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Visit the Jr. Sr. High School  
Web page at  
[www.hcs.stier.org](http://www.hcs.stier.org) for  
calendar updates.

## January

- 12** CSE meetings for freshman
- 12** District news for Feb. due
- 15** PTO Movie Night , 7 p.m.
- 18** **NO SCHOOL**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21** Financial aid counselor  
on campus for seniors
- 23** County Music Festival @  
Unadilla Valley
- 26-29** January Regents exams
- 29** 11:30 a.m. dismissal –  
grade reporting –  
end of first semester

*\*Calendar subject to change*

## Staff challenge puts a new look on fundraising effort

Our high school staff recently put a new face on an old effort to raise money for charity.

Looking for a new way to give back to the community – having tired of the same old

coin drives or money wars - members of the Student Council challenged the staff to change their look for the benefit of those less fortunate.

## and the winners are...



**Stephanie Gilfillan**



**Doris Cronk**



**Kim Rusnak**



**John Giblin**

From December 1 through 23 (the day before break), staff members literally put on a new face for the cause of their choice. With each donating \$10, the charitable total quickly rose to more than \$300.

The male staff chose to compete in a mustache contest, in part inspired by the "No-Shave November" event that gave several a head start. The "Golden Mustache Award" went to John Giblin, who donated \$140 to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

For their challenge, the ladies decided to go with the "1980's look," donning 80's make-up/hair style/fashion accessories each day. There was a three-way tie, in this category, the winners being Doris Cronk, Stephanie Gilfillan and Kim Rusnak. They donated \$200 to Traci's Hope.



See "Look," page 6



## 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 <sup>st</sup> contact	2 <sup>nd</sup> contact	3 <sup>rd</sup> contact	4 <sup>th</sup> contact
<b>Academics</b>	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Athletics</b>	Coach	Athletic Director	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent
<b>Behavior</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>BOE policies</b>	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
<b>Budget</b>	District Treasurer	Superintendent		
<b>Building use</b>	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Director of Food Services	District Treasurer	Superintendent	
<b>Classroom procedures</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Bus behavior</b>	Bus Driver	Director of Operations	Superintendent	
<b>Co-curricular</b>	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Facilities</b>	Director of Facilities	District Treasurer	Superintendent	
<b>Health office</b>	Building Nursing Office	School Nurse Practitioner	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent
<b>Scheduling</b>	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Special education</b>	Teacher	Grade Level Principal	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
<b>Transportation</b>	Director of Operations	District Treasurer	Superintendent	

## Harpursville Central School District directory

### District Office .....693-8112

Board of Education  
Michael Rullo, Superintendent  
Darlene Noyes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk

### Business Office .....693-8120

Joseph McLaughlin, District Treasurer  
Heather Medovich, Accounts Payable  
Amanda Loihle, Account Clerk  
Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

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

Pamela Horton, Principal  
Allison Chantry, Admin. Asst.

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

Kristine Conrow, Principal  
Tabatha Rhodes, Admin. Asst.

### Guidance Office.....693-8108

Cynthia Sodeur, Coordinator of Guidance  
Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk  
Charla Starliper, Counselor  
Karen Slesinsky, Counselor

### Special Education .....693-8104

Amy Lucenti, Special Education Chairperson  
Audrey Warner, Admin. Asst.

### Health Office .....693-8118

Donna West, School Nurse Practitioner  
Elementary.....693-8119

### Food Services.....693-8126

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

### Transportation.....693-8100

Joshua Quick, Director of Operations  
Sandy Schnurbusch, Admin. Assist.

### Buildings & Grounds .....693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

### Athletic Director .....693-8101

Dave Groover

## A warm reminder from the health office


*The cooler months are here* ~ so please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Warm clothing for indoors and boots, hats, winter coats, mittens, etc. for outside. If you need help with these things, please give the health office a call.


It is also **very helpful** to send an extra change of clothes to school in case

your child gets wet while out on the playground. The health office has a limited supply of dry clothes but children are usually much happier in their own clothes from home.





