

JOM NEWSLETTER

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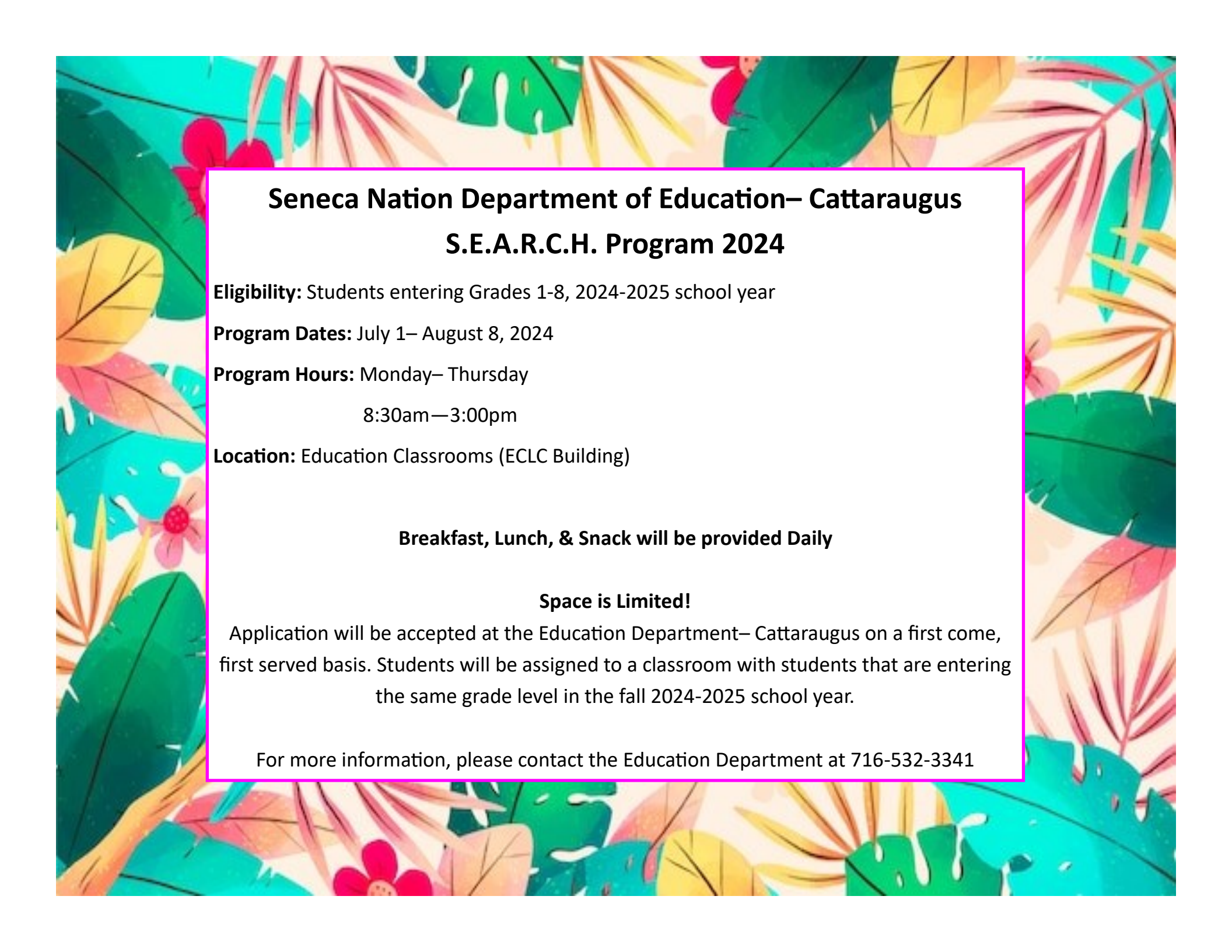
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Teacher Appreciation Week						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	HEP Summer Semester App. Deadline	Community Adult Edu. Class @6pm	Community Culture Class @7pm	Seneca Leadership App. Deadline HEP College Banquet in Catt @ 5:30	Gowanda & Lake Shore No School	
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	Memorial Day; All Districts Closed & SNI CLOSED					

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Seneca Nation Department of Education– Cattaraugus S.E.A.R.C.H. Program 2024

Eligibility: Students entering Grades 1-8, 2024-2025 school year

Program Dates: July 1– August 8, 2024

Program Hours: Monday– Thursday

8:30am—3:00pm

Location: Education Classrooms (ECLC Building)

Breakfast, Lunch, & Snack will be provided Daily

Space is Limited!

Application will be accepted at the Education Department– Cattaraugus on a first come, first served basis. Students will be assigned to a classroom with students that are entering the same grade level in the fall 2024-2025 school year.

