

2018 Valedictorian

Hello, my name is Amber Birt. I am the valedictorian or the Class of 2018. I have been an active participant in many things around Harpursville. I am the president of the Theater Club, and treasurer of Yorkers and National Honor Society. I am in the French Honors Society, National Honor Society, Interact, Biology Club, and Yearbook. I



Amber Birt

participated in Ski Club as well as Mathletes, Chorus and Student Council.

I plan to attend Union College next fall with a major in chemistry and a major in theater. My goal is to get my Ph.D. and become a college chemistry professor.

I would like to thank my wonderful family and friends in supporting me in everything I do. I would also like to thank my amazing teachers for being amazing not only as educators but amazing people as well.

2018 Salutatorian

Hello, I am Emily Russell, the salutatorian of the Class of 2018. Throughout my years in Harpursville, I have been involved in many of the clubs and organizations within our school. I have enjoyed holding leadership positions in a variety of them, as well as dedicating time to help our community. This year I also



Emily Russell

participated in the New Visions program at BOCES. Further, during my free time I volunteer throughout our community, along with at our local hospitals. In the fall, I will attend Le Moyne University and then transfer to Cornell to obtain my Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

I need to thank my family and friends and instructors for supporting me throughout my journey. I also would like to thank all the administrators and other staff members, as well as the community members for the opportunities they have given me. Lastly, I would like to congratulate all the seniors and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Congratulations 2018 Top 10 Seniors



Pictured: (L-R) Logan Linkroum, Amber Birt, Manuella DiLuzio, Emily Russell, Josh Wilson, Trevor Hanson, Andrew Rucky, Brock McWherter, Logan Blakeslee and Bethany Niles.

Class ranking

- 1 Amber Birt
- 2 Emily Russell
- 3 Trevor Hanson
- 4 Brock McWherter
- 5 Logan Blakeslee
- 6 Logan Linkroum
- 7 Manuella Diluzio
- 8 Josh Wilson
- 9 Andrew Rucky
- **10 Bethany Niles**



Dear residents,

I cannot believe that it's already June and we are thinking about the end of another school year. Time truly does fly. With that fast pace, however, we must be sure to pause and enjoy all that we've accomplished this year and everything that we have to look forward to in the future. The events of June always provide many opportunities for doing just that. Whether it's adjusting from being on a school schedule to summertime mode, changing from one school year to another, or making a major transition through a rite of passage like graduation, there is surely some excitement to be captured.

Thinking of the future, I want to take a moment to thank you for the overwhelming support of the 2018-2019 school budget, which passed with an approval rating of about 80 percent. Our board of education, administration, and community members who participated in the budget development process worked diligently during the past several months to develop a responsible budget that maintained a focus on our students and ensured that they have the educational opportunities they deserve. Your support of this effort, your recognition of the district's needs, and your trust are sincerely appreciated. We will continue to be good stewards of the district's resources and ensure our students are provided with an outstanding education. Thank you!

I'd also like to take a moment to congratulate Melissa Anderson on being re-elected to the board of education. The role of a board member is critical to the work that we do in the school district, and the immense amount of time, energy, and commitment required of one in volunteering for this role is commendable. When considering all of the fiscal, legal, compliance, political, and educational challenges faced by schools today, one can appreciate the complexity of maintaining a global perspective while still ensuring that each and every child is cared for. Our board consistently demonstrates its ability to do these things and do them well. Thank you to our board for its work this school year.

As always, our school community has a tremendous amount to be proud of and we will be sure to honor our students for their work and achievement with a variety of end-of-year celebrations. Consistent with tradition and before the close of the school year we will: Enjoy several awards assemblies to recognize the achievement and community

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service of our students; hear the talent of our instrumental bands and choruses; induct students into the National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and French Honor Society; graduate our pre-K students to kindergarten, our sixth-graders to the Jr. high school, our eighth-graders to the Sr. high school, and our Class of 2018 to life after high school. It's refreshing to think about all of the good work the students have done and the amazing experiences they've had, enabling them to accomplish these things.



Michael Rullo, superintendent

I know I've said this before, but our district has so much to be thankful for and so much to be proud of when we think about the multitude of educational opportunities enjoyed by our students. I hope you will have the chance to celebrate with us.

