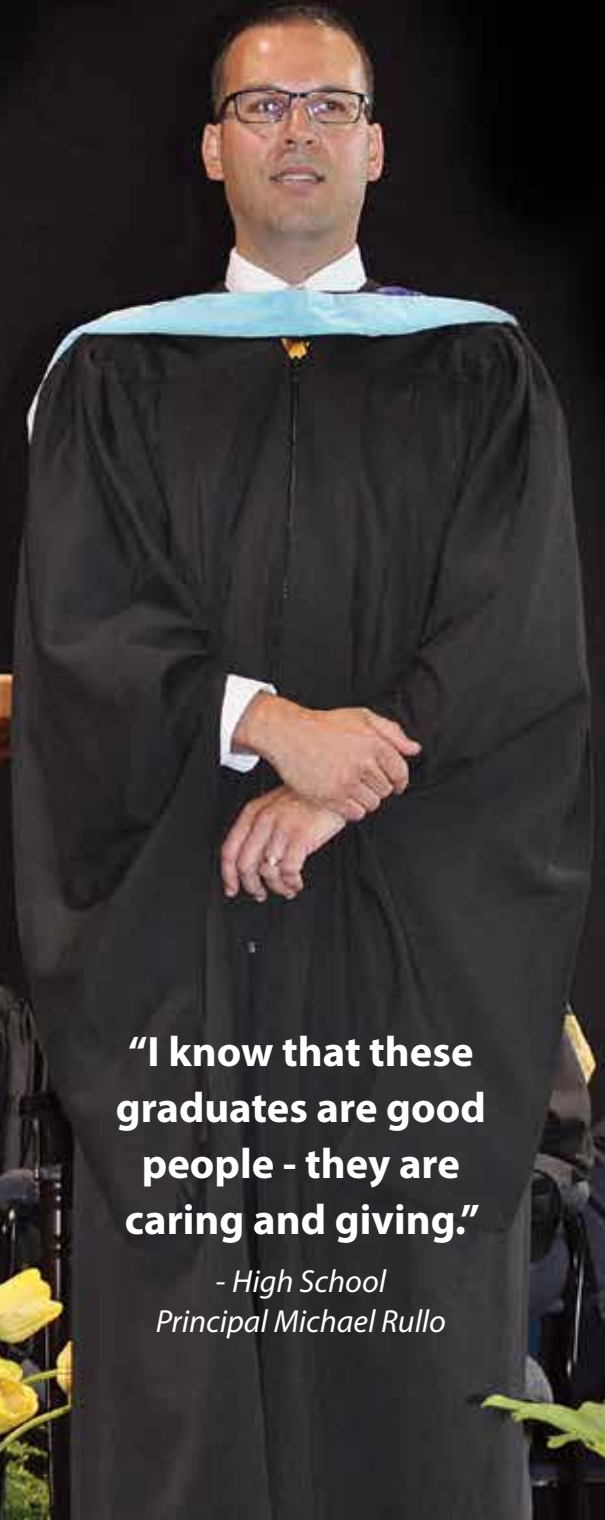
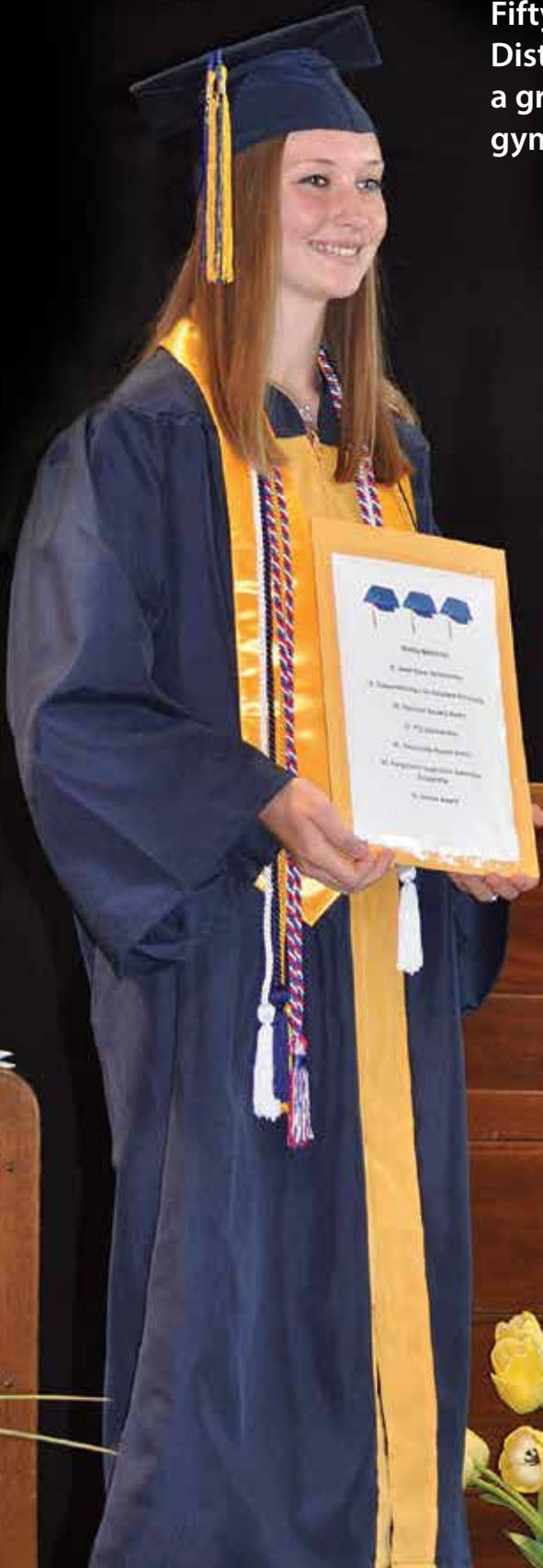


2015 - A CLASS ACT

Fifty-one members strong, the Harpursville Central School District Class of 2015 proudly took its bows and said adieu at a graduation ceremony conducted June 27 in the high school gymnasium. See "Graduation," pg. 16



"I know that these graduates are good people - they are caring and giving."

- High School Principal Michael Rullo



Class of 1965 joins the Class of 2015 for Moving Up Day breakfast

Each year, alumni celebrating their 50th class reunion are invited to join our graduating seniors for a breakfast reception on Moving Up Day.

On June 12, David Hoyt, Daniel Gates and Kathie Truman from the Class of 1965, joined our soon-to-be graduates for breakfast and a short program in which they were able to address the Class of 2015.

Thank you for returning to your alma mater and sharing this very special occasion.



Harpursville Central School District directory

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Athletic Director 237-6334

David Groover

District communication guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The communication guideline 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	District Treasurer	Superintendent		
Building Use	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	District Treasurer	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Transportation Supervisor	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	District Treasurer	Superintendent	
Health Office	Building Nursing Office	School Nurse Practitioner	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	Grade Level Principal	Dir. Of Special Education	Superintendent
Transportation	Transportation Supervisor	District Treasurer	Superintendent	



Chef teams get ‘Chopped’ at the Ville

As part of this year’s Moving Up Day, two teams went face to face to compete for the first ever Chopped at the Ville cooking competition.

The teams were given timed rounds to put together a mix of ingredients. Round one consisted of an appetizer using spinach, peppers, white beans, a loaf of bread and a packet of Italian dressing. Round two, which was the entrée round, consisted of a basket of chicken, potatoes, broccoli, and cool ranch Doritos and blueberries. Round three, the last and final round, challenged contestants to create a dessert incorporating apples, Nutella, cinnamon sugar graham crackers, bacon and sour gummy worm candy.

In each round, contestants were required to use all the ingredients to come up with a creative dish that was judged on its creativity, presentation, taste, hygiene and use of all the ingredients. It was a close competition, but there could be only one winner. Megan Matts, Caitlin Colton, Melissa Church and Chuck Huizinga came in first with a mere 10-point edge over Derick Wilson, Dale Youngs, Michael Bennett and Tienna Avery.

The contestants blew the judges away with their culinary finesse and creativity. We look forward to what the contestants bring to Chopped at the Ville table next year.



Team 1 (l-r): Chuck Huizinga, Melissa Church, Cait Colton and Megan Matts



Team 2 (l-r): Derick Wilson, Michael Bennett, Dale Youngs and Tienna Avery

Summer food service program announced

The Harpursville Central School District announces its participation in the Summer Food Service program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual’s income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

Those wanting more information should contact:
Harpursville CSD, 54 Main St., Harpursville, NY 13787-0147

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Form, found online at <http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint>

filing cust. html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request a form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U. S . Department of Agriculture, Director , Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington , D.C . 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845- 6136 (Spanish)

Site Name		WA Olmsted Elementary School	
Site Address		54 Main St Barpursville , NY 13787-0147	
Begin Date	End Date	Meals Available	Service Times
7/6/15	8/7/15	Breakfast	7:45 am- 8:15 am
		Lunch	10:45 am-12:45 pm



Le Tour de France en style 'Ville

During the last push of review before finals, the French IB classes competed in Harpursville's version of Le Tour de France.

