



Fall harvest a hit with young gardeners at elementary school garden

By Bobbi Jo Hatton, assistant elementary principal

The first full week of school gave way to a mark of the first signs of fall, with a whole school garden harvesting event.

Students and staff at WAO gathered together for one last harvest from our school garden. Grade levels worked collaboratively to harvest the remaining vegetables that had just recently ripened. Older students helped younger students find carrots and clean the beds for the season by pulling lettuce plants that had gone to seed. Students patiently took turns pulling plants until each bed was bare.

Students stood to admire and held up the orange treasures that came in a wide range of sizes and carrot-like shapes. An occasional giggle, squeal or "Look what I found!" was heard as students uncovered some unexpected residents living in the shade of the overgrown lettuce, weeds and carrot stalks. Students found a variety of caterpillars, bugs, toads, and worms, all adding to their excitement. The worms wiggled in kids' fingers as they worked to cover them back up in the dark brown soil, to shelter them from the sun. A healthy sign for next year's crop.



As groups of students came out to take their turn, some students found it hard to go back inside. A few lingered behind digging in the dirt to find one last orange nugget as their classes lined up. Some wandered over to the pumpkin garden to look at the pumpkins still growing on the vines - half green and half orange. A few tall sunflowers remain waiting to delight students with one last burst of yellow before the growing season ends.

"I wonder, just how do you grow a pepperoni?"

Our kindergarten students enjoyed a second round of work by taking the green stalks off the carrots and tossing them into buckets. They pulled up the wilted potato plants and dug up enough potatoes to fill a bucket. Then, they hand-delivered the vegetables to the cafeteria where they were prepared for the next day's lunch. Chef Dan and the kitchen crew prepared a lunch from our very own vegetables and from other locally grown produce.

Our gardens produced enough lettuce last year for several salads. They produced enough through the summer to feed our summer program students' salads each week and our school staff a batch of zucchini bread on opening day.

Fourth-grader Harley Miller

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Letter from the superintendent

Dear residents,

One doesn't have to look too far to see an abundance of energy, enthusiasm and excitement at the start of a new school year. This past September was no different as we opened the doors of the Harpursville Central Schools. Everyone greeted each other with smiles, hugs, high-fives, words of encouragement or positive attitudes when students, parents, faculty and staff were welcomed back to school. Thank you all!

There may not be a better place to be than at a school on opening day. We are off and running and if the past few weeks are an indication of our school year, then we are sure to have an outstanding year of learning, growth and fun together. I know that I am excited at the prospects of a new school year and I hope that you are too.

It takes quite a bit of coordination and planning to get ready for a new year. As you know, there are quite a few moving parts in a school system and everyone must do their part and do it well in order for everything to come together. We were ready for our students thanks to the hard work of so many. Please join me in thanking our maintenance staff, our transportation staff, our food services staff, our support staff, our administrative staff and our teachers for ALL of their work in preparation for the school year. These folks are dedicated and caring and we couldn't do the work of our schools without them. In addition, and as a parent myself, I know that it's busy at home too – from getting school supplies and schedules set to all of the other back-to-school essentials. It can be quite an undertaking. Thank you to our parents and families for your work and support in getting the school year up and rolling. We appreciate you and we couldn't do this without you. So, a HUGE thanks to everyone for helping to make sure our kids got off to a great start.

As I highlighted last month, students are our first priority. There is nothing more important to us and what we do at the school than our students. We will always put students first and we know you do too. We've heard some really great stories already this year about parents and their children reading together in the evening or reviewing homework together. These stories serve as a good reminder to us all of the role we can take to help our students do the best they can in school. With that in mind, I'd like to offer a fun challenge from the standpoint of making sure that each and every one of us do whatever we can to elevate our students. I encourage every family and every student to commit to setting a goal, to do something a little bit different than

what's been done in the past with the goal of getting a different, better result. For example, maybe it's a commitment to read a book for at least 20 minutes per night, or it's taking 15 or 20 minutes to review homework together (maybe in that subject or class that is the most challenging), or quizzing your student the night before there's a test. These things make a difference for our students and help to make the connection that hard work and some additional effort make a difference. Maybe you have some other really good ideas to share, too. I'd love to be sent some stories of success and growth that you are seeing at home. Email your stories to me and we'll find a way to share these great ideas with others. Hopefully, they'll be catchy.

