

# 2026 JOM SUMMMER NEWSLETTER

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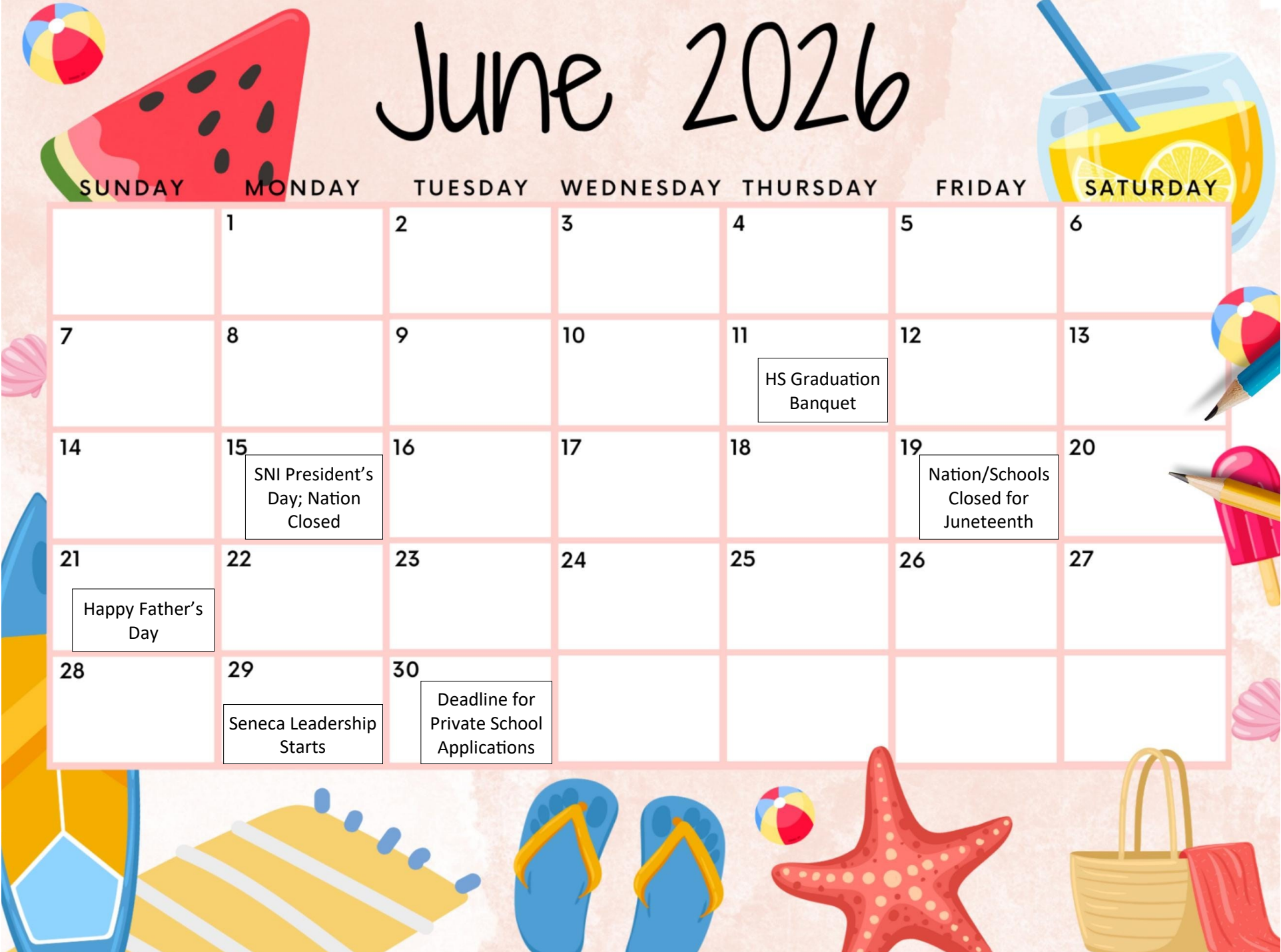
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# June 2026



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# Gowanda Elementary School Updates

