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# Studying the sweet taste of 'gumdrop geometry'

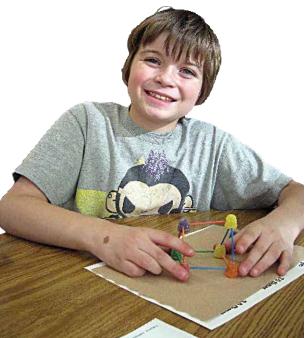
### By Karen Shannon, fourth-grade teacher

Our fourth-graders recently experienced geometry in a very interesting (not to mention tasty) manner.

Students have been learning about the various types of angles, including the right, isosceles, equilateral, scalene, acute and obtuse angles, and prisms. The teachers surprised them with a hands-on review of the module lessons.

Rotating through stations with a partner, the students constructed the various angles they learned by connecting gumdrops with toothpicks. One example was modeled with the class and then the students moved on to construct their creations.

As you can tell by the pictures, this activity was loved by all. Of course, in the end, they were able to sample the sweet flavors of their creations.



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Abby Hunt





Pictured (I-r): Back-Janet Avery, Teacher Quinn Berkeley, Kaydence Schultz, Madison Fleming, Amber Kachmar, Mikel Hill, Cooper Smith, Kody Springstead, Andrew Ramey, Teacher Karen Shannon. Front-Jaylyn Merrill, Jacob Decker, Savannah Devaul, Kaitlyn Jones, Willy Locke, Jr. and Owen Ellsworth.



Pictured (I-r): Back-Teacher Victoria Snow, Allena Rowe, Caden Hurlburt, Nolan Wallace, Sadielyn Combs, Delya Benjamin, Anickin Sprague, Nathan Fletcher. Front-Dominik Franklyn, Jaeden Barriger, Ashton Villecco, Morgan Rutherford, Scott Spence, Kaiden Franklyn, Lane Snow, Alayna Thomas.



# **District**

# Board of Education to conduct its April meeting at BOCES

The Harpursville Central School District Board of Education plans to conduct its regular business meeting on April 20 in the board room at Broome-Tioga BOCES Leslie F. Distin Education Center, 435 Glenwood Road.

It will be the first time the Harpursville board has held such a meeting at BOCES.

The Harpursville district regularly sends students to offcampus placements that board members have not recently visited. Many of our students attend BOCES' Career and Technical Education programs as well as its newly minted Tech Academy. These hands-on programs are designed to ensure students are both career and college ready. In addition to earning state-recognized certificates in a career field that prepares them for immediate entry into the workforce, students are also prepared to further their education at college or other postgraduate training institutions.

The off-campus session will give board members the opportunity to meet with BOCES District Superintendent Allen Buyck and members of his administrative team to learn more about the opportunities BOCES can offer our students.



Kathleen M. Wood

The Harpursville board will conduct its regular business meeting and then tour the various programs. The regular meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Residents wishing to attend should expect to sign in to the guest register at BOCES before proceeding to the board room, the second door to the left once past the foyer. Signs will be posted.

# New phone system will be easy to use and efficient

Starting Monday, March 16, a new telephone system is scheduled to be up and running across the district.

The system will function very much like in the past, but with new features that include an auto-attendant and voice mail option for teachers and staff. The auto-attendant will quickly and efficiently distribute calls to specific locations within the district. The auto-attendant can be reached at 607 693-8101. Callers will then hear the following:

Thank you for calling the Harpursville Central School District.

If you know your party's extension, you may dial it now.

For attendance, press 1

For transportation, press 2

For the health office, school nurse, press 3

For the W.A. Olmsted Elementary School, press 4

For the Jr. Sr. High School, press 5

For special education, press 6

For food service, press 7

For athletics, press 8

For the business and district office, press 9

Another enhancement will enable parents to leave a voice mail message (press 4) for teachers in the elementary and high school buildings. Building secretaries will also be able to transfer callers to teacher voicemail.

