

HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# HORNETS NEWS



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT • HIGH EXPECTATIONS

October 2018

## Dawning of a new school year

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## Letter from the superintendent

Dear residents,

Few things are more exciting than the start of a new school year and this past September was no exception. We had an outstanding beginning to the 2018-2019 school year.

First, let me extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in our school community who helped make that happen: the students, parents, family members, faculty, support staff and transportation team. When everyone is working together for the benefit of our students, we have the greatest opportunity for success. The past month provided excellent examples of the many great things that make our Harpursville Hornets school community great, and we look forward to what lies ahead this school year.

As you peruse this edition of the newsletter, please take note of the new members of our faculty and staff who are ready to commit their efforts and expertise to help our children thrive. We were fortunate to be able to hire some outstanding people to be members of our team and I think, as you and your children get to know these folks and their work, you'll be thrilled, too. Furthermore, if you've been to the school, you'll likely have or will get to meet "Officer Z," our school resource officer. He has been an outstanding addition to our school community and his background and expertise have already enhanced our practices, especially along the lines of safety and security. Officer Z regularly has lunch with the students and has become an excellent resource for many.

Last, our community schools coordinator, Stephanie Davy, and her team of MSW interns continue to get to know our school community and are working diligently to build relationships with our students, parents, faculty and support staff. Be sure to check out the Facebook page that Mrs. Davy has built to help bridge the home-to-school gap and to promote communication with everyone.

Keep your eyes open for family events being scheduled by or in conjunction with our community schools partners.

I'd also like to take a moment to invite you to participate in our upcoming events for homecoming. This is always an exciting week for our students and school spirit is often through the roof. It's been fantastic to see so much new hornets gear with our new logos around campus. Homecoming week is October 9-12 and you might recall seeing the spirit days listed in the back-to-school edition of the newsletter, just to give everyone plenty of time to prepare. I hope you'll have the chance to come out to school during the week to support our athletic teams and, especially, for the annual homecoming breakfast sponsored by the Class of 2019. The service by the seniors is awesome and the food is pretty good, too. I have heard that there will be some "celebrity chefs" making those delicious omelets again.

Switching gears to a couple of business-related items, I want to take a moment to discuss a capital project and the recent audit of the district by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC). We are in the beginning stages of putting a capital project together for presentation to district residents. Over the next several months, the capital project will be a discussion item at the board of education meetings, we will be providing information via the district's website and mailings, and we will be pulling together various stakeholder groups to both provide information and to elicit feedback on the various components of the project. Rest assured that the planned project will enhance our campus, improve our infrastructure, promote safety and security, while at the same time ensuring our children have the type of learning environments they deserve.

The recent financial condition audit completed by OSC favorably reflected the work done by the board of education and the administration over the past

several years as we worked to address the financial challenges in the district. The major takeaways from the report, as highlighted by OSC, are that "district officials stabilized expenditure growth" and "district officials improved budgeting." In addition, OSC acknowledged the district's anticipated operating surplus for the 2017-2018 school year. This is the first time in a very long time the district finished a fiscal year in such a positive manner. Although we still have work to do to maintain our current positive trending, the audit reflects the good work in the district and affirms the fact that we have been and continue to be good stewards of the district's resources. The full audit report is listed on the homepage of the district's website for your review.

In closing, we are eager to continue working to serve the needs of our school district as the 2018-2019 school year progresses, and we look forward to the challenges and the successes. As always, I encourage the establishment of positive and proactive lines of communication with your student's teacher, guidance counselor and administrators. When the home-school connection is marked by a true spirit of cooperation, our students benefit and they have the best chance for the success they deserve.

Thank you, in advance, for all that you do to support our schools and best wishes for a great school year!

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

**Go Hornets!**



Michael Rullo,  
superintendent



## Students to take part in school board appreciation event

October 22 - 25 is School Board Member Appreciation Week, and we take this time to say "thank you" to the members of our board of education for volunteering their time to lead - so students can achieve.