For more information, please contact the Education Department at 716-532-3341

GOWANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATES

Nya:wëh Sgënö', it is hard to believe that we are coming to an end to the 2023-2024 school year. We have been very busy these past few months, beginning with our February Fun Days. The Elementary students attended The Trolls movie at Gowanda Theatre, and lunch back at ECLC. It was a great day enjoyed by all!! April came fast and Community Fair Week was upon us. We had a well-attended Carnival starting out the week, sponsored by our Education Department. Many of our students enjoyed bounce houses, building a stuffed animal, arts and crafts, as well as many other enjoyable activities. It is a fun day that we always look forward to!! Our last activity for the school year will be our trip to Splash Lagoon on June 19th, for those students who maintained good attendance during the school year. Our requirement is no more than 12 days absent, with 3 tardies to equal 1 absence. With the end of the school year approaching, we will be getting ready for our S.E.A.R.C.H. Summer Program. We will have applications coming out in the beginning of May. Please get yours in early, since we have a limited number of students per grade level. We hope all our families have a safe and enjoyable summer!! Ęsgögë'ae' (I'll see you again), Mrs. Foit



GOWANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATES

Hello my name is Felicia Gage and I am the new teacher assistant for the JOM teacher at Gowanda Elementary School. I live in Forestville on a family farm with my husband, Allen Gage. We raise sheep, cows, pigs, chickens, and bunnies. We also have 2 cats and 1 dog. I enjoy anything to do with the outdoors, traveling, art, and reading.

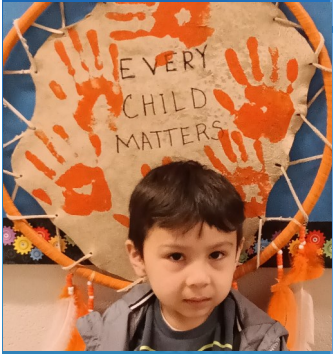
Before becoming a teachers assistant I was a pharmacy technician for 8 years at South Dayton Pharmacy. I enjoyed learning new information through out those years and also interacting with all the lovely customers.

I am so excited to start this new adventure as part of the JOM team and get to know everyone!



GOWANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE QUARTER

Grade K: Rowen Printup



Rowen is a kind student. He is a hard worker and has excelled in all areas in Kindergarten. This shows in his grades! He has had an awesome third quarter. Keep up the great work Rowen! We are proud of you!

Grade1: Harper Abrams



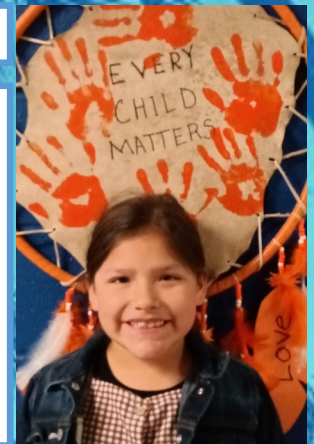
Harper has had a great third quarter. She is a very kind and respectful student. She is a delight to have in class and is always willing to help others and participate. Keep up the great work Harper!

Grade: 2: Bexley Taylor



Bexley has had an awesome third quarter. She is such a hard worker. We are so impressed with her various math strategies and her enthusiasm for math!! Keep up the great work!! Ja:goh Bexley!

Grade 3: Jheneli Huff



Jheneli has had an awesome third quarter! She works hard and has impressed us with her improvement in math! She always has a positive attitude and is a good friend to all. Ja:goh Jheneli! Keep up the great work!

Grade 4: Ayana Johnson



Ayana has worked very hard for the third quarter. She always has a smile and positive attitude. Ayana has shown great improvement on her math skills, which shows in her grade. Her enthusiasm for math is contagious. She is a good friend to all!



NEWS FROM MRS. HAGEMAN AT GMS

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We're more than half way through the school year already!!! The 3rd quarter was a busy one for most. We had the GMS musical, which was 'Guys and Dolls'. Students were very busy with rehearsals and balancing school work. Great job to all who were a part of it!! We also started spring sports which are lacrosse, softball, track and field, and baseball. It is important for student athletes to keep track of their grades in order to be eligible to play. As a reminder, there are after school options available. Please don't hesitate to contact the main office if you have any questions/concerns regarding grades.

Important dates:

May 10, 2024: Progress reports

May 15, 2024: Grades 5 & 8 Science Assessments

May 24-27, 2024: Memorial Day recess

NEWS FROM GOWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL



Nya:wëh Sgë:nö'! My name is Keira Thompson and I am the new Assistant JOM teacher at Gowanda Middle School. I have lived on the Cattaraugus Territory my whole life, and I am of the turtle clan. I have one son who is soon to be 11, two cats, and one dog =) In my spare time when I'm not super busy with my son's sports and extracurricular activities, I love to explore and be surrounded in nature, get my hands into any arts and crafts/ DIY projects, and just spend quality time with my family.

Before becoming the GMS JOM Assistant, I had previously worked at The Seneca Nation of Indians Early Childhood Learning Center for 8+ years as both a teacher assistant and a lead teacher in the preschool rooms with 3-5-year old's. Throughout my years at E.C.L.C, I have worked with many families in the community, have had many children under my care, and have developed a passion for providing children with academic assistance while also being an advocate for them.

I look forward to getting to know the students at GMS, and very excited to be apart of the JOM family at Gowanda School District.

GOWANDA MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Grade 5: Morris John



And the award for Most Improved goes to Mo John!!! Mo has shown so much improvement during the 3rd quarter. Not only has he been getting his work done on time, but the quality of his work has also improved. Great Job, Mo!!

Grade 6: MaKenyan Brooks

MaKenyan has really stepped up in 6th grade for the 3rd quarter. His teacher's have nothing but positive comments when it comes to his work ethic. He has shown much responsibility by knowing when to ask for help when needed. His grades definitely reflect all of his hard work!!



Grade 7: Ella Jimerson



Ella is working so hard in 7th grade!! She stays on top of her work when she needs to. If she misses a day, she has no problem getting caught back up. Ella has really shown lots of responsibility and hard work. Keep it up, Ella!!