Nya:wëh Sgënö', it's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of our school year. We have been very busy these past few months, beginning with our February Fun Days. The Elementary students in grades K-2 went to Chuck E. Cheese and students in grades 3-5 went to Get Air Trampoline Park in Cheektowaga. This was a first for us on both trips and we hope to do it again. April came fast with Community Fair Week. We had a fun Carnival starting out the week, sponsored by our Education Department. Many of our students enjoyed bounce houses, tattoos, arts and crafts, popcorn, snow cones as well as our Book Fair. We were also intrigued by a captivating magician and Puppeteer telling enlightening stories incorporating our Seneca language. It was a fun and active week enjoyed by many in our community!! Our last activity for the school year will be our REACH trip to Splash Lagoon at the end of June. This is for those students who maintained good attendance during the school year. Our requirement is no more than 10 days absent, with 3 tardies equaling 1 absence. With the end of the school year approaching, we will be getting ready for our Summer Program. This program provides 5 weeks of academics, language, swimming and so much more for K-Bound through 8th Grade students. We will have applications coming out in 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'- Mrs. Foit and Mrs. Gage



# Gowanda Elementary School

## Students of the Quarter

Grade K: Aivie Pagan



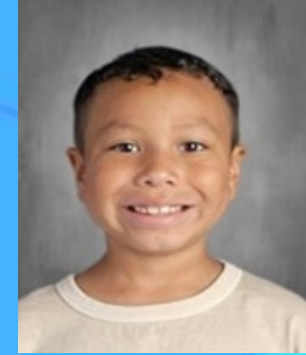
Aivie is a kind and respectful student. She is a hard worker and a kind friend to all. She has had a wonderful third quarter. Keep up the great work. We are so proud of you.

Grade 1: Ellyanna James



Ellyanna 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 participate and help others. Keep up the great work Ellyanna!

Grade 2: Dimitri Alexander



Dimitri has had a great 3rd quarter. He is a kind and respectful student. He is a good friend to all. Dimitri brings a smile to our school and is always eager to start his day. Ja:goh Dimitri! We are so proud of you!

Grade 3: Benny John



Benny has had a great third quarter! He always has a positive attitude and brings a smile to all he greets. Keep up the good work! Ja:goh Benny! We are so proud of you

Grade 4: Victoria Gabel



Victoria has had a great third quarter. She always has a smile and positive attitude. Victoria works very hard in all academic areas. She is a good friend to all! Ja:goh Victoria!

# Gowanda Middle School Updates

News from Mrs. Hageman & Ms. Thompson



The end of the 3rd quarter is here already!!! We've had an eventful year so far and we want all students to finish the year strong. We continue to stay after school most weeks Monday-Thursday, if your student needs extra help completing assignments. We encourage anyone who needs assistance to stay after school with us. Please also make sure you are checking Schoology regularly to make sure grades are in good standing.

We are looking forward to all of the spring sporting events. Reminder to STUDENT-athletes, your coaches want you to stay in good academic standing, so please monitor your grades closely. If students start falling behind, they are encouraged to stay after school to get caught up, before they end up on the ineligible list.

Let's finish the school year strong, Panthers!!

# Gowanda Middle School

## Students of the Quarter

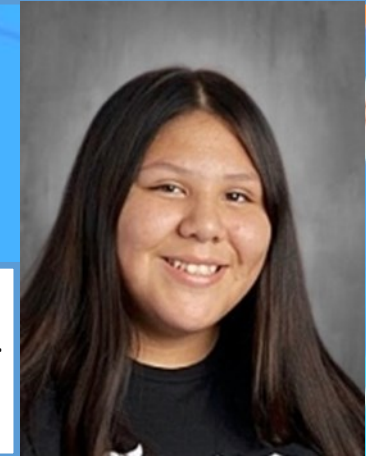


Grade 5: Kai Maracle

**Kai** had an EXCELLENT 3rd quarter!! He has shown tremendous improvement in attitude and behavior. It really has helped him to excel in the 3rd quarter and we hope he continues to finish the school year strong!! Keep up the great work, Kai!!

Emma is a star student in 6th grade!! She's respectful and caring toward teachers and peers. She is always asking for help if needed. All of her efforts do not go unnoticed and her grades definitely reflect her work ethic. Awesome job, Emma!!

Grade 6: Emma Mohawk

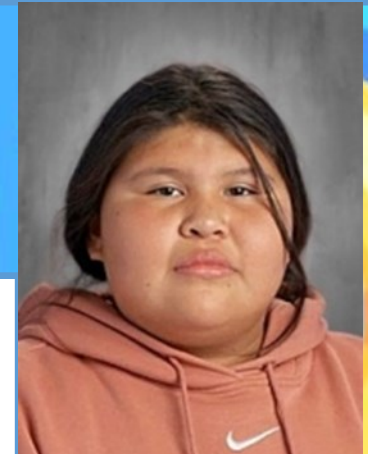


Grade 7: JoRiah John

JoRiah has shown great improvement in attendance and effort for the 3rd quarter!! She stays on top of her work and asks for help when needed. She has really shown more responsibility and dedication. She was also chosen as team captain of the girl's modified lacrosse team by her teammates!! We're so proud of you, JoRiah!!