Using their knowledge of French, their skills and their strategies as their vehicles, students competed for les maillots, or cyclists' jerseys. Each day, they completed one or more stages of review in an attempt to win le maillot jaune (best overall score), le maillot vert (stage winner), le maillot rose (best team), le maillot blanc (best team leader) and le maillot à pois (greatest elevation in writing).

The four types of stages (étapes) were:

Contre la montre (time trials) – These stages consisted of timed vocabulary quizzes. Points were awarded for each correct answer given in the time allotted.

Étapes de plaine (flat stages) -- These stages consisted of direct test preparation. They focused on listening and reading in the style of the final exam. Points were awarded for correct answers and for using strategies.

Étapes de montagne (mountain stages) – These stages consist of writing preparation and practice. At these stages, students demonstrated their ability to elevate their writing through the use of strategies and through the use of elevated vocabulary and grammar skills.

In addition to working as individuals, students competed as teams to earn le maillot rose and le maillot blanc. At times, they worked together to help each other earn more individual and team points.

The results were:

Le Maillot Jaune

Morgan Linkroum (Étapes 2-21)

Les Maillots Verts

Morgan Linkroum (Étapes 2-4, 13, 17 and 21)

Jason Terkowski (Étapes 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 18)

Trevor Hanson (Étapes 6, 15, 19)

Allen Brozonis (Étapes 9)

Amber Birt (Étapes 11 and 12)

Takota Dunlap (Étape 16)

Christian Noyes (Étape 20)

Les Maillots Roses

Team Europcar (Étape 2)

FDJ.FR (Étapes 3, 4 and 6)

Astana Pro Team (Étape 5)

Lampre-Merida (Étapes 7-11)

Team Sky (Étape 12)

Belkin Pro Cycling (Étapes 13-21)

Les Maillots Blancs

Trevor Hanson (Étape 2)

Marissa Beach (Étapes 3 and 4)

Morgan Linkroum (Étape 5)

Damien Swan (Étape 6)

Jason Terkowski (Étapes 7-11)

Emily Russell (Étape 12)

Christian Noyes (Étapes 13-21)

Les Maillots à Pois

Bradley Wilson (Étape 8)

Christian Noyes (Étape 12)

Payton Graham (Étape 16)

Saige Collins (Étape 20)

Madison Baker (Étape 21)

Overall Results

Most Points – Morgan Linkroum

Most Stage Wins – Jason Terkowski

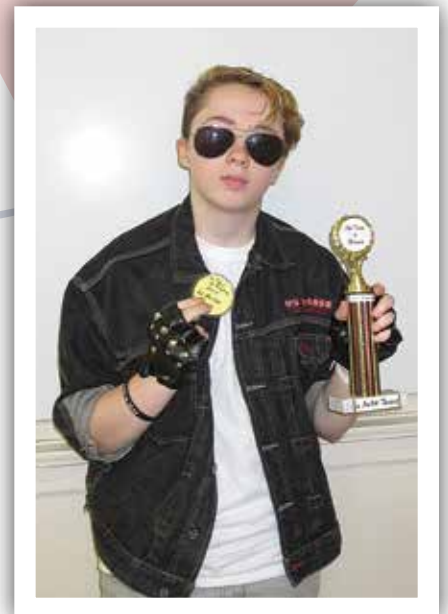
Best Team – Belkin Pro Cycling

Team Leader – Christian Noyes

Greatest Elevation – Madison Baker



Felicitations! Congratulations to all of the "cyclists" on completing Le Tour de France en style 'Ville!





Harpursville 'techies' win top spots in competition

Eighteen Harpursville students recently traveled with Bruce Salisbury's Technology Club to Erie Community College to compete in the Western New York Tech Wars.

With 20 schools participating, our students represented Harpursville well as they swept the top four positions in the mouse trap competition, won the vex robotics scrimmage, and won the engineering design spontaneous challenge.

Here are the results:

Engineering Design Problem Solving - first place, Kristine Snyder & Jake Woodruff

Vex Robotics Skyrise Challenge - first place, Jacob Peterson, Derek Wilson, Jacob Horoszewski and Jason Borovicka

Mouse Trap Challenge - first place, Logan Culver

Mouse Trap Challenge - second place, Matthew Lyon

Mouse Trap Challenge - third place, Riley Livermore

Mouse Trap Challenge - fourth place, Aiden Nannery

Also participating were Amanda Rhodes, Karina Seeley, Sara Wililams, Aaron Davis, Deakon Jackson, Brennan Mann, Brandon Riegel, Kyle Avery, Aiden Nannery, and Tyler Mies.



Vex Team (l-r): Derek Wilson, Jacob Peterson, Jason Borovicka, Coach Michael Ramsden and Jacob Horoszewski.



Mouse trap vehicles: Logan Culver and Brannan Mann



Technology Club (l-r) - Back: Aaron Davis , Coach Ramsden, Jake Woodruff, Advisor/Coach Salisbury, Karina Seeley, Sara Wililams, Amanda Rhodes, Deakon Jackson, Kristine Snyder, Jacob Horoszewski, Brandon Riegel and Derek Wilson. Front: Brennan Mann, Melissa Fye, Jacob Peterson, Tyler Mies, Aiden Nannery, Logan Culver, Matthew Lyon, Kyle Avery and Riley Livermore



In June, the Harpursville Central School chapter of the National Art Honor Society and the National Junior Art Society held its 13th annual induction and student art show.

Students were given the opportunity to show off their exceptional work and celebrate a busy year. We honored three graduating seniors, inducted 11 new high school members, and recognized our 13 continuing members. We are very grateful to have an organization such as this to support the arts and provide a place for young artists to thrive.

The members have taken on the roles of art advocates, fundraisers and artists. They have learned organization skills, agenda-making, democratic process and public speaking. We have an exceptional group of very talented and delightful young artists in our district.

This year officers were;

NAHS; Darby Crocker (president), Cait Colton (vice president), Courtney Tyler (secretary), Miranda Messinger (treasurer).

JAHS; Annamarie Goosley (president), Amber Youngs (secretary), and Maryjane Kappauf (treasurer).

We are the only **National Art Honor Society Chapter** in Broome County. Established in 2002 by art teacher Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh, **NAHS** is affiliated with the National Art Education Association.

By joining, students become part of a professional National Art Education Association community and members of a distinguished group of more than 33,000 art students across the country. Colleges and employers view the **NAHS** as a mark of accomplishment.

Each year we award seniors a "NAHS Scholarship" for pursuing studies in the arts. We also give an "Art in Your Life" award to graduating seniors who are dedicated to the arts as an important part of their lives. This year, Darby Crocker received the NAHS Scholarship Award and Cait Colton and Melainia Meisel received the Art in Your Life Award.

Our chapter boasts 104 alumni members. Many have gone on to pursue a career in the arts, all have taken with them valuable skills and great memories from their National Art Honor Society experience.

In 2006, art teacher Ann McDonald established the Junior Art Honor Society (**JAHS**) to provide the same creative opportunities to the younger students.

