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Graduation is 10 a.m. June 24

2017 Valedictorian

Hi! My name is Noah Dann and I am the valedictorian of the Class of 2017. I am pretty short so I will try to keep this short and sweet. My parents are Jerry and Beth Dann. I have an amazing brother,



Noah Dann

Cody, an awesome sister, Jenna, and a dog named Charlie. My favorite two seasons are summer and winter. In the winter, I spend my time riding snowmobiles if there is any snow. In the summer, my favorite places to be is at any race track and riding my motorcycle. I also enjoy going to truck shows and seeing all the hard work people do to restore old >

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2017 Salutatorian

Hello, I am Jacob Peterson, the salutatorian of the Class of 2017. I have been dedicated to my involvement in the Harpursville school community. I've enjoyed holding the position of vice



Jacob Peterson

president of Student Council, vice president of National Honor Society and vice president of Technology Club. I'm also a member of Interact, Theater Club, the golf team, senior band, and senior chorus. Staying busy and taking part in extracurricular activities, as well as volunteering at my church and in the community, takes up much of my ►

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CLASS RANKING

- 1 Noah Dann-Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- 2 Jacob Peterson-RIT, Electrical/Mechanical Engineering
- 3 Tienna Avery-Eckerd College, Marine Biology & Engineering
- 4 Zachary Waterman-SUNY Broome, **Engineering Science**
- 5 Megan Grover-SUNY Oneonta, Sociology
- 6 Tara Merrell-SUNY Oneonta, **Biology towards Physical Therapy**
- 7 Carter Swan-SUNY Broome, Laboratory Science
- 8 Savannah Pasquale-SUNY Broome, Biology, Marine Zoology
- 9 Kaitlyn Doud-SUNY Canton, **Criminal Investigation & Psychology**
- 10 Jacob Horoszewski-SUNY Oswego, **Technology Education**

Congratulations 2017 Top 10 Seniors



Pictured (I-r): Front -Tara Merrell, Savannah Pasquale, Megan Grover, Noah Dann, Carter Swan Back - Kaitlyn Doud, Tienna Avery, Jacob Horoszewski, Zachary Waterman, Jacob Peterson



Dear residents,

It's hard to believe that this is the final newsletter of the 2016-2017 school year. Where does the time go? I know this thought constantly runs through my mind as a parent of four schoolaged children and, moreover, as I watch all of our amazing young people in the district grow. Additionally, I'm sure each parent and family member of one of our seniors cannot stop thinking about graduation - everything it signifies and everything that changes with graduation from high school. 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 some excitement to be captured. This is that time of the school year when we celebrate what we've accomplished and we continually plan and look forward to what lies ahead.

Thinking of the future, I want to take a moment to thank you for the overwhelming support of the 2017-2018 school budget, which passed with an approval rating of over 79 percent. The Board of Education, administration, and community members that participated in the budget development process worked diligently over 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 in a responsible budget as demonstrated through a positive vote are sincerely appreciated. We will continue to be good stewards of the district's resources and we'll ensure our students are provided with an outstanding education. Thank you!

I'd also like to take a moment to congratulate Amy Livermore-Kappauf on being elected as a new member of the Board of Education. The role of a board member is critical to the work that we do in the school district. The immense amount of time, energy, and commitment required of one in volunteering for this role is commendable, for we could not do the work of the school without our board members. 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 well taken care of. Our board consistently demonstrates the ability to do these things and to do them well, even, at times, in the face of adversity. One of our board members, in particular, has gone above and beyond the call of duty during his 25 years as a member of the Harpursville Central School District Board of Education. I hope you will join me in thanking Joseph Burns for his selfless service to the children of our school district for the past two and a half decades. Hundreds, if not thousands, of students have walked across the graduation stage during Joe's tenure as a board member and

board president. I know that Joe has loved his time here in the district as he worked to support our students and staff. I cannot begin to thank him enough for his service and I hope that he enjoys the extra time he will have to spend with his family, although, knowing Joe, he's likely to find something else to volunteer for. Joe, you've left an indelible imprint on this district and you always put the students first in everything that you did. Thank you!