Grade 8: Isabella Gill

Izzy is the definition of a hard worker!! The advanced classes she is taking are giving her a good challenge for her 8th grade year, but she's working hard to do the best she can. Her grades definitely reflect all of the dedication she puts into her school work. Keep up the good work, Izzy!!



GOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Athletics

Gowanda's Native American athletes have been busy this spring! Several students are registered and thriving this sports season. JV Boys Lacrosse: Alanson Stafford (10), Jaxstin Johns (10), Kaiden Spruce (10), Dustin Mohawk (10), Jayden John (10), Dalen Stevens (9), Brodie Jackson (9), V Boys Lacrosse: Seneca Mohawk (11), Cashis Montour (10), Seneka Jackson (11), Elston John (12), Nathan Warrior (10), Randall John (9), Winter Rivera (11), Marcus Gamble (10), Ethan Steeprook (11), Hodaweo:je' John (10), Trelin Warrior (9), Nakotah Jackson (12), Croix Snow (12), Jessup Stevens (11), Ha'tsihgahdo:d Stevens (11). V Girls Lacrosse: Chloe Luther (12), Kiona Isaac (10), Lily Scanlan (11), Cadence Luther (9), Felicia Scanlan (9), Hannah Valentine (11), Lilliana Pierce (9), Karice John (11), Isabella Gill (8), Layla Gamble (12), Nina Coulon (10), Enette John (9), Delia Mohawk (9), Cora Luther (8). V Baseball: Madden Lay (11). JV Softball: Jules Hageman (10), Evalene (Biz) John (7), Maleina Moses (9). V Softball: Corrina John (10), Aubrie Heron (12), Alhanna Gabel (12). Track & Field: Marcus Gamble (10), Maddox Hudson (9), Jayson Twoguns (12), Gohaodiyo Black (10), Emma Golden (10), Calie Hudson (12), Octavia Williams (9), Rhianna Woods (11).

GOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Lilliana Pierce



+7 points

Corrina John



+7 points

Kierra Moses



+13 points

Elston John



+4 points

All students of the quarter improved their overall averages by amazing amounts - Improving from 2nd quarter and really making it happen in 3rd quarter. Great job to all!

Gowanda Central School Credit Rolls

Merit Roll

Grade 5

JoRiah John
Payton Rindfleisch
Avvery Schmitz
Averi Thompson
Zada Woods
Madelyn Wurst
Raven Young

Grade 6

Clarae Beaver
MaKenyan Brooks
Gabriel Cortes
Evelyn John
Lewi Mohawk
Kayella Smoke
Shaaylyn Williams

Grade 7

Colten Bennett
Ella Jimerson
Alivia Richter
Carter Scott
Claryce Stevens

Grade 8

Donald Stevens Jr.

Grade 9

Brodie Jackson
Delia Mohawk

Lilliana Pierce
Julia White-Pigeon
Octavia Williams

Grade 10

Jayden John

Grade 11

Marissa Beaver
Alyssa Golden
Karice John

Ellarose LeBeau
Kierra Moses
Lily Scanlan

Grade 12

Tyler Bouquin
Troy Jimerson-Williams
Elston John
Kaleb Smith
Croix Snow

P-Tech Students

Leona Henhawk
Cashis Montour

Honor Roll

Grade 5

Simon Huff
Halia Rivera
Loki Saterfield
Anna Schindler
Emmett Schindler
Liam VanAernam

Grade 6

Zayley Nephew
Lily Penvose
Sophee Seneca
Gia Stafford
Alana Young

Grade 8

Isabella Gill
Rylee Yasurek

Grade 9

Jovin Jones
Maleina Moses

Grade 10

Corrina John
Alanson Stafford
Kaevii Yasurek

Grade 11

Cole Gabel

Elizabeth Green
Winter Rivera
Landon White
Grade 12
Gracie Carpenter
Mya Halftown
Nakotah Jackson
Jayson Twoguns
Sierra Twoguns

High Honor Roll

Grade 5

Jag Gill
Daphne Twoguns

Grade 6

Scarlett John
Anyistin MacLeod
Elise Stevens

Grade 9

Cadence Luther
Tayleigh Williams

Grade 10

Marcus Gamble
Carleen Logan

Grade 11

Hannah Valentine

Grade 12

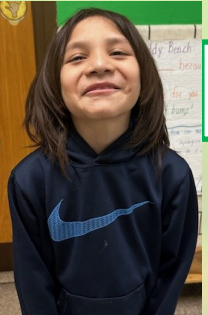
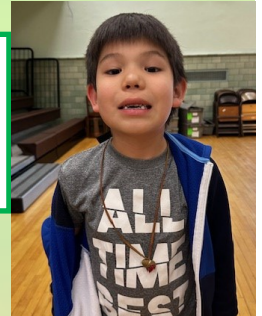
Alhanna Gabel
Layla Gamble
Aubrie Heron
Chloe Luther

J.T. WAUGH ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



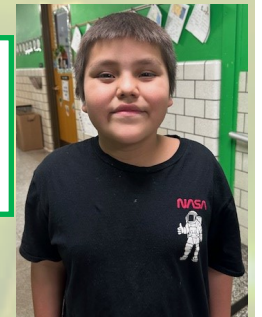
Deyohatehtsiyoh Alvarado-Seneca is an amazing Kindergarten student at J.T. Waugh! She is always kind and compassionate toward others. She is willing to help her friends when they need her with a positive attitude and a smile. She has made tremendous growth as a student. She is engaged in learning and perseveres with her work. She always works hard and gives her best effort. She is creative and artistic. She has a great sense of humor and is always laughing and having fun. Deyo has been a pleasure to have in class this school year! Keep up all of the great work, Deyo!-Mrs. Schultz