**Melissa Anderson**

**John Dattoria**

**Amy Livermore-Kappauf**

**Michelle Noyes**

**Stephanie Quick**

**Michael Rhodes**

**Russell Weist**

On October 10 at 8:30 a.m. the board will conduct its monthly meeting in the morning during school hours so that our government classes and student council members can observe the meeting process.

Student Council officers later have lunch with the board members who are able

to take off work and stay a bit longer. They share conversation over lunch and celebrate board appreciation week a few days early.

Again, we offer our sincerest thanks for all that our school board members do for our school and community.

## 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>	Business Official	Superintendent		
<b>Building Use</b>	Administrative Assistant	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Director of Food Services	Business Official	Superintendent	
<b>Classroom Procedures</b>	Teacher	Assistant Building Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Bus Behavior</b>	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Asst. Principal/Principal	Superintendent
<b>Co-Curricular</b>	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Facilities</b>	Director of Facilities	Business Official	Superintendent	
<b>Health Office</b>	Building Nursing Office	Grade Level Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Scheduling</b>	Guidance Office	Jr./Sr. Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Special Education</b>	Teacher	Grade Level Principal (academics)	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Superintendent
<b>Transportation</b>	Head Bus Driver	Business Official	Superintendent	

## Harpursville Central School District directory

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

Board of Education

Michael Rullo, Superintendent

Tabatha Rhodes, Admin. Asst./District Clerk

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

Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official

Cheryl Hamilton, Payroll

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

Joshua Quick, CSE/CPSE Chairperson

Audrey Warner, Admin. Assistant

### Athletics .....693-8133

Joshua Quick, Athletic Director

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

Kristine Conrow, Principal

Amanda Loihle, Admin. Assistant

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

Karen Slesinsky, Jr/Sr HS Counselor

Kristina Irons, Jr/Sr HS Counselor

Ashley Bianchi, Elementary Counselor

Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk

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

Jim DiMaria, Principal

Katie Ives, Admin. Assistant

### Health Offices

Brigitte MacNaught ..... (Jr Sr HS) 693-8118

Shaina Hinman .....(Elm) 693-8119

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

Norene Tasber, Director of Food Services

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

Danielle Maxim, Head Bus Driver

Joseph McLaughlin, Business Official

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

David Johnson, Director of Facilities



### Kate Young Buttino, English language arts

Hello! I'm excited to be the new English language arts teacher for eighth grade here at Harpursville. My name is Kate Young Buttino (but I prefer to just go by Ms. Young) and I spent the last four years teaching at Chenango Valley. I'm really looking forward to this new adventure here with all the wonderful students and staff.

I grew up in the central New York area and have been a teacher since I was 5 ... or at least wanted to be a teacher and did my best to help others learn since then. Teaching runs in my blood; many of my family members are teachers and I am immensely passionate about educating young people. It is my sincerest hope

that I can help a student grow and to engage them in the magic that happens with reading and writing.

I earned my B.A. in secondary English education in the North Country at SUNY Potsdam, and my Ms.Ed. in adolescent education here in the Southern Tier at Binghamton University. I currently live in Johnson City with my grey tuxedo cat, Chandler. I love to curl up with him and read in my spare time. I also make jewelry, cook, and enjoy spending time with my friends and family.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead.



### Eric Coleman, special education

What a hectic time change brings about in our lives, especially when we fight it rather than accepting change as a natural part of life.

Once we are on the other side of it, we often can see how necessary it was. I feel so blessed to have landed in Harpursville.

I arrive with years of teaching and coaching experience, but yet I feel in these first couple weeks that I am doing the learning rather than the teaching. It is quite an incredible feeling to be welcomed the way I have been here.

To date, I have 20-plus years of teaching and

coaching experience in a wide variety of settings, sports, ages and subjects. I have been extremely fortunate to work and learn from some wonderful individuals. I would like to have the opportunity to "pay it forward" by getting involved in this wonderful community.

In my short time at Harpursville, I've been reminded of a valuable lesson: "Stay willing and open-minded and forever be a student of something your passionate about." Helping students find their passions will be my goal.

Thank you, Harpursville.