This year's new inductees are:

7th Grade

Madeline Liddle
Krysteena Race
Rachel Snow
Kaylee Shear
Mackenzie Whidden
Ally Steele
Kristin Cogshall
Riley Craig

High School

Byron Renshaw
Tienna Avery
Sabrina Gates
Natalie Brown
Trevor Hanson
Marisa Turk
Colleen O'Conner
Emily Russel
Amber Burt
Morgan Crocker
Morgan Linkroum

8th grade

Annamarie Googsley
Maryjane Kappauf
Hailee Eberly-Robinson
Brandon Goodnow

~ Art teachers Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh & Ann McDonald





Dallas Fehrman



Trevor Hanson



Morgan Linkroum

Gallery

Sabrina Gates



Bulletin board seniors



Kayli Smith



Dallas Fehrman



daVinci Show

Harpursville Central School District was well represented at this year's daVinci Show at the Broome County Library. Among the many students who got to showcase their art work were:

7th
 Mackenzie Whidden
 Brianna Hendrickson
 Selena Morelock
 Melissa Locke

8th
 Annamarie Goosley
 Lynn Forgy
 Maryjane Kappauf
 Alayna Dudek
 Sarah Peterson
 Maddy Nealy
 Hannah Merrill

9th
 Amber Birt
 Emily Russell
 Saige Collins
 Marissa Beach

10th
 Abbie Hunt
 Brynn Crocker
 Sam Cower
 Ashleigh Wagner

11th
 Emma Beavers
12th
 Megan Matts
 Christine Snyder



Students of the month



Grade 4 (l-r) – Back: Owen Ellsworth, Nolan Crocker, Dylan Willumson, Madison Nesbit, Amber Kachmar. **Front:** Alayna Thomas Atkinson, Savannah DeVaul, Kaiden Franklyn, Alana Nannery, Jayden Yereb, Deyla Benjamin, and Madison Fleming



Grade 5 (l-r) – Back: Jeremia Wormouth, McKena Giles, Ryan Akulis, Connor James, Ben Williams, Caydin Gates, Justin Fargo, Skylar Clement. **Front:** Madison Kelly, Emma VanJuren, Kyle Colsten, Jordan Gillette and Rheanna Wilcox



Grade 6 (l-r) – Back: Tara Liddle, John Fletcher, Saleen Medovich, Rocco Arduini, Isaiah Szalkiewicz, Sean Rowe, Paige Smith. **Front:** Taylor Rutherford, Tyler Doud, Courtney Waterman, Joshua Wolbert, Ally Kelley, and Aiden Ellsworth



"Reading is my Superpower" 3rd grade: Skyler Burns, 4th grade: Kaydence Schultz, 5th grade: Justin Fargo, 6th grade: Colton Sakowsky

Citizens of the Month

Great Job!



Pictured (l-r):

3rd grade: Kylee Noyes

4th grade: Madison Fleming

5th grade: Rheanna Wilcox

6th grade: Aiden Ellsworth



Student Name	Subject
Maryjane Kappauf.....	Girls PE 7/8
Peyton Woloszyn	Girls PE 9-12
Shyiane Gates	ELA 7
Crystal Riegel.....	Honors ELA 11
Dakota Lippert.....	ELA 11
Renee Niles	MS Office
Miranda Congdon	Accounting
Mitchell Livermore	Microeconomics
Slater Collins.....	Music 7
Christopher Hart	Music 8
Amber Youngs	Jr. Chorus
Tyler LaVergne	Sr. Chorus
Shelby Elliott	Piano
Tienna Avery.....	Global 10
Tienna Avery.....	Honors ELA 10
Shania Swan	ELA 10
Slater Collins.....	Science 7
Madison Nealy	Social Studies 8
Paige Reynolds	Health 7
Nicholas Tarbox	Health 10
Tara Merrell	Algebra 2/Trig.
Austin Steigerwald.....	Algebra IA
Ashleigh Wagner.....	Algebra
Melody Cutting	Algebra 1B
Austin Hosmer	Algebra Tech Academy
Deakon Jackson	Math 7
Matt Lyon.....	Honor Math 7
Elizabeth Paugh	Art 7

Student Name	Subject
Lynn Forgy.....	Art 8
Marissa Beach	Sculpture
Amber Birt.....	Global 9
Carter Wiggins	Academic Support
Sarah Peterson.....	English 8
Matt Lyon.....	Social Studies 7
Trevor Hanson.....	Geometry
Shelby Medovich	Statistics
Shannon Winsor.....	Calculus
Kristine Snyder.....	Precalculus
Colin LaDue	Technology 8
Andrew Rucky.....	DDP
Jacob Peterson	Principles of Engineering
Peter Mutz.....	Transportation Systems
Marie Griswold.....	US History & Government
James Cole	College US History
Megan Matts	College Sociology
Kailee Tyler	Science 8
Mason Townsend.....	Boys Sr. High PE
Garrett Kiehle	Boys Jr. High PE
Shania Swan	Earth Science
Rachel Ballard	Approaches to Literature
Devin Shear.....	English 9
Renee Niles	Physics
Devin Butler.....	Foundations of Geometry
Mackenzie Robertson	Algebra I
Kaitlyn Ellsworth	Math 8

Many receive recognition for perfect attendance

Grade PM

Healey, Bentley J.

Grade 2

Craft, Jaelin
Hall, Nathaniel

Grade 3

Clement, Alexis A.
Huizinga, Wyatt
Lancaster, Garrett
Leach, Connor
Noyes, Kylee

Grade 4

Fleming, Madison
Hill, Mikel
Sprague, Anickin

Grade 5

Brown, Cayden
Crawford, Caitlin
Hosmer, Alexandra
Kelley, Emma
Medovich, Ghia
Merrill, Chelsea
Plumlee, Isaac J.
Wilcox, Rheanna
Young, Sarah

Grade 6

Brady, Alexander
Brown, Cross
Brown, Sara
Scott, Hunter J.
Szalkiewicz, Isaiah
Terkowski, Cody
Waterman, Courtney

Grade 7

Bradtke, Derryk
Dunaway, Aylisia
Gardner JR , Adam
Huizinga, Zachary
Livermore, Riley
Locke, Mellissa
Morelock, Selena
Seeley, Karina
Whidden, Mackenzie

Grade 8

Austin, Andrea
Davis, Aaron
Fargo, Nicole
Fletcher, Noah
Gillette, Collin
Grausgruber, James
Kappauf, Maryjane
Mauzy, Lily-Anne R.

Grade 8

Rooker, Katelyn
Rooker, Kyle
Sakowsky, Hunter
Washburn, Cameron

Grade 9

Akulis, Gregory
Brozonis Jr., Allen
Huizinga, Charles
Morden, Mitchell D.
Niles, Bethany
Russell, Emily
Sceranka, Stephen T.
Taylor, Damian

Grade 10

Davis, Haley
Horoszewski, Jacob
Kachmar, Ryan

Grade 10

LaClair, Corey
Peterson, Jacob
Villano, Daniel
Waterman, Zachary
Whidden, Joseph

Grade 11

Copeland, Benjamin
Dean, Payton
Kise Jr., Roger
Woloszyn, Peyton

Grade 12

Goodison, Danielle
Havens, Mackenzie
McMahon, Ryan
Medovich, Shelby

Congratulations!





Excitement, laughter energize pre-K graduation event

The Harpursville Central School District held its annual prekindergarten graduation on June 19 in the W. A. Olmsted gymnasium. The 42 graduates entertained their friends and family with poems, songs and dancing.

The ceremony concluded with each student receiving his or her diploma, capped by a party in the cafeteria.

Congratulations to all!





Event recognizes sixth-graders as the Class of 2021 takes the next step

At a ceremony June 22, the Harpursville Central School District celebrated the Class of 2021 as it graduated the 6th grade.



Elementary Principal Joshua Quick

Principal Joshua Quick welcomed the students, family and friends with encouraging words, and class advisor Denise Talbut reminded students of the many wonderful accomplishments they achieved during the year.

The officers said the pledge of allegiance one last time and reminisced about their time at W.A. Olmstead. Many special awards were distributed, including those for perfect attendance, most outstanding in individual subject areas, most improved in individual subject areas, class

notables, and the top 10 students from 2021. At the conclusion of the ceremony, each student was presented with a certificate from Board of Education President Joe Burns. A fun slideshow, created by sixth-grader Saleen Medovich, ended the



Pictured: Board President Joseph Burns congratulates Class of 2021 members.

ceremony with photos of everyone and the memories they had shared. Congratulations and good luck to all next year in the junior/senior high school.



Pictured (l-r) - Class Officers Victoria Whidden, Colton Sakowsky, Olivia Weist, Justin Fleming



Pictured: Top 10 students from the Class of 2021



Student artists have much to show - art provided by Ann McDonald



Parker Bixby



Tori Johnson



Mackenzie Whidden



Annamarie Goosely



Amber Youngs



Liz Paugh



Amber Birt



Emeily Russell



Maryjane Kappauf



'Art in the Ville' after-school enrichment edition



Isaiah Szalkiewicz



Trena Byers



Samantha & Collin Gillette



Savannah DeVaul

In Ann McDonald's "Art in the Ville" after-school enrichment classes, students enjoyed being creative using cardboard boxes and plaster balloon animals.

Project: Cardboard cars

The students created cardboard cars and were graded on class participation and behavior, cardboard construction and the final painting.

Project: Plaster balloon animals

The students constructed an animal out of a balloon, plaster and cardboard. They were graded on class participation and behavior, plaster application, animal design and painting.



Sadelynn Combs



Brionna DeVaul

Santa's Workshop

The student council, honor's society, French club and Yorkers club, working in conjunction with the PTO, are currently looking for donations to help with Santa's Workshop in December.