Thaddeus Huff– Jamieson is an active participant in his first grade classroom. He loves to add to the conversation with his peers and teachers. Thaddeus has a well rounded vocabulary and understands higher level questions and thinking. He enjoys telling his teacher personal stories from his life. Thaddeus loves to play with his friends during free periods. He is an outgoing nice little boy. -Mrs. Ruszaj



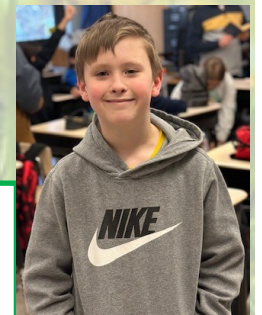
Lysnner Leroy is a hard worker and he really enjoys coming to school. He enjoys reading and he is a very good speller. Lysnner is a good role model to his peers because he is respectful and responsible. He is also a great friend to his peers.-Mrs. Conrad

Bradley Young is one amazing 3rd grader! Bradley is a very hard worker and always comes in with a positive attitude and a smile. Each day he is full of enthusiasm and tries his best. He is very kind to others, and is always willing to help. He is a great student who participates in class, encourages classmates, and is always eager to learn more. Brad can be counted on to be honest and responsible and is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Bradley, Keep up the excellent work!-Mrs. Genco



The 4th graders went on a field trip to the New York State Power Authority. After the Power Plant, the class headed to Niagara Falls to enjoy the sights and to have lunch. On our way back to the buses, the class passed a man holding a sign asking for money so he could purchase food. Brayden knowing that we had extra bag lunches, asked if he could give one to the man. Brayden gave the man lunch and told him to have a great day. The man was very grateful and thanked him. I was so proud of Brayden for being aware of his surroundings and taking the time to want to help others. Brayden displayed a beautiful act of kindness and showed compassion for the less fortunate. Nice job **Brayden Cullinan!**-Ms. Taylor

Robert Hummel is an outstanding student. He meets all school expectations with distinction. He is respectful to all adults and youngsters. With Robert, we can expect polite conversation and thoughtful comments. He models excellent behavior even when there is peer pressure or unsupervised moments. I expect Robby to do great things in Middle School.-Mr. Lamoreaux



A.J. SCHMIDT ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



Kindergarten- Harrison Styres

Harrison has been working very hard in class. He is eager to participate in group conversations. He has been proudly reading books. Harrison has the best penmanship. He takes his time and it shows. Harrison loves to draw and make crafts. He adds many details to his drawings when illustrating his writing. Harrison is a great friend to his peers.-Mrs. Galenda

Zinia is always smiling and happy to be at school. She is cooperative and has developed strong friendships in the classroom. Zinia likes to help in any way needed. She has become quite a good reader and has a lot of knowledge and ideas to share with others. I am enjoying having her in class this year. -Mrs. Govenettio

Grade 1- Zinia Parker

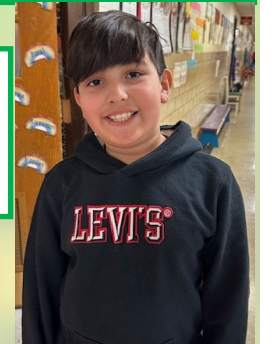


Grade 2- Klayton White

Klayton is an extraordinary second grader at AJS Elementary School. Klayton comes to school daily with a positive attitude. He is a hard-worker in the classroom, and an excellent role model for his peers. When he isn't at school, Klayton enjoys playing with his brother Terrance. We are so lucky to have Klayton in our class!-Mrs. Hart

Creedence has been doing great work here in 3rd grade. He always volunteers to answer questions during math and he has grown so much in his confidence when reading. He is also quick to lend a helping hand and enjoys playing football with some of the boys when we go outside during recess. He is a great role model for his classmates and a great choice for student of the quarter! Keep up the great work. -Miss Easton

Grade 3- Creedence Seneca



Grade 4- Carter Love

Carter walks down the hallways of AJ Schmidt with confidence, enthusiasm, and the brightest smile on his face. He takes pride in completing tasks and assignments in Math and Writing, which are his areas of strength. He said, "Everything at school is just COOL." Carter has an abundance of background knowledge and experiences that add excitement and understanding to our classroom discussions. He has a good balance of daily activities including chorus, art, and athletics. When not in school, Carter could be found playing basketball with his dad, or at baseball, football, and lacrosse practice. Next year, Carter hopes to win a Spelling competition or a coloring contest. When asked what his future looks like, he said "I will be in the NFL. I picture myself being famous and a social media influencer." -Mrs. Smaldino

Grade 5- Somaya Barreno



Somaya is a delightful new addition to the AJS family and radiates with exceptional qualities that brighten our classroom. Her creativity knows no bounds, shining in both her artwork and writing. Whether collaborating on projects or simply being a supportive friend, Somaya's dedication and adaptability make our classroom a better place.

Hello! Our 3rd quarter was super busy and jam-packed with activity and news. Here's what happened at Lake Shore Middle School.