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>4</b> <i>Mini Pancake/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Rice Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple	<b>5</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Chicken Quesadilla Pizza Garden Salad w/chickpeas Chilled Pears	<b>6</b> <i>Cinn. Roll/ Cereal or Yogurt/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Fr. Toast Sticks Yogurt Potato Puffs Fresh Orange Chef Salad	<b>7</b> <i>Mini Waffles/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Chili & Cheese w/Potato Wedges Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Applesauce	<b>8</b> <i>Hornet Muffin/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/chickpeas Fruit
<b>11</b> <i>Mini Cinni/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Chicken patty on a roll w/lettuce Fries Glazed carrots Apple HS Chicken Filet	<b>12</b> <i>Breakfast Pizza/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Soft Tacos w/ toppings Seasoned rice Corn Peaches	<b>13</b> <i>Toast/ Cereal fruit &amp; Juice</i> <i>Indoor Picnic</i> Hot Dog on a roll Baked beans Rst. potatoes Fresh fruit <b>HS</b> Chicken Spiedie Popcorn Chicken	<b>14</b> <i>Fr. Toast Sticks/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> Br. Mozzarella sticks w/ side of pasta & sauce Carrots & Cukes Mixed fruit	<b>15</b> <i>Hornet Muffin/ fruit &amp; Juice</i> St. crust pizza Garden Salad w/chickpeas Fruit
<b>18</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Breakfast pizza/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Popcorn chicken Seasoned rice Green beans Applesauce	<b>20</b> <i>Cinn. Roll/ cereal or Yogurt/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Broccoli & Tomatoes Banana Chicken Bacon Ranch	<b>21</b> <i>Mini Waffles/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Pasta w/ meat sauce Garlic breadstick Mixed veggies Pears	<b>22</b> <i>Hornet muffin/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Homemade pizza Garden salad w/chickpeas Fruit
<b>25</b> <i>Mini pancake/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Cheeseburger on roll w/ toppings Seasoned wedges peas & carrots Apple <b>9-12 Double Cheeseburger</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Breakfast pizza/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Fr. Toast sticks Sausage links Tator Tots Peaches	<b>27</b> <i>Toast/ cereal/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Sloppy Joe on a Roll Mashed Potatoes Veg. Crunch Cup Orange Chef Salad	<b>28</b> <i>Fr. Toast Sticks/ fruit &amp; juice</i> Chicken Mac & Cheese Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Mixed Fruit	<b>29</b> <i>Hornet muffin/ fruit &amp; juice</i> St. Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/chickpeas Fruit

		<b>Meal prices</b> Breakfast: \$1.30 Lunch K-5: \$2 6-12: \$2.25 3 charges + no payment = alternate lunch	<b>Available daily</b> <b>M,W, &amp; Friday:</b> Ham & Cheese Sandwich <b>T &amp; TH:</b> Turkey & Cheese Sandwich <b>Wednesday only:</b> Salad of the Week <b>Daily:</b> Yogurt Meal & Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich <b>Menu subject to change</b>
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# November Student of the Month