Michael Rullo Superintendent

Our students and their families have much to be proud of as a result of their efforts during this school year. The many end-ofyear celebrations in honor of our students for their work and achievements are well-deserved. Before the close of the school year we will: Enjoy several awards assemblies to recognize the achievement and community service of our students; induct students into the National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and French Honor Society; honor the top 10 members of our senior class; graduate our pre-K students to kindergarten, our 6th-graders to the Jr. High School, our 8th-graders to the Sr. High School, and our Class of 2017 to life after high school.

It's refreshing to think about all of the good work and amazing experiences that our students have had. I know I've said it 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 have the chance to celebrate with us.

I want to wish everyone an outstanding close to this school year and a safe summer filled with fun, family and friends. To our graduating seniors, the Class of 2017, 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. As of June 24, you will forever be part of the esteemed group of Harpursville alumni. We also look forward to seeing our returning students next school year - don't forget, September is just around the corner. Before we know it, we'll be back in the swing of things and, once again, we'll be talking about all of the amazing things our students are doing during the next school year.

Yours in education,

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Michael J. Rullo Superintendent of Schools

Go Hornets!

Dann from cover

trucks. In school, my favorite two subjects are math and science. I enjoyed physics the most. My favorite memory from physics class was rolling a bowling ball down the hallway at the end of the school. This year, I decided to help other students with math any time I can. Also, this past year I became an intern at Visions Federal Credit Union in the high school branch. In the future, I plan on attending Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. I plan on going here because I admire what science has to offer and Albany has a high success rate. After I receive my degree, I am going to let life take me wherever.

Peterson from cover

time. Academically, I've worked hard to earn 24 college credits upon graduation. There are numerous academic achievement awards, scholar athlete awards and robotic competition awards to take with me as well. I am a Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipient and I participated in the New Visions program at BOCES this year. I've been on the principal's and superintendent's list each of my four years in high school, and maintained perfect attendance since 2nd grade.

I need to thank my family and teachers for being there for me. I would never have made it without their support. I will top off my four years of high school with a Regents diploma - Advanced Designation with Honors as well as mastery in math and science. In the fall, I will attend Rochester Institute of Technology to study electrical/ mechanical engineering.

Engineering fun at LM

A group of eighth-grade students spent a day exploring Lockheed Martin during the company's recent Engineering Day event.

The students participated in many hands-on activities. They flew a helicopter in the simulator, programmed Lego cars, put together a prosthetic hand built from a 3D printer, and so much more. It was a day filled with learning about the various career opportunities in engineering. Topping off the day, our students beat every other district in the construction of a spaghetti bridge. Congratulations!



Pictured (I-r): Front- Majesti Brown, Idaeah Campbell, Payton Villecco, Audrey Locke, Sasha Whitney, Sara Bomysoad (*counselor*) **Back**- *Science teacher* Richard Rutherford, Wyatt Ellsworth, Cross Brown.

Harpursville Central School District directory

Pamela Horton, Principal Á Allison Chantry, Admin. Asst.

Health Office	693-8118
Elementary	693-8119
Food Services	

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

Buildings & Grounds693-8121 David Johnson, Director of Facilities

Jr. Sr. HS Student of the Month April 2017



Student Name

Tienna Avery	
Riley Craig	Acrylic Painting
Marisa Turck	Creative Crafts
Kayleigh Cluck	Jr. High PE
Malayia Lowe	Sr. High PE
Sarah Youngs	Health 7
Wilbert Spicer	English 7
Alyssa Hart	8th grade ELA AIS
Taylor Fish	ELA 11
Andrew Rucky	ELA 11 Ho <mark>nors</mark>
Garrett Blakeslee	ELA 12
Maryjane Kappauf	Career & Financial Mgement
Courtney Waterman	Computers 8
Courtney Phillips	MS Of <mark>fice</mark>
Noah Dann	Microeconomics
Zachary Pike	Music 7
Sasha Whitney	Music 8
Joy Putney	Junior Chorus
Annamarie Goosley	Senior Chorus
Alexis Silfee	
Judy Benjamin	Global Stud <mark>ies 10</mark>
Abigail Lyon	
Connor Hoyt	Senior Band
Nico Hadlick	Science 7
Sara Brown	÷
Aidan Ellsworth	Social Studies 8
Tanner Hanson	Global 9
Evamae Rychlicki	Algebra 1
Makayla Dodd	Algebra 1A
Damion Baxter	Algebra 1B
Chelsea Merrill	
Zachary Pike	Honors Math 7
Dakota Baxter	Art 8
Logan Culver	DDP