Speaking of being catchy, the month of October is a great time to catch some school spirit and to reiterate our pride in being a Harpursville Hornet. If for no other reason, our Homecoming events give us all a reason to come together to cheer for our students and our school. Homecoming week is just around the corner, the week of October 10-14. This week always provides an outstanding opportunity for our school community to support our student-athletes in the various contests that they have at home throughout the week, share some memories and some food together. I hope you'll have the chance to come out to school and partake in the annual homecoming breakfast sponsored by the Class of 2018. I have heard that service by the seniors is awesome and the food (including delicious omelets) is pretty good, too.

Last, and 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. Please know that our doors are always open and we are eager to work with you.

Yours in education,

Michael J. Rullo

Go Hornets!



Michael Rullo,
superintendent



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

District Office 693-8112

Board of Education
Michael Rullo, Superintendent
Darlene Noyes, 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. Asst.

Athletics 693-8133

Joshua Quick, Athletic Director

Jr./Sr. High School 693-8105

Kristine Conrow, Principal
Tabaitha Rhodes, Admin. Assistant
James DiMaria, Assistant Principal

Guidance Office..... 693-8108

Karen Slesinsky, J/SHS Counselor
Sara Bomysoad, J/SHS Counselor
Sheryl Kosturock, WAO Counselor
Jill Andrews, Secretary/Attendance Clerk

W.A. Olmsted Elementary 693-8115

Pamela Horton, Principal
Bobbi Jo Hatton, Asst. Principal
Katie Ives, Administrative Asst.

Health Offices

Brianna Shultes (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
Sandy Schnurbusch, Admin. Assist.

Buildings & Grounds 693-8121

David Johnson, Director of Facilities

WAO to conduct first annual fall festival on October 21

The school year has started off with students learning about the "Seven Habits of Happy Kids."

Teachers have been spending a lot of time building and talking about the habits. Students have really begun to embrace the language of the habits and are truly becoming leaders of their own learning.

As a celebration of all that your children have been learning and living, your "WAO family" would like to invite you to the first annual Fall Festival.

The Fall Festival is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, October 21, at WA Olmsted Elementary School. Everyone is invited to share in the fun-themed seven habits activities. Come hear a story and "Seek First to Understand and Then Be Understood," then venture over to "Sharpen the Saw" at a DJ dance party. Not to mention a "Cake Walk." These are just a few activities you could enjoy with our families.

So, mark your calendar for 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. October 21 and join us in celebrating our WAO leaders. Watch for flyers arriving home with more information.



Garden, from the cover

Due to the success of the program, plans are underway to build more gardens for the next growing season. Our teachers will again work with Cornell Cooperative Extension to continue Ag in the Classroom for this school year. The team is planning to possibly do some grade-level and themed gardens, such as a "pizza garden" or a "salsa garden." Indoor winter window gardens are also in the plans. The team will be working with

classrooms to create indoor "sensory gardens" consisting of a variety of potted plants of various textures, colors and smells.

I heard one staff member talking to a student later in the day about the themed garden ideas for next year. He turned to us and asked, "I wonder, just how do you grow a pepperoni?"



Third-grader Samson Shoemaker



Second-grader Lola Pritchard



Kayleigh Collins, pre-K



Taylor Hood, pre-K



Art news - Elliott the giraffe is back!

Several years ago, members of our National Arts Honor Society, in conjunction with teacher Ann McDonald's sculpture class, created a paper-mache' giraffe.

Given the name Elliott, he made an appearance at the da Vinci Show in Binghamton, where he was very well received. He then took up residence in the high school library. Unfortunately, while at the library someone sat on him and broke all his legs. YIKES! This resulted in the need to amputate all four of his legs.

Poor Elliott!