Items needed

- Wrapping paper
- Gift Bags
- Gift Tags
- Scotch tape



It's never too early to begin thinking about this wonderful program. Donations can be dropped off in the elementary main office or the district office. Thank you ☺



Final farewell punctuated with ‘Tissues & Tears’

If “parting is such sweet sorrow,” as William Shakespeare so famously noted in his play “Romeo and Juliet,” it is only because the sorrow is tinged with the sweetness of memories.

And so explains the annual last-day-of-school tradition, “Tissues & Tears.”

As shown in the accompanying photographs by Nicole Cole, teachers lined the sidewalks and even rooftops to deliver one last goodbye as students left campus for the summer break.

“Some teachers were actually crying tears of sadness while some were crying tears of joy,” Cole said.

Whatever the case, all were thinking, “See you in September.”



Softball!



The Town of Colesville Youth Commission will be offering a summer softball program for students entering grades 1-6.

This free program will be offered beginning the week of June 29 through August 7. The program is tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-7:30 p.m. at the HCS fields. All skill levels are welcome.

The goals of this program are to teach basic softball skills and rules of the game, promote teamwork, and have fun! This is a non-competitive-based, travel team.

For questions, please contact Coach Lyon at 651-8318 or Coach McElwain at 972-5353.



Using art to learn the water cycle *by Savannah DeVaul (student in Karen Shannon's fourth-grade class)*

We learned about the water cycle in a different way. In Mrs. Shannon's fourth-grade class, we did a water cycle art project where we used beans, pasta, rice, glitter, pipe cleaners, cotton balls, eyeballs, tissue paper, beads and ribbon to decorate our pictures of the water cycle.

The beans and pasta showed how the water goes through the ground as groundwater. The pasta and rice showed the bedrock where the water can't go through. Some students used yellow pipe cleaners for the sun, which powers the water cycle. Others used rice for precipitation from the clouds. Another way we used crafts was to have tissue paper on the mountains and glitter for the water.

We made the project 3-D so some of the other objects we used made the water pop out of the paper. In this project we took our time. Afterward, we wrote a paragraph about the water cycle to explain the cycle. As you can see from the pictures, students were very creative!!



EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

Nineveh Public Library Summer Reading Program

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
6 - 7:30 p.m.
June 25 - August 4, 2015**

Thursday 6/25: Superhero Training Camp –Calling all Superheroes! Kickoff our summer program by creating your own secret identity, getting your official photo ID badge, and making a cape! Come and learn how to earn prizes for reading this summer!

Tuesday 6/30 and Thursday 7/2: Community Heroes –Join us to meet local firefighters on Tuesday! Tour their truck, see equipment demonstrations, and learn about how they keep our community safe. On Thursday, we will talk with a local astronaut!

Tuesday 7/7 and Thursday 7/9: Superheroes and Villains–This week we will make amazing crafts, play games, and read stories about your favorite fictional characters!

Tuesday 7/14 and Thursday 7/16: Animal Heroes –This week we will be meeting some real service animals that help others! We will also be making projects and reading stories about your favorite animal characters!

Tuesday 7/21 and Thursday 7/23: Heroes Throughout History –This week's adventures and stories will include Greek mythology, tall tales, and kid heroes.

Tuesday 7/28 and Thursday 7/30: Thank a Hero –On Tuesday, Head Start will be reading with our younger students! This week we will honor service men and women that keep us

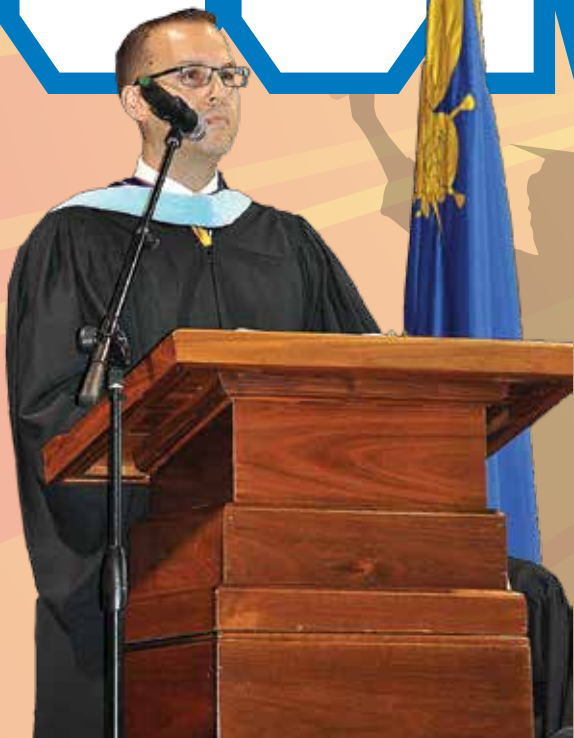
safe. We will also create a super-secret family project to thank those who take care of us everyday.

Tuesday 8/4: Superhero End-of-Summer Bash! This will be our fun-filled party to celebrate completing our summer reading missions! Join us to wrap-up the program and give out reading awards and prizes, play games, and enjoy sweet treats!

Open to children ages 4 –12+. Sign up by calling 693-1858 or stop by the library.



CONGRATULATIONS



Graduation, from the cover

Armed with college credits, Regents honors, career and technical training certifications and all levels of academic achievement, the Class of 2015 moves on toward the future with as much promise as any class to come before it.

As much so as any other, this class also leaves behind a legacy of reaching out to others and to the community in general, as noted in Principal Michael Rullo's graduation address:

"In addition to academics and

equally as important, I know that these graduates are good people - they are caring and giving," he said. "They have completed countless hours of community service - hundreds, if not thousands of hours.

"Our graduates are scholars, they are athletes ... they are artists and musicians, they are philanthropic - they have become and will continue to be productive members of our society. This is the job of our school and we have accomplished our mission!"

A class act, indeed. Congratulations!



Class of 2015



Photos by Nicole Cole, music teacher



Annual field trip to Wegmans provides nutritious lessons

The fourth-graders recently took a field trip to Wegmans to learn about healthy eating and the various departments within store.

Students first learned about grains, cheeses and dairy, meats, and fruits and vegetables. At the grain station they got to sample whole grain bread and at the dairy station they got to sample vanilla yogurt. At the fruits and vegetables station the students got to sample fruits and vegetables from every color of the rainbow.

After they visited all of the stations, the students went on a scavenger hunt through Wegmans. This proved to be their favorite part as they wandered up and down the aisles in search of six specific items. At the end of the field trip, the students got to sample sushi. You should have seen the looks on their faces!

Everyone truly enjoyed this informative and nutritious visit.



Karen Shannon's class

Pictured (l-r) - Front: Savannah DeVaul, Joey Florance, Jacob Decker, Willy Locke Jr, Jayleigh Werner. **Middle:** Kaitlyn Jones, Owen Ellsworth, Cooper Smith, Andrew Ramey. **Back:** Jaylyn Merrill, Jayden Yereb, Savannah DeVaul, Kody Springstead, Madison Fleming, Kaydence Schultz, Amber Smit.

Victoria Snow's class

Pictured (l-r) - Front: Nathan Fletcher, Alayna Thomas, Jaeden Barriger, Dominik Franklyn, Aaron Moore, Kaiden Franklyn. **Middle:** Lane Snow, Anickin Sprague, Scott Spence, Ashton Villecco, Morgan Rutherford, Caden Hurlburt. **Back:** Delya Benjamin, Sadielyn Combs, Allena Rowe.

Jennifer Dutcher's class

Pictured (l-r) - Front: Dylan Willumson, Dimik Stevenson, Kaylynn Marade, Michelle Mangan. **Middle:** Hayden Colsten, Kyle Lee, Trevor Warpus, Nolan Crocker, Aarron Clinton. **Back:** Madison Nesbit, Madelynn Kelley, Twyla Dodd, Jacob Stiner, Jonathon Gillette, Trena Byers, Alana Nannery.





Feelin' good about all those miles

Students at W.A. Olmsted Elementary once again were busy walking for the annual "Feelin' Good Mileage Club."

During recess, students hit the walking trail on the playground or the larger track near the football field, counting the miles they logged with the special toe tokens they were awarded to put on their shoelaces. On June 17, there was a special K-4 assembly where participating students were awarded special mileage club prizes donated by the PTO. The Mileage Club is a great way help teach students the benefits of daily exercise.

In all, our students walked a total of 3,316 miles! One fourth-grader, Trevor Warpus, tallied 70 miles, setting a new school record for the mileage club. Congratulations to all our walkers.

First-grade Mileage Club (l-r) - Nate Wright, Caleb Miller.



Second-grade Mileage Club (l-r) - Lily Barriger, Devon Rowe, Bella Gent.