Gia is rockin' it in 8th grade!! Her grades are a true reflection of all of her hard work this quarter. We hope she continues to work hard for the 4th quarter and that she makes her last quarter in middle school a great one!!! Keep it going, Gia!!

Grade 8: Gia Stafford



# Gowanda High School

## Students of the Quarter

Grade 9: Evalene "Biz" John



Evalene has handled the transition to high school extremely well. She shows up to school each day with a smile on her face, ready to engage with the day's assignment, and with the determination to do well in school. Her positive attitude, attendance, and grades reflect her strong work ethic. Biz is also a 3-sport athlete, playing volleyball, basketball, and softball.

Grade 10: Donald Stevens Jr.



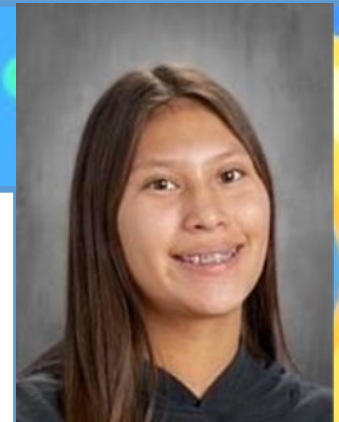
Donald has been chosen as the student of the quarter because of the high academic and personal goals he set for himself this year! He has worked very hard this quarter, maintaining his grades and being a 3-sport athlete playing football, basketball, and lacrosse. He is friendly, helpful, and respectful to teachers and peers. Keep up the good work- you're on the right track!!

Grade 11: Liliana Pierce



Liliana is the student of the quarter for 11th grade. She is recognized for her consistency in her academics so far this year. Being on the high honor roll for the 1st half of the school year. Liliana has a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and is respectful to her peers and teachers. Liliana keeps her grades up throughout the school year, playing volleyball in the fall and lacrosse in the spring. Nice job, Lilliana!

Grade 12: Corrina "CC" John



Corrina "CC" John has been selected as the student of the quarter for 12th grade for the 3rd quarter. CC attends school each day with a positive attitude, she goes above and beyond to always do her best. CC exemplifies great character in school and in sports, as a 3-sport athlete playing volleyball, basketball, and softball. She is a great role model for underclassmen, balancing academics and athletics. Keep up the great work!

# Gowanda Central School

## Credit Rolls

### Merit Roll

Liyanna Henhawk	Ella Jimerson
Justine Printup	Evalene John
Lacey Davis	Carter Scott
Ruslin Doxtator	Kenidee Seneca
Jeremiah Hidalgo	Kenzee Seneca
Kiera LeBeau	Draycelyn Smith
Anamaii Miller	Memphis Stevens
Emma Mohawk	Cienna Henhawk
Lyota Parker	Donald Stevens Jr
Arraya Rice Renaldo	Desiree Cruz-Gonzales
Colt Scanlan	Brodie Jackson
Lyla Stevens	Maleina Moses
Isarae White Crane	Lilliana Pierce
Milo Williams	Peyton Zwierchowski
Kamerson Connell	Nina Coulon
Kingsley Lone	Jules Hageman
Payton Rindfleisch	Elyas John
Emmett Schindler	Kaevii Yasurek
Sadie Stevens	
Gabriel Cortes	
Evelyn john	
Sophee Seneca	

### Honor Roll

Emberly Abrams	StarRianna White
A'mora Brooks	Madelyn Wurst
Shiloh Elliott	Zayley Nephew
Sofia Scott	Amber Hale
Gaia Stafford	Aliza Jimerson
Lola Cook	Cadence Luther
Lucas Hale Jr.	Delia Mohawk
LeRoy Henhawk II	Julia White-Pigeon
Kambria Kennedy	Marcus Gamble
Christine Lyons	Emma Golden
Xylinia Mitchell	
Aidrick Pagan	
Carter Reiller	
Oakley Snyder	
Leilene Stevens	
Aaliyah Sundown	
Jag Gill	
Simon Huff	
Raelynn Taber	
Averi Thompson	

### High Honor Roll

Sophia Dolina  
Lucia VanAernam  
Eleanor John  
Halia Rivera  
Loki Satterfield  
Scarlett John  
Anyistin MacLeod  
Isabella Gill  
Rylee Yasurek  
Tayleigh Williams  
Corrina John  
Alanson Stafford

# A.J. Schmidt Elementary News

On February 23, the Buffalo Bandits star Zachary Belter stopped by second- fifth grade gym classes to share his passion for lacrosse, offer tips and inspire the next generation of athletes.