### Breanna Horton, child associate

Hi! My name is Breanna Horton and I am super excited to get the opportunity to be working in the Harpursville School District. I will be the child associate for the new program we have added: Primary Project.

I am so excited to get this program started and work with all of the kids and staff in the school. I am also the head varsity volleyball coach for Harpursville. This is my first season taking that over. I grew up in Owego and worked and coached there for six years. I'm excited to be given the opportunity to carry out both my

passions: coaching and working with children here at W.A Olmsted.

I currently live in Windsor with my fiancé and am excited to be getting married in July 2019. I spend most of my time around volleyball, either coaching, playing or watching. When I'm not in the volleyball gym, I am usually in another gym working out. I am a huge family person, so whenever I have any free time I always find ways to be with them. I can't wait to make Harpursville School District another family of mine.



## Nicole Daly, support staff

Hello, I'm Nicole Daly. I am happy to be working at WAO as a support staff member. I grew up in Harpursville and graduated from here. My family lives in Harpursville. I have three children who go to school here, too. I love sports. I especially love softball and basketball. I was an All-Conference softball player for Harpursville and still play in lots of leagues as an adult. I am looking forward to having a great year.



## Sara Korba, special education

Hello! My name is Sara Korba and I will be teaching special education at the Jr./Sr. high school. I am excited to be a part of the Harpursville Central School District.

I received my bachelor's degree through SUNY Cortland in health education and my master's degree at Western Governor's University in special education. In the past, I have taught both health and special education. I am also a

summer school health teacher through Broome-Tioga BOCES.

I am from Binghamton. I consider myself a very adventurous person. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, hiking, running, and spending time with my friends and family.

I look forward to meeting everyone and my future here in Harpursville.



## Brigitte MacNaught, high school nurse

Hello! My name is Brigitte MacNaught, and I am the new Jr. /Sr. high school nurse.

I have been an RN for more than six years. I have practiced at Binghamton General Hospital for my entire career thus far. I have medical/surgical experience as well as experience in critical care. I was raised in Afton, and that is where my family and I reside.

My husband is a teacher and wrestling coach in Afton. Three of our four children are of school age in the Afton district as well.

I feel very lucky to have this opportunity to be a part of the Harpursville Central School team and to help with the health and education of the students of this community. I look forward to meeting all of you. If you ever have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.





## Welcome new staff members



### Shannon Merrell, special education

Hello! My name is Shannon Merrell. I am so excited to be one of the new special education teachers for Harpursville Central School.

This will be my eleventh year as a teacher. I earned my bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland in special education and elementary education, and my master's degree from Scranton University. The past 10 years I have

worked as a special education teacher in the Afton Central School District.

I am a lifelong resident of Harpursville. I graduated from Harpursville in 2004 and all three of my wonderful children currently attend this school. I absolutely love teaching, and I am so excited to be here. I am looking forward to a wonderful year.



### Tamara Onofrio, psychologist

Hello! My name is Tamara Onofrio and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new school psychologist at the Harpursville Central School District for grades pre-K through 12.

I received my Master of Social Work from SUNY Albany and my Certificate of Advanced Studies in Child and School Psychology from SUNY Oswego. I believe that every child can succeed and look forward to supporting our students, parents and staff in reaching this goal.

In my years spent in education, I have found it is the identification and development of student strengths that builds success rather than primarily focusing on remediating weaknesses.

I grew up in a tightknit rural community similar to Harpursville. In addition to conducting evaluations to determine special education services, I am familiar with the many community resources available to help our students and families.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my husband and our three married children and their spouses, but most of all spending time playing with our two grandsons, Evan (2 years old) and Eli (8 months old).

Please contact me at [tonofrio@hcs.stier.org](mailto:tonofrio@hcs.stier.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

## Letter from the school counselor

### Elementary students will receive valuable support through counselor's office

I am excited to begin my role as your new school counselor at W.A. Olmsted Elementary. I truly believe I have the best job in the whole school working with students. It is my hope that the year will be filled with successful experiences for all students.