Fourth-grade Mileage Club (l-r) - Front: Dominick Franklyn, Anikin Sprague, Kaiden Franklyn, Jonathon Gillette. **Back:** Madison Nesbit, Jaeden Barriger, Caden Hurlburt, Madison Fleming, Sarah Willmot, Hayden Colsten.



Third-grade Mileage Club (l-r) - Front: Logan James, Kylee Noyes, Kayleigh Paff, Amanda Johnson, Ethan Marvin, Madison Miller. **Back:** Liam Quick, Hannah Livermore, Addison Lawrence, Kaelyn Bausenwein, Mallory Beach.



Fourth-grade Mileage Club2 (l-r) - Front: Alayna Thomas, Trena Byers, Kaylynn Marade, Alana Nannery, Kaydence Schultz. **Back:** Madelynn Kelley, Aarron Clinton, Aleena Rowe, Ashton Villecco, Kyle Lee, Dylan Williamson, Dimik Stevenson.

Field day combines outdoor fun with anti-bullying message

This year we added a theme to our annual field day: Anti-bullying! There were anti-bullying messages on signs at each station that went along with the activities.

K-3 Sack Race Hop to it and take a stand against bullies.

K-3 Bucket Relay Bullies tear you down, friends build you up!

K-3 Egg on a Spoon Relay Balance against bullies.

K- 6 Wheelbarrow Races Use kind words to lift up a friend.

K-6 Hurdle Relay Hurdle to help each other.

4-6 Buddy Walkers Be a buddy, not a bully.

4-6 Can Jam Speak out and score against bullies.

4-6 Corn Hole Life is a whole lot better with kindness.

K-6 Tug of Peace

Fun was had by all despite the rainy weather. Thank you to the PTO for donating the ice pops.



Holding the anti-bully sign (l-r) - Sixth-graders Paige Smith, Allison Kelley, Aidan Ellsworth, and PE teacher Julie Dietrich



Honor Roll Fourth Quarter 6/25/2015

Grade 7

Seth Baker
Lindsey Bird
Kristin Cogshall
Kaleb Colsten
Riley Craig
Makayla Dodd
Aylisia Dunaway
Dominique Faiella
Adam Gardner Jr.
Brianna Hendrickson
Elizabeth House
Mariah Loveless
Brennan Mann
Ashley Rooker
Zachary Turck
Eric Wilkinson

Grade 8

Collin Gillette
James Grausgruber
Vanessa Groover

Grade 9

Daniel Cower
Bridget Gates
Brittney Hamilton
Charles Huizinga
Matthew Johnson
Cassie Knickerbocker
Abigail Livermore
Colleen O'Connor
Devin Shear
Marisa Turck
Bradley Wilson

Grade 10

Noah Barriger
Lexie Cutmore
Carelyn Decker
Kaitlyn Doud
Sabrina Gates
Megan Grover
Colby Hendrickson
Jacob Horoszewski
Robert Hosmer Jr.
Jacob Lupka
Tara Merrell
Dixie Rowe
Dale Youngs

Grade 11

Emma Beavers
Jesse Bernardini
John Borovicka II
James Cole
Joshua Fletcher
Marie Griswold
Emily Hunt
Stella Marin
Noah Masse`
Abigail Miller
Alexander Pritchard
Byron Renshaw
Ethan Riegel
Ashley Rucky
Maria Singer
Alysha Wagner
Dennis Wilson

Grade 12

Alexander Boyko
Miranda Congdon
Darby Crocker
Devon Dean
Alicia Jones
Damion Lamoree
Paige Mealick
Melaina Meisel
Nicholas Murrer
Peter Mutz
Shannon Nixon
Amanda Rodes
David Robinson

Superintendent's Honor Roll Fourth Quarter 6/25/2015

Grade 11

Georgia Lee Baker
Melissa Church
Benjamin Copeland
Miranda Messinger
Abigail Miller
Sarah Miller

Alec Peterson
Crystal Riegel
Ashley Rucky
Peyton Woloszyn

Grade 12

Nathan Aldrich
Caitlyn Colton
Miranda Congdon
Danielle Goodison
Cody Hawkins
Mitchell Livermore
Megan Matts

Ryan McMahon
Shelby Medovich
Kimberly Miller
Nicholas Murrer
Renee Niles
Madison Paugh
Shannon Winsor

Principal's List Fourth Quarter 6/25/2015

Grade 7

Kyle Avery
Andre Birt
Derryk Bradtke
Slater Collins
Kaitlyn Dattoria
David Dibble
Shyiane Gates
Tanner Hanson
Connor Hoyt
Samantha Lawler
Riley Livermore
Mellissa Locke
Matthew Lyon
Cole Marade
Selena Morelock
Aiden Nannery
Elizabeth Paugh
Krysteena Race
EvaMae Rychlicki
Megan Sculley
Karina Seeley
Kaylee Shear
Cameron Smtih
Yasmine Warner
Mackenzie Whidden
Sara Williams

Grade 8

Parker Bixby
Aubrey Cluck
Christopher Dattoria
Halee Eberly-Robinson
Kaitlyn Ellsworth
Nicole Fargo
Morgan Fleming
Noah Fletcher
Annamarie Goosley
Steffan Hanson
Tori Johnson
Savanna Johnson-Brown
Maryjane Kappauf
Abigail Kelley
Colin LaDue
Lily-Anne Mauzy
Madison Nealy
Sarah Peterson
Mackenzie Robertson
Alexus Roys
Hunter Sakowsky
Alexis Silfee
Ritajane Silfee
Dominick Stock
Kerynn Stonier

Grade 8

Kailee Tyler
Amber Youngs
Nicholas Tarbox
Zachary Waterman

Grade 9

Gregory Akulis
Madison Baker
Alexander Ballard
Marissa Beach
Amber Birt
Allen Brozonis Jr.
Saige Collins
Manuella Diluzio
Takota Dunlap
Trevor Hanson
Morgan Linkroum
Brock McWherter
Bethany Niles
Christian Noyes
Andrew Rucky
Emily Russell
Sean Snyder
Damien Swan
Jason Terkowski
Joshua Wilson

Grade 10

Tienna Avery
Noah Dann
Jacob Peterson
Shania Swan

Grade 11

Georgia Lee Baker
Rayann Baker
Jason Borovicka
Melissa Church
Benjamin Copeland
Dakota Lippert
Miranda Messinger
Sarah Miller
Alec Peterson
Anastasia Regalbutto
Allyn Rhodes
Samantha Robertson
Samantha Strollo
Carter Wiggins
Derick Wilson
Peyton Woloszyn

Grade 12

Nathan Aldrich
Caitlyn Colton
Danielle Goodison
Kylie Green
Mackenzie Havens
Cody Hawkins
Anthony Howell
Mitchell Livermore
Megan Matts
Ryan McMahon
Shelby Medovich
Kimberly Miller
Renee Niles
Alexander Norris
Madison Paugh
Shania Silfee
Kristen Terkowski
Mason Townsend
Erika Whitney
Shannon Winsor
Jake Woodruff
Samantha Zimmer



Student	Award
Alex Boyko.....	School to Careers Award
Melissa Church	Elmira College Key Award
Melissa Church	St. Michael's Book Award
Benjamin Copeland	Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred U. and The Ceramic Assoc. of NY Award
Benjamin Copeland	RIT Computing Medal
Evony Drummond.....	Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
David Ellsworth	Harp. Award - Auto Body Repair II
Joshua Fletcher	Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology
Danielle Goodison.....	Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science
Kylie Green	Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Kylie Green	President's Award for Educational Improvement
Cody Hawkins	Semper Fideles Award for Musical Excellence
Cody Hawkins	US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
Anthony Howell	Air Force Technology Award
Anthony Howell	Harpursville Award - CAD & 3D Animation II
Anthony Howell	President's Award for Educational Excellence
Alicia Jones	Harpursville Award - Health Science II
Alicia Jones	President's Award for Educational Excellence
Mitchell Livermore	Triple "C" Award
Mitchell Livermore	US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete
Ryan McMahon	Air Force Scholar Athlete
Ryan McMahon	Frank G. Paul Medal of Excellence in Math and Science
Shelby Medovich	DAR Good Citizen Award
Shelby Medovich	Triple "C" Award
Shelby Medovich	US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete
Miranda Messinger	RIT Creativity & Innovation Award
Sarah Miller	Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award

Student	Award
Nicholas Murrer.....	Air Force Math & Science Award
Nicholas Murrer.....	DAR American History Award - Silver
Renee Niles	Air Force Math & Science Award
Shannon Nixon.....	Harpursville Award - Health Science II
Shannon Nixon.....	President's Award for Educational Excellence
Madison Paugh.....	Air Force Scholar Athlete
Alec Peterson	Frederick Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award
Alec Peterson	RIT Creativity & Innovation Award
Byron Renshaw.....	Harpursville Award - CAD & 3D Animation I
Amanda Rhodes.....	Student Community Service Award
Shania Silfee	Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Samantha Strollo	Elmira College Key Award
Kristen Terkowski	Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Kristen Terkowski	President's Award for Educational Improvement
Kristen Terkowski	Harpursville Award - Cosmetology II
Mason Townsend.....	Harpursville Award - Electricity II
Carissa Warren	US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
Paige Willes.....	Community Service Award - Cosmetology II
Derick Wilson.....	St. Michael's Book Award
Shannon Winsor.....	DAR American History Award - Bronze
Shannon Winsor.....	US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence
Peyton Woloszyn	George Eastman Young Leaders Award
Jake Woodruff	Harpursville Award - Electricity II
Jake Woodruff	President's Award for Educational Excellence
Samantha Zimmer	Harpursville Award - Health Science II
Samantha Zimmer	President's Award for Educational Excellence

Christ's Bounty

Free Holiday Food Basket Sign Ups

Nineveh Presbyterian Church, Route 7, Nineveh.

for families in the Colesville, Harpursville and Nineveh area.