Students worked hard in the JOM room, but also did fun projects, mostly working with paints and paper. Some got creative and made large-sized origami art, while others made a snow globe. We made bracelets out of embroidery thread or rubber bands. As a whole class activity, we discussed organization and what it means to us, individually, inside and outside of school. Even the class turtle, Scon-Scon, got in on the learning! The students "organized" Scon-Scon and his turtle pals with their miniature lockers, creatively making decisions on what's important for students to bring to school for a successful day of learning.

We had fun together during our February winter break at Hanover Lanes for our February Fun Day. We went bowling with the other districts. It's always nice to interact with the other middle school students in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

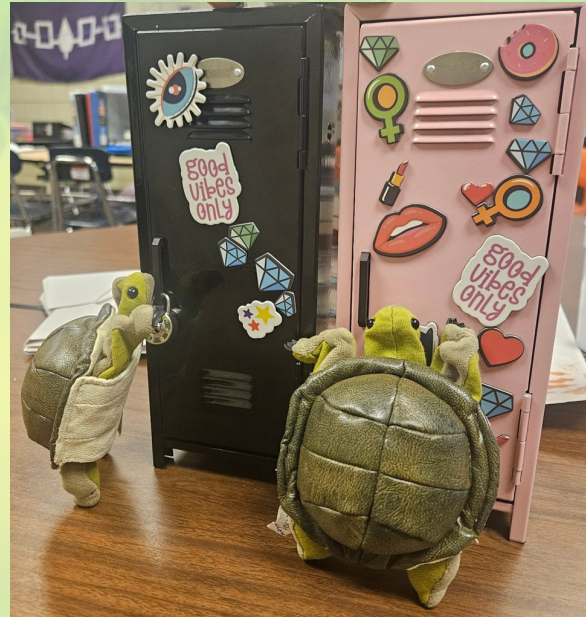
The Success In Middle School sessions began in February. I've accompanied the Title VI program teachers and home-school liaisons every other Thursday at lunchtime to meet with this great group of fifth graders. So far, we've discussed combination locker opening, journaling, and how to use a paper book agenda.

Also in February, we took a field trip to the Saylor Building Clubhouse to recognize the hard work of our second quarter Honor and Merit Roll students. We had 25 students attend the Quarter 2 field trip. This quarter's marking period, we had 43 out of 96 students total who made the honor and merit roll lists.

In March, Nessa Powless, a sixth-grader, went Bald 4 Bucks! I was invited to come watch her shave her head for an amazing charity. Nessa is brave and an inspiration. It was an honor to attend this event, taking pictures and cheering her on.

We are working hard into the fourth quarter home stretch! Stay tuned for more updates.

LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES



LAKE SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE QUARTER



Iris Young is a sixth grader, has been selected for Student of the Quarter for the third quarter at Lake Shore Middle School. She has a great attitude, attendance and grades—all of which make her an excellent choice for the honor! She's consistently earned her way onto the Honor Roll every marking period this school year. She's active in dance competitions and theater. This school year, she participated in the school's production of Lion King, Jr. Great job, Iris!

Amiya Nephew is our seventh-grade student chosen for Student of the Quarter for the third quarter. She's had a regular appearance on the Honor Roll since the first quarter of her sixth-grade year. She's a talented lacrosse player. Alongside her sister, who is a senior, Amiya assisted her with a goal at their game earlier this season. Amiya is kind and always surrounded by friends. Keep up the great work, Amiya! You're doing great!



Ezra Dotgahdoh Nephew, eighth grader, has been selected for Student of the Quarter for the third quarter this year. Excellence in academics, attendance and sportsmanship are reasons why he's been chosen, in addition to his persistence, bravery and strength. Earlier this year, Dotgahdoh was injured at a lacrosse practice, where he suffered a concussion. He missed several days of school in recovery. Despite his setback, he still managed to recover fully, get caught up on his schoolwork, and earn a spot on the Merit Roll. You are AWESOME, Dotgahdoh!



LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL

In January, JOM students attended a field trip sponsored by the Seneca Language grant to the Sully Huff Cultural Center for a day of cultural inclusion. All three schools were divided into groups and rotated stations. The stations included creating pottery bowls with Brennen Johns, information about the immersion program from the current students themselves as well as language lessons with Travis Stafford and Marcus Waterman and taught about different sports. The students who attended in January will be returning on May 9th to get the pottery that they made and participate in a food demonstration. The students who attended this event were Damien Warrior, Mary Campbell, Saniya Seneca, Salana Ferrigusquia, Kate Kennedy, Layla Jimerson, Kyrie Buffalo, and Leila Thompson.

On February 22nd, 2024 the Seneca Nation Education Department hosted February Fun Days. Il Mulino Barbering Academy came in and did haircuts in the morning, followed by an entrepreneurial discussion and provided tea samples with Kialeigh Bennett who owns and runs her own business, Royalty Nutrition. We ended the afternoon with craft projects; Mary Williams did a beading activity and Barb Weston taught the group to make scrunchies.

On March 5th, the Seneca Nation Education department hosted an SAT Boot Camp for juniors preparing to take the SAT. It was a 4-hour prep course taught by All-Pro Tutoring out of Buffalo. The SAT is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It's not too late to register for your SAT- the last day to register is May 16th to test in June. Please see your guidance counselor at school for more information. Lake Shore Juniors who attended this event were Laelle Jimerson, Jordan Cooke, Stanley Francis, Kaivin Jones, Damien Warrior, and Shilo Pierce.

