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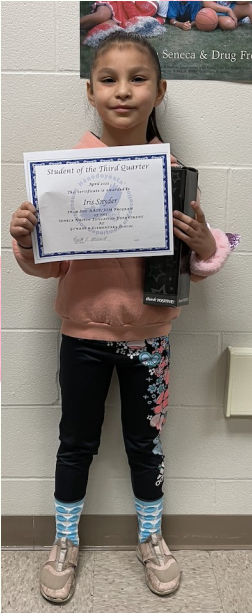
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Just a reminder that summer program is right around the corner, make sure to get your applications in to reserve your spot. This years' program is for students entering Kindergarten - 8th grade. If you have any questions please reach out to Kellie Maybee, 716-532-3341 ext.

Gowanda Central School Updates

Submitted by: Faith Stewart, Elementary School JOM Teacher



Iris Snyder is a Student of the Quarter for Kindergarten in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. Iris is in Ms. Fagnan's class. Iris is off to a great start in Kindergarten. She always completes her assignments. She shows interest and enthusiasm for learning. Iris is also becoming a great reader. Furthermore she is a good friend to her classmates. Keep up the good work Iris!

Derrick Williams Jr. is a Student of the Quarter for first grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Ms. Wilson's class. Derrick is a cooperative, well-mannered student. He is doing well in all of his classes. He even helps his classmates understand lessons. He has an excellent sense of humor. Fantastic work, Derrick!



Jacobi Davis is a Student of the Quarter for second grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Ms. Bylbie's class. He enjoys participating in conversations and discussions. Jacobi has a pleasant disposition. He is a hard worker who is improving in many areas. Way to go, Jacobi!



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Raven Young is a Student of the Quarter for third grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Ms. Steklasa's class. Raven is a cooperative and happy student. She always participates well in class. She enjoys reading and art. Raven has also shown a good attitude towards school. Terrific work Raven!



Cora Scanlan is a Student of the Quarter for fourth grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Ms. Hobbs and Ms. Kaderli's class. She made Merit Roll this quarter! She is self-confident and helpful in class. Cora makes fine contributions to class discussions. Impressive, Cora!

Gowanda Central School Updates

Submitted by: Tristin Hageman, Middle School JOM Teacher

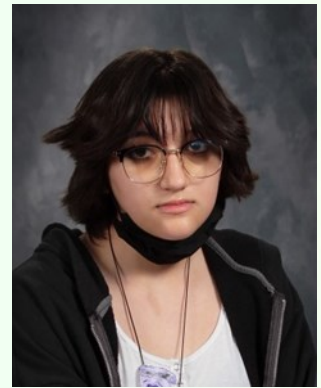


Ella Jimerson, Grade 5

Ella has made an outstanding improvement throughout the 3rd quarter. She worked very hard and stayed after school when needed to keep on top of her work. If she missed a day, she worked hard to get caught up. She continuously checked in with her teacher to see what needed to be done and her grades definitely reflect her hard work.

Leona Henhawk, Grade 6

Leona has made major improvements during the 3rd quarter. She's been asking and answering questions during classes and her teachers have noticed a considerable amount of effort from her compared to the previous quarters. All of her hard work has paid off as she has made the honor roll this quarter!!

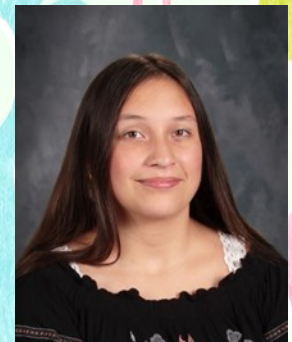


Maleina Moses, Grade 7

Maleina has really stepped up her effort this year in 7th grade. She has been working hard to maintain at least an 85% average since the beginning of the year. We applaud Maleina for her effort and her grades are proof that hard work pays off!!

Shia Lindgren, Grade 8

Shia continues to be an outstanding student in 8th grade. She not only has made the merit roll the last two quarters, but has also managed to land on the honor roll for the 3rd quarter!! She has shown major responsibility when it comes to getting things done. She's not afraid to ask questions when she needs help. Making the honor roll was definitely a great accomplishment for Shia!!!