The school counseling program is aimed at meeting the social-emotional, academic and career development needs of all students. As a school counselor, I will be meeting with students individually and in small/large group settings. Children learn

best when they feel good about themselves and their relationships with others. I am looking forward to getting to know the students, families, and community of Harpursville. I will have more information as the school year progresses.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child, please feel free to contact me at (607) 693- 8123.

Let's make this year great.

Ashley Bianchi, school counselor



Ashley Bianchi  
school counselor



As the new principal of W.A. Olmsted Elementary School, I wanted to thank all students, parents, grandparents and staff for a wonderful beginning to the school year.

The new student drop off procedures have been operating smoothly in the morning. Our students have played a major part in the successful start to the academic year. All members at W.A. Olmsted Elementary School, including bus drivers, support staff, cafeteria staff, custodial staff, secretaries, counselors and teachers have contributed to ensuring that every student has the assistance necessary to be successful.



Jim DiMaria,  
Principal

I would also like to officially welcome the BOCES Crossroads Program to our school and community. Students and staff from this program have been integrating with ease into the learning environment at W.A. Olmsted.

After more than 20 years of working with junior/senior high school students, my new path as elementary school principal has invigorated my belief that children must be our first priority. I have sincerely enjoyed watching our p-K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students being engaged in learning and having fun in school. As the school year continues, I am looking forward to getting to know each one of our students individually.

Sincerely,  
Jim DiMaria



Fifth-grade teacher Terese Moriarity having fun with students out on the playground.

## Student Council welcomes new students with breakfast, introductions

By Riley Livermore, Student Council recording secretary

On September 7, our Student Council hosted the annual "New Student Breakfast" for all the fresh faces joining our community this year.

**BELIEVE  
THERE IS  
GOOD IN  
THE WORLD  
HARPURSVILLE  
STUDENT COUNCIL**

Superintendent Michael Rullo, Principal Kristine Conrow, and school resource officer Nicholas Zakrajsek (aka "Officer Z") all made an appearance to greet and introduce themselves, as did Student Council advisors Nicole Cole and Barbara Hendrickson.

Members of the council had a snack and a chat with each and every student joining

our ranks this year, in an effort to make Harpursville seem like the welcoming, comfortable, accepting place we all know it to be.

The Student Council extends a warm welcome to our new friends, and a promise to continue helping the entire student body and to working to improve our community at large.





## Community Schools at Harpursville

Binghamton University Community Schools at Harpursville Central School District (formerly known as Promise Zone) is a strategic model that supports the development of a community school and we are off to a great start.

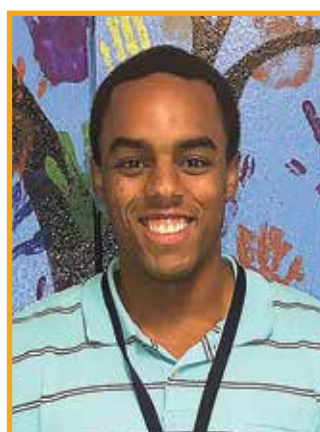
Community School Coordinator Stephanie Davy and her interns - Ariana Portante, Katie Aikens, Kristen Campeau and Matthieu Francois - have begun partnering with staff and, as a team, with teachers, school staff and administration, are coming up with great plans for the upcoming school year.

The community school model focuses on bringing more opportunities/resources for the community, students and families to the district. Currently, we are in the process of mailing out letters to all families within the district about our "Lunch Bunch" program. Lunch Bunch groups are a great opportunity for students to eat lunch and play games with their peers. Through the group, students learn and improve

their social skills, which also creates a nice relationship between student and school staff. We are in the process of asking staff members to run the groups. Students can eat lunch with the principal, superintendent, teachers, interns/ community school coordinator, etc. The options are endless. We cannot wait to get started.

For more information, contact Stephanie Davy at [Sdavy@hcs.stier.org](mailto:Sdavy@hcs.stier.org) or by calling/texting Stephanie's work cell, 607-644-8956. You can also contact Davy's school phone at 607-693-8130.

Resource: If you, your child, family member or someone you know has a disability and is in need of services, check out NY Connects. You can contact NY Connects by calling 1-800-342-9871 or going to <http://www.nyconnects.ny.gov> for more information.