On April 25, Sandra Warrior, a self-taught, color-blind artist from Perrysburg hosted a guided paint session. Students were Koltin Bonafede, Caias John, Kaleb Johnson, Tempest Hunter, Maleah Jimerson, Gianna Waterman, Saniya Seneca, Desiree Cruz-Gonzalez, Mileah, and Olivia-Grace Pinelli. For more information on her paint parties, acrylic paintings, etc., you can check out her Instagram page @SWarriorArt or email her at warriorsandy7@gmail.com

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.

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

Outdoor Cooking Experience with Anne Tahamont. 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.

May 15th, 2024 – 8:00am- 12:00pm

Moccasin Making Class with Sam Jacobs, Open to 10 High School Students and it will be 3 days / 2 hours each day

LAKE SHORE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



9th Grade: Saniya Seneca

Saniya has handled the transition to high school extremely well. She was selected as student of the quarter because she demonstrates all of the positive traits involved with being a successful student which includes showing respect for her peers and teachers.

10th Grade: Kaleb Johnson

Kaleb has been chosen for student of the quarter because of the high academic and personal goals he set for himself! He worked very hard this year to get his grades up. Keep up the good work Kaleb!

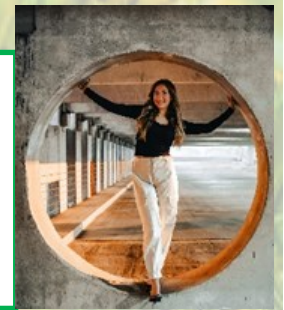


11th Grade: Stanley Francis

Stanley has worked very hard this year. He finished the 3rd quarter strong, displaying academic excellence, and has made the honor roll each quarter this year. Stanley is an excellent role model for underclassmen! His grades this year are proof that hard work pays off!!

12th Grade: Mileah Pinelli

Mileah comes to school each day with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. She is dependable and has a strong work ethic. She excels in the classroom and on the field as she participates in soccer, softball unified basketball, and softball. Mileah is very active in many school clubs. There is no doubt she will be just as successful when she starts at Ithaca College in the fall.



Lake Shore Central School Credit Rolls

Merit Roll

6th Grade	Myles Conant	11th Grade
Mila Fox	Zoey Fox	Stanley Francis
Jax Jamieson	Sara Himelein	Hazel Moon
Tyrone Leroy	Kaysen John	Stevieana Seneca
Jayla Redeye	Wyatt Maybee	12th Grade
Kamryn Stafford	Ezra Dotgahdoh Nephew	Morgan Huff
7th Grade	Macie Scanlan	Eric Kushner
Zayden Becker	Luis Soto Jr.	
Julie Bray	Brent Thompson	
Sofia Corsaro	9th Grade	
Bree Gates- Porter	Jayla Kennedy	
Emmi Jimerson	Ariza Leroy	
Jace Jimerson	Tolli Parsons	
Cayden Kettle	Oliviagrace Pinelli	
Colton Pinelli	Saniya Seneca	
Ashton Sampson	Wyatt Thompson	
Livvi Twoguns	Asa White	
8th Grade	10th Grade	
Kamryn Bonafede	Koltin Bonafede	
Zaia Charbonneau	Salana Ferrigusquia	

Honor Roll

6th Grade	Vivian Maybee	Maston Waterman
Dylan Delaney	Arilyn Nephew	12th Grade
Vincent Isaac	Lily Zaprzal	Dakota Familio
Cordelia Maybee	9th Grade	Troy Kennedy
Emerie Sanchez	Mason John	Shatan Mohawk
Iris Young	10th Grade	Mileah Pinelli
7th Grade	Kyrie Buffalo	Vayda Stevens
Elliot Brunn Cisneros	Elliott Catalano	
Gus Catalano	Kate Kennedy	
Kaiyah Jones	James Mecca	
Christina LaSalle	Ciara Thompson	
Amiya Nephew	11th Grade	
Braxton Sanchez	Kiowa Haynes	
Nuriya Tallchief	Alexis Hummel	
8th Grade	Laelle Jimerson	
Emmitt Francis	Travis Jimerson	
Coltyn LeRoy	Aquinnah Maybee	

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATES

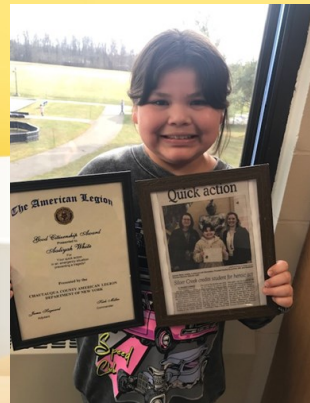
This has been a great year at Silver Creek Elementary School! Our students have enjoyed many fun learning activities. We have some very kind and compassionate students. Aaliyah White received a Good Citizenship Award for her quick action. In the lunchroom, she noticed that another student was choking! Aaliyah quickly told an adult what was happening, and the student was saved from choking! We are so thankful for her act of heroism! In fourth grade, our students have been researching exotic animals. They created wonderful books with drawings and interesting facts about their animals. At the end of the unit, the students invited friends and family to come listen to their stories and take fun pictures in the Animal Adventure photo booth. Our fourth graders also created earthquake proof structures for a unit in Social Studies. Ryker Conklin made his out of bread and straws. At our SNI Education Department Bingo Night, Murrayah Jimerson was one of our lucky winners. Congratulations! The Silver Creek Elementary School Spring concert is coming up soon. Scarlett Nash has been doing a great job practicing her flute. Mekhi Snyder and Eli Austin are doing a great job at badminton. Nice teamwork boys! Kamden Smith participated in Mr. Reynold's Knight University Chess Club. At Silver Creek Elementary School, we offer a variety of Knight U Classes like— Paper Crafts, Theater, and Scrapbooking. The students had a fun celebration at the end of the classes with friends and family. We have a lot of talented students! Charlotte Carry Moccasin won a Solo Dance Competition in Ohio! Ja:göh! Remmie White and Lyris Jimerson helped plant seeds we harvested from the garden that they planted with Mrs. Bray. We learned the Seneca words onëö' – corn and osáe'da' – beans and o:nyöhsa' – squash the three sisters – Jöh-heh-göh. Black Knight Pride! We rolled out our new Elementary School wide expectations! At our Character Assembly, students and teachers promised to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. Fantastic job everyone!