Gowanda Central School Updates

Submitted by: Melanie Schott, High School JOM Teacher



Grade 9: Karice John *Student Announcer*

With the 2022 spring sports season underway, GHS is always looking for staff or volunteers to operate the clock at home sporting events. Even more so, it is nice to have someone announcing the game live so that spectators know what is happening and are able to stay involved in the game. People willing to announce games publicly are not easy to come by. The school opened up the opportunity to high school students with the hope that if they were coming to the game anyway, they might be interested in announcing. Of course this is something extremely nerve racking to do, but a handful of students stepped to the plate, Karice being one! She remains mature and collected as she announces, and it is a pleasure to have students involved in this way. She also found herself on the merit roll for the third quarter, rounding out her 20 week experience here at GHS. Great job, Karice!

Grade 10: Gracie Carpenter *Consistent Honor Roll*

Remaining consistent throughout the school year can be a difficult task. However, for Gracie, she does so with ease. She has been on the honor roll at GHS all 3 quarters. She is a respectful and bright student, who obviously performs well in the classroom. Gracie is also diligently involved in band, where she spends a lot of her time practicing and enjoying her time with her friends. A quiet but inspiring student, it is obvious that Gracie will be successful in life. Awesome job, and keep up the consistent work!



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Grade 11: Crissa Scanlan
Student Athlete

Trying something new is always challenging, scary, and exciting. When Crissa decided to leave the sport of lacrosse and attempt track and field, there was little worry that she wouldn't succeed. A member of a family of athletes, it was no surprise when she was at the top of her class at her very first track meet. Her shot put and discus throws have now put her in competition at the Super 8 meet in Salamanca, where the top 8 students in each event compete. A first year track and field athlete, Crissa must compete against students who have been throwing for years before her. However, her coaches are not worried and know the rock star potential she has will find her on top! Way to go, Crissa. It is hard trying something new, but you obviously have taken it with stride and you should be so proud of yourself!

Grade 12: Logan Lukonaitis

NHS Inductee

With any senior year comes the threat of the notorious "senioritis," especially in the third quarter. Many seniors have already been accepted to college, classes are winding down, the weather is getting nicer, etc. Nonetheless, senior Logan has not taken his foot off the gas. He found himself on the high honor roll for the third quarter, and was also inducted into the GHS National Honor Society. To fulfill community service, he announces at the school's lacrosse games and remains active in sports. He could just stop everything he is doing and coast out his senior year, but instead is finishing strong and determined. Awesome job, Logan!



Lake Shore School Updates

Submitted by: Mya Miller, A.J. Schmidt JOM Teacher

Congratulations to our Student of the Quarter:



Violet Maybee, Grade 1

Lake Shore School Updates

Submitted by: William Reynolds IV, J.T. Waugh JOM Teacher



Kindergarten-Briley Thompson

She is always eager to learn. Briley's enthusiasm is contagious. Is there anyone at JTW who is more fashionable? NO! Briley has some of the most creative outfits! Her ability to make others smile and bring joy to the classroom is unreal. Way to go Briley!

First Grade-Avis Huff

Avis is a ray of sunshine! She is very hard working and always tries her best! Her wit, brings much laughter to the classroom. We all are very proud of her. Keep up the great work!



Second Grade- Nevaya Conant

Nevaya quietly asserts herself into every task her classroom is undertaking. She is very hard working, and creative. She is a pleasure to have in class. She can be trusted with many tasks within the classroom. You rock Nevaya!



Lake Shore School Updates

Third Grade-Rylin Jimerson

Rylin is so bubbly it makes my day. She is extremely hard working. Rylin stays after school with me, and her vast improvement in math and spelling, is mind boggling. She brings a positivity to the building that is a breath of fresh air! We are lucky to have you here at Waugh!



Fourth Grade- Inez Thompson

Inez is a very gifted artist. Her creativity can be seen everywhere, as she is always working hard at her craft. Inez is always improving and trying to better herself and those around her. She has the ability to do great things when she puts her mind to it!