On Thursday, March 12, AJS held their annual read-a-thon, where students got to bring their comfiest seat and their favorite books to read for 2 hours after school and raise money for their library! With 89 students who participated and raised over \$3,000, the school purchased 1,200 new books!

On April 1, the Lake Shore District went Bald for Bucks. Altogether, the district raised almost \$22,000 for Roswell Park. AJS donated \$285 just in spare change during their 'Jar Wars'.



# A.J. Schmidt Elementary Students of the Quarter



Grade K: Ozwyn Garrow

Ozwyn is an exceptional kindergarten student! He is an excellent reader who shows a strong love for books and learning. Ozwyn's sense of humor brings smiles to our classroom, and he always tries his best in everything he does. He is a wonderful role model for his classmates.—Ms. Hart



Grade 2: Evelyn Stevens

Evelyn is a pleasure to work with! She puts forth good effort and volunteers often. She is a good friend to others and helps out whenever she can.—Ms. Pinto



Grade 5: Evelyn Childres

Evelyn is a bright young lady who demonstrates integrity and hard work. Evelyn has a positive attitude and always put forth her best effort. She is a positive role model in our school!- Ms. Salansky

Brody really enjoys math and works hard at being a math problem solver. He enjoys working with his friends and making new friendships.—Ms. Gizzi



Grade 1: Brody Dulgerian

Sparrow shows a strong work ethic by always staying focused and giving her best effort, even when tasks are challenging. She doesn't give up easily and takes pride in completing her work. She has been a great addition to our AJS family!- Ms. Langworthy



Grade 4: Sparrow Jones

# Highland Elementary News

Highland Elementary help a “Coins for Cats” drive to support HEART Animal Rescue. The school raised \$1580 to go towards rescuing and caring for animals in the community.

On April 1, the Lake Shore District went Bald for Bucks. Altogether, the district raised almost \$22,000 for Roswell Park. Highland raised over \$800 through their ‘Jar Wars’ competition.

Due to weather, the annual Shamrock Run turned to the Shamrock Hop combining two holidays for one fun event! Students got to race for ‘gold’!

Highland Elementary celebrating in Autism Acceptance month during the month of April! The self-contained classrooms are working with a select group of classes to create custom sensory tiles to turn the hallways into a tactile experience! Also the whole school participated in a ‘Bubbles of Kindness’ event to celebrate the unique strengths of every learner!



# Highland Elementary Students of the Quarter



Caden Becker

Caden is a kind student who is a good friend to all. He works hard in the classroom, and in all of his therapies and special classes too. He has a quiet warmth about him which draws people in and brings a calm presence to my classroom. Everyone who knows Caden is better for having him in their lives.



Jackson Sampson

Jackson is a hardworking fifth grader who demonstrates strong knowledge and engagement. He actively participates in the classroom and is a member of the school chorus and orchestra.

# JT Waugh Elementary School Updates

Hello all! We're finished with Quarter Three here at the JT Waugh Elementary School at Lake Shore. My school in particular goes by trimesters, but I still have a lot of updates to share.

I've continued collaborating with the teachers in their classrooms. I'm becoming more familiar with the school, the students, and how they work in their classes. In some classes, I assist the students with hosting their literature circles. In others, I help them work out their math problems. I host a center during reading lessons, working in small groups of four or five children at a time. Sometimes, if my schedule allows, I take individual or small groups of three students during their lunch periods. We work on math, writing, or just take a moment to chat. I love being able to do that with them! I'd do that every day if I had the space available. This year, I'm in a shared workspace. As we continue with our school year, we continue focusing on the same math topics such as: word problems with multiple steps for solving, long division, decimals, place value, addition and subtraction with carrying over/borrowing, rounding numbers, and fractions.

We've worked on large projects such as research writing, persuasive writing and commercials. We're reading short books at centers and practicing fluency in digraphs and consonant blended words. We're playing games and doing independent work on worksheets at our small group literacy center. We continue working in our literature groups at the upper grade levels, reading chapter books and discussing literary elements of each one regarding theme, tone, and the types of narrative writing. We're learning new vocabulary words used in what we read, and practicing fluency by reading independently or aloud. In science, we're doing experiments and talking about the scientific method. In Social Studies, we're learning about explorers and how they came to New York State.