From 7:55 a.m. to 3 p.m., external callers will be able to leave only voice mail messages for teachers. External calls will not ring into the classroom during these hours. All calls outside these hours will ring directly to the teacher's classroom. Callers will hear these prompts at their respective building:

### W.A. Olmsted Elementary School - 607 693-8115

Thank you for calling W.A. Olmsted Elementary School

For the nurse, press 1

For attendance, press 2

For transportation, press 3

To leave a message for a teacher using their last name, press 4

For special education, press 5

For the main office, press 6

### Jr. Sr. High School - 607 693-8105

Thank you for calling the Harpursville Jr. Sr. High School

For the nurse, press 1

For attendance, press 2

For guidance, press 3

To leave a message for a teacher using their last name, press 4

For transportation, press 5

For special education, press 6

For athletics, press 7

For the main office, press 8

# Jr./Sr. High School calendar

### MARCH

25 week marking period			
HYCA Alumni Basketball Game Night - blue gym			
BOCES visitation for 10 <sup>th</sup> graders 8-11:30 a.m.	10		
Theatre Club to Greene High School	10		
5 – 9:30 p.m. for play critique	10		
BCC placement testing for seniors 8 a.m. start time	20		
Juniors to NYC Tenement Museum 5 a.m. – 10 p.m.	12		
Superintendent's Conference Day- No school for students	13		
PTO movie night "Alexander and the Terrible Horrible, No Good,	20		
Very Bad Day" - 7 p.m.	20		
Board of Education Meeting	23		
Jr. Sr. High bus drills	25-26		
Life is a Reality Expo w/ VFCU & Econ class 9:30 a.m1 p.m., gold	26		
gym	20		
Half Day Professional Development 11:30 dismissal	27		
SPRING RECESS	30 – April 3		
	April 5		

APRIL				
Luncheon – hosted by honor students	9			
District newsletter articles for May issue	13			
ELA for grades 3-8 testing	14			
ELA 3-8 testing				
ELA 3-8 testing	16			
HCS Payroll date	16			
Five-week marking period	17			
Guest speaker: Rick Yarosh, 8-11:30, auditorium	17			
Jr. High B-Mets Book Club game day, 1:05 p.m.	10			
game time vs. Harrisburg Senators	18			
Board of Education Meeting @ BOCES	20			
Yorkers parent meeting regarding SHIP Convention 5:30 p.m., JSHS auditorium				
Math grades 3-8 testing	22-24			

# Harpursville Central School District directory

**W.A. Olmsted Elementary ...... 693-8115** Joshua Quick, Principal Denise Rogers, Admin. Asst.

# Making a good mark

Students in Michael Ramsden's Materials Properties class worked on a variety of projects during the fall semester, including tables and cabinets.

Mitchell Weist, Garrison Paugh, and Madison Hoover decided to dedicate their time on a different project. After learning that the stencils used by the grounds crew to mark the football field were at the end of their useful life, these three football players elected to build a new set to be used next season when lining the field. **Jr./Sr. High School......693-8105** Michael Rullo, Principal Tabaitha Rhodes, Admin, Asst.

Health Office Donna West, School Nurse Pra	actitioner
Elementary	693-8119
Food Services Norene Tasber, Director of Foo	
<b>Transportation</b> Lisa Leber, Transportation Sup	
Buildings & Grounds David Johnson, Director of Fac	
Athletic Director David Groover	237-6334



# Winter Scholar Athletes

Boys track: Derick Wilson Girls track: Madison Baker Boys basketball: Mitch Livermore Girls basketball: Peyton Woloszyn Wrestling: Ryan McMahon

The girls basketball team qualified for NYSPHSAA Team Scholar Athlete Award with a 90%-plus team GPA

# Mexican art comes alive after school

Fifth-grade students in Ann McDonald's after-school program recently learned about how the artisans of Oaxaca, Mexico, made alebrijes (folk art sculptures) out of carved wood.

These sculptures depicted animal-like creatures and were brightly painted. The students had fun making their own sculptures out of paper, cardboard and plaster wrap.













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# Important lessons on staying afloat

-Amanda Fabrizi

Students in the After School Program had the opportunity to create a competitive swim program using the pool at Afton.