Please allow me to wish each of you an outstanding end to this school year and safe summer filled with fun, family and friends. To each of our graduating seniors, the Class of 2018, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors and we look forward to hearing about all of your future accomplishments. We are so proud of you and the amazing young men and women that you've become and we can't wait to celebrate vour graduation with you on June 23. We also look forward to seeing our returning students next school year - and, ready or not, next September will be just around the corner before we know it. In no time at all, we'll be talking about all of the amazing things our students will be doing during the next school year.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo^{U †} Superintendent of Schools

Go Hornets!



District communication guidelines

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

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

Harpursville Central School District directory

W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115 Pamela Horton, Principal Bobbi Jo Hatton, Asst. Principal Katie Ives, Administrative Asst.

Health Offices

News from the health office - student medications must be retrieved

Dear parent/guardian,

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Please remember to pick up your child's medication in the health office prior to the last day of school. The school is not able to allow your child to bring the medication home. For your convenience in preparing for next year, a medication form is enclosed. Please have it completed by your child's healthcare provider if your child will be taking medication in school next year, or if your child has a self-carry/self-administer medication order. It also requires a parent signature. New medication permission for each medication is required each school year. If you have questions or concerns, please call the health office at the Middle/High school phone: 607-693-8118 Fax: 607-693-1480 Elementary phone: 607-693-8119 Fax: 607-693-8007

We will be available for medication pick-up during school hours until the end of the school year. It is not appropriate for us to keep medication at school over the summer. This includes inhalers and epi-pens. So please make arrangements to pick up your child's medications. Many of these medications are expensive, and we are mandated to dispose of any medication that is not picked up by the last day of school. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call prior to the end of school to make them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. *Harpursville health office staff*



Art news - spring brought out the best in our young artists

When spring finally arrived, students in Ann McDonald's ceramics class welcomed the birds by making clay birdhouses. They also created amazing water fountains in various shapes and sizes.

Students in sculpture class have been working on sculptures similar in style to the Alebrijies sculptures made in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Mackenzie Whidden won Honorable Mention for her drawing in the FASST Art Show this spring. The Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier in the Oakdale Mall hosted the show. Area high school artists were featured.

The NAHS and NJAHS finally made it to NYC. The much-awaited trip took them to the Metropolitan Museum and Central Park. It was a warm, beautiful spring day to enjoy art and the city.

Annamarie Goosley entered a painting in the annual Congressional Art Show. She and her painting were recognized at a ceremony at the library in Binghamton on Monday May 14. Students in painting class used watercolors to create ocean sunsets. They also transformed rocks into animals.

As always, talented artists are showcased at the annual da Vinci Show in Binghamton. Featured artist are Jesse LaDue, Caidence Ryder, Kylie Havens, Kayleigh Cluck, Mackenzie Meisner, Krysta Thomas, Annamarie Goosley, Kristin Cogshall, Tori Johnson, Mackenzie Whidden, Shane Hoover, and Camaron Smith.

































Students and staff give a big send-off to robotics team heading to world competition



'RoboHornets' do us proud at world competition in Kentucky

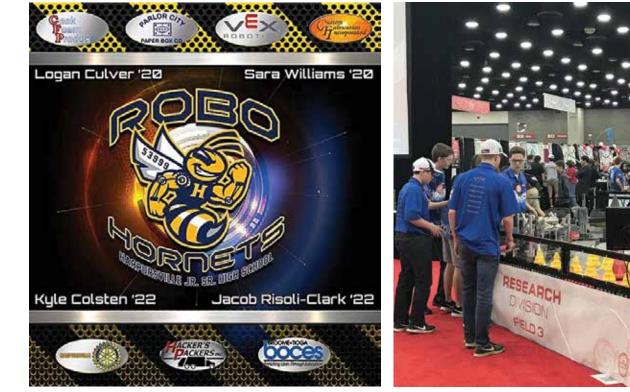
The Harpursville Central School District RoboHornets recently returned from Louisville, Kentucky, after experiencing the largest robotics competition in the world.

Sara Williams, Logan Culver, Kyle Colsten, Jacob Risoli-Clark and Karina Seeley represented our school in style during the three-day competition. The team went three for seven, matched with teams from China and Mexico and went against some of the best teams on the planet. Their bot performed extremely well and the team placed 79th out of 97 in their division. Overall, there were six divisions and 580 teams from 47 different countries. This means that the RoboHornets are currently ranked about 475th out of the 16,000-plus teams registered worldwide.