He sat on a shelf in the storage room for what seemed like forever. This year, McDonald's sculpture class and some other eager artistic students are putting him back together. When completed, we plan to donate our Elliott to Animal Adventure in honor of April, their own "real" giraffe.

We will keep everyone updated on his progress.



Animal Adventure

Wish him luck on his recovery.



Pictured (l-r): Maryjane Kappauf, Kyle Mies, Jaiden Robertson, Brianna Kelsey

News from the guidance office

- PSAT testing will be conducted at Harpursville on October 11. This is a preparatory exam for the college entrance SAT exams that students may take during their junior and senior years. Additionally, this exam puts students in the running for scholarships as well as qualifying them for college and career planning tools.
- Juniors and seniors have been invited to participate in the College Day event held at the Broome County Arena on October 18. The purpose of this event is to give high school students access and exposure to colleges and universities in the northeast. Most of the 165 or so professional participants in College Day are admissions representatives. There are also a handful of financial institutions, local businesses and military representatives.
- College representatives to visit Harpursville
- The following colleges are sending representatives to Harpursville to meet with interested juniors and seniors. Please have your student come to the guidance office to sign up for these meetings.

	Date	Time
SEPTEMBER		
Wilkes University	9/28/2017	10:30 AM
OCTOBER		
Keuka College	10/5/2017	8:30 AM
SUNY Delhi	10/23/2017	10:30 AM
Hartwick College	10/24/2017	12 PM
Marywood University	10/27/2017	9:30 AM
NOVEMBER		
Albany College of Pharmacy	11/2/2017	8:30 AM
SUNY Brockport	11/3/2017	8 AM
SUNY Oneonta	11/3/2017	10:45 AM
SUNY Cobleskill	11/6/2017	9 AM
SUNY Canton	11/6/2017	12:30 PM
SUNY Alfred State	11/8/2017	11 AM



High school attendance calls to be automated

By Jim DiMaria, assistant high school principal

We wanted to take a moment to inform parents, guardians and students of a change in the way the Jr./Sr. High School makes attendance calls.

Starting Monday, October 2, we will begin using an automated calling system for students who are marked as having an “unexcused” absence from the day’s attendance. This call will go out at about 10:40 a.m. If such a call is received, please notify us of a reason for the student’s absence. Informing the school of a student’s absence ahead of time will be helpful and will prevent an automated call going out to you. Attendance information should be directed to the attendance clerk, Jill Andrews, at 693-8108.

As always, our goal is to ensure open lines of communication regarding student absences so that we jointly promote student achievement through regular attendance at school. Furthermore, it is important that we are all on the same page when a student is absent, as there are safety implications associated with knowing whether a student is in attendance.

We appreciate your help, in advance, as we get this new system up and running. We certainly hope that we don’t have any “false-alarm” calls with the new system. However, there is often a learning curve with new technologies; thus, if you believe that you received a call in error, please kindly call Mrs. Andrews or me, Assistant Principal James DiMaria, and the issue can be addressed.

Our goal is to maintain accurate attendance for our students and ensure that parents/guardians and the school know when a student is, in fact, absent. Furthermore, the automation of these calls should help us with the effective use of our resources within the district.

Again, this system is currently only for the Jr./Sr. High School. If you have any questions regarding this automated system, please feel free to contact me at 693-8129.

Thanks, and best wishes for a great school year!

The Class of 2024 begins the new school year full of enthusiasm



This year’s class officers:

Aubree Eberlee-Robinson, president

Frankie Peretore – vice president

Tavish Miner - secretary

Brayden Sakowsky – treasurer

These new leaders had their first meeting in September and have some great ideas for this school year.

Colesville Community Pantry dates for Oct.

The Colesville Community Pantry, located in the Colesville volunteer ambulance building at 28 King Road, is open to all Town of Colesville residents with proof of address and everyone residing in the household. The mobile food truck has no restrictions and is open to anyone. The only time the pantry is closed on its designated days is when school is closed due to inclement weather or all after school activities have been canceled. Then, the afternoon pantry will also be closed. No one should be hungry.