We have worked on proper breathing techniques, various strokes, diving, flip turns and more. The kids have done a wonderful job and have shown steady improvement during the course of program. Great job, swimmers!

> **Pictured (I-r):** Caidence Ryder, Jordan Lavergne, Jack McCormack, James Hoover, Cayden Brown, Justin Fargo, Ashton Hunt, Caydin Gates, Tienna Avery, Sarah Young



# **BOCES Tech Academy offers interesting alternative for 9th-graders**

In September, Harpursville was afforded the opportunity to send a few of our 9th-grade students to a new program called Tech Academy, career and technical education program offered through Broome-Tioga BOCES.

Currently there are 10 Harpursville students enrolled. Students attend for half the day and then the other half is spent on the home campus. Tech Academy focuses on predominantly project-based, hands-on learning. Students in the program receive three credits, one each for English language arts; design, drawing and production; and Introduction to Technology.

This has been an excellent opportunity for our students, whose responses have been very favorable. Most recently, the group was assigned the task of building a chair out of cardboard. The project was done in pairs. The chair had to hold one of the instructors.

Many students in the group were excited about the project, even requesting extra time to complete their work. The finished chairs were quite impressive. (see adjacent photographs)





Steven Sceranka and Tucker Snow



**Damion Taylor and Austin Hosmer** 



Wyatt Rowe and Tom Williams



Scotty Bertram and Alex Cox

# Young artists to exhibit talents in regional art show, other news

In recognition of the very talented young artists in our district, we are pleased to announce our participation in An Artisitic Discovery Show. This is a very competitive regional exhibit sponsored by Richard Hanna. The show is open to high school students residing in Hanna's 22nd Congressional District, which includes the counties of Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Madison, Onieda, Oswego and Tioga.

Students will show first at the Broome County Arts Council Gallery at 81 State Street, Binghamton (5th floor). The opening reception is 6-9 p.m. March during Binghamton's First Friday Art Walk. The show will be up until April 3 with a closing reception during the April First Friday Art Walk.

The winning work from this round will go to Roberson Museum and Science Center, 30 Front Street, Binghamton. The reception will be Saturday, April 18.

# The 'Doctor' is in!

It's that time! Surgery is needed ... and fast!

Teacher Megan White and her French 1B students were working on verb surgery in February. Students learned how to conjugate verbs hands-on by cutting words up, connecting them to their proper endings and then participating in 'post-op' reporting.

As is evident in the photograph, White was suited up for the occasion.



One winning artwork will hang for an entire year in the tunnel leading to the U.S. Capitol alongside winning entries from throughout the nation.

Second and third

place artwork will be displayed in one of Congressman Hanna's District Offices. Each artist will receive cash prizes donated by the congressman.

### **Other shows:**

Be sure to stop by the Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier (FASST) 2015 "Young at Art" competition opening at 6 p.m. March 12 at the Oakdale Mall Gallery. We have a number of students entering this juried exhibit.



The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier strives to provide a venue to educate about the arts, nurture talent and encourage creative vision and growth. The organization hosts

this annual competition to give our artistic youth the opportunity to have an exhibit experience, showcase their creative talent and win awards.

Come and support the young artists of the Southern Tier. The show will be up at the mall gallery until March 30.

Look in our April newsletter for the dates of the upcoming annual daVinci Show and any exciting updates from pervious competitions.

Thank you for supporting the arts in our school and community.



# Sumdrop Seometry



**Pictured (I-r) above: Back** - Hayden Colsten, Dylan Willumson, Madison Nesbit, Kyle Lee, Sarah Willmott, Jacob Stiner, Madelynn Kelley, Jonathon Gillette. **Front** - Trevor Warpus, Michelle Mangan, Mrs. Dutcher, Twyla Dodd, Dimik Stevenson, Kaylynn Marade.