Our team has already been introduced to the new game for the 2018-2019 robotics season. Students are eager to get busy designing and building. If you know of a Harpursville student who will be entering the 7th grade this coming school year and is interested in computer, mechanical or electrical engineering, send them to the Harpursville Tech Club where we can keep them busy the whole year through. Look for our schedule in the fall newsletter containing our season schedule, and please support the RobHornets as they seek another bid to reach the Worlds in 2019.

Special thanks to our local sponsors:

Raymond Corporation, Custom Fabrication, Parlor City Paper Box, Hacker's Packers, Cook Foam Products, Colesville Rotary, Broome-Tioga BOCES and the Colsten Family.







Harpursville student selected to attend 'Inside Albany" program

Logan Blakeslee, a Harpursville resident graduating this June from Broome-Tioga BOCES' Oak Tree program at Chenango Forks, was one of two local students recently selected to represent the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties at the 18th annual "Students Inside Albany" program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation, Inc.

The conference took place May 20-23 and brought 60 students from throughout the state to Albany to get a firsthand introduction to state government. The program is designed to increase high school students' awareness of their responsibility in representative government and provide information about the tools necessary for meeting that responsibility. While at the conference, students joined their peers in a hands-on learning experience in how state government works. Students participated in a series of interactive lectures on the state budget process, the role of advocacy in the legislative process, citizen rights to access government information, the role of media in politics, and efforts to reform state government. One of the highlights included the opportunity to shadow the senator from their respective region. (*Program details provided by the League of Women Voters of Broome and Tioga Counties*)

In addition to be ranked among the Top 10 in Harpursville's Class of 2018, Logan is also salutatorian of the Class of 2018 at Broome-Tioga BOCES.

His accomplishments have been truly outstanding.



congratulations!



The combined group of kindergarten, first grade and half of the second grade recently finished their five weeks in the ASEP swim program. During that time, the students learned and improved on their ability to jump safely into the water, tread water, float of their front and back, and put their face into the water and blow bubbles. The group enjoyed their time becoming better swimmers. They also played games and participated in competitions that enabled them to work on teams and as individuals. Both swim instructors are proud to see how far they have come in just five weeks.



Kalen Kulas



Pictured (front to back, left to right): Cyrick Brown, Ella Humphrey, Charlotter Quick, Alisia Granger, Emily Gillette, Gabriella Pawela, Brayden Osbourne, Aryan Cower



Gabriella and Lacie Gross



The '20s came roaring back to life

The eleventh-graders in our U. S. History and Government classes had lots of fun dressing up as flappers, members of the Mafia and sports icons to celebrate "Flapper Day."

Events of the day included flying paper airplanes to mark Charles Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic flight and playing "Hot Bootleg Hooch."*

Social studies teacher Kim Rusnak led the classes in dancing the "Charleston." Many teachers and staff dressed up as well, including Megan Ramsden, Jennifer McLaughlin, Caitlin Bedford, Leslie Whaley and Stephanie Gilfillan.

It was a fun way to celebrate the history of the times.

Readers' note: The Hot Bootleg Hooch game is a 1920's-inspired version of the "Hot Potato," in which bootleggers try to avoid being caught by the police.











NEW YORK CITY TRIP 2018

By Kim Rusnak, social studies teacher

Educational and fun - two words that are often not connected but describe the 11th grade United States History and Government class' trip to New York City on May 2.

After canceling our March travel plans due to snowy conditions, we were thrilled to have beautiful weather for the rescheduled trip. With smooth travel into the city by our excellent drivers, the groups were able to take a walking tour that included both a scavenger hunt and food-tasting in the Lower East Side. The Pickle Guys shop is a perennial favorite of the students ... and for good reason. Afterward, many then visited a Chinese restaurant where the brave and dexterous ate their lunch with chopsticks – or at least tried. Most students then visited Little Italy, where they sampled cannoli and gelato.

The day concluded with a tour of the Lower East Side Tenement House Museum ,where students witnessed the deplorable living conditions of immigrants at the turn of the 20th century and learned of the push for social reform.

Many thanks to the bus drivers, chaperones, and the well-behaved students for a wonderful and memorable day.