Tuesday 3	Pantry	10 a.m. -12 p.m.	4:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 17	Pantry	10 a.m. -12 p.m.	4:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday 19	Mobile Food Pantry		12-1 p.m.



First Day Fun!





Hornets football earns ranking among the state's best

Harpursville-Afton has earned ranking among the state's best Class D teams, according to recent New York state high school football polls. The rankings are determined by the state Sports Writers Association. After a pair of early season victories against Delhi and Walton, the Hornets were ranked 10th, falling to 14th in later polls. Standout

performances on both sides of the ball by seniors Josh Wilson, Brock Weist, Greg Akulis and Talon Rezucha have led the way.

Keep up the good work guys and best of luck the rest of the season!



HORNETS



In partnership with the Expanded Learning Network (ELN) and with the support of the Eastern Southern Tier STEM Hub, STEAMfest 2017 brings together afterschool/out-of-school-time providers, makers, business and industry to highlight STEM/STEAM career pathways for youth and innovation throughout our region.

All youth-serving organizations, afterschool/out-of-school-time programs, schools, student clubs and makers throughout Broome County are encouraged to participate in STEAMfest.

STEAMfest 2017 is Saturday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oakdale Mall, during the ELN's celebration of National Lights On Afterschool Week.

The Harpursville STEAM Club will have a makerspace: Under the Sea in 3-D: Art that responds to 3-D glasses. There will be several opportunities for students to take part in hands-on activities such as our 3-D art and 3-D printing. Please plan to join us for an exciting time exploring science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM).

For additional information, please contact teacher Nick Pianella at NPianella@hcs.stier.org or call the high school office.

We hope to see you at the mall.



Screening Event

Smiles Change Lives will be holding an OPEN HOUSE with Muench Orthodontics to qualify kids for BRACES through this nonprofit program!

When: Saturday, October 7, 2017 10am- 2pm

Where: Muench Orthodontics at 301 N Main St., Vestal, NY 13850

Who Should Attend: Families who can't afford the cost of braces for their kids, who are between the ages of 7 and 21 (visit www.smileschangelives.org for full program qualifications).

Details: Please bring your child, your 2016 tax return (listing your child as a dependent), along with a \$30 application fee to the event. You can pre-register for the event online at: <http://muenchorthodontics.com/scl-screening-event/>

If you can't make the event, you can apply online at: www.smileschangelives.org/apply

Email alexis@smileschangelives.org with any questions!

bracing kids for a better future ■ www.smileschangelives.org



We want to help children get braces who otherwise could not afford them

Smiles Change Lives is a nonprofit organization that provides orthodontic care to kids who can't afford braces. Unfortunately, for many hardworking families, orthodontic treatment is financially out of reach. Smiles Change Lives is a national program that has helped more than 10,000 kids nationwide get braces through its network of 800+ participating orthodontists.

Currently, the program has the capacity to help approximately 15 kids in the greater Vestal, New York, area, which is approximately \$90,000 in donated care.

Thanks to Muench Orthodontics, we will conduct an open house next month that will be a great opportunity for parents to learn about the program and have their child screened for orthodontic need.

It is easy to apply online and Smiles Change Lives can also help students with application questions by phone or email. Working with local orthodontists, Smiles Change Lives covers the entire cost of treatment except for \$650, which the family contributes prior to starting treatment; this is the family's investment in their child's treatment, as well as their contribution to help make the program available to the next child in line. Normally, braces cost about \$6,000.

Smiles Change Lives helps kids between the ages of 7-21 with good oral hygiene, not currently wearing braces, who meet our financial qualifications (e.g., a family of four in most areas must have taxable income of less than \$61,500). You can read more about the program at www.smileschangelives.org.

If you have a question about this program, please contact info@smileschangelives.org. You can also learn more by watching a short video online at: www.smileschangelives.org/scl-overview-video



Multi-grade classes form learning community with team-building activities

By teacher Erika Strano

In the multi-age 1 / 2 classroom, we're using a variety of strategies and team-building activities to build a community of learners.