## Honor Rolls Second Quarter

# Superintendent Honor Roll

### Grade 11

Georgia Lee Baker Melissa Church Benjamin Copeland Payton Dean Miranda Messinger Abigail Miller

### **Grade 11** Sarah Miller

Alec Peterson Crystal Riegel Ashley Rucky Peyton Woloszyn

### Grade 12

Nathan Aldrich Caitlyn Colton Miranda Congdon Darby Crocker Danielle Goodison Cody Hawkins

### Grade 12

Mitchell Livermore Ryan McMahon Shelby Medovich Nicholas Murrer Renee Niles

### Grade 12

Madison Paugh Amanda Rhodes Kristine Snyder Carissa Warren Shannon Winsor

# **Principal's List**

### Grade 7

Logan Culver Kaitlyn Dattoria Aylisia Dunaway **Connor Hoyt** Samantha Lawler **Riley Livermore** Mellissa Locke Matthew Lyon Krysteena Race Megan Sculley Karina Seeley Kaylee Shear Camaron Smith Yasmine Warner Mackenzie Whidden Sara Williams

### Grade 8

Parker Bixby Aubrey Cluck Christopher Dattoria Halee Eberly-Robinson Kaitlyn Ellsworth Nicole Fargo Mogan Fleming

# **Honor Roll**

### Grade 7

Stefanie Allen Kyle Avery Andre Birt Kristin Cogshall Slater Collins Kaleb Colsten Riley Craig **Elizabeth House** Mariah Loveless Cole Marade Duncan Marin Aiden Nannery Elizabeth Paugh Paige Reynolds Ashley Rooker Eva Mae Rychlicki

### Grade 8

Noah Fletcher Annamarie Goosley James Grausgruber Vanessa Groover Steffan Hanson Tori Johnson Savanna Johnson-Brown Maryjane Kappauf Abigail Kelley Colin LaDue Lily-Anne Mauzy Madison Nealv Sarah Peterson Mackenzie Robertson Hunter Sakowsky Alexis Silfee Kailee Tyler

### Grade 9

Grade 8

Taylor Dann

Alexus Roys

Collin Gillette

Dominick Stock

Kerynn Stonier

Amber Youngs

**Gregory Akulis** 

Takota Dunlap

Talon Rezucha

Sean Snyder

Brittney Hamilton

Matthew Johnson

Dugan Dann

Grade 9

Cameron Washburn

Madison Baker Marissa Beach Amber Birt Allen Brozonis Jr. Saige Collins Manuella Diluzio

### Grade 9

Trevor Hanson Morgan Linkroum Brock McWherter Bethany Niles Christian Noyes Andrew Rucky Emily Russell Damien Swan Jason Terkowski

### Grade 10

Tienna Avery Noah Dann Sabrina Gates Robert Hosmer Jr. Jacob Peterson Shania Swan Zachary Waterman

### Grade 11

Georgia Lee Baker Melissa Church Benjamin Copeland Stella Marin Miranda Messinger

### Grade 11

Alec Peterson Ashley Rucky Samantha Strollo Dennis Wilson Derick Wilson Peyton Woloszyn

### Grade 12

Nathan Aldrich **Caitlyn** Colton Danielle Goodison **Cody Hawkins** Anthony Howell Alicia Jones Mitchell Livermore Ryan McMahon Shelby Medovich **Kimberly Miller** Nicholas Murrer **Renee Niles** Madison Paugh Kristine Snyder Shannon Winsor Jake Woodruff

### **Grade 9** Marisa Turck

Joshua Wilson

### Grade 10

Noah Barriger Brynn Crocker Lexie Cutmore Carelyn Decker Kaitlyn Doud Jacob Horoszewski Jacob Lupka Tara Merrell Matthew Scott Daniel Villano

### Grade 11

Jason Borovicka John Borovicka II James Cole Joshua Fletcher Emily Hunt Dakota Lippert Sarah Miller Alexander Pritchard Anastasia Regalbuto Allyn Rhodes Courtney Tyler Carter Wiggins

### Grade 12

Rachel Ballard Miranda Condgon Darby Crocker Evony Drummond Mackenzie Havens Damion Lamoree Megan Matts Paige Mealick Alexander Norris Amanda Rhodes Kristen Terkwoski Mason Townsend Carissa Warren Erika Whitney