A special thanks to the Interact students who took time out of their school day once each week this entire school year to deliver 'Back Pack Snacks' provided through the Foodbank of the Southern Tier. Thank you!





Student of the Month

April 2018

Student Name	Subject	Student Name	Subject
Sadielyn Combs	-	Olivia Loihle	CL Ceramics
Selena Morelock		Dakota Andersen	Painting
Sadielyn Combs	-	James Higgins	Photography
Daniel Jenson		Riley Craig	Sculpture
Morgan Fleming	ELA 11 Honors	Alexander Konidis	DDP
	Career & Financial Management	Sawyer Lusk	Technology 7
Sarah Young	Computers 8	Alexandra Hosmer	Technology 8
Kyle Avery	Health	Brockton Weist	Principles of Engineering
Joshua Wilson	Microeconomics	Braydon Pedley	
Sarah Peterson	MS Office	Twyla Dodd	Social Studies 7
Jason Terkowski	QBM-Business Math	Saige Collins	Economics 12
Madison Fleming	Music 7	Emily Russell	CL Calculus II
Makenna Lowe	Music 8	Morgan Fleming	CL Precalculus
Allena Rowe	Jr. Chorus	Ashlyn Link	Geometry
Brennan Mann	Sr. Chorus	Kaylee Shear	French 2
Cheyanne Wallace	Jr. High Piano	Colin LaDue	French 3
Raelynn Amrein	Sr. High Piano	Dylan Apgar	US History & Government
Sara Williams	Global 10		College US History & Government
Dennis Ashmeade	Jr. Band	Joshua Wilson	College Sociology
Morgan Fleming	Sr. Band	Kayleigh Cluck	ELA 8
Alana Nannery		Kailee Tyler	Chemistry
Alaina Neer	Living Environment	Elijah Rogers	Jr. High Boys PE
Jesse LaDue	Social Studies 8	Dawson Williams	Sr. High Boys PE
Karina Seeley	Algebra 2	Keira Licata	FACS 7
Taylor Dann		Rheanna Wilcox	
Morgan Crocker	Foundations of College Math	Joshua Wilson	Gourmet & Cultural Foods
Morgan Rutherford	Art 7		Human Development/Parenting
Edward Barber	Global 9	Tanner Hanson	Life Skills
Dawson Williams	Algebra 1A	Victoria Whidden	Earth Science
Rachael Snow	Algebra 1B	Ashlyn Link	English 9
Paige Smith	Algebra 1	Saige Collins	English 12
	Foundations of Geometry	Christian Noyes	Approaches to Literature
Edward Barber		Matthew Lyon	English 10
Allena Rowe	Math 7	Abigail Livermore	Mythology
Nevaeh Tierney		Thomas VanVorce	Math 8
Kylie Havens	Art 8	Makenna Lowe	Algebra 1
Idaeah Campbell	Ceramics		



Honor Roll Third Quarter 4/13/2018



Grade 7

Autumn Bolster Trena Byers Aarron Clinton Sadielyn Combs Twyla Dodd Nathan Fletcher Joseph Florance Jonathon Gillette Caden Hurlburt Kaitlyn Jones Anickin Sprague Alayna Thomas Atkinson Dylan Willumson

Grade 8

Dennis Ashmeade Jr. Austin Baker McKena Giles

Grade 8

Kylie Havens Ashton Hunt Madison Kelly Ghia Medovich Chelsea Merrill Jacob Risoli-Clark Dominic Schwartz

Grade 9

Rocco Arduini Jaime Gilmore Saleen Medovich Payton Villecco Courtney Waterman Dawson Williams

Grade 10

Andre Birt David Dibble Aylisia Dunaway Dominique Faiella Selena Morelock Ashley Rooker Camaron Smith Zachary Turck

Grade 11

Dylan Apgar Andrea Austin Parker Bixby Taylor Dann Nicole Fargo Steffan Hanson Shane Hoover Tori Johnson

Grade 11

Olivia Loihle Caillou Olsen Teague Rezucha Zzakary Rolston Katelyn Rooker Alexus Roys Alexis Silfee Amelia Sindon Dominick Stock Kerynn Stonier

Grade 12

Madison Baker Daniel Cower Matthew Johnson Abigail Livermore Wyatt Rowe Tucker Snow Mallory Tarsia