Families must sign up on

Saturday, Nov. 7

from 10 a.m. to noon.

Please bring proof of address.

Quantity limited to 125 baskets, and one per household.





Junior High Awards

7th Grade Achievement Award

Riley Livermore – Science, English, Social Studies
Elizabeth Paugh – Music
Matthew Lyon – Home and Careers, Math, Health
Rachael Snow – Art
Kaitlyn Dattoria – Honors Math
Sara Williams – Technology

7th Grade Most Improved Award

Dylan Hagerman – Science, Math
Samantha Lawler – English
Yasmine Warner – Music, Health
Brennan Mann – Junior Chorus
Connor Hoyt – Social Studies
Garret Kiehle – Home and Careers
Kristin Cogshall – Honors Math
Makayla Dodd – Technology

8th Grade Achievement Award

Abigail Kelley – English, Algebra I, Living Env.
Christopher Dattoria – Jr. High PE, Social Studies,
Sarah Peterson – Jr. High PE
Maryjane Kappauf – Science
Kaitlyn Ellsworth – Math
Hunter Sakowsky – Keyboarding, French IA
Parker Bixby – Music
Morgan Fleming – Junior Chorus
Steffan Hanson – Technology
Annamarie Goosley – Home and Careers
Lynn Forgy – Art
Lily-Anne Mauzy – Technology
Kailee Tyler – Junior Band

8th Grade Most Improved Award

Tori Johnson – English, Math
Brian Brookes – Jr. High PE
Olivia Loihle – Social Studies
Amber O'Connor – Jr. High PE
Halee Eberly-Robinson – Science
Nicole Fargo – Algebra I
Kaitlyn Ellsworth – Keyboarding
Shane Hoover – Music
Tyler House – Technology
Robert Bertram – Home and Careers
Andrea Austin – Technology
Kerynn Stonier – Junior Band
Savannah Johnson Brown – French IA



7th Grade Most Improved Overall Award

Shyiane Gates

8th Grade Most Improved Overall Award

Ritajane Silfee

7th Grade Citizen of the Year

Riley Livermore

8th Grade Citizen of the Year

Annamarie Goosley

Perfect Attendance Awards

7th grade

Bradtke, Derryk
Dunaway, Aylisia
Gardner JR , Adam
Huizinga, Zachary
Livermore, Riley
Locke, Mellissa
Morelock, Selena
Seeley, Karina
Whidden, Mackenzie

8th grade

Apgar, Dylan
Austin, Andrea
Davis, Aaron
Fargo, Nicole
Fletcher, Noah
Gillette, Collin
Gausgruber, James
Kappauf, Maryjane
Mauzy, Lily-Anne R.
Rooker, Katelyn
Rooker, Kyle
Sakowsky, Hunter
Washburn, Cameron



NYSAPERD (Physical Education) Award

Morgan Fleming, Christopher Dattoria

Afton Sertoma Essay Contest winners

Elizabeth House

2014 SHIP convention – Yorkers Awards

Andre Birt, Parker Bixby, Brian Brookes

2014 Technology Club Awards

Kyle Avery, Karina Seeley, Sara Williams, Tyler Mies, Brandon Reigel,
Aaron Davis, Logan Culver, Matt Lyons, Riley Livermore

da Vinci show participants

8th

Annamarie Goosley, Lynn Forgy, Maryjane Kappauf, Alayna Dudek,
Sarah Peterson, Maddy Nealy

7th

Hannah Merrill Mackenzie Whidden Brianna Hendrickson
Selena Morelock Melissa Locke

National French Honor Society inductees announced

Newly inducted members of la Société honoraire de français (the National French Honor Society)

Seniors

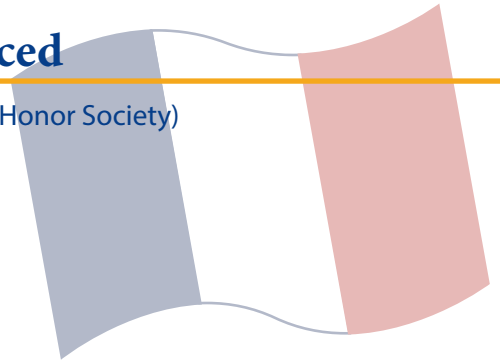
Shelby Medovich
Nicholas Murrer
Renée Niles

Juniors

Benjamin Copeland
Sarah Miller
Ashley Rucky
Peyton Woloszyn

Sophomore

Tienna Avery





Student Name	Course
Tienna Avery	Creative Crafts
Tienna Avery	Honors 10 Seminar
Madison Baker	Algebra I
Collin Bender	Economics
Amber Birt	Earth Science
Amber Birt	Geometry
Alexander Boyko	Real World Science
Melissa Church	CL Spanish IV
Melissa Church	Human Development
Caitlyn Colton	Statistics
Benjamin Copeland	CL Quantitative Bus. Methods
Benjamin Copeland	Chemistry
Benjamin Copeland	CL French IV
Benjamin Copeland	CL United States History
Darby Crocker	CL 3D Art
Dallas Fehrman	Watercolor
Makenna Hagerman	Acrylic
Trevor Hanson	Beginning Drawing
Trevor Hanson	Global History & Geography I
Cody Hawkins	Senior Band
Abigail Hunt	Sculpture
Emily Hunt	Physical Education
Abigail Kelley	Living Environment
Morgan Linkroum	English 9
Morgan Linkroum	French IB
Abigail Livermore	Piano
Mitchell Livermore	College Algebra & Trig.
Mitchell Livermore	Physical Education
Megan Matts	Wellness
Ryan McMahon	Calculus
Ryan McMahon	College Sociology
Brock McWherter	Algebra I

Student Name	Course
Brock McWherter	Drawing & Design for Production
Shelby Medovich	English 12
Sarah Miller	Pre-Calculus
Sarah Miller	College Drawing
Peter Mutz	Transportation Systems
Renee Niles	Physics
Renee Niles	Academic Writing II
Renee Niles	CL Integrated Microsoft Office
Renee Niles	Approaches to Literature
Renee Niles	CL Public Policy
Alec Peterson	CL Accounting
Alec Peterson	Senior Chorus
Jacob Peterson	Principles of Engineering
Jacob Peterson	French II
Jacob Peterson	English 10
Jacob Peterson	Global History
Jacob Peterson	Algebra2/Trig.
Byron Renshaw	Foundations of Algebra 2/Trig.
Devon Ritter	Materials Processing
Devon Ritter	Career and Financial Mgt.
Emily Russell	Ceramics
Alexis Sayman	Algebra IA
Samantha Strollo	Driver Education
Samantha Strollo	US History & Government
Samantha Strollo	English 11
Zachary Waterman	Health 10
Mitchell Weist	Sports Management
Carter Wiggins	Music Theory
Shannon Winsor	CL Microeconomics
Shannon Winsor	Colesville History
Peyton Woloszyn	English 11 Honors
Dale Youngs	Algebra IB

Your snapshots



Seventh-graders meet 'Buddy the Bee' at Baseball in Education Day

YOUTH Field Hockey

The Town of Colesville is offering a youth field hockey program this year for students in grades 1-6. There is no charge and equipment is available for anyone who needs to borrow it. Practices will



start the week of August 10 and continue until October 30. The tournaments will be held Saturdays at various locations. Anyone interested can pick up a sign-up sheet from the town hall. For questions, please contact Jessica Kelley at 222-2416.



Team-building and outside the box fun

During the final weeks of the after-school program, students worked on creating various projects. The first-graders worked alongside their fourth-grade friends to create a made-up story, building on those who went before them. Forming small groups, they then chose a section of the story to illustrate.