## Christ's Bounty FREE Holiday Food Basket



Sign up at  
**Nineveh Presbyterian Church,**  
Route 7, Nineveh.

For families in the Colesville, Harpursville and Nineveh area.

Families must sign up on  
**Saturday, Nov. 3**  
from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Please bring proof of address.**

Quantity limited to 125 baskets. One per household.

# HCS Homecoming Spirit Days 2018



**Superhero Week**  
October 9-12, 2018



## Awareness Tuesday

(Pick a color to promote the cause you are fighting)



**ORANGE**  
Hunger  
Racial Tolerance  
Cultural Diversity  
Self-Injury  
Lupus  
Humane Treatment  
of Animals



**PURPLE**  
Animal Abuse  
Domestic Violence  
ADD  
Religious Tolerance  
Alzheimer's  
Pancreatic Cancer  
Testicular Cancer  
Thyroid Cancer  
Crohn's Disease/Colitis  
Cystic Fibrosis  
Lupus  
Fibromyalgia  
Victims of 911



**YELLOW**  
Support our Troops  
MIA/POW  
Suicide Prevention  
Adoptive Parents  
Amber Alerts  
Bladder Cancer  
Spina Bifida  
Endometriosis  
Hope



**RED**  
AIDS/HIV  
Substance Abuse  
Heart Disease  
Stroke  
MADD  
DUI Awareness



**PINK**  
Breast Cancer  
Birth Parents  
Childhood Cancer



**GREEN**  
Environment  
Missing Children  
Organ Donation  
Kidney Cancer  
Ovarian Cancer  
Leukemia  
Childhood Depression



**LAVENDER**  
General Cancer  
Epilepsy  
Rett Syndrome



**BLACK**  
In Memorial  
Mourning  
Melanoma  
Gang Prevention



## Dynamic Duo Wednesday

(Find a friend to be your twin, or dress like a famous pair)



## Character Day Thursday

(Dress like your favorite Superhero)



## Blue and Gold Friday



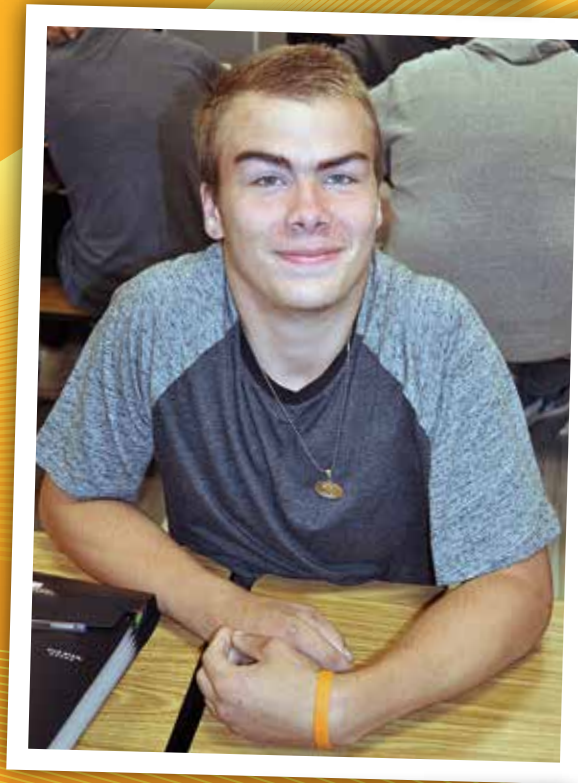
(Show your school spirit by wearing your jerseys, school colors, and Hornet Pride)

*No face paint or inappropriate costumes will be tolerated! School Dress code still applies.  
All hats need to be theme appropriate and removed for all classes.*

**This year's senior breakfast is scheduled for 8-11 a.m. October 13 in the high school gold gym**



Smiles are plenty  
as the new school  
year begins



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## A message from the director of instruction

