

JOM NEWSLETTER

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10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 Edu. Family Night Bingo 6-8 pm in ECLC Commons	13	14	15 SC Early Release Pre K – Gr. 8	16
17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19 Community Adult Edu. Class @6pm	20 HEP/ FAFSA Night @ 5:30 Community Culture Class @7pm	21	22 SC Early Release Pre K – Gr. 8	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 UNITY DAY; SNI Closed & No School for All Districts	30
31 HAPPY EASTER!!!						

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	SPRING RECESS WEEK/ ALL DISTRICTS NO SCHOOL/ COMMUNITY FAIR WEEK					
7	8 Gowanda & Silver Creek Resume	9 Lake Shore Resumes School	10	11	12 Silver Creek Early Release Prek– Gr. 5	13
14	15	16 Community Adult Edu. Class @6pm	17 Community Culture Class @7pm	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24 HEP/ FAFSA Night in Edu. Classroom @ 530	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Seneca Leadership & SEARCH Summer Pro- gram Apps Available	2	3	4
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12 Happy Mother's Day!	13	14	15 HEP/ FAFSA Night in Edu. Classroom @ 530	16	17 ONONDOWA'GA' DAY; SNI CLOSED	18
19	20 HEP Summer Semester App. Deadline	21 Community Adult Edu. Class @6pm	22 Community Culture Class @7pm	23 Seneca Leadership App. Deadline HEP College Banquet in Catt @ 5:30	24 Gowanda & Lake Shore No School	25
26	27 Memorial Day; All Districts Closed & SNI CLOSED	28	29	30	31	

GOWANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATES

Nya:wëh Sgënö'! It's hard to believe we are already half way through the school year. There is always much activity here at Gowanda Elementary School. In November we had a wonderful Veteran's Day Assembly, attended by many of our local veterans, with impressive tributes read by some of our students. It was an honor and privilege to be part of such an inspiring assembly. We were also captivated by the spectacular Native American Dance Assembly, with many of our students participating and amazing us all! What a great way to honor our Native American heritage. December came quickly, with a well-attended Holiday Family Fun Night. This is always a huge event, filled with so many holiday activities and fun for everyone!! January already gave us a few snow days, we knew it was coming!! Even with the cold weather, we have a devoted group of students who attend Homework Help in the morning. They are eager to get here and work very hard at getting their work done. Shout out to Korbin Alexander for Perfect Attendance for the first half of the year!! Looking forward to a productive and fun second half of the year!!

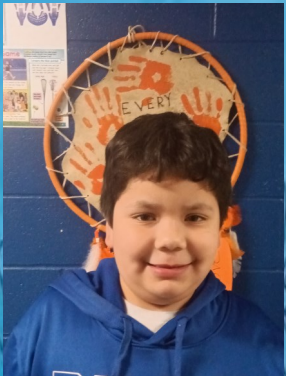


GOWANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



Grade K: Theia Lockett

Theia is a kind and respectful student. She is a hard worker and always participates in class. This shows in her work! She has had an awesome second quarter. Keep up the great work Theia!



Grade: 2: Kayson Sundown

Kayson has had a great 2nd quarter. He participates in class and will help his classmates when needed. I've seen a vast improvement on his math skills. Keep up the great work Kayson!

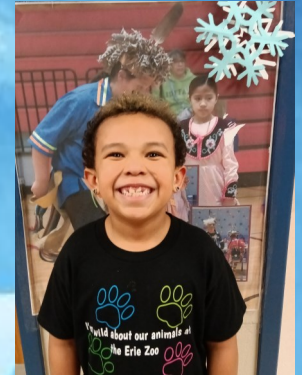


Grade 4: Lola Cook

Lola has worked very hard for the second quarter. She always has a smile and positive attitude. Lola has shown a great improvement on her math facts. She is a good friend to all! Keep up the great work Lola!

Grade1: Lincoln Thomas

Lincoln has had a great 2nd quarter. He is a very kind and respectful student. He is a delight to have in class and is always willing to participate and help others. Keep up the great work Lincoln!



Grade 3: Sofia Scott

Sofia has had an awesome second quarter! She works hard and has impressed us with her writing enthusiasm in class! She always has a positive attitude. Ja:goh Sofia! We are proud of you!