Student Name	Subject
Ashlyn LaClair .....	Girls PE 7/8
Sarah Peterson .....	Girls PE 9-12
Victoria Whidden .....	ELA 7
Philip Combs .....	ELA 7 AIS
Peyton Woloszyn .....	Business Law
Charles Huizinga .....	Personal Finance
Michael Pavlisak .....	Computer Applications
Melody Cutting .....	Career & Financial Mgmt.
Sara Brown .....	Music 7
Slater Collins .....	Music 8
Ena Race .....	Jr. Chorus
Alec Peterson .....	Sr. Chorus
Stella Marin .....	Piano
Harry Dibble .....	Jr. Band
Trevor Hansen .....	Sr. Band
Andrew Rucky .....	World of Technology
Justin Sayman .....	Technology 8
Chris Hart .....	DDP
Payton Dean .....	CAD
Tyler Lavergne .....	Photography
Danielle Grausgruber .....	Life Science 7
Hunter Sakowsky .....	Biology
Yasmine Warner,	
Eva Mae Rychlicki .....	Social Studies 8
Emily Hunt .....	English 12A
Robert Bertram .....	Reading
Payton Dean .....	Foundations of College Algebra
Saige Collins .....	Algebra II
Noah Dann .....	College Algebra & Trig.
Ashlee Howell .....	Foundation of Algebra 2
Michael Pavlisak .....	Algebra IA
Annamari Goosley .....	Algebra
Elizabeth Warren .....	Algebra 1B
Cameron Washburn .....	Algebra Tech Academy
Sara Boyer .....	Math 7
Alexander Hoyt .....	Honors Math 7
Saleen Medovich .....	Art 7
Ena Race .....	Art 8
Autumn Elwood .....	Ceramics

Student Name	Subject
Amber Birt .....	Chemistry
Dylan Apgar .....	Global Studies 9
Casey Griswold .....	Academic Support
Megan Sculley .....	English 8
Dominick Cadwell .....	ELA 7
Chris Hart .....	ELA 9
Saleen Medovich .....	Social Studies 7
Shelby Elliott .....	Participation in Govt.
Abbey Kelley .....	Geometry
Ben Copeland .....	Calculus
Melissa Church .....	Statistics
Noah Fletcher .....	French IB
Amber Birt .....	French II
Jacob Peterson .....	French III
Taylor Rutherford .....	Home & Careers 7
Brayden Pedley .....	Home & Careers 8
Brittney Hamilton .....	Human Development
Casey Griswold .....	Cultural Foods
Courtney Tyler .....	Model Making & Stage Design
Olivia Loihle .....	Beginning Drawing
Stella Marin .....	College Drawing
DaYyun (Ty) Kim .....	Advanced Art
Ethan Riegel .....	College Sculpture
Colby Hendrickson .....	US History and Government
Megan Grover .....	College US History & Govt.
Ena Race .....	Science 8
Roger Kise .....	College Biology
Alec Peterson .....	Boys Sr. High PE
Jamie McWherter .....	Boys Jr. High PE
Marissa Turck .....	Earth Science
Halee Eberly-Robinson .....	English 9
Sarah Miller .....	Academic Writing II
Zachary Waterman .....	College Physics
William Wilsey .....	Regents Physics
Talon Rezucha .....	Foundations of Geometry
Alex Pritchard .....	Academic Support
Mackenzie Whidden .....	Algebra I
Zachary Turck .....	Math 8

## It's never too soon to start planning for the future

### Congratulations on college acceptances

**Roger Kise:**  
Cazenovia College

**Emily Hunt:**  
Morrisville State College

### Scholarship Opportunities

Copies of the scholarship opportunities list are available in the guidance office, on the HCS Guidance web page and in English classes. This list is continually updated as information is received. Seniors are encouraged to come to the guidance office for details regarding scholarship application information.



## Honor Roll - first quarter

### Grade 7

Orion Beard  
Abbey Dudek  
Kevin Killmeier  
Tara Liddle  
Audrey Locke  
Hunter Scott

### Grade 8

Kyle Avery  
Kristin Cogshall  
David Dibble  
Dominique Faiella  
Tanner Hanson  
Connor Hoyt  
Aiden Nannery  
Elizabeth Paugh  
Ashley Rooker

### Grade 9

Nicholas Beuparlant  
Aaron Davis  
Vanessa Groover  
Shane Hoover  
Kyle Rooker  
Ritajane Silfee  
Amelia Sindon

### Grade 10

Madison Baker  
Marissa Beach  
Saige Collins  
Dugan Dann  
Takota Dunlap  
Charles Huizinga  
Talon Rezucha