Fifth Grade-Aleah Redeye

Aleah is a hard worker. Whenever she comes to my class to work, she is always willing to help her fellow students. Throughout her time here at Waugh, she has strived to excel! I'm excited to see her take that same positivity, creativeness and all around good attitude to the middle school! Keep up the great work!



Lake Shore School Updates

Submitted by: Heath Garlow, Middle School JOM Teacher



Emmitt Francis is the 6th Grade JOM Student of the Quarter for the third quarter. Emmitt is a joy to have in class and is always conscientious of his classmates. He is in school band and has been playing the trumpet since 5th grade so he is a person of many talents. Another great attribute of Emmitt is he also always willing to offer his academic expertise to classmates who may be struggling to understand assignment directions or how to tackle a problem.

Debbie Jimerson is the 7th Grade JOM Student of the Quarter for the third quarter. Her academic improvements third quarter have been noticed by many, and is for sure indicative of things to come. Debbie's favorite class is art, and her favorite teacher is Mr. Garlow. In JOM she will always work hard to get her work done, and is always fun to work with. Good Job Debbie.



Salana Ferrigusia is the Eighth Grade JOM Student of the Quarter. She is always fun to have in class, and works very hard when in JOM. In addition to being a strong academic student she is also an athlete. She started playing soccer six years ago. She was a forward, but when asked she can play some great defense. We are glad she transferred from Gowanda to also play lacrosse for the Lake Shore Eagles. She plays Middie and really enjoys it. Keep up the good work!

Lake Shore School Updates

Submitted by: Jillian Schildhauer, High School JOM Teacher



9th Grade: Marcellus Plain

Marcellus has had an incredible beginning to high school, maintaining an excellent average for the first three quarters! He is also becoming a member of the school community through participating in various activities. He played for the football team in the fall and is currently the goalie for the JV lacrosse team. Marcellus is a pleasure to have in class and always quick to get the daily Wordle finished! Keep up the great work, Marcellus!

10th Grade: Jacella Nephew

Jacella has had a strong sophomore year! She has consistently maintained high averages in all of her classes. Jacella is currently a captain on the Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team. She also played Volleyball in the fall. She is a dedicated, respectful student with strong leadership skills. Keep up the great work, Jacella!

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11th Grade: Blayze Becker

Blayze has had a great junior year! This year he will join the National Honor Society based on his academics, school involvement, and character. He ran Cross Country in the fall and is currently a member of the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team. Blayze also plays for a travel hockey team. He is a respectful, responsible young man who plans on pursuing his athletics in college. Keep up the great work, Blayze!

12th Grade: Ava Waterman

Ava has had an amazing senior year! She not only has maintained an incredible average every quarter but has been a dedicated member of the school community and boosting school spirit. Ava is a member of the Cheerleading squad, runs with the Track team, and also a participant in Student Government; volunteering to help make sure school events run smoothly. As a member of Ace Club, she helped bead Christmas ornaments for the elders. She plans on attending Fredonia in the fall to pursue her goal of becoming a teacher. Great job, Ava! Keep up the amazing work!



Silver Creek School Updates

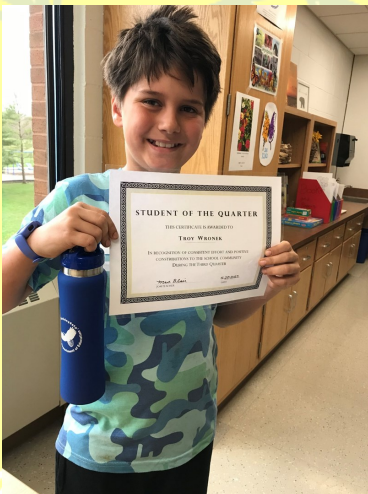
Submitted by: Tammy Blair, Elementary JOM Teacher