The fifth-grade students had been using their creative skills to create 10-sided Yin-Yang Globes and also celebrated Memorial Day by creating American flag windsocks.



Cayden Brown



Pictured (l-r): Front, Ember Warren, Stephanie Barrett, Allen Neer, Ryan McCormack, Aryan Cower, Kevin Bryant **Back,** Jon Gillette, Aaron Clinton, Ashton Villecco, Lane Snow, Nolan Crocker , Caleb Miller, Mikel Hill, Nate Fletcher.

After-school enrichment launches award program for ‘Super Stars’

Effective April 13, After-School Enrichment started a new student recognition program called the “Super Star Award.”

This initiative recognizes that praise can be an important stepping stone in making sure students are happy and successful. Positive words of praise enhance the daily lives, behavior and educational performance of each student.

Instructors will review expectations and provide praise to students as those expectations are met. Every Thursday during meal time selected students are announced and awarded.

Instructors select the most qualified student to receive the Super Star Award and prize. One student per grade level is recognized weekly by their homework and enrichment instructor. Students are expected to meet the **“Rock the ‘Ville”** expectations at all times.

They include:

- Respect
- Own your actions
- Come prepared
- Keep it positive



Pictured; Front (l-r): Cameron Miller, Jacob Murphy, Mya Hawley, Arianna Torres, Kevin Byrant, Bellajoy Brown, Alexis Clement, Scarlett Taylor. **Middle:** Jacob Stiner, Madison Neale, Lillian Taylor, Ephram Rowe, Casey Lusk, Zachary Pike, Cheyenne Golden, Jordan Gillette, Aiden Ellsworth, Skylar Clement, Cayden Brown. **Back:** Madison Fleming, Madelynn Kelley, Mallory Beach, Collin Gillette, Trena Byers, Joshua Wolbert, Cross Brown, Rheanna Wilcox, Jordan LaVergne, and Sadielyn Combs. **Not pictured:** Brandon DeGroat, Parker Rutherford, Ghia Medovich, Alex Sprague, Payton Villecco, Brendan Pike, Morgan and Taylor Rutherford.

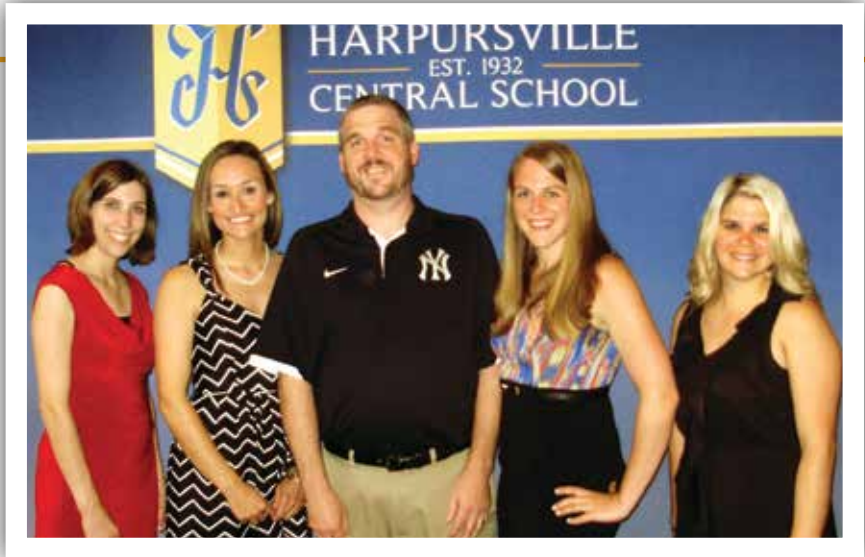


Five celebrate tenure

On June 22, a celebration was conducted at which five faculty members from the elementary and Jr./Sr. high schools were awarded tenure.

To mark this special occasion, the Board of Education hosted a small party for the five, along with their families, friends and co-workers in celebration of their achievement.

Pictured (l-r): Jennifer Dutcher (elementary),
Amanda Fabrizi (special education),
Jason Lyon (math),
Leslie Dauphinais (special education),
Brittney Broughton (special education)



Students win Healthy & Physically Active Student Leadership award

Trevor Warpup and Allena Rowe received a special award called the Healthy & Physically Active Student Leadership Award. Sponsored by NYS AHPERD's Central South Zone, the award is given to just one boy and one girl from fourth grade. The students received a T-shirt and two tickets to a Binghamton Mets game on June 3. Trevor and Allena joined students from other school districts in our area on the baseball field to be recognized. While at the game, they also received a voucher for food and drink. Congratulations to our healthy award winners.



Pictured (l-r): Elementary Principal Joshua Quick, Trevor Warpup, Allena Rowe and physical education teacher Julie Dietrich.

CRITERIA

The nominated student(s) exemplify and demonstrate an understanding of state learning standards for health and physical education by:

- Exhibiting a physically active lifestyle, both during and outside of school
- Demonstrating responsible personal and social behavior, including good sportsmanship, character, civility, and citizenship
- Demonstrating leadership and being a positive influence on their peers
- Contributing to their total school program
- Demonstrating and valuing a healthy lifestyle and lifelong learning



Pictured (l-r): Trevor Warpup, Allena Rowe, Julie Dietrich



Learning about states of matter can be fun ... and messy

The fourth-graders experienced the states of matter in a very unique way, enjoying a science lab.

They created "goop," following a set of directions that causes a liquid substance to turn into a solid. The students got to take their own bag of goop home, and they will always remember the two states of matter they learned about in science lab. Try this recipe for some summer fun:

Supplies:

- 4 oz. bottle of school glue
- 1 tsp borax
- Three quart size baggies
- Some washable paint

In one bag pour all the glue from the bottle and add half a cup of water. Add washable paint for color. Mix thoroughly. In a container, pour one cup of warm water with a heaping teaspoon of Borax. Mix thoroughly until dissolved. Add the borax water to the bag with glue. Mix again. Make sure the bag is well sealed. Shake until the mixture becomes thick and then remove it from the bag. Knead the goop until it is no longer sticky. Put the goop into a clean bag and store it in the fridge. Always remember to keep science creations in a safe place away from young children and pets.

Have fun!

Jayleigh Werner



Sawyer Lusk

Teacher Karen Shannon
and Savannah DeVaul



Mikel Hill

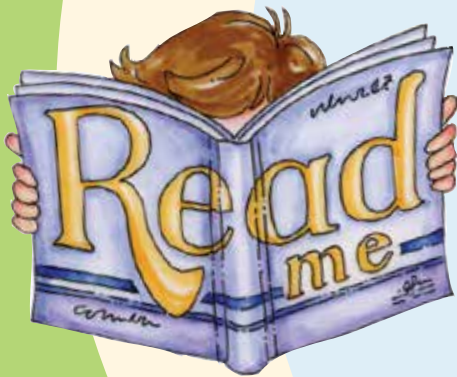


Jaylyn Merrill, Kaitlyn Jones,
Jayden Yereb and Joey Florance



First-graders compete in 2015 Reading Olympics

Each first-grader is challenged to read for 100 minutes for one week. They had free reading in the classroom for 20 minutes each day. At the end of the year, we celebrate their reading success.



Sylvia Green's class



Michele Marinaro's class



Janine Petrick's class



Michele Vimislik's class



Enrichment students learn the joy of writing, publishing books

Students in Karen Shannon's enrichment block produced their very own creative writing book. They were learning about story sequencing, which included creating a plot and major events in a story. The students first made a time line for their story idea and then did a storyboard to put the events in order. They mapped out 16 sequential pages for their stories with text and illustrations. They then went to the computer lab to type their stories. They not only produced some very creative stories, they also created a great memory of their time in fourth grade.