### Grade 10

Devin Shear  
Jason Terkowski

### Grade 11

Garrett Blakeslee  
Natalie Brown  
Devin Butler  
Justyce Closs  
Brynn Crocker  
Lexie Cutmore  
Haley Davis  
Chloe Dodd  
Katilyn Doud  
Autumn Elwood  
Colby Hendrickson  
Madison Hoover

### Grade 11

Jacob Horoszewski  
Brittany Hrehor  
Abigail Hunt  
Dylan Koranka  
Corey LaClair  
Malayia Lowe  
Jacob Lupka  
Nicholas Tarbox  
Joseph Whidden

### Grade 12

John Borovicka  
Ryan Dailey  
Shelby Elliott  
Joshua Fletcher  
Emily Hunt

### Grade 12

Roger Kise  
Elizabeth Knapp  
Dillion Lindsey  
Dakota Lippert  
Stella Marin  
Miranda Messinger  
Sarah Miller  
Alexander Pritchard  
Crystal Riegel  
Samantha Robertson  
Sydney Schultz  
Courtney Tyler  
Carter Wiggins  
Dennis Wilson

## December Student of the Month

### Student

### Name

Victoria Whidden..... Girls PE 7/8  
Anastasia Regalbuto ..... Girls PE 9-12  
Jamie McWherter ..... ELA 7  
Tyler Doud ..... ELA 7 AIS  
Melody Cutting ..... ELA 11  
Noah Dann ..... ELA 11 Honors  
Abigail Miller..... Business Law  
Zachary Waterman ..... Personal Finance  
Caitlin Allen ..... Computer Applications  
Robert Hosmer Jr. .... Career & Financial Mgmt.  
Paige Smith ..... Music 7  
Ashlyn LaClair ..... Music 8  
Abby Dudek ..... Jr. Chorus  
Jacob Peterson ..... Sr. Chorus  
Katelyn Rooker ..... Piano  
Emily Russel ..... Global History  
Connor Hoyt..... Jr. Band  
Alec Peterson..... Sr. Band  
Madison Hoover ..... World of Technology  
Brianna Hendrickson ..... Technology 8  
Robert Hosmer..... CAD  
Carelyn Decker ..... Photography  
Ashlyn Link ..... Life Science 7  
Matt Lyon ..... Biology  
Kristin Cogshall ..... Social Studies 8  
Jonathon Steele..... ELA AIS  
Marie Griswold ..... English 12A  
Shane Hoover ..... Reading  
Taylor Rutherford ..... Health 7  
Andrew Rucky ..... Health 10  
Rayann Baker ..... Found.of College Algebra  
Devon Ritter ..... Algebra II  
Dennis Wilson..... College Algebra and Trig  
Natalie Brown ..... Foundation of Algebra 2  
Robert Ayres ..... Algebra IA  
Kerynn Stonier ..... Algebra  
Nathan June..... Algebra 1B  
Dylan Apgar ..... Algebra Tech Academy

### Student

### Name

John Fletcher ..... Math 7  
Aaron Ahner..... Honors Math 7  
Allison Kelley..... Art 7  
Samantha Lawler..... Art 8  
Mary Jane Kappauf..... Ceramics  
Abby Kelley ..... Global Studies 9  
Sara Brown..... Social Studies 7  
Zach Clapper..... Participation in Govt  
Morgan Fleming,  
Maryjane Kappauf ..... Geometry  
Peyton Woloszyn ..... CL Calculus  
Andrea Austin..... Math 9 AIS  
Jacob Peterson ..... CL Statistics  
Kaitlyn Ellsworth..... French IB  
Josh Wilson..... French II  
Megan Grover..... French III  
Kyler Meisner ..... Home & Careers 7  
Mackenzie Whidden..... Home & Careers 8  
Amber Jones..... Human Development  
Crystal Riegel ..... Cultural Foods  
Zachary Clapper ..... Model Making  
Anna Marie Goosely ..... Beginning Drawing  
Emma Beavers..... College Drawing  
DaHyun Kim ..... Advanced Art  
Ethan Riegel ..... College Sculpture  
Mariah Loveless ..... Science 8  
Abby Miller ..... College Biology  
Josh Wilson..... Sr. High PE  
Cameron Smith ..... Jr. High PE  
Alexus Roys ..... Earth Science  
Chris Dattoria..... English 9  
Alec Peterson..... Academic Writing II  
Ashley Rucky..... College Physics  
Payton Dean..... Regents Physics  
Joey Kiehle..... Foundations of Geometry  
Kristin Cogshall ..... Algebra I  
Aidan Nannery ..... Math 8