Dear Harpursville residents,

The best part of the beginning of the school year is seeing all of our staff and students smiling and glad to be back. We all got lots of hugs and heard great summer stories from our students as they came off the buses that first day. Those relationships with our kids are what we all love the most about working here. We know that the relationships we build with our students shape the way they learn and connect with others and ultimately lead to their success. As a district, we take those relationships very seriously and do a lot of work around how to build strong bonds with our kids and families. Our staff and students spend lots of time getting to know each other in these first few weeks. Students and staff at the elementary school all start with a morning meeting each day as soon as breakfast finishes. This meeting enables staff and students to connect in positive ways as they start their day. At the Jr./Sr. high school, the 7th grade team also started the year with three days of team-building and ice-breakers to ease their transition and welcome them to a new building. All of these relationships build the pathways for our students to engage and learn at Harpursville.

We constantly look for ways to support all of our students and their particular needs as they begin their school experience. Oftentimes, we have young students who have a difficult time adjusting to school at first. Some are really shy and struggle leaving mom or dad, some struggle making friends; we want all of our students to learn to be comfortable and feel like they belong.

We are fortunate to have received a grant to be part of the Primary Project beginning this year. Primary Project is a nationally known program with sixty years of success to back it up. We will be partnering with the Children's Institute (University of Rochester) to work with students in grades K-2. As part of this project, we have created a primary play room and have a paraprofessional who will be our child

associate. Students will be screened for this program based on feedback from teachers and families. These students will work individually with the child associate for thirty minutes one day each week in the primary play room. The child decides what they want to do in the playroom and the child associate supports and reflects on what the child says and does to reinforce and build on the child's strengths. This is an exciting opportunity for our staff, students, and families.



Pam Horton  
Director of Instruction

Our efforts to look for ways to build relationships and environments in our primary classrooms were also rewarded with another grant from the Klee Foundation in partnership with Binghamton University. The environments in our primary classrooms are critical to both the social and academic success of our young students. Part of this grant will support our access to a NYS trainer who will work with our Pre-K-2 classrooms to implement the Pyramid Model. This model supports all children and their families with concrete strategies for promoting healthy social development and positive readiness to learn. We are excited to start sharing our learning with our families and provide more opportunities for them to partner with us at school.

We are fortunate to have access to the resources that will help us to keep building our partnership with our students and families. We have had a positive start to the school year. I look forward to sharing lots of great stories as we get started with our new projects!

Respectfully,

Pam Horton  
Director of Instruction



## Financial Aid Information Night



**When:** 6 p.m., Wednesday, October 10

**Where:** High School Auditorium



This presentation is highly recommended for all college-bound seniors and their families but is open to anyone who wants to know more about financial aid for future planning.



# PEAK PACK

GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

## Program Information:

School: Harpursville Ski & Ride Club

Dates: Jan. 6 thru Feb. 1, 2019

Days/Times: Sundays, 2-5 p.m.

After the completion of the program the pass will still be valid for the days and time of the program until March 14th. Your program pass will then convert to a season pass. You may come any day, at any time, for the remainder of the 18-19 ski season.

Sign up online before 10/15/2019 to get the early discounted rate.

## Questions:

Contact Kim Rusnak –  
kimrusnak@gmail.com or Nick Pianella  
npianella@hcs.stier.org

<b>Program Pass:</b>	\$180
<b>Rental:</b>	\$ 63
<b>Helmet:</b>	\$ 43
<b>Meal Plan:</b>	\$ 63
<b>Transportation:</b>	N/A

## SKI & RIDE CLUB at Greek Peak Mountain Resort

Learn to ski & ride with us this winter! Your pass will include lessons in our new Terrain Based Learning Center™.

You can also rent equipment needed and add on a meal plan for each of the six visits with the program. Transportation will be provided by the school. Students must ride the bus for the first six weeks of the program.

**Sign up a friend!** If you participated last year and know someone interested in signing up that hasn't participated in the past, you can get 7% off of your pass and your friend will receive 5% off their pass. It's a win, win!

## REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

**Go to:** Sales.GreekPeak.net  
**Select:** Peak Pack Registration  
**Select:** Your School  
**Pick:** Your Pass  
**Select:** Add ons  
**Input:** Participants Information  
**Update:** Information from last season  
**Check Out!**

## Contact:

Kimberly Thayer  
 School Programs Director,  
 844-846-9575  
 ProgramSales@GreekPeak.net  
 GreekPeakMtnResort.com



The health offices would like to welcome all the students and families back to school for 2018-2019. As always, check the health services webpage for information. To ensure your child's health and safety we would like to share a few items with you.

Please help us support and welcome Brigitte MacNaught, RN, to the Jr./Sr. building and Mrs. Steinbrecher to the health offices.

## MEDICATIONS:

**NO** child is to take or carry prescriptions or over the county medications to school. If a child, by order of a physician, must receive medications in school, a change in state law now requires both parent and physician signature prior to administering medication. Therefore, a prescription label is not acceptable in lieu of an MD's order. A written order must be obtained.

Our new medication permission form must be completed and signed by both physician and the parent each school year. This form along with the prescribed medication in its original container must be brought to school by the parent/guardian. All medication must be administered in the nurses'

office. If you administer medication to your child before he/she comes to school, which could affect their performance, please send in a note to the teacher.

## HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/PHYSICALS:

- Section 136.3 Health Examinations and Screenings changes are effective 7/1/18. Health examinations for attendance are required for new entrants and in grades pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11.
- The new NYS school health examination form is not required for physicals done prior to 7/1/18.
- Any physical dated 09/05/2017 and after will cover this 2018-19 school year.
- To assist with the transition, during the 2018-2019 school year schools may accept any health examination form provided.
- In 2019-2020 ONLY the approved form will be accepted.
- Please have faxed to 607-693-8007 (PK-6), and 607-693-1480 (7-12), and inform the appropriate office so we can ensure it is received.

## I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, active head lice.	Redness, Itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER Visit

## I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash itching, or or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse.	Evaluated by my doctor and have note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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**New York State Center for School Health**  
Supporting Student Success Through Health and Education

**X** NYS  
Required

**X** NYC  
Required

**X** NYS  
Optional

**X** NYC  
Optional

## NYS and NYC Screening & Health Exam Requirements

	New Entrant	Pre K or K*	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>HEARING SCREENING:</b>														
Pure Tone	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	
<b>SCOLIOSIS SCREENING</b>														
Boys											X			
Girls							X		X					
<b>VISION SCREENING</b>														
Color Perception	X													
	X													
Fusion		X	X											
Near Vision	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	
	X	X	X		X		X							
Distance Acuity	X	X	X		X		X		X				X	
	X	X	X		X		X							
Hyperopia	X													

\*Determine if your Kindergarten or Pre K students are your district's new entrants.

## Health Examination Overview

	New Entrant	Pre K or K	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Health Examination**	X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X	
	X													
Dental Certificate	X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X	

\*\*Health Examinations may be either a Health Appraisal (health exam performed by the School Medical Director) or Health Certificate (health exam performed by the student's primary medical provider). They must be dated no more than 12 months prior to the start of the school year in which they are required, or the date of entrance to the school for new entrants.

This sample resource was created by the New York State Center for School Health and is located at [www.schoolhealthny.com](http://www.schoolhealthny.com) in the Laws|Guidelines|Memos - Effective July 2018 (revised 2/2018)



## The National Art Honor Society ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BULB SALE

**Orders will be taken October 5 thru December 15**

To order contact art teacher Ann McDonald or  
any NAHS or NJAHS member.

Please complete an order form with detailed  
description of the design or attach a photograph.

All proceeds go to NAHS Scholarship Fund.  
Thank you for supporting the arts.