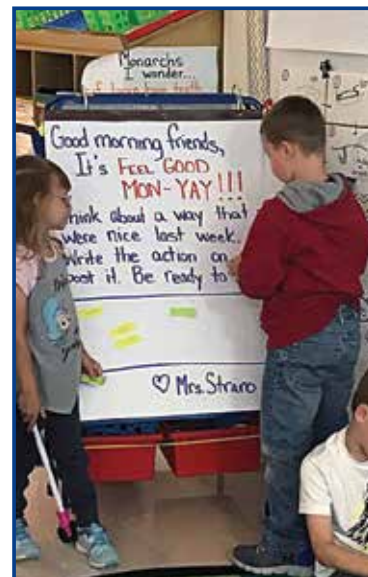
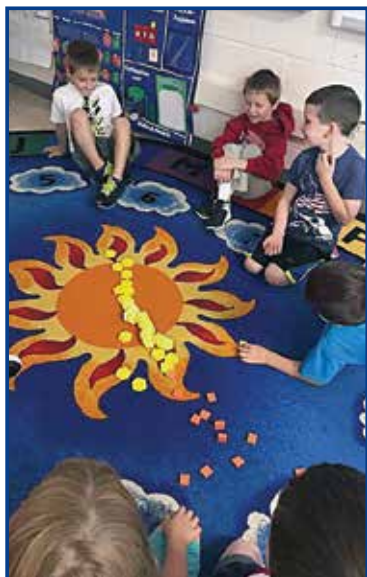
We begin each day with a morning meeting that is really important to helping

us build this community. The students focused on a way they were nice the past week. Each student then wrote it on a Post-It. The students practiced this skill when they participated in a team-building activity in which each student

added a block to build a tower. We discussed how to appropriately speak to each other and cheer each other on and also what to do if the tower fell. It was happiness all around as the students worked together to create the tower. At the end, the

tower fell, and we used our strategies to encourage our friends to try again.

We will continue to have team-building activities each week to support our leadership roles and growth in the school community.



Student Council conducts 'Meet and Greet' to welcome new students

Submitted by council corresponding secretary Kaitlyn Dattoria

On Friday, September 15, the Student Council had a "Meet and Greet" for all the new students from grades 7 to 12th. The Student Council served donuts, coffee, orange juice and hot chocolate. It was a great opportunity to meet some new faces. If students have any questions about Homecoming or Student Government, come find us-***We've always got your back!***



Our 2017-2018 T-shirt design

Pictured is the Student Council T-shirt for 2017-2018. We picked this T-shirt because we always have the student body's back!



Pictured (l-r) Student Council officers: Riley Livermore (in red), Student Council advisor Doris Cronk, new student Leann Salisbury, Abby Kelly, Morgan Fleming and Kaitlyn Dattoria,



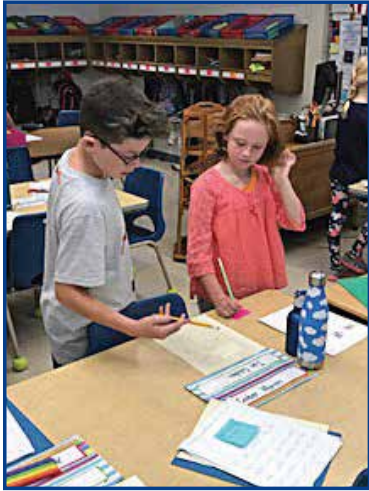
Writing and math activities strengthen this community of learners

By teacher Kelly LaDue

The multi-age 3/4 class is off to a great start. We have been building a community of learners through team-building and group activities. We have started writing

workshop, enjoying our first gallery walk as writers. The students are engaged during math stations as they work across grade levels. Also, students have selected

books at their independent reading level and dive into a good read daily. Everybody is enjoying being in our class.



Jayden Deleon & Rylan Steinbrecher



Jessalyn Powell & Kendall Hinman



Kamdin Kelsey & Ember Warren



Ian Colsten

Substitutes needed

The Harpursville School District is in urgent need of substitute teachers and aides for the 2017-2018 school year. If you love working with children and enjoy a flexible schedule, this may be the job for you.