NEWS FROM MRS. HAGEMAN AT GMS

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We made it through the 1st semester already!! Students have been very busy in all grade levels. Parents should have access to their students' grades through Schoology. If you have not signed up for a parent/guardian account, please contact the school for support. It's an easy application to use to monitor your child's grades and keep up to date on tests/quizzes, upcoming assignments, and owed assignments.

I stay after school Monday-Thursday during the week. Please encourage your child to stay if they need extra help getting caught up or need a quiet workspace. Students can message me on Schoology or come see me daily if they would like to sign up to stay.

In December there was a school wide incentive day that was held at the CCC. Students who did not receive any disciplinary write ups that resulted in ISS/OSS were able to attend. There were craft tables, ice skating, open gym time, and swimming. This is a field trip that many students look forward to each year!!



GOWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES

We held our annual 'REACH' pizza party on February 15, 2024. Students who participated met the following criteria:

- *A student who has 6 or less absences in the semester. (3 tardies=1 absence)
- *A Student must not be failing 2 or more classes.
- *A student must have a 70 or above average for the quarter.
- *A student must not have been in ISS or OSS during the semester

Students were invited to enjoy pizza and juice, watch a movie, work on puzzles, play UNO, and make crafts. Congratulations to all that were invited to participate!!



GOWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Grade 5: Daphne Twoguns



Daphne has shown incredible responsibility in 5th grade!! Not only does she stay on top of her own work, but she is always willing to help her classmates as well. She is caring, friendly, and helpful during class and her grades definitely reflect all of her hard work. Keep up the great work, Daphne!!

Grade 6: Lewi Mohawk



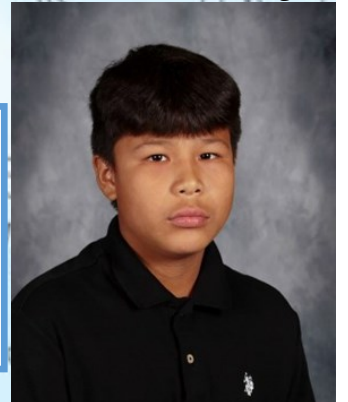
Lewi is doing spectacularly well in 6th grade!! He started out the school year strong and stayed after school every day to make sure he was caught up on his work. His overall average increased from the 1st quarter to the second and he made the Merit roll again! Great job, Lewi!!

Grade 7: Hayleigh Miller



Hayleigh has shown great improvement in 7th grade from the beginning of the year. Her grades are definitely a reflection of all of the hard work she puts in. Hayleigh's great attendance record has really helped her to succeed in 7th grade. Keep working hard, Hayleigh!!

Grade 8: Donald Stevens Jr.



Donald is doing great in 8th grade!! He puts in extra effort to stay on top of his work. His teachers have nothing but positive comments regarding Donald. His grades are awesome and you can tell he is getting ready for high school next year!! Keep making everyone proud, Donald!!

GOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

As we pass the halfway mark of the school year, students at Gowanda refuse to slow down. There were many events pertaining to school, sports, community, and many other extracurricular activities throughout the last 10 weeks. Students and staff enjoyed well deserved holiday breaks from school, but persisted through demanding schedules nonetheless. There is always something happening here at Gowanda.

Right before Thanksgiving break, the Gowanda Thespian society held auditions for the upcoming musical, *Cinderella*. Junior Alyssa Golden was named the lead role (Cinderella), while accompanied by fellow Native participants in the cast. Seniors Jack Warrior III (King) and Alhanna Gabel (Steward), and sophomore Kaevii Yasurek (Captain of the Guard) helped round out an incredible performance. All cast members worked diligently throughout the months of November and December to prepare for the show, performed on February 2nd and 3rd in the high school auditorium. An amazing success, all of these students deserve praise and should be extremely proud of themselves!