# Jr. Sr. HS Student of the Month - January 2015

Student Subject	Student	Subject
Hunter SakowskyFrench 1A	Kailee Tyler	
Carelyn Decker	Karina Seeley	-
Hailee Eberly-RobinsonGirls PE 7/8	Georgia Lee Baker	
Marissa Beach Girls PE 9	-	
Emily HuntGirls PE10-12	Nick Murrer	0 0 0
Riley LivermoreELA 7	Sean Snyder	-
Alec Peterson Honors ELA 11	Tori Johnson	
Alex Pritchard ELA 11		
Ben CopelandQBM (Quantitative Business Methods)		
Kaitlyn Ellsworth, Derek Mann Keyboarding	Megan Sculley	-
Camaron SmithMusic 7	Alexus Roys	
Tyler House Music 8	-	
Abigail Kelley Jr. Chorus	Tienna Avery	÷
Manuella DiLuzio Sr. Chorus		Beginning Drawing
Derrick Wilson Piano	Sarah Miller	
Jacob PetersonGlobal 10		
Samantha LawlerScience 7	Alec Peterson	-
Morgan FlemingBiology	Rachel Ballard	
Teague RezuchaSocial Studies 8	Kerynn Stonier	
Kim Miller English 12	Devon Dean	
Dalton Marble Public Speaking	Kyle Rooker	
Melissa ChurchAlgebra 2/Trig.	Sara Williams	
Talon RezuchaSports Management	Parker Bixby	
Casey GriswoldAlgebra IA	Samantha Strollo	
Abbie Livermore Algebra	Lexie Cutmore	
Harley Silfee Algebra 1B	Trevor Hanson	
Damian Taylor Algebra Tech Academy		rren Academic Writing II
Harry DibbleMath 7	Anthony Howell	•
Zachary Turck Honor Math 7	-	
Yasmine WarnerArt 7	Manuella Diluzio	-
Maddy Nealy Art 8	Allen Brozonis	
Saige Collins Ceramics	Megan Grover	
Kim Miller CL Ceramics	Collin Gillette	
Damian Swan Global 9	Kailee Tyler	8
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# **SAVE the DATE** Attention Harpursville Seniors

Below is a list of dates that parents and students will want to check as the school year winds down. For more information, students should stop by the main office or see senior class advisor Leslie Dauphinais.

- Mar. 25 \$50 senior trip payment due (only for senior's attending trip)
- May 8 Top 10 Seniors Luncheon (12-2 p.m.)
  - 12 Senior trip meeting with parents & seniors planning to attend 5 p.m., JSHS auditorium. (Mandatory)
  - 12 Senior Class Photo WITH CAPS AND GOWNS 11:20 a.m., boys side gold gym
  - 27 \$50 (or TBD) final senior trip payment due (for senior's attending trip only)
- June 3 Awards Night National Honor Society and Art Honor Society programs - 6:30 p.m., JSHS auditorium High School Awards program w/Colesville Rotary (to follow Honor Society) by invitation

- June 8 Senior etiquette luncheon (details TBA)
  - 9-11 Senior trip Baltimore, Md & Washington, D.C.
    - 12 Moving Up Day Senior class breakfast with Superintendent Wood, 10 a.m., gold gym
    - 25 Graduation practice, 5 p.m., blue gym (Mandatory)
    - 25 Baccalaureate, 7:00 p.m. (details TBA)
    - 27 Graduation, 10 a.m., blue gym

# Scenes from outside the box

Art teacher Ann McDonald recently challenged her high school ceramics class to "think outside the box" ... and so they did. Pictured below are a few examples of what can be done when a creative mind is encouraged to think beyond the norm.