## That 80's look

"Look," from page 1

The winner from each challenge was based on who held out the longest and then a final vote by the other staff participants. The winning contestants and charities were announced at the annual holiday assembly December 23.

  
**St. Jude Children's  
Research Hospital**  
ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder  
*Finding cures. Saving children.*

**Traci's  
Hope** 



**Caitlin Bedford**



**Julie Fehley**



**Megan Ramsden**



**Barbara Fenescey**



**Nicole Cole**



**Leslie Whaley**





Jason Lyon



Sherman McElwain



Steven Moschak



Matthew Bucci



Joshua Buczek



Kyle Tibbits



Timothy Strantz



Kevin McNamara



Brian Young







### Eighth-graders get a taste of college life *By Karen Slesinsky, guidance counselor*

The 8<sup>th</sup>-grade class had a wonderful visit to Binghamton University on December 3. Students heard from an admissions representative about what colleges have to offer and what our students can be doing now to prepare. They were then guided by current BU students around the campus to see some college classrooms, dorms, and other important places on campus. The trip concluded with lunch among the BU students and professors in one of the student dining halls. There were many opportunities for students to ask questions throughout the day and learn about college life.

While we certainly don't expect our 8th-graders to be making decisions about college or careers just yet, we encourage them to begin exploring options and thinking about their interests and future goals. The purpose of this trip was simply to expose students to a college campus. As a result, nearly all of the students who attended said they were more likely to consider attending college after having an inside look at what college is like.



A group shot on the BU campus

Organized by the guidance department, the trip is always a favorite among students, who often continue to talk about it well into their high school years.

### Principal's List - first quarter

#### Grade 7

Rocco Arduini  
Alyas Austin  
Christian Barriger  
Dakota Baxter  
Sara Boyer  
Cross Brown  
Sara Brown  
Idaiah Campbell  
Majesti Craft  
Wyatt Ellsworth  
Justin Fleming  
Grace Floyd  
Jaime Gilmore  
Danielle Grausgruber  
Alexander Hoyt  
Allison Kelley  
Luke Kemmerer  
Ashlyn Link  
Jamie McWherter  
Saleen Medovich  
Kyler Meisner  
Taylor Rutherford  
Colton Sakowsky  
Dalton Sheldon  
Paige Smtih  
Shyanne Stilson  
Cameron Stone  
Isaiah Szalkiewicz  
Payton Villecco

#### Grade 7

Courtney Waterman  
Victoria Whidden  
Joshua Wolbert

#### Grade 8

Stefanie Allen  
Andre Birt  
Slater Collins  
Riley Craig  
Logan Culver  
Kaitlyn Dattoria  
Aylisia Dunaway  
Brianna Hendrickson  
Ashlyn LaClair  
Samantha Lawler  
Riley Livermore  
Mellissa Locke  
Matthew Lyon  
Krysteena Race  
Eva Mae Rychlicki  
Megan Sculley  
Karina Seeley  
Kaylee Shear  
Camaron Smith  
Zachary Turk  
Yasmine Warner  
Mackenzie Whidden  
Sara Williams

#### Grade 9

Dylan Apgar  
Parker Bixby  
Aubrey Cluck  
Christopher Dattoria  
Halee Eberly-Robinson  
Kaitlyn Ellsworth  
Nicole Fargo  
Morgan Fleming  
Noah Fletcher  
Collin Gillette  
Annamarie Goodley  
Steffan Hanson  
Tori Johnson