The fun continues at Gowanda with several activities and events available to students throughout the quarter. Title VI coordinated a field trip to the Sully Huff Center for the Indigenous Pottery Project at the end of January. Participants included Jaxstin Johns (10), Emma Golden (10), Ha'tsihgahdo:d Stevens (11), Julia White-Pigeon (9), Ethan Steeprock (11), Hodaweo:je John (10), Nakotah Jackson (12), and Winter Rivera (11). Students learned how to mold pottery from local artist Brennan Johns and left the experience with new knowledge and memories. Il Mulino Barbering Academy paid a visit to Gowanda as well, providing several students with haircuts and ending the day with a presentation highlighting the several benefits in the world of barbering.

Academic excellence remains a top priority even with several other events happening throughout the school year. Mid-year Regents exams were held at the end of January, with incredible success from Gowanda students! Whether a student was retaking an exam, making up a missed exam, or taking it early – every Native student who sat for a January regents saw success. This meant several schedule changes coming into the third quarter and advanced graduation rates on the horizon here at Gowanda. Speaking of above and beyond, Gowanda's National Honor Society wrapped up the acceptance process in late January as well. Junior Winter Rivera was inducted in early February, joining senior member Aubrie Heron. The announcement of the Top Ten of the Class of 2024 also had some familiar names! Alhanna Gabel (tied for 4th) and Chloe Luther (tied for 7th) worked diligently throughout their high school careers to achieve this status and the academic strides made by these students deserve to be recognized and acknowledged.

Athletics

Gowanda's Native American athletes have been busy this winter! Several students completed successful sports seasons. **Wrestling:** Jayson Twoguns (12), Nathan Warrior (10), Nakotah Jackson (12), Kaleb Smith (12), Maddox Hudson (9), Jayden John (10), Alanson Stafford (10), and Leona Henhawk (9). **Bowling:** Emma Golden (10), and Sierra Twoguns (12). **Basketball Cheer:** Aubrie Heron (12), Maleina Moses (9), Addison Crooks (9), Kyra-Mae Hurley (9), Octavia Williams (9), and Lili Bailey (10). **JV Boys Basketball:** Cashis Montour (10), Jaxstin Johns (10), Dalen Stevens (9), Jovin Jones (9), and Hodaweo:je' John (10). **Varsity Basketball:** Trelin Warrior (10), Seneca Mohawk (11), and Bear Jimerson-Williams (12). **JV Girls Basketball:** Enette John (9), Felicia Scanlan (9), Nina Coulon (10), Maleina Moses (9), Octavia Williams (9), and Gadeo:nosta' (Biz) John (8). **Varsity Girls Basketball:** Jules Hageman (10), Layla Gamble (12), Karice John (11), Marissa Beaver (11), Lily Scanlan (11), Corrina John (10), Alhanna Gabel (12), and Hannah Valentine (11). A handful of lacrosse athletes participated in the Cattaraugus Recreation Indoor Lacrosse League (CRILL) throughout the winter months as well. Players included seniors Nakotah Jackson and Croix Snow along with juniors Ethan Steeprock, Jessup Stevens, Ha'tsihgahdo:d Stevens, Winter Rivera (1R), Madden Lay, and sophomore Hodaweo:je' John. Even though many of them were on different teams, they all put in the extra work, and remained prepped for what is looking to be a promising season on the field this spring. Senior cross country runners Calie Hudson, Jayson Twoguns, and Alhanna Gabel also put in some off season work carrying the torch for the Empire State Games, while softball players Aubrie Heron, Corrina John, and Alhanna Gabel were presented with their State Champions rings from the 2023 spring season.

BOYS

FEB 14

GOWANDA BOWLING

SECTIONALS

AIRPORT LANES

GIRLS

FEB 15

Gowanda High School
Class of 2024 - TOP 10

<div>Christina Wilder Valedictorian</div>		<div>Madilyn Pawlak Salutatorian</div>		
<div>3 Riley Olson</div>	<div>4 Alhanna Gabel</div>	<div>4 Alivia Capozzi</div>	<div>5 Hailey Christopher</div>	<div>6 Aiden Ackley</div>
<div>7 Ella Luther</div>	<div>7 Chloe Luther</div>	<div>8 Makayla Kuras</div>	<div>9 Quentin Centner</div>	<div>10 Alaina Kaczmarczyk</div>



Softball State Championship Ring Ceremony



Empire State Games, Torch Relay



Alyssa Golden (11), Cinderella

GOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Trelin Warrior



ALGEBRA

Howie Jimerson



ELA, US HISTORY

Hannah Valentine



GLOBAL

Croix Snow



LIVING ENVIRONMENT,
US HISTORY, ELA

All students of the quarter sat for and passed Regents exams in January. Taking a Regents in January can be challenging for any student – but all four of these students showed up and did what had to be done to succeed. Amazing job to all!