Subject

Student Name	Subject
Mackenzie Whidden	Sculpture
Josiah Niles	CL Drawing
Dakota Anderson	Ceramics
Joshua Powell	Social Studies 7
Zachary Waterman	Economics 12
Rebecca Zhang	Precalculus
Noah Dann	Calculus
Sara Williams	Geometry
Shaelynn Beard	Home & Careers 7
Cameron Stone	Home & Careers 8
Cultural Foods	Madison Baker
Melody Cutting	Human Development
Jacob Horoszewski	College Sociology
Joshua Wilson	Colle <mark>ge</mark> US History
Taylor Fish	US H <mark>ist</mark> ory & Government
Michael Johnson	English 8
Paige Smith	
Josh Wilson	High School Boys PE
Alex Hoyt	Jr. High Boys PE
Brayden Hendrickson	Technology 7
Audrey Locke	Technology 8
Devon Ritter	World of Technology
Dalton Marble	Electronics
Robert Ayers	Materials Processing
Annamarie Goosley	
Zachary Turck	
Madison Hoover	
Lexie Cutmore	
Emily Russell	
	Foundations of Geometry
Abigail Kelley	
Jacob Horoszewski	
Kyler Meisner	
Victoria Whidden	Algebra 8





Real-life lessons provided at Expo

On April 5, our seniors had the opportunity to attend the "Life is a Reality Expo" sponsored by Visions Federal Credit Union. This year, the event took place at the Broome-Tioga BOCES campus. The purpose of the expo was to show students how to manage their finances once they are out of high school or college and are starting their careers.



Before we left for the expo, students did research on their chosen careers and found out what type of education they

will need and what they can expect for an entry level salary. During economics class, the students then did an exercise to figure out what their take-home pay would be after taxes, medical insurance, retirement savings, etc. That was an eye-opening experience for most of them. We then figured out their take-home pay for one month and used that number to "spend, save, and give" at the expo.



The expo featured nine different stations, including saving, housing, transportation, clothing, charitable contributions, and more. Visions employees staffed each table to educate students on their options for each category. Once the students made a choice of what they were going to spend on each category, they recorded it in their check registers. After rotating through all of the stations, representing one month of adult life, they were faced with the reality of what they had left in their checkbooks at the end of the month.

After the expo, we shared out our experiences. Students said it was a worthwhile experience and that they learned a lot. Thank you Visions and HCS for giving the seniors this opportunity to learn about real-world finances.









Student helps raise hunger awareness with 'Canstruction' teamwork



Harpursville sophomore Parker Bixby took part in the recent "Canstruction" competition at the Oakdale Mall.

Working with his colleagues in the Career & Technical Education Student Leadership/SkillsUSA program at Broome-Tioga BOCES, in partnership with Visions Federal Credit Union, Bixby helped assemble a replica of a large dump truck using approximately 2,000 cans. The project received the "Structural Integrity" award at the conclusion of the event.

The twin goals of the annual competition are to highlight international hunger-relief efforts while supporting local pantries at CHOW and the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. This year's event featured 13 designs by area organizations and businesses.



After-school games provide fun, teamwork lessons for second-graders



Our second-grade ASEP students are playing games that promote teamwork and critical thinking to accomplish a task. Pictured in this article is relay tictac-toe. Students work in two teams to be the first to get three in a row. Rather than playing with the full amount of beanbags, students on each team are given only three beanbags. That means if tic-tac-toe isn't accomplished within the first three moves, then the students must pick up a beanbag and move it to an empty circle in order to try to get three in a row on another turn. If both teams get three in a row on their first three moves, the fastest team back is the winner. The limited number of beanbags requires students to plan moves and problem-solve as a group to be able to win the game. Students enjoyed celebrating their win(s), and everyone had a smile of their face the whole time.



Student Council representatives take part in leadership conference.