Principal's List Third Quarter 4/13/2018

Grade 7

Kaitlynn Chapman **Owen Ellsworth** Madison Fleming Kaiden Franklyn Mikel Hill Amber Kachmar Madelynn Kelley Sophia Konidis Keira Licata Kaylynn Marade Alana Nannery Madison Nesbit Allena Rowe Morgan Rutherford **Cooper Smith** Hanna Whitman Jayden Yereb

Grade 8

Ryan Akulis Kayleigh Cluck Kle Colsten Justin Fargo Jordan Gillette Nico Hadlick Alexandra Hosmer Connor James Makayla Kelly Jesse LaDue

Grade 8

Hailey Lancaster Makenna Lowe Abigail Lyon Mackinze Meisner **Nelson Merrill** Alaina Neer Zachary Pike Joshua Powell **Trenton Reynolds Elijah Rogers Caidence Ryder Krysta** Thomas **Brandi** Thorne **Thomas VanVorce Cheyanne Wallace Rheanna Wilcox Benjamin Williams** Sarah Young

Grade 9

Edward Barber Jr. Sara Boyer Majesti Brown Sara Brown Idaeah Campbell Justin Fleming Danielle Grausgruber Alexander Hoyt Allison Kelley Ashlyn Link Audrey Locke Jamie McWherter Jr. Kyler Meisner Taylor Rutherford Colton Sakowsky Paige Smith Shyanne Stilson Victoria Whidden Joshua Wolbert

Grade 10

Kyle Avery Riley Craig Logan Culver Kaitlyn Dattoria **Tanner Hanson Riley Livermore** Matthew Lyon Zoe Meyer Krysteena Race Megan Sculley Karina Seeley Kaylee Shear **Destinee Thompson Yasmine Warner** Mackenzie Whidden Sara Williams

Grade 11

Aubrey Cluck

Grade 11

Christopher Dattoria Kaitlyn Ellsworth Morgan Fleming Collin Gillette Annamarie Goosley Brandon Hoover Maryjane Kappauf Abigail Kelley Hayden Lewis Sarah Peterson Hunter Sakowsky Kailee Tyler Cameron Washburn

Grade 12

Dakota Andersen Amber Birt Morgan Crocker Taylor Fish Trevor Hanson Charles Huizinga Brock McWherter Bethany Niles Christian Noyes Andrew Rucky Emily Russell Marisa Turck Joshua Wilson Kaishen Yang



Meet Stephanie Davy - our new community school coordinator By April Lawrence, parent

The Harpursville Central School District recently gained an incredible asset with the hiring of Stephanie Davy, our new community school coordinator.

Our administrators, in conjunction with Binghamton University, have been working hard to bring the Promise Zone program to our school. The goal of the Promise Zone is to improve academic achievements for students, increase family engagement with the school and the community, increase our access to community services, and improve attendance. Stephanie will be available to support students, parents, staff and community members in working to achieve these goals.

This is an exciting opportunity that will open many doors for our students. Having sat in just a few meetings with staff from Promise Zone, it was clear there are many opportunities and resources available - we just need to reach out and grab them. But we cannot do that without knowing what they are and how to access them. Stephanie comes to us with a vast amount of knowledge and experience that will enable us to tap into those resources we didn't know existed, address student needs (individually and as a whole), communicate those needs and work together to achieve positive results.

As a parent of children in the school district, I ask you to join me in welcoming Stephanie into our community, and I encourage you to use her services and support. Does your child need some extra support, either at school or at home? Is there a concern you would like addressed? Talk to Stephanie. Not only can she assist you with your school needs, she can also look for resources to assist with needs within the student's home. Stephanie Davy is a licensed social worker whose background is in child development and has years of experience working in school settings. She has been working with Binghamton University's Community School Initiative (Broome County Promise Zone) as a community school coordinator for three



years (previously at Union-Endicott Central School District). Her role is to develop, implement and coordinate programming to support the needs of the district, which encompasses students, families, community members and school staff. The goal of this work is to improve attendance and academic achievement while increasing access to services and family engagement within the school. Davy will begin working full-time with Harpursville Central School District on June 11.

It is my belief that the establishment of the community school coordinator position will make a huge impact on bringing resources to our community and opening up communication between parents and the school in a positive new direction. Let's work together to make our children, school, and community the best it can possible be.