### Hand-painted glass bulbs

Basic designs.....\$6

Elaborate designs ....\$8-\$10



## The National Art Honor Society Christmas Bulb order form

Please complete the order form with detailed description of the design and/or attach a photograph

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Design(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_



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## October 2018 MS/HS Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>1</div> <div><i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Marinated Chicken Sandwich w/Lettuce &amp; Tomato Sweet Potato Cross Trax Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk</div>	<div>2</div> <div><b>Choice of Two:</b> <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Tacos on a Shell w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Fresh Pear / Milk</div>	<div>3</div> <div><i>Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Parmesan Sandwich Oven Baked Seasoned Fries Glazed Carrots Chilled Peaches Milk</div>	<div>4</div> <div><i>French Toast Sticks</i> <i>w/Syrup</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk</div>	<div>5</div> <div><b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>SUPERINTENDENT'S</b> <b>CONFERENCE DAY</b></div>
<div></div> <div><div>9</div><div><i>Frudel</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Nuggets Dipping Sauce Wheat Dinner Roll Seasoned Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables Fresh Apple / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div><i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> <b>Brunch at Lunch!</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Puffs Fresh Banana / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>11</div><div><i>Mini Cinnis</i> <i>Assorted Fruit</i> Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Chilled Applesauce / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>12</div><div><i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Homemade Cheese or Pepperoni, or Garlic Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Chilled Fruit/Juice / Milk</div></div>	
<div><div>15</div><div><i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Popcorn Chicken Dipping Sauce Oven Baked Crinkle Fries Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>16</div><div><b>Choice of Two:</b> <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Taco Salad w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit Milk</div></div>	<div><div>17</div><div><i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Rib-B-Que on a Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Cucumbers &amp; Cherry Tomatoes w/ Hummus &amp; Dip Chilled Peaches / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>18</div><div><i>French Toast Sticks</i> <i>w/Syrup</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Cheesburger on a Bun Lettuce &amp; Tomato Oven Roasted Potatoes Harvest Apple Kale Salad Fresh Pear / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>19</div><div><i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Romaine Garden Salad with Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk</div></div>
<div><div>22</div><div><i>Frudel</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Filet on a Kaiser Roll Sweet Potato Crinkle Fries Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>23</div><div><b>Choice of Two:</b> <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Homestyle Chicken &amp; Gravy Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Chilled Pears / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>24</div><div><i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> <b>Brunch at Lunch!</b> French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Potato Puffs Fresh Orange / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>25</div><div><i>Mini Cinnis</i> <i>Assorted Fruit/ Milk</i> Pasta with Meat Sauce or Alfredo sauce Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Chilled Applesauce / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>26</div><div><i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Wild Mike's Cheese Pizza Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk</div></div>
<div><div>29</div><div><i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Cheesburger on a Bun Lettuce &amp; Tomato Oven Baked Seasoned Fries Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>30</div><div><b>Choice of Two:</b> <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Tacos on a Shell w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit / Milk</div></div>	<div><div>31</div><div><i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fresh Broccoli &amp; Tomatoes w/Hummus &amp; Dip Fresh Banana / Milk</div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	

### Sandwich choices:

Mon: Turkey/Cheese    Tue: Ham/Cheese  
 Wed: Turkey/Cheese    Thurs: Ham/Cheese  
 Fri: Turkey/Cheese  
 P.B. & jelly offered daily

### Served Daily:

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

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

### Lunch prices:

K-5 - \$2.10/ 6-12 - \$2.30  
 Breakfast all schools - \$1.30  
 Cereal & fruit offered daily



# Breakfast in t



Above: Always thrilled to see a photographer visiting her classroom, first-grade teacher Michele Marinaro oversees her hungry charges.



Teacher Anthony Hanakovic is the perfect breakfast host.



**Our new 'Breakfast in the Classroom' program at W.A. Olmsted has been well received by students and teachers alike.**



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## Make someone's winter a little warmer

The National Honor Society at Harpursville is conducting its annual **COAT DRIVE** through the end of October. Donated items will be distributed to children in our school district as well as through the Colesville Ambulance Squad's Food Pantry. Please look through your closets for any gently worn coats, hats or mittens that could help make a community member's winter a warmer one.

Clean donations may be delivered to the school. Please contact Kim Rusnak at 693-8105 or [krusnak@hcs.stier.org](mailto:krusnak@hcs.stier.org) with any questions.



A big  
**Thank You**  
goes out to Paul Peterson  
and last year's Principles  
of Engineering class for  
their excellent planning  
(last spring) and  
execution (in August)  
of the new lines  
throughout the school  
parking lots.  
We are so grateful.