#### Grade 9

Maryjane Kappauf  
Abigail Kelley  
Colin LaDue  
Lily-Anne Mauzy  
Madison Nealy  
Sarah Peterson  
Mackenzie Robertson  
Zzakary Rolston  
Alexus Roys  
Hunter Sakowsky  
Alexis Silfee  
Dominick Stock  
Kerynn Stonier  
Kailee Tyler

#### Grade 10

Amber Birt  
Allen Brozonis  
Morgan Crocker  
Manuella Diluzio  
Trevor Hanson  
DaHyun Kim  
Cassie Knickerbocker  
Morgan Linkroum  
Brock McWherter  
Destiny Mulanax  
Bethany Niles  
Christian Noyes  
Courtney Phillips  
Andrew Rucky  
Emily Russell  
Damien Swan  
Marisa Turk  
Joshua Wilson

#### Grade 11

Tienna Avery  
Melody Cutting  
Noah Dann  
Carelyn Decker  
Sabrina Gates  
Megan Grover  
Breanna Hoover  
Robert Hosmer  
Ashlee Howell

#### Grade 11

Tara Merrell  
Josiah Niles  
Jacob Peterson  
Devon Ritter  
Matthew Scott  
Shania Swan  
Zachary Waterman  
Dale Youngs

#### Grade 12

Georgia Lee Baker  
Rayann Baker  
Melissa Church  
Zachary Clapper  
Benjamin Copeland  
Marie Griswold  
Tyler LaVergne  
Noah Masse  
Ryan Mies  
Alec Peterson  
Anastasia Regalbuto  
Allyn Rhodes  
Cassandra Rincavage  
Dixie Rowe  
Samantha Strollo  
Peyton Woloszyn





## “Ancient people’ the focus of museum night – by Denise Talbut - social studies teacher

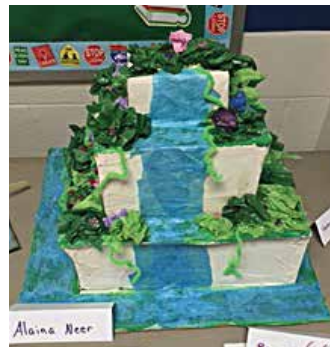
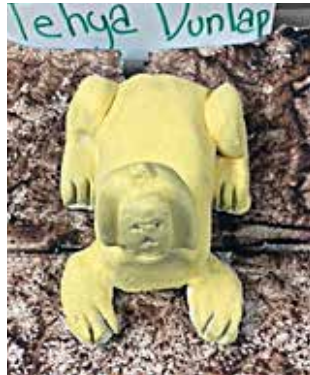
On December 14 we hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ancient People Project Museum Night.

Students choose their projects from a list of topics that they had studied in class over the past five weeks on Ancient Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt.

To learn more about these areas, they researched the topic working in social studies class and at home, learning how to gather information from books and the Internet. Students then created a 3D replica of their topic to display. To complete the study, each student also presented their project to their peers.

The Museum Night event gave families and friends an opportunity to view all the excellent projects on display in the sixth-grade wing. Many people attended the event, and the entire school was invited to visit our museum while the artifacts were on display.

*Fantastic work sixth-graders!*







### Students demonstrate talents at Open Mic event – by Caroline Thomas, English teacher

On December 10, our high school students gathered for the second Open Mic event hosted by the English department.

Students performed original pieces of writing and many entertained the crowd with music. The students displayed great poise, talent, creativity, humor and passion throughout the night as they took the stage to perform their prepared pieces. Some on-the-spot holiday haiku writing brought additional students to the stage. Students also enjoyed a

book fair and café-like setting with food provided by the French Club.

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 Kristine Conrow, Trisha Williams, Megan Ramsden and Carrie Tronovitch.