Students build, place birdhouses Submitted by Barb Fenescey /Leslie Whaley/ Jennifer McLaughlin

In Science class, the 12-1-1 students completed the construction of two birdhouses. They plan to put the birdhouses up on the northeast side of trees on school property to monitor which birds use them for nesting.

A shout-out thank you to Leslie Whaley and her father for the materials.

Great job gentlemen!



Pictured (I-r): Anthony Merritt, Dylan Wilmot



Pictured (I-r) : Austin Smith, Ed Barber

June Menu

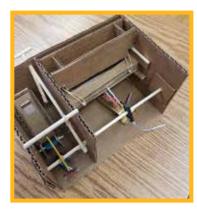
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Yogurt Meal Now served M, T, Th, F (NOT Wednesdays!) Assorted fruit offered daily	Lunch prices: K-5 - \$2 / 6-12 - \$2.25 Breakfast all schools - \$1.30 Cereal & fruit offered daily	Sandwich choices: M: Ham & Cheese T: Turkey & Cheese W: Salad of the Week (No Yogurt on Wed.) Th: Turkey & Cheese F: Tuna PB & Jelly Offered Daily	HARPURSVILLE EST 1922	1 Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk		
4	5	6	7	8		
Mini Cinnis Assorted Fruit / Milk	Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk	Cinnamon Roll Assorted Fruit / Milk	Frudel Assorted Fruit / Milk	Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk		
Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk	Brunch at Lunch! French Toast Sticks Potato Puffs Sausage Applesauce / Milk	Turkey Sub Veggie Cruncher Cup Fresh Banana / Milk	BBQ Pork on a Roll Roasted Potatoes Cucumbers & Tomatoes Chilled Peaches / Milk	French Bread Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk		
11 Mini Cinnis Assorted Fruit / Milk Cheeseburger on a Bun Pasta Salad	For up-to-date information on free summer meals for kids: Call the 2-1-1 HELPLINE by dialing 2-1-1 (or 1-800-901-2180) or visit: www.helpme211.org Text FOOD to 877-877 (operated by a USDA partner)					

Like this page on Facebook: facebook.com/BCCHTF

Check back often as more sites are added throughout the month of June!

All meals served with 1% or less milk. Cereal is available daily for breakfast. Menu subject to change

Multi-class students take on the chocolate vending machine challenge



Pasta Salad

Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas

Watermelon / Milk

Students in Jason Lyon (math), Jennifer McLaughlin (special education aide), and Leslie Whaley's (special education teacher) classes recently worked on constructing a chocolate vending machine. Although the finished products didn't quite work like they were supposed to, the students worked very hard and were great troubleshooters throughout the project.



Served daily: PB & J Sandwich Yogurt Meal w/Cheese Stick M,T & W—Pretzel Thurs—UBR Fri—Granola

District openings

The Harpursville Central School District is currently accepting applications for:

- Secondary special education teacher
- Substitute RN
- Varsity football coach
- Varsity volleyball coach
- Junior varsity field hockey coach
- Bus drivers

Applications available online at: www.hcs.stier.org/employment.aspx



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Paul Peterson - Our superhero

Congratulations to Paul Peterson, who has recently been nominated by one of his former students, Nick Linehan, in a contest sponsored by Ziploc.

This company wanted to celebrate and recognize teachers for the superheroes they truly are. Based on Linehan's submission and other students' testaments, Peterson was one of three teachers chosen from hundreds of applicants. Ziploc interviewed and met with several people; after which, they created a sculpture of Peterson using these memories and Ziploc bags. This was all kept secret.

On April 29, Ziploc flew Peterson and his wife to Virginia for the surprise unveiling. The company also flew a few of Peterson's former students to meet them. View the videos at www.hcs. stier.org and click on the article about Peterson on our opening page. What a beautiful moment for a truly exceptional educator. Peterson is a parent and husband, volunteer, musician, electrician, teacher, advisor, director, humanitarian, Rotarian, bus driver and state champion technology club co-advisor - who left Virginia to travel to Kentucky to celebrate our Vexbot team at the world competition.

We are very proud Paul and grateful to have him on staff at HCS and living in our Harpursville community. We are also proud of so many of our former students, including those featured in the Ziploc videos, for emulating Paul's inspirational qualities.

Watch the videos to see who you recognize at www.hcs.stier.org. Congratulations, Paul, on this well-deserved honor.