Gowanda Central School Credit Rolls

Merit Roll

Grade 5	Julia White-Pigeon
Kameron Connell	Octavia Williams
JoRiah John	Grade 10
Payton Rindfleisch	Nina Coulon
Loki Satterfield	Emma Golden
Anna Schindler	Jayden John
Sadie Stevens	Jaxstin Johns
Zada Woods	Carleen Logan
Madelyn Wurst	Alanson Stafford
Grade 6	Grade 11
Clarae Beaver	Marissa Beaver
MaKenyan Brooks	Cole Gabel
Gabriel Cortes	Alyssa Golden
Lewi Mohawk	Landon White
Tucker Shull	Grade 12
Kayella Smoke	Calie Hudson
Shaaylyn Williams	Nakotah Jackson
Grade 7	P-Tech Students
Colten Bennett	Leona Henhawk
Anna Loving	Cashis Montour
Carter Scott	
Claryce Stevens	
Andrew Young Jr.	
Grade 8	
Raelin Smith	
Grade 9	
Jovin Jones	

Honor Roll

Grade 5	Grade 11
Simon Huff	Elizabeth Green
Halia Rivera	Winter Rivera
Emmett Schindler	Lily Scanlan
Avvery Schmitz	Grade 12
Averi Thompson	Tyler Bouquin
Daphne Twoguns	Gracie Carpenter
Liam VanAernam	Mya Halftown
Grade 6	
Evelyn John	
Anyistin MacLeod	
Zayley Nephew	
Lily Penvose	
Sophee Seneca	
Gia Stafford	
Elise Stevens	
Alana Young	
Grade 8	
Isabella Gill	
Rylee Yasurek	
Grade 9	
Cadence Luther	
Maleina Moses	
Grade 10	
Kaevii Yasurek	

High Honor Roll

Grade 5
Jag Gill
Grade 6
Scarlett John
Grade 9
Tayleigh Williams
Grade 10
Marcus Gamble
Grade 11
Hannah Valentine
Grade 12
Alhanna Gabel
Layla Gamble
Aubrie Heron
Chloe Luther

Hello! Our second quarter was super busy and jam-packed with activity and news. Here's what happened at Lake Shore Middle School.

Students experienced their first-ever, indigenous-themed, Friday Fun Night on November 17. There were stations in the gym and cafeteria for crafting bracelets and corn-shaped keychains, a hoop and javelin game, lacrosse goal shootout, mural decoration, and a photo booth for capturing the night's memories. After the station segment, students were able to view a fashion show in the auditorium, where their classmates modeled traditional indigenous clothing. Then they wrapped up the evening with a social, enjoying cultural music and dancing.

We had a holiday gift exchange with Title VI, Mrs. Hummel's team of students. They exchanged names and gave gifts during their lunch periods. For those who did not participate, we had a pizza party. Eighth graders also made bath bombs as gifts for friends and family. Sixth and seventh graders made Christmas cards with the art materials I have in the classroom.

The Lake Shore Modified Boys Basketball team played a great season, finishing it off with an undefeated, 13-0 record. It was the first undefeated season in 50 years!

We also took a field trip to the Saylor Building Clubhouse to recognize the hard work of our first quarter Honor and Merit Roll students. We had 27 students attend, and 59 out of 93 students total who made the lists.

We are working hard into our third quarter! Stay tuned for more updates.

LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES

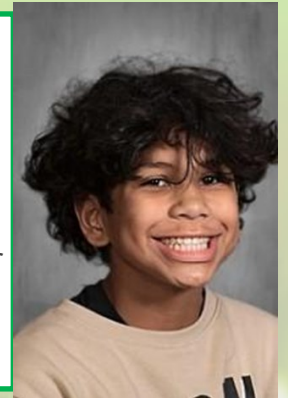


LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



Emerie Sanchez has been chosen for the sixth grade Student of the 2nd Quarter. She's active in the school band and plays sports outside of school, while consistently maintaining honor roll-level grades. Science is her favorite class. She asks thought provoking questions and debate is natural to her. "Your daughter is a cooperative and conscientious student," and "You can be proud of your child because she is doing outstanding work," are many of the teachers' comments about her. She is bright, funny, well-liked and loves her school community. Congratulations, Emerie! I've enjoyed working with you and getting to know you this school year.

Braxton Sanchez is my choice for the seventh grade, Student of the 2nd Quarter. Already working at an accelerated track at school, Braxton always earns his spot on the honor roll. If he sees someone needing help with a homework assignment, he volunteers to help re-teach it to him or her. In addition, he was an integral part of a team that just finished a successful undefeated season (a record 13-0 games won since 1973-74) in modified Boys' Basketball! He's a solid team player, on and off the basketball court. "Your child is highly motivated and well-organized," said his teachers. Go, Braxton, go! Looking forward to what the future holds for you.



Emmitt Francis is the eighth grade Student of the 2nd Quarter. He's being recognized for his kindness, compassion and helpfulness. He saw that a teacher needed something put together, so Emmitt immediately stepped up to the task and finished it with ease. He recently carved out some time in his rigorous school day to serve volunteer work, reading books to third-graders at J.T. Waugh Elementary. "Respectful and well mannered," and "A pleasure to have in class," are some of the comments that teachers are making about him. Emmitt's in the accelerated academic program at school, consistently earning honor and merit roll status. Thank you, Emmitt, for your hard work and kindness. You are appreciated!

LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Opportunities available through the Seneca Language Grant for the Tri-District Area!

These events are open to all high school students as deemed age appropriate for the skill level necessary and all events are provided during the school day. If students are interested in signing up please see Mrs. Purpera (Title VI) or Mrs. Pangborn (JOM) for a permission slip.

March 18th, 2024- 8:00am- 12:00pm

Peyote Stitch Lesson

Presenter Aryien Stevens

Open to 10 High School students (with a lunch break)

Dates TBD in April—8:00am– 12:00pm

Moccasin Making Class

Presenter Sam Jacobs

Open to 10 High School Students

3 days/ 2 hours a day

May 9th (rain date May 16th) – 9:15am to 1:30pm @ Sully Huff Cultural Center

Outdoor Cooking Experience

Presenter Anne Tahamont

All 3 districts in one day.

This will include the 8 students that attended the workshop in January- they will be receiving the pottery they made and watch a cooking demonstration with pottery made at the cultural center.

LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



9th Grade: Wyatt Thompson

Wyatt was selected for Student of the Quarter because of his hard work and dedication. He is focused and determined to do well this year. Wyatt finished the 2nd quarter strong displaying academic excellence. His grades are proof that hard work pays off! Keep up the good work, Wyatt!!

10th Grade: Leila Thompson

Leila has had an excellent second semester and because of this was selected for Student of the Quarter. Leila has been a conscientious student with great moral character and she is determined to have a great year. She is an excellent example of perseverance. Way to go Leila!



11th Grade: Laelle Jimerson

Laelle was selected as Student of the Quarter because from sports to academics, she is excelling. Laelle's work ethic and dedication demonstrate her achievements on and off the field as she is able to maintain her grades including honor roll both quarters as well as her busy sports schedule playing three sports all year including volleyball, basketball and lacrosse. Her positive attitude, attendance and grades reflect her strong work ethic.



12th Grade: Troy Kennedy

Troy has had a great start to his senior year. Troy's worked very hard and has been on the honor roll for both the 1st and 2nd quarter. His grades and excellent attendance reflect his strong work ethic. Troy is an excellent role model for younger students. He has recently committed to playing football for SUNY Brockport in the fall. Great job, Troy keep it up!