### Sample holiday haiku from Open Mic night

The scent of Christmas  
Rhythm in the atmosphere  
Full of joyous cheer

*By John Borovicka*

Holiday magic  
Time spent with your family  
Magic does exist

*By Zach Turck*

School is on the break  
This is what we all wait for  
Students AND Teachers

*By Alec Peterson*



Carter Wiggins



Destiny Mulanaz,  
Crizabeth Sceranka  
and Brianna  
Hendrickson.



Brothers Brennan and Derek Mann



Tori Johnson and Judy Benjamin



Sydney Behal and Morgan Linkroum at the mic



## Student stories are cause for a 'publishing celebration' - by Karen Shannon's fourth-grade class

Students recently finished a writing assignment that featured a personal narrative based on a small moment in their lives.

Narratives tell a story, and the students easily connected to special moments in their lives. Each student followed the writing process, which includes brainstorming, creating a rough draft, revising, editing, conferencing with the teachers and then publishing. The young writers were very excited to celebrate their achievements by inviting their family and school administrators to share in their joy. The stories they published were:

**Fishing at the Thousand Islands**  
by Wyatt Huizinga

**Playing Games on a Cruise Ship**  
by Brayden Sakowsky

**Scavenger Hunt**  
by Jacob Wolbert

**Casey Lusk's Adventure with Liam**  
by Casey Lusk

**First Time at School**  
by Nick Frost

**The Superman Ride**  
by Cody Wormuth

**Wavepool with Grandma**  
by Autumn Ramey

**Going to a Halloween Party at Mom's Job**  
by Cecilia Boyer

**The iPod**  
by Kameron McGreal

**Apple Picking with Dad**  
by Kylee Noyes

**A Casey Lusk Adventure**  
by Liam Quick

**The Best Day of my Life**  
by Madison Miller

**My Brindley**  
by Alexis Clement

**Mom and I Playing Trouble**  
by Darren Bailey

**Playing Life**  
by Kayla Krise

**Doing Game Day with Daddy**  
by Kayleigh Paff  
**Going to Gay Dolphin with Mom**  
by Amanda Johnson

**Congratulations to all of our newly accomplished writers!**



Brayden Sakowsky and his dad

## Community shows heart with shelter donations - by Karen Shannon and Donna Kenyon

Students, family members and staff recently conducted a campaign to collect much-needed supplies for the Front Street Dog Shelter and Project Paw in Binghamton.

The dogs and cats will be very happy during this holiday season snuggling up in their new beds, playing with toys and eating nutritious food.

The community has been so generous.

Here is a list of the items they donated:

- 12 boxes of dog biscuits
- 9 bags of cat treats
- 10 leashes and collars
- 3 dog beds
- 2 large bags of pedigree food
- 3 bags of dry cat food
- 27 toys
- 12 cans of cat food
- 5 large bags of sheets
- 3 dog harnesses
- 5 dog outfits
- 3 laundry detergents
- 9 bags of dog chew bones
- 1 nail pedicure tool
- 7 bags of biscuits
- 5 towels

We wish to take everyone for making this a yearly success. We look forward to next season when we can help those in need once again.



## Hornets make All-Star team

The Harpursville varsity football team was well represented in this year's selection for the Section IV All-Star team.

Established by the football coaches in Section IV, the All-Star team recognizes outstanding achievement from the previous season. Harpursville, which finished the season with a 7-2 record, saw nine players selected for this honor:



**Payton Dean**, senior defensive end  
**Brandon Latoree**, senior defensive tackle  
**Allyn Rhodes**, senior defensive end

**Deion Oakley**, senior wide receiver  
**Mitch Weist**, junior fullback  
**Mitch Mertz**, junior linebacker

**Madison Hoover**, junior cornerback  
**Brock Weist**, sophomore center  
**Josh Wilson**, sophomore running back





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# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday, January 15**

**Show starts  
at 7 p.m.**

High school auditorium  
**Admission is only \$ 1**

All children must be  
accompanied by an adult.

**Concessions by Class of 2021**

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