The titles of the books were:

- "Three Friends Go to the Beach," by Kaydence Schultz
- "The Rabbit and the Fox," by Jayden Yereb
- "The Runaway," by Cooper Smith
- "PitStop," by Amber Kachmar
- "Zack and Jack's Adventures," by Joey Florance
- "Derek Jeters 3,000th hit," by Jacob Decker
- "The Animals," by Jaylyn Merrill
- "Friends Go Through a Lot," by Madison Fleming
- "Lion's Adventures," by Kody Springstead
- "The Mustache Bunnies," by Jayleigh Werner

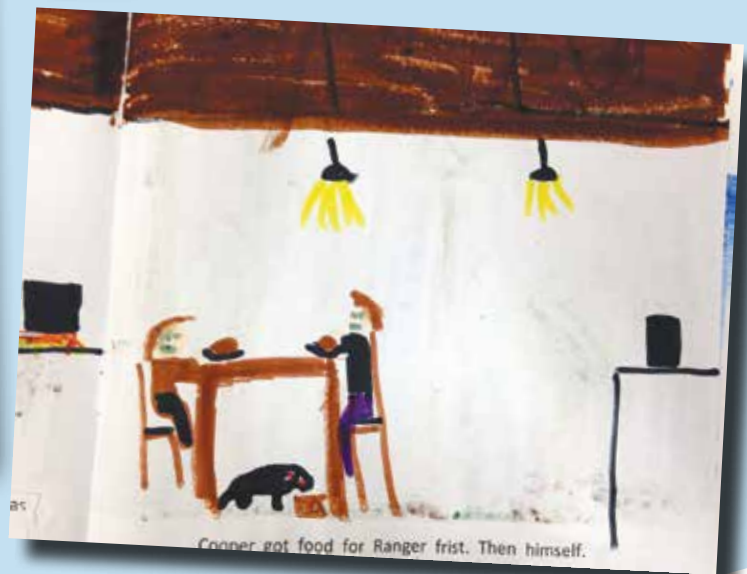
Here are two sample stories:

"The Runaway," by Cooper Smith

One day Cooper and Ranger woke up. Cooper was sleepy. Cooper got dressed and Ranger waited for him. Ranger got bored. After Cooper got dressed they went to the woods. He had to take Ranger by dragging him to the woods. Cooper and Ranger had fun. They had fun because Cooper was playing with Ranger. Ranger went to eat with Cooper. Cooper and Ranger's face looked like he wanted turkey for lunch. When they went to eat, Cooper's mom had food cooked. It was turkey. Cooper got food for Ranger first then himself. After they had dinner, they went back in the woods. They were walking through the woods. Cooper saw Jayden in the woods. They started to talk. Then Ranger, Cooper's dog, ran away. Cooper panicked. Cooper could not find him. He looked for half an hour. Cooper went and got help. The help was Jayden. Cooper and Jayden split up. They split up far away from each other. They ran and ran around. They still could not find him. A little bit later they looked again. Cooper found Ranger. After that, they had fun at home. They played for an hour.



Pictured(l-r) - Front: Cooper Smith, Jaylyn Merrill, Jacob Decker, Jayleigh Werner **Back:** Teacher Karen Shannon, Kody Springstead, Jayden Yereb, Joey Florence, Amber Kachmar, Madison Nesbitt, Kaydence Schults.





"The Mustache Bunnies," by Jayleigh Werner

Once upon a time there were mystical creatures called the mustache bunnies. The mustache bunnies lived on a field near a small hill. The bunnies were always happy. Well, almost always. The mustache bunnies met a hobbit named Frodo. Frodo lived with his mom and dad. He too was happy. Well, almost always. Oh, how the mustache bunnies loved Frodo. He was their best friend. When they were together they were inseparable. Frodo loved the mustache bunnies as well. They were his best friend. The mustache bunnies had some great times with Frodo. Frodo always played with the mustache bunnies, his best friends. They never kept secrets. One day Frodo says "hey, mustache bunnies, want to have a sleepover?" Frodo loved having parties. Of course everyone loves parties. The bunnies loved that idea. They also loved parties. Again, of course, everyone loves a having parties. So it was settled, the mustache bunnies would have a sleepover at Frodo's house. The bunnies have never been in Frodo's house. They all loved that idea. So they stayed up all night having fun having pillow fights and playing video games. You know the same. The next day Frodo noticed that the mustaches on the bunnies were falling off!

The bunnies were scared. DADADA. Have no fear, Frodo will help you! That night Frodo stayed up all night with his chemistry set making a super growing back gel. Frodo was tired. Actually, he was very tired. In the morning, Frodo said "Hey, mustache bunnies, try on this gel. The bunnies wondered what it was. Frodo said it was super growing back gel. They put it on then the mustaches started to grow back. The bunnies will always remember Frodo for how he helped them. The bunnies thanked Frodo for helping them! Then everything was back to normal and the bunnies started playing with Frodo again. And this time they were never sad again. Also, the bunnies got a new income with little baby mustache bunnies. Frodo promised to help take care of the newborn baby bunnies and he didn't regret it! Frodo thought that the baby bunnies were very cute. So, there you have it." Frodo loved the bunnies so much that he would help them no matter what. And the bunnies made this book to remember him by making everyone know the story of the Mustache bunnies. The End



#HornetsGotVoice enables students to showcase talents

by Caroline Thomas

On May 21, students in the Jr.-Sr. high school gathered for the first "Open Mic and Literary Night" hosted by the English department.

Students enjoyed a book fair and book-tasting in the library, an interactive art walk on the second floor, performances of student-written "two minute" literary classics called Shinklits, and a café-like setting for open mic with food provided by the French club.

Students performed original pieces of writing and music along with some of their favorite published pieces to an audience of students, faculty and parents. They displayed great poise, talent, creativity, humor and passion throughout the night as they took the stage to perform their pieces for their peers.

Approximately 40 people attended this first open mic and we hope to grow the event in the coming years. The English department wishes to give a shout out to all the students who participated in this fun event and to all of the faculty who helped make it happen, including Principal Michael Rullo, art teacher Amy Rossie-Ashbaugh, librarian Trisha Williams, Carrie Tronovitch and French teachers Megan White and Caitlin Bedford.

Hope to see you at our second "Open Mic Night" this fall.



Carter Wiggins



Abbie Miller, Sarah Miller and Cassie Rincavage



Renee Niles



Jesse Bernardini



Mitch Livermore



Roger Thompson



Courtney Tyler



Alec Peterson



Morgan Linkroum



Hornet Café



Shinklits in the Reading Room



Students are asked, how many extra hours did you read? *by Caroline Thomas*

In class we studied classic pieces of literature such as "Of Mice and Men," "House on Mango Street," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Speak," but independently the ninth-graders delved into fantasy, crime, adventure, sports, biographies, romance, science fiction and realistic fiction.

Our ninth-graders once again read independently over 3,000 hours this school year: 3,130 hours to be exact! As part of New York state's requirement for accountable independent reading (AIR), students in the ninth grade each week logged the minutes they spent reading a book of their choice.

Harpursville Jr.-Sr. High School sets aside 10 minutes each morning for students in grades 7-12 to read independently before first period begins. Some students keep their reading books in their first period classes, while others carry their books around with them to study halls and back and forth to home. Sometimes it is just hard to put down a good book!

Students are able to borrow books from the library, the Whitney Titus Reading Room, and teachers' classroom libraries. Not only does reading increase a person's knowledge, improve one's writing and analytical thinking skills, enrich a person's vocabulary, and assist with memory, focus and concentration skills, it also is free entertainment and reduces stress.

Our top readers this year, based on the number of independent hours they each have read

(above and beyond school work!) are:

Saige Collins (241.5)

Damien Swan (199.7)

Jason Terkowski (171)

Emily Russell (145.6)

Brock McWherter (131.9)

Manüella Diluzio (110.1)

Trevor Hanson (103.3)

Allen Brozonis (101.9)

Makenna Hagerman (101.5)

Matt Johnson (98.1)

Morgan Linkroum (97.1)

Amber Birt (94.8)

and Abbie Livermore (91.4)



Quite an impressive group of readers! But this is only a fraction of the class. Ask your student what they read this year and help them pick up a new book for the summer. Here is a site with some great suggestions to get your teen started: www.npr.org/2012/08/07/157795366/your-favorites-100-best-ever-teen-novels



Pictured (l-r) are some of our top readers: Saige Collins, Emily Russell, Damien Swan, Matt Johnson, Jason Terkowski, Trevor Hanson and Makenna Hagerman

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Formal dinner mixes great cuisine with lessons in etiquette *by Christine Gates*

On June 8, the Class of 2015 attended an etiquette luncheon at Remlik's Grille & Oyster Bar in downtown Binghamton.

The event was a tremendous success. Principal Michael Rullo and Superintendent Kathleen Wood, along with several other staff members,

served as hosts. It was evident that the students really enjoyed spending time with their teachers outside of the school setting.

Teacher Caroline Thomas and I prepared the students for this event by teaching them the fine art of etiquette the week

prior to the event. Table setting, attire, and dinner conversation were among the topics discussed during etiquette week.

Remlik's did their part by providing a nice selection of items, ranging from sirloin to a vegetarian dish to a scrumptious chocolate mousse cake. The food was delicious and the portions hearty. I am quite certain no one left hungry.

The overall atmosphere of the restaurant was elegant yet comfortable. I would like to personally thank the members of our staff who chaperoned this event, and also extend a special thanks to the Class of 2015 for their excellent behavior.