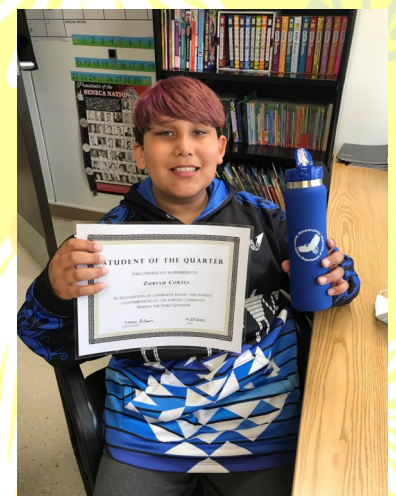
**1st Grade Student of the Quarter:
Khloe Golden. (Left)**



**2nd Grade Student of the Quarter:
Charlotte Carry-Moccasion. (Right)**



**4th Grade Student of the Quarter:
Troy Wronek. (Left)**



**5th Grade Student of the Quarter:
Zuriah Cortes. (Right)**

Silver Creek School Updates

Submitted by: Elizabeth Best-Laurie, Middle School JOM Teacher

Congratulations to **Daniel Theis** who is in 6th grade, for earning the JOM Student of the quarter for the 3rd quarter at Silver Creek Middle School. Daniel is well liked by his peers and his teachers. He is fun to be around. He engages in class conversations and is usually ready with an answer. Daniel has shown mastery of all content areas and continues to show great effort in everything school related. I look forward to the years to come working with Daniel.

Congratulations to **Molly Shaw** who is in 7th grade, for earning the JOM student of the quarter for the 3rd quarter at Silver Creek Middle School. Molly is very active in the school community. She is in Builder's Club and National Junior Honors Society. She was in the middle school musical Shrek earlier this school year and has played modified soccer in the fall, JV basketball over the winter and is now doing Varsity Track. This busy young lady always makes time for friends and is a supportive classmate. Congratulations! I look forward to the many more accomplishments Molly will have as she moves through the middle and high school and beyond!

Congratulations to **Shylor Maybee** who is in 8th grade, for earning the JOM student of the quarter for the 3rd quarter at Silver Creek Middle School. Shylor is that is well liked and respected by everyone. When I say "everyone," I mean not only adults, but his peers as well. Other students really look up to him and for good reason. He has a great attitude and personality and always makes the right decisions. He is a quiet leader because he leads by example, which in many ways is better than someone that is more vocal. I can't wait to see how Shylor grows in the rest of his career at Silver Creek Schools.

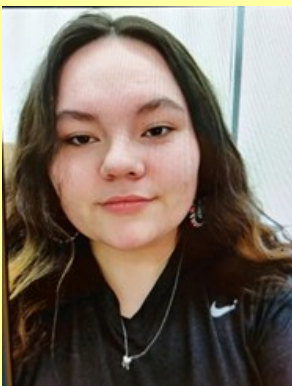
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Submitted by: Aimee Sleeth, High School JOM Teacher



Freshman Simon White finished the 3rd quarter strong, displaying academic improvement and hard work. Simon is also a member of the cross county and basketball teams.

Silver Creek High sophomore and basketball standout Ray Cortes was not only named a Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Athletic Association Central Division First Team All-Star for 2022, but he is consistently named to the credit roll.



Junior Kayla Johns had perfect 3rd quarter attendance, consistently makes the honor roll, and is an active member of the American Indigenous Youth Organization.

Senior Genevieve Balestrieri has shown diligence and persistence in planning for post-graduation education. She also is consistently named to the Honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society.