If you are interested in being considered for a substitute position, please complete and return a substitute application, which can be obtained at the district office or downloaded from our website @ www.hcs.stier.org/HumanResources.aspx.

For further information, please contact the district office at 693-8112.

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. 4
from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Please bring proof
of address.**

Quantity limited to
125 baskets, and
one per household.



**A FREE photo opportunity for your family or children
will be available on sign up day.**



CAN'T AFFORD BRACES?

**WE
CAN
HELP...**

Smiles Change Lives is a national non-profit that partners with orthodontists in all 50 states to provide kids with braces whose families cannot afford the full cost. AND right now we have openings for local kids who need braces!

**To qualify,
kids must:**

- Be 7-18 years of age
- Have "good" oral hygiene
- Have no unfilled cavities
- Have a moderate to severe need for braces
- Not be wearing braces currently
- Family must meet the SCL financial guidelines (varies by geographic location)



Actual patient before & after

**Find out if you qualify for a confident,
new smile. Apply on-line now.**

www.smileschangelives.org



October 2017 MS/HS Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Nuggets Wheat Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Farm Fresh Local Apple Low Fat NY Milk Farm to You Fest!	3 Choice of Two: <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Tacos on a Shell w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn NY Fresh Pear Low Fat NY Milk Farm to You Fest!	4 <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Parm. Sandwich French Fries NY Baby Carrots w/ Hummus & Dip Chilled Peaches Farm to You Fest!	5 <i>Cereal/Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Juice, Milk</i> Turkey Sub NY Veggie Cruncher Melon Low Fat NY Milk Farm to You Fest!	6 <i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Local Fruit Low Fat NY Milk Farm to You Fest!
9 	10 <i>Mini Cinnis</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Filet on a Bun Sweet Potato Wedges Green Beans Fresh Apple / Milk	11 <i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> French Toast Sticks Sausage Potato Puffs Fresh Orange / Milk	12 <i>Frudel</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Oven Roasted Chicken Drumsticks Biscuit Oven Roasted Potatoes Harvest Apple Kale Salad Fresh Pear / Milk	13 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk
National School Lunch Week!				
16 <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Lunch Cheeseburger on a Bun w/Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Wedges Baby Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk	17 Choice of Two: <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Taco Salad w/Assorted Toppings Seasoned Rice Corn Chilled Mixed Fruit / Milk	18 <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Rib-B-Que on a Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Green Peas Fresh Banana / Milk	19 <i>French Toast Sticks w/Syrup</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Breaded Mozz. Sticks w/ Dipping Sauce Side of Pasta w/Sauce Cucumbers w/Dip & Hummus Chilled Peaches / Milk	20 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk
23 <i>Frudel</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Popcorn Chicken Wheat Dinner Roll Oven Baked Fries Baby Carrots w/Dip & Hummus Fresh Apple / Milk	24 Choice of Two: <i>Cinn. Bun, Cereal or Yogurt</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Homestyle Chicken & Gravy Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Chilled Pears / Milk	25 <i>Bagel Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Brunch Lunch! French Toast Sticks Sausage Potato Puffs Fresh Orange / Milk	26 <i>Mini Cinnis</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Pasta w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Chilled Applesauce / Milk	27 <i>Hornet Muffin</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> School's Choice Pizza Garden Salad w/Chickpeas Assorted Fresh Fruit / Milk
30 <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Assorted Fruit / Milk</i> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Fresh Apple / Milk	31 Choice of Two: <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			

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-6 - \$2.10 / 7-12 - \$2.30
Breakfast
 K-6 FREE 7-12 - \$1.30
Cereal & fruit offered daily



HCS HOMECOMING SPIRIT DAYS 2017

OCTOBER 10-13, 2017



Formal/Informal TUESDAY

(JR. /SR. HIGH PICTURE DAY)

(Students will wear dress-up clothing, and Staff will dress casual)