By Morgan Fleming, student

In April, Sarah Peterson, Abby Kelley, Morgan Fleming, Michael Bennett, Allen Brozonis, and Nicole Cole (advisor) attended a leadership conference conducted at Bainbridge-Guilford. At the beginning, we got yarn necklaces and every time we introduced ourselves to someone we would give



Pictured (I-r)- Allen Brozonis, Michael Bennett, Rick Yarosh, Sarah Peterson, Abby Kelley and Morgan Fleming

them a piece of yarn and they would give us one and we would tie it to our necklace. The goal was to get as many colors as possible (meet as many people as possible). Next, Rick Yarosh spoke to the group of student representatives about leadership and leaders in his life story. It showed us that anyone can be a leader and you might not realize that they were one to you until something happens that makes you realize this. We met him previously one year here at Harpursville and no matter how many times we hear his story it never gets old.

After listening to Rick, we were off to lunch where we sat with different people and got to have conversations about their school activities and about each other in general. It was very interesting hearing about what their student councils do and we thought maybe we could bring some their ideas back to our own council. After lunch, we participated in some involving leadership. But one thing about it was you were not with your school; it was all diverse. It was fun but it was hard for some of us to adapt to different people. But others fit in perfectly and got used to it.

By the end of the school day, we learned many things. Personally, I learned more about the qualities of a leader, who the leaders are in my life, how to interact with people I am not used to talking to, and, most of all, how to make our school community a better place. I'm sure the other representatives agree with me as well.

Parker Bixby, Wyatt Rowe excel at skills event

Congratulations to Parker Bixby and Wyatt Rowe, Harpursville's SKILLS USA participants in last month's state competition in Syracuse.

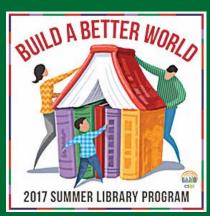
Bixby took third place in the "Engineering Tech" category, while Wyatt Rowe placed second in the "Teamworks" competition.



SkillsUSA is a national career and technical

organization serving more than 320,000 students and professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel and provides educational programs, events and competitions that support career and technical education (CTE) in the nation's classrooms.

The national event this year is scheduled for June 19-23 in Louisville, Ky.



Nineveh Public Library Summer Reading Program Tuesdays and Thursdays From 6 - 7:30 July 11- August 10, 2017



Yorkers take in the sights, earn recognition during Niagara Falls visit

Each year, Yorkers travel to a different part of the state to compete in a "history bowl" competition and to present projects they worked on during the year. Students are encouraged to work on projects relating to their local community or to the community in which we are visiting. This year's trip took our Yorkers to beautiful Niagara Falls on May 12-13.

Following is a list of the projects undertaken by our students and their results at the competition.

Historical projects

The History of the Titanic Tara Merrell - first place, Excellence Award

The History of Niagara Falls Amber Birt & Courtney Phillips, Excellence Award

The History of the Spiedie & Rib Pit Parker Bixby – Excellence Award

The New York State Inebriate Asylum Emily Russell – Special Award

The History of the US Military Tienna Avery – Special Award

Rosie the Riveter Madeline Liddle & Emilie Kipp– Merit Award

The Twin Towers Dominick Stock – Merit Award **The History of Breakdancing** Brian Brookes – Merit Award

Video Johnny Hart -Bethany Niles, Excellence Award

Performance "Star Spangled Banner" -Alley Fynboe solo

Historical food Sugar cookies -Tienna Avery, Excellence Award

Historical writing Fiction: The civil rights riot -Tienna Avery, Excellence Award

History Bowl Team 1 – SECOND PLACE Alexandra Fynboe, Tara Merrell, Brian Brookes Team <u>2</u> Bethany Niles, Parker Bixby, Dominick Stock

Team 3 – FIRST PLACE Amber Birt, Emily Russell, Courtney Phillips

Team <u>4</u> Emilie Kipp, Madeline Liddle, Tienna Avery

The Yorkers Club would like to thank everyone who helped make this trip possible!





Pictured (I-r): Front-Melissa Fye (*social studies teacher*), Brian Brookes, Parker Bixby.

Back-Rebecca Zhang, Dominick Stock, Tara Merrell, Emily Russell, Amber Birt, Tienna Avery, Bethany Niles, Alley Fynboe, Maddie Liddle, Emilie Kipp, Courtney Phillips, Barb Hendrickson (*aide*).



June Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Merry	388	REE	French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Assorted Fruit / Milk	Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk
AU	XIXI	PR8	Turkey Sub with Lettuce & Tomato Veggie Cup w/dip or hummus Banana / Milk	Homemade Pizza Cheese, Pepperoni or Garlic Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Fresh Fruit / Milk
5	6	7	8	9
Mini Pancakes Assorted Fruit / Milk	Breakfast Pizza Assorted Fruit / Milk	Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Assorted Fruit Milk	Mini Waffles Assorted Fruit / Milk	Hornet Muffin Assorted Fruit / Milk
Roasted Chicken Garlic Breadstick Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk	Taco Salad w/toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Melon Cup / Milk	Brunch at Lunch! French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Puffs Banana / Milk	Chicken Assorted Veggies Glazed Carrots Peaches / Milk	French Bread Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Fresh Fruit / Milk
12				
Assorted Breakfast Items Assorted Fruit / Milk			CHOW	
Cheeseburger on a Bun Fries		TOPI	T.F. MA	R TAN
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		ensuring all commu	inities in Broome County have	access to fresh produce.
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	sit: www.helpme211.org	Where: H	arpursville Central So	chool District
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	more sites are added month of June!	When:	8:45 - 9:45 a.m. on	Tuesdays
Yogurt Meal Now served M,T,TH,F	Lunch prices: K-5 - \$2 / 6-12 - \$2.25	(sur	mmer hours May 1 - Augu	st 31)
(NOT Wednesdays!) Assorted fruit offered daily	Breakfast all schools - \$1.30 Cereal & fruit offered daily	1	We Accept:	1
		1	EBT	
	1 choices: T: Turkev & Cheese		Credit/Debit	<u> </u>
M: Ham & Cheese T: Turkey & Cheese W: Salad of the Week (No Yogurt on Wed.)			Cash	
Th: Turkey & Cheese F: Tuna PB & Jelly Offered Daily			WIC Checks	
-	less milk, Cereal is available	Farmers' Mark	et Nutrition Program	Checks (FMNPs)



Art news - Design class lights up with creative ideas

Students in Ann McDonald's design and drawing for production class stepped up to the challenge again. The class was given the task of designing and building a unique working lamp. There were no limitations on materials or designs, but it had to work when completed. Here (photographs) are some examples.





Brennan Mann

Zach H. and Slater Collins



Riley Livermore



Kyle Avery

Young artists get to display their talents at annual show



Once again the creative artists of Harpursville put their talents on display at the annual da Vinci Art Show at the Broome County Library. The show ran May 5-27.

The following talented students had their work on display.

Acrylic: Riley Craig, Autumn Elwood, Makenna Hagerman, Samantha Lawler, Selena Morelock, Josiah Niles, Megan Sculley, Rachel Snow

Watercolor: Tienna Avery, Cassandra Bakley, Samantha Northrop , Savannah Pasquale, Emily Russell, Courtney Phillips, Samantha Cower





Students take 3-D lettering to the next level

In 7th grade, art students design and create a 3D letter. Two years later in 9th grade, teacher Ann McDonald's sculpture class wanted to expand on the single letter idea. Not wanting to disappoint her students, McDonald indulged them. Here are examples of their creations.





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 July 11 through August 8.

The program is tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays 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 **not** a competitive-based, travel team.

Please contact Coach Jason Lyon at 651-8318 with any questions.

Child's Name		
Grade (entering Fall 2017)		
Parent/Guardian Name		
Phone #	Receive text messages: 🗌 yes 🗌 no	
Please return to either the elementary main office or town hall (780 Welton St.) Forms can also be mailed to Colesville Town Hall at P. O. Box 27, Harpursville, NY 13787.		



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Rocking the 'Ville'

What does ROCK stand for?

R= Respect **O**= Own your actions **C**= Come prepared **K**= Keep it positive

The students in the photograph to the left fulfilled the "Rock the 'Ville" expectations for the month of March.

The students in the photograph to the right fulfilled the "Rock the 'Ville" expectations for the month of April.



Pictured (I-r): Elizabeth Conway, Jessica Fowler, Gabriella Pawela, Keith Dunn



Pictured (I-r): Corrine Hine, Kaylee Gandy, Caleigh McCommas, Elizabeth Ives, Savannah DeVaul, Brianna Huizinga