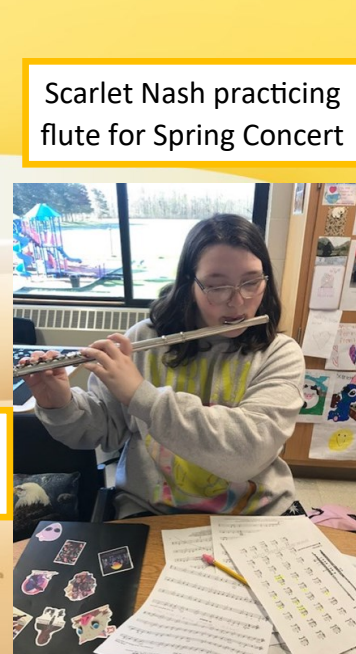
Ryker Conklin Working on Earthquake Proof Structures



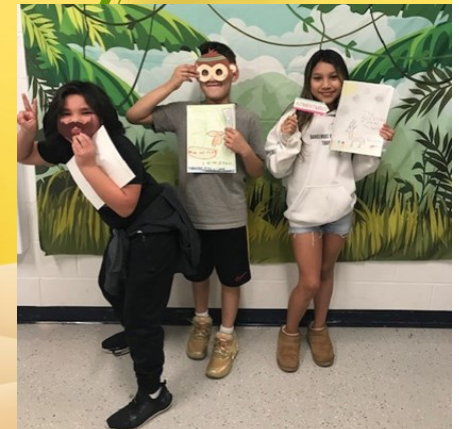
Murrayah Bingo Night Winner @ SNI Edu



Aaliyah White Good Citizenship Award 2024



Scarlet Nash practicing flute for Spring Concert



Vaughn Redeye, Thomas Scanlan, and Jazlyn Stevens with their Animal Adventure Narratives

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Mekhi Snyder and Eli Austin JOM Badminton



Kamden Smith Knight U Chess Club



Charlotte Carry Moccasin Wins Solo Dance Competition in Ohio!



Black Knight Pride! We roll out our new expectations! You've got this!

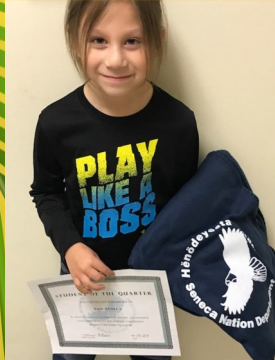
Eli, Kaleb, Oliver, and Scarlett 2024



Lyris Jimerson and Remie White planting seeds we harvested in our Silver Creek Elementary School Garden 2024

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

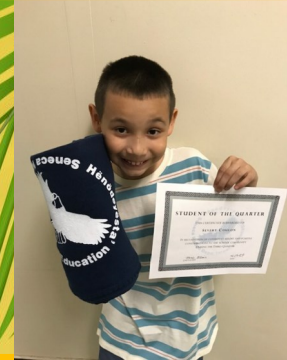
Kindergarten: Sun Seneca



1st Grade: Alexa Duchene



2nd Grade: Severt Coulon



Kindergartener **Sun** was chosen to be recognized for doing a great job in centers!

First Grader **Alexa** is doing a fantastic job on her Rainbow Writing in ELA!

Second Grader **Severt** is being recognized for working hard on his math, nice job!

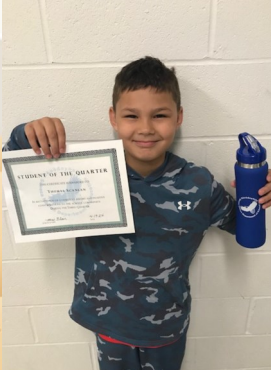
Third Grader **Kiera** tries her best at school and makes everyone around her smile!

Fourth Grader **Thomas** is a hard worker and always does his best in ELA and Math!

Fifth Grader **Mekhi** is being recognized for working hard at ELA and reading! Ja:goh!



3rd Grade: Keira Winford



4th Grade: Thomas Scanlan



5th Grade: Mekhi Snyder

SILVER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES

At the beginning of the quarter, during the February break the middle school students participated in the Seneca Nation Education Department February Fun Days. Middle School students from all three districts met at ECLC and then went to Hanover Lanes for a fun day of bowling and pizza & wings. About 35 students took part in this fun event. It's always a great day to get out of the house and get together with new and old friends.

Third quarter is always a whirlwind with several breaks. The end of March lead us to the Spring break which included activities all week during community fair and the Solor Eclipse. I hope everyone took advantage of the great views around the area. Though the day was cloudy many people were able to witness totality from their area. This once in a lifetime event was breathtaking!