FAVORITE CHARACTER WEDNESDAY

(Dress like your favorite movie, TV show, cartoon, or literary character)



Time Machine Thursday

(Dress like the past you, or future you)



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.*



Jr. Sr. High School calendar, important notices

October

- 4** Construction Careers Day
@ Broome County Highway Dept.
- 5** Manufacturing Day @ Raymond's
- 6** Five-week marking period ends, 11:30 a.m. dismissal
- 9** NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
- 10** Underclassmen picture day (grades 9-11)
- 12** Teen traffic safety day
- 10-14** Homecoming week
- 11** PSAT's, morning Board of Education meeting

Cell phone use policy

Cell phone use is permitted only between classes and during lunch. Please make all necessary after-school plans with your children in advance as often as possible. Office staff cannot interrupt classes for routine phone calls for students. Emergencies are an exception. As per the Code of Conduct, HCSd adopts a "no use policy" at all times when instruction is being given. That is, these devices are to be shut off during instructional class and any other time administration deems it to be an instructional time. For instance, an assembly may be determined to be an instructional time and the "no use policy" shall be in effect. Students who bring cell phones and electronic devices to school must place them in the off-silence position during all

instructional times during the day. Cell phones and electronic devices should be turned off and kept inside a book bag, purse, or similar container so as to not be visible to other students or staff. No cell phone or electronic device should be used and may not be allowed to emit any vibration, ring tone or other noise on school grounds or during any school sponsored program or activity, including school transportation.

In summary, students are not allowed to use their cell phones during any class, this includes study hall and homeroom. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

After-school supervision

Students should not stay after school unless they are in an after-school program with a supervising coach or club advisor.

Grade reporting procedure

Jr. Sr. High School report cards will be mailed only at the 40-week mark this year. Every five weeks the reports are given to students to deliver home. This is at the 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30- and 35-week marks. Second parent or guardian copies will always be mailed, so it is important that our school have current information on ALL guardians at all times. Please contact us at 693-8108 if you are not receiving this very important information.

- 16** District newsletter deadline, financial aid meeting 5:30 p.m.

- 18** Senior picture day, College Day @ Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena

- 21** STEAMfest at Oakdale Mall

- 25** STEAM Engineering Day at BOCES

November

- 7** Underclassmen make-up picture day

- 9** 11:30 a.m. dismissal

- 10** NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day

- 14** District newsletter deadline

"Tools for Schools"

Please register your Price Chopper AdvantEDGE card and/or verify your enrollment status at www.pricechopper.com if you would like to help our school earn free classroom materials. Our school code is 17047. Questions or help needed? Call Tabaitha Rhodes in the Jr. Sr. HS office at 693-8105. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Join the club!

There really is something for everyone at Harpursville Jr. Sr. High School. Every morning our flag bearer and defenders, Trevor and Amber, read our morning announcements, where students in our clubs and on our teams hear celebration news on upcoming events. Since each student received a free agenda on the first day of school, their agendas are a great place to mark their calendars to be reminded of meeting times upon hearing the announcements. Our clubs include Ski Club, Yorkers (history), Yearbook, Theatre, Tech, STEM, Student Council(s), Honors and Art Honors, School Play, Music, French and Entrepreneur, six classes (Classes of 2018-2024) and several athletic teams, some of which are combined with Afton, Bainbridge-Guilford and, now, even Chenango Valley. Feel free to inquire at any time regarding membership by contacting the Jr. Sr. HS office at 693-8105.





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The Harpursville 7th- and 8th-grade classes are selling 2018 SaveAround coupon books this year from October 5 to October 20. The books cost \$25. If you would like to purchase a book, please make checks out to the Class of 2022 (8th grade) or Class of 2023 (7th grade).

To view the book and the deals inside, go to:

<https://savearound.com/products/savearound-broome-county-ny-2018-coupon-book>

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Books will be sold at the Homecoming Breakfast and football game on October 14.

These books make great holiday and birthday gifts. You can also purchase books for other parts of the United States. Please consider supporting the classes of 2022 and 2023.