Lake Shore Central School Credit Rolls

Merit Roll

6th Grade	Luis Soto Jr.
Mara Cooke	Marty Wallace Jr.
Mila Fox	10th Grade
Jax Jamieson	Layla Jimerson
Jayla Redeye	Jairon Nephew
7th Grade	Asa Thompson
Jace Jimerson	Leila Thompson
Cayden Kettle	Eliya Valencia
Colton Pinelli	11th Grade
Ashton Sampson	Stanley Francis
Darius Snow	Kiowa Haynes
Jason Thompson	Travis Jimerson
8th Grade	12th Grade
Zaia Charbonneau	Eli Himelein
Emmitt Francis	Shatan Mohawk
Sara Himelein	Benson Quinn
Kaysen John	Mileah Pinelli
Wyatt Maybee	
Ezra Dotgahdoh Nephew	

Honor Roll

6th Grade	8th Grade	Ciara Thompson
Dylan Delaney	Myles	11th Grade
Vincent Isaac	Conant	Alexis Hummel
Cordelia Maybee	Zoey Fox	Laelle Jimerson
Emerie Sanchez	Coltyn LeRoy	Aquinnah Maybee
Kamryn Stafford	Vivian Maybee	Maston Waterman
Iris Young	Arilyn Nephew	12th Grade
7th Grade	Lily Zaprzal	Dakota Familio
Elliot Brunn Cisneros	9th Grade	Morgan Huff
Gus Catalano	Peyton Fox	Caye John
Kaiyah Jones	Mason John	Troy Kennedy
Christina LaSalle	Asa White	
Amiya Nephew	10th Grade	
Braxton Sanchez	Kyrie Buffalo	
Nuriya Tallchief	Elliott Catalano	
Livvi Twoguns	Kate Kennedy	
	James Mecca	

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATES

At Silver Creek Elementary School we had a lot of fun learning activities and celebrations. Our JOM Homework Club boys wanted to do a “same pose” photo to compare this and last year. What an awesome group! We are making a great team effort putting together our puzzle as well. The balloon arch made a perfect spot for our Native American Services Team photo. Everyone at Silver Creek enjoyed our Social and Ribbon Shirt and Ribbon Skirt Day! Murrayah Jimerson is a fantastic dancer! At our Silver Creek Elementary Respect Assembly students watched a Bills and Steelers Sketch and learned that even though we like different teams, we can still show respect and be friends. In fourth grade the students have been researching States and creating a giant map. Nice teamwork! The students also did a wonderful job at their Holiday concert! The whole elementary school watched their practice performance. Well done! We honored students with excellent attendance at our Donut Day Celebration. The students enjoyed juice and delicious donuts. Keep up the great work everyone!



Last year and this year “Same Pose” JOM Homework Club; Eli Austin, Mekhi Snyder, & Troy Wronek



Charles and Luna are showing some Silver Creek Black Night pride next to our balloon arch!



Pictured from Left to Right:
Gëöyanöh Tahamont
Awënishäde:ta’ Logan
Tammy Blair
Aimee Sleeth
Betsy Best– Laurie
William Reynolds IV

Native American Services Team at Silver Creek

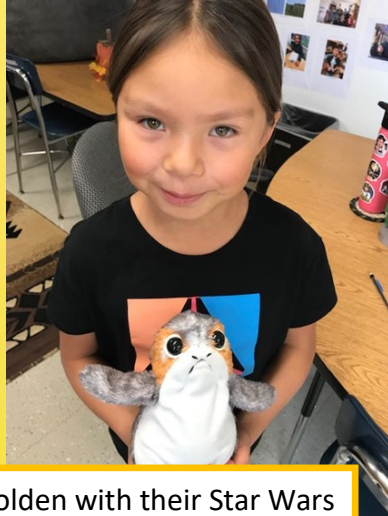


Not Pictured:
Mary Williams
Gagoja’ke’ Smith

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY UPDATES CONTINUED



Thomas Scanlan & Khloe Golden with their Star Wars



Donut Day for Great Attendance



Mr. Reynolds and Troy Wronek at our Respect Assembly



Murrayah, Marty, & Lucille Jimerson



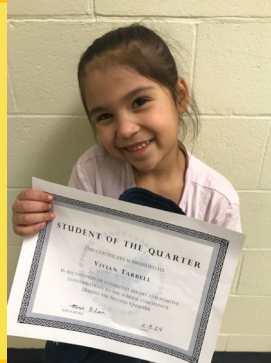
Jazlyn Stevens & Vaughn Redeye
researching states on the Giant Map

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Kindergarten: Miranda Williams



1st Grade: Vivian Tarbell



2nd Grade: Zaya Williams



Miranda Williams – Kindergarten, is being recognized for doing a great job on her math centers!