Third quarter ends with State testing and the beginning of the spring sports season. As we move into these activities please remember attendance is top priority! Class time will give you the opportunity to finish homework and the learn the curriculum to achieve your goals. Whatever your goals are being present helps you build foundational skills and habits that will be needed the rest of your lives.



SILVER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER



Aubri Robbins

I would like to congratulate Aubri Robbins as the 6th grade Student of the Quarter for the Third Quarter. Aubri is a conscientious student. She is hardworking and always in a great mood. She can affect the dynamic of the room with her cheery presence. Her various activities and experiences, and her positive attitude, will give her a great foundation to help take her anywhere she wants to go in life. I can't wait to see where it leads her. Congratulations, Aubri!



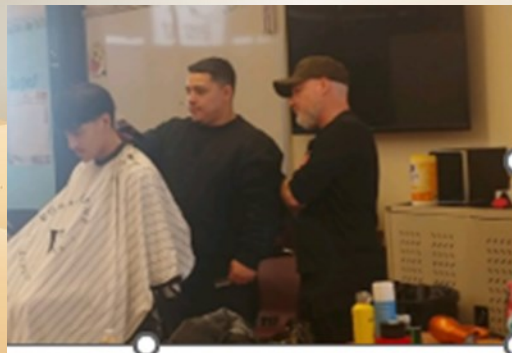
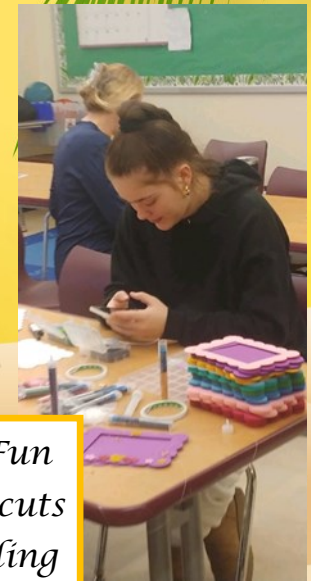
Jaeton White

Congratulations to Jaeton White on earning the 7th grade Student of the Quarter for the Third Quarter. Jaeton is a hard worker. A leader among his peers. Jaeton is will respected by both his teachers and peers. This quiet young man will go far. Congratulations Jaeton!

SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

The third quarter has ended, signaling the final stretch of the 2023-2024 academic year. Field trips, Winter Break Events, and Community Fair have passed, and we are all looking forward to upcoming celebrations and graduation. Eight Silver Creek students (Gracie Williams, Amirya Warrior, Skyla Gates, Ella Austin, Simon White, Trent Logan, Shylor Maybee, and Timmy Williams) were among the participants across New York state that attended the Promising Futures Program at Cornell University this past March. Promising Futures is an outreach and recruitment program first hosted by the American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program (AIISP) in March 2014. The program provides an immersive on-campus experience for prospective North American Indigenous undergraduate students who are considering applying to Cornell University. As part of the Promising Futures experience, students enjoyed a campus tour, listened to tailored presentations, and participated in workshops about everything from admissions to financial aid to fun things to know about Cornell.

Nya:weh to everyone for their Support of the Scholastic Book Fair!



Our High School Fun day featured Haircuts by Il Mulino, Beading and a presentation by Royalty Nutrition.

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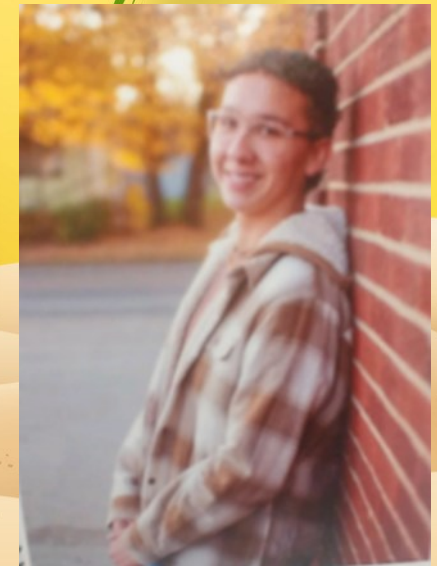
Sophomore: Ella Austin

Ella is a stand-out student because of her excellent academic standards and her extracurricular activities. She just finished performing in the school musical, is active in Dance, and founded the Creative Writing Club here at Silver Creek where she serves as the President. Miss Austin is also the Treasure of the Youth Advisory Committee and participates in many other clubs and activities. Congratulations Ella on all of your accomplishments!



Senior: Timothy Williams

Timmy is an upstanding student, advocate, and excellent representative of our community. He excels academically, making Honor roll every quarter, and will be attending Syracuse University in the Fall. Over February break, he was part of the Seneca Youngbloods, a grassroots youth organization with the Seneca Nation that travelled to Washing, D.C. to meet with council members and embark on new learning experiences. Mr. Willaims has a bright future ahead of him!



Silver Creek Central School Credit Rolls

Credit Roll

6th Grade

Maddie Gunther
Dominick Schunk
Tyson VanAernam

7th Grade

Andy Marx
Kyla Redeye

9th Grade

Jalyn Smith

10th Grade

Hailie Rybij

12th Grade

Jacob Jimerson– Kenjockety
Mason Maybee

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Emma Golembieski
Martin Jimerson III

Aubri Robbins

7th Grade

Lilly Shaw
Jaeton White

9th Grade

Molly Shaw

10th Grade

Ella Austin
Shylor Maybee

12th Grade

Lucille Jimerson
Timothy Williams

THANK YOU FOR READING.