Saige Collins



Abby Hunt



Harley Silfee



Emily Russell



Kristine Snyder



Marissa Beach

# March Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Whoville Waffles/Fox in socks fruit/Jojo Juice Curious Crandall's Chicken Patty/Bun Sam I Am Sweet Potato Wedges Bolster's Broccoli Feiffer-feffer-feff Fresh Apple The Lorax Low Fat Milk	Breakfast Pizza/ Fruit/Juice Taco Salad w/ toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Pears	Cinn. Roll w/ Cereal or Yogurt/Chilled Fruit & juice French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tator Tots Banana Chef Salad	Stuffed Mini Bagel/ Fruit & juice Calzonettes w/ a side of pasta Baby Carrots w/ hummus Mixed Fruit	Hornet Muffin/Chilled Fruit & juice St. Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fresh Fruit
9	10	11	12	13
Mini Pancakes/Chilled Fruit & juice Popcorn Chicken Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Apple	Breakfast Pizza/Fruit/ Juice Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup SI. Cucumbers & Carrots w/dip Peaches	Cinn. Roll w/ cereal or yogurt/Chilled Fruit & juice Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Rst. Potatoes Orange Wedges Popcorn Chicken	French Toast Sticks/ Fruit & juice Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Fresh Fruit	CONFERENCE DAY
16	17	18	19	20
Mini Cinnis Chilled Fruit & juice	Colby Omelet/Toast, Fruit & juice	Cinn. Roll w/ Cereal OR yogurt/ Chilled Fruit &	Stuffed Mini Bagel/ Fruit & juice	Hornet Muffin Chilled Fruit & juice
Cheeseburger on a roll Seasoned Potato Wedges Glazed Carrots Apple	Tacos on a soft shell w/ toppings Seasoned Rice Green Beans	<i>juice</i> Indoor Picnic Hot Dog on a Roll Baked Beans Corn Watermelon HS Chicken Sausage	Fruit & Yogurt Parfait/ Cheese stick/Oatmeal round/Carrots & dip Mixed Fruit HS Cook's Choice	St. Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Fresh Fruit
23	24	25	26	27
Mini Waffles Chilled Fruit & juice Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Baby Carrots Apple	Breakfast Pizza Fruit & juice BBQ Rib on a Roll Seasoned Potato Wedges Green Beans Peaches	Cinn. Roll w/ Cereal OR Yogurt/Chilled Fruit & juice Choice of Main Dish Fresh Veggies w/ dip Banana	French Toast Sticks Fruit & juice Bosco Sticks w/ a side of pasta Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Strawberry Applesauce	Hornet Muffin/ Chilled Fruit & juice Pizza Veggies Fruit
SP	RIN	GB	RE	AK
<b>W:</b> Salad of the Week <b>Th:</b> Turkey & C	<b>T:</b> Turkey & Cheese ( <i>No Yogurt on Wed.</i> )	Yogurt Meal Now Served M,T,TH,F (NOT Wednesdays!) Assorted fruit offered daily	All Meals served with 1% or less milk Cereal is available daily for breakfast Menu Subject to change	Lunch Prices: K-5 - \$2 / 6-12 - \$2.25 Breakfast all schools - \$1.30 <i>Cereal &amp; fruit offered daily</i>
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### Harpursville Central School District

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### **Board of Education**

Joseph Burns, President Melissa Anderson Lida Bassler Robert Blakeslee Theresa Matts Sharon Snow Russell Weist

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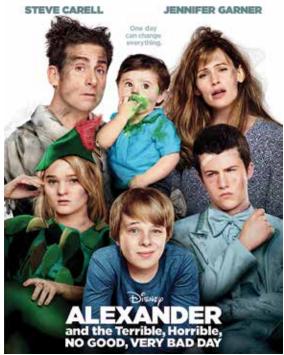
Kathleen Wood, Superintendent Michael Rullo, Asst. Superintendent & Jr/Sr High Principal Joshua Quick, Elementary Principal Cathy Dopko, Dir. of Special Education

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Family Movie Night



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<sup>and the</sup> Terrible, Horrible, No Good, VERY BAD DAY

# Friday March 20 Show starts at 7 p.m.

In the High School Auditorium Admission is only \$ 1

All Children must be accompanied by an adult. Concessions by Dollars for Scholars

Sponsored by the Harpursville PTO PTO chairperson Heather Medovich 693-8123