Vivian Tarbell – First Grade, has been working hard on her pop it words, nice work!

Zaya Williams - Second Grade, was chosen for doing a great job in her math class!

Scottlyn Scanlan - Third Grade, is being recognized for having a positive attitude at school!

Kamden Smith – Fourth Grade, has been doing a great job in Social Studies, keep up the good work!

Lyla Logan – Fifth Grade, is being recognized for working hard in Math and ELA, well done!



3rd Grade: Scottlyn Scanlan



4th Grade: Kamden Smith



5th Grade: Lyla Logan

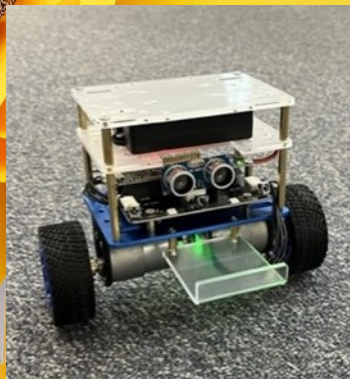
SILVER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES

The second quarter starts with a string of half days and holidays that make the quarter fly by. And this year is no different. The second quarter started with the completion of Native American Heritage month back in November with culminated in a Middle School Social Dancing assembly. Dancers came to the school to showcase this great tradition. Students were given the opportunity to participate in several different social dances. This is always a well-loved end to a great month of activities.



December came with snow and excitement for the winter break. The Middle school hosted their 2nd annual dodgeball tournament as an 8th grade incentive. Students earned the privilege of participating in this great event with their attendance, academic achievement, and good behavior. Students were placed on 4 teams to go head-to-head in this exciting event with 6th and 7th grade students cheering their favorite teams on! At the end of the event 7th grade students went head-to-head with Middle School teachers, where the teachers barely eked out their victory again!

January comes with snow and final projects. In Late January Ronald Mt Pleasant was able to facilitate 2 short STEM sessions for 6th – 8th grade students through the My Brothers Keepers Grant. In these short sessions, students were to assemble their own animatronic robots then program them to roam around the school library. Students learned a lot about their own strengths and had some insight into this exciting emerging field. Some even learned this may be a path they want to take into adulthood.

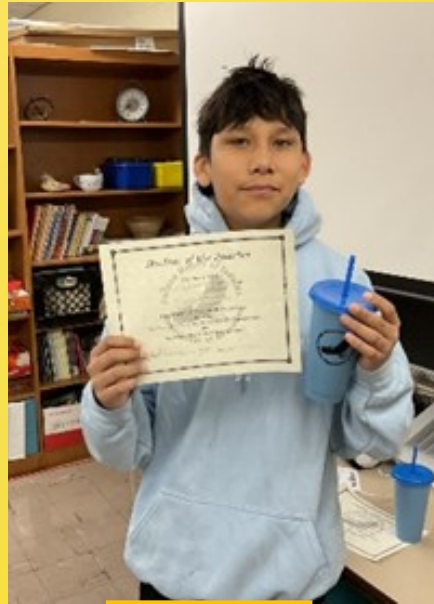


SILVER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



Tyson VanAernam

I would like to congratulate Tyson as the 6th grade Student of the Second Quarter. Tyson is a great student that is conscientious about his work. He isn't afraid to ask for help when he needs it. Other students look up to Tyson! He definitely is a leader in the 6th grade. I can't wait to see what great things he accomplishes!



Zuriah Cortes

Congratulations to Zuriah on earning the 7th grade Student of the Second Quarter. Zuriah exhibits excellence both on and off the field. Not only does Zuriah excel in his academics, he is a leader on the basketball court as well. What Zuriah says, the other students and players will follow. He's well respected in all aspects of his life at Silver Creek Middle School. I see a bright future for Zuriah with endless opportunities.