3rd Quarter Credit Rolls

Merit Roll

Gabriel Cortes- 4	Illianna Willis- 6	Autumn Wolff- 10
Anyistin MacLeod- 4	Zoey Fox- 7	Tory Cook- 11
Cora Scanlan- 4	Riyah Rodriguez- 7	Skilynn Halftown- 11
Elise Stevens- 4	Nina Coulon- 8	Cianna Hidalgo- 11
Shaaylyn Williams- 4	Brody Himelein- 8	Ruth Keyes- 11
Colten Bennett-5	Neveah Jimerson- 8	Malorie McComber- 11
Ella Jimerson- 5	Corrina John- 8	Ruben Rivera IV- 11
Anna Loving- 5	Jaxstin Johns-8	Jayla Stafford- 11
Carter Scott- 5	Dustin Mohawk-8	Aurora Stevens- 11
Draycelyn Smith-5	Kailie Rybij- 8	Sincere Becker- 12
Gadeonosta' Wisniewski	Alanson Stafford- 8	Aiyana Crouse- 12
Zalachi DeJesus- 6	Payton Stevens- 8	Hunter Crouse- 12
Lucian Gunther- 6	Asa Thompson- 8	Keagan Fox- 12
Laydin Hill- 6	Loyce Thompson-Jones-8	Asia Lindgren- 12
Ajay Jimerson-Kenjockety	Cole Gabel- 9	Daunte Reims- 12
Degaswined John- 6	Kiowa Haynes- 9	Aaliyah Stevens- 12
Cora Luther- 6	Laelle Jimerson- 9	Lane Thompson- 12
Wyatt Maybee- 6	Karice John- 9	
Luis Soto Jr- 6	Marcellus Plain- 9	
Kane Stafford- 6	Croix Snow- 9	
Taydence Stevens- 6	Ray Cortes- 10	
Marty Wallace Jr.- 6	Dakota Familo- 10	
Aziyah Washburn- 6	Eric Kushner- 10	
Mychal Williams- 6	Vayda Stevens- 10	

3rd Quarter Credit Rolls

Honor Roll

Scarlett John- 4	Lily Zaprzal- 6	Mason Maybee- 10
Zayley Nephew- 4	Ayla Jimerson- 7	Jacella Nephew- 10
Gia Stafford- 4	Coltyn LeRoy- 7	Emilee Ramirez- 10
Clayburn Gates- 5	Benjamin O'Dell- 7	Timothy Williams- 10
Kanden Woods- 5	Molly Shaw- 7	Blayze Becker- 11
Andrew Young Jr- 5	Jalyn Smith- 7	Giana Corsaro- 11
Zaia Charbonneau- 6	Mason Snyder- 7	Riley Gleming- 11
Maddex Clarke- 6	Tyla Thompson- 7	Dallas Garlow- 11
Myles Conant- 6	Ella Austin- 8	Kallan John-11
Gavin Crooks- 6	Kyrie Buffalo- 8	Kayla Johns- 11
Jessie George- 6	Elliott Catalano- 8	Alexandria Kennedy- 11
Aubrey Goncalves- 6	Skyla Gates-8	Jakeb Millar- 11
Leona Henhawk- 6	Kate Kennedy- 8	Mya Monroy- 11
Kaysen John- 6	Lilly Kushner- 8	Nyla Rivera- 11
Vivian Maybee- 6	Shia Lindgren – 8	Gao:wisa:s Stevens- 11
Arilyn Nephew- 6	Shylor Maybee- 8	Tianna Thuman- 11
Ezra Dotgahdoh Nephew	James Mecca- 8	Shelby Weston- 11
Jaden Rivera- 6	Cashis Montour- 8	Jackson Williams- 11
Alexander Rubeck- 6	Kade Nephew- 8	Genevieve Balestrieri- 12
Raelin Smith- 6	Alexis Hummel- 9	Jayce Balestrieri- 12
Donald Stevens Jr.- 6	Aquinnah Maybee- 9	Joiise John- 12
Gracelin Stevens- 6	Keaton Seneca- 9	Madeline Maybee- 12
Daniel Thies- 6	Nina Thompson- 9	Shatan Mohawk- 12
Brent Thompson- 6	Tyler Bouquin- 10	Mavi Montour- 12
Ciara Thompson- 6	Aiden Button- 10	Ava Waterman- 12
Lennox VanAernam- 6	Gracie Carpenter-10	Keely WhitePigeon- 12
Asa White- 6	Layla Gamble- 10	Roger Williams- 12
Rylee Yasurek- 6	Morgan Huff- 10	

3rd Quarter Credit Rolls

High Honor Roll

Evelyn John- 4

Isabella Gill- 6

Maleina Moses- 7

Alhanna Gabel- 10

Aubrie Heron- 10

Chloe Luther- 10

Emma Schindler- 11

Kaylee Baird- 12

Mary Denea- 12

Adam Golden- 12

Logan Lukonaitis- 12

Cameron Nagel-12



Thank you for reading.