Lucian Gunther

As the 8th grade student of the Quarter, I'm proud to announce Lucian. Lucian has really stepped up his academic game as an 8th grade student. He's building on his strengths and has gained confidence in himself and his abilities this school year. This quiet student has learned that once you put your mind to something, the skies the limit! Congratulations, Lucian!

SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

The second quarter of the 2023-2024 academic year has been full of events, learning opportunities, and stand-out athletic performances at Silver Creek High School. We finished celebrating Native American Heritage Month by sharing Indigenous foods school district wide, and High School students assisted with both Elementary and Middle School social dancing assemblies. Representatives from Penn State came to JOM and provided valuable college and career information, we took a trip to St. Bonaventure to explore their programs, and students created Christmas cards for our Elders at Oak Tree in order to share a little Holiday cheer.



Dr. Ralston stopped by to celebrate Ray Cortes and his 1000th point in Basketball. She even asked for his autograph! Ray also became Silver Creek's all-time leading scorer in boys' basketball this season.



College Visits



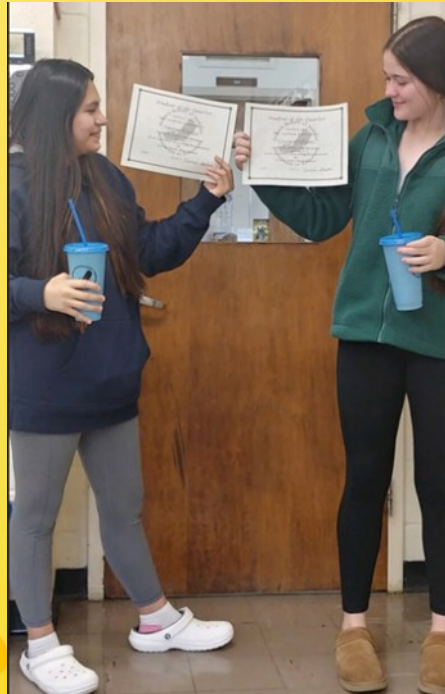
Making Frybread for School Lunch



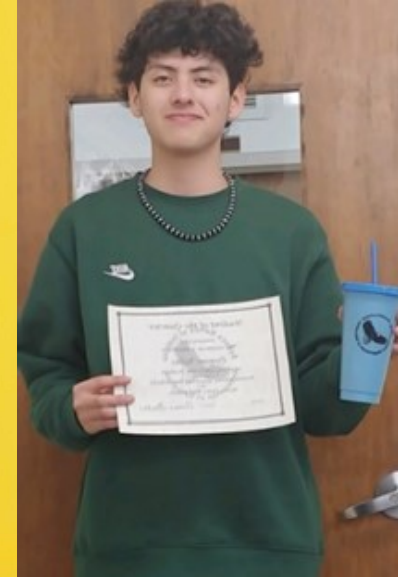
SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



Freshman Rocco Buffalo showed academic improvement in the 2nd Quarter. Rocco is a considerate and polite student who is well-liked by his teachers and his peers. Rocco was an outstanding addition to the Junior Varsity Basketball team this season as well.



Sophomore **Amiryra Warrior** and Junior **Gracie Williams** are both being inducted into the Indigenous Honor Society this month. Amiryra and Gracie are both very active in cultural events, having volunteered for many activities earlier this academic year. Both are members of A.I.Y.O and Gracie is a standout on the Varsity Basketball team.



Senior Damien Nelms showed academic improvement in the 2nd quarter. He is a member of the Varsity Basketball team and is in his 2nd year of the HVAC Technical Program.

Silver Creek Central School Credit Rolls

Credit Roll

6th Grade

Dawson Redeye
Dominick Schunk
Brazyl Weaver

7th Grade

Katherine Jones
Avi Printup
Logan Robbins

10th Grade

Ella Austin
Hailie Rybij
Alijah Williams

12th Grade

Lucille Jimerson
Jacob Jimerson– Kenjockety

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Maddie Gunther
Martin Jimerson III
Lexi Pagels
Aubri Robbins
Tyson VanAernam

7th Grade

Lily Shaw

9th Grade

Molly Shaw

10th Grade

Skyla Gates

Shylor Maybee

12th Grade

Timothy Williams

THANK YOU FOR READING.