We even had some fun at our schoolwide Literacy Week, where we had a book fair, BINGO and a Guess the Masked Reader contest, where several other teachers and I put on masks and read parts of our favorite books in a video to our students. I was recognized right away, even though I tried to disguise my voice. During that week, there was a schoolwide Vocabulary Parade, where each class was assigned a letter from the alphabet. Teachers and students had to dress up as their vocabulary word represented by their class's assigned letter. I was invited to chaperone and present my own vocabulary word with a class, Mrs. Gawlik's first grade. My word was, "victorious."

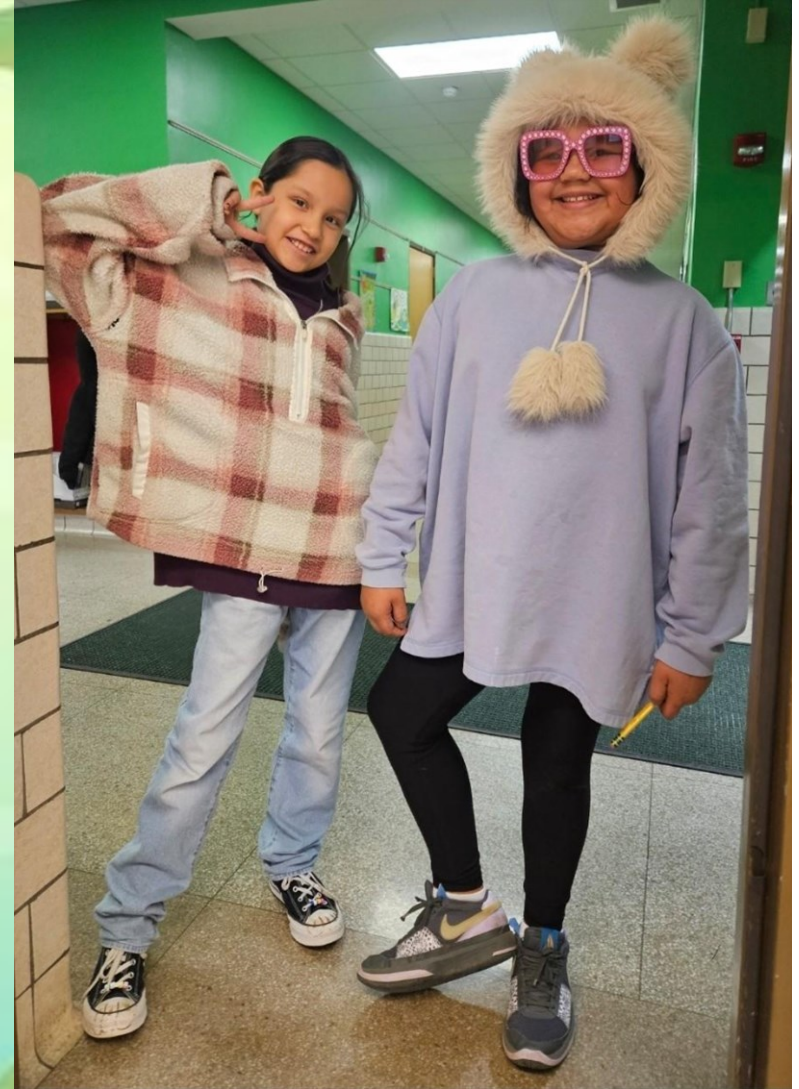
Several of our students participated in the local fundraiser, Bald for Bucks. The money collected is donated to this charity which helps raise awareness about cancer and how area facilities such as Roswell Park can help their patients receive treatments and doctors can perform more research on fighting this disease. There was a schoolwide contest called Jar Wars, where students and faculty collected money in jars marked to represent each grade level, and the top three class earners—third grade, first grade and fifth grade, in that order—were treated to a pizza party!

As always, good grades and school participation are the goals here at JT Waugh Elementary School! I'm enjoying getting to know everyone this year.

Next Quarter, I'll be sharing about Fifth Grade Camp. I've been invited to present an activity for the two days in June where our fifth graders go to day camp together with their teachers. It sounds like a lot of fun, and where great memories will be made.

Be well!

# JT Waugh Elementary School Updates



# JT Waugh Elementary School

## Students of the Quarter



Grade K: William John

William was chosen because he is a hard worker, said his teacher. "His reading is improving," she said. "He is making new friends and he has grown so much! He has a big heart and is so kind to his classmates." We are so proud of your efforts, William! We're glad to have you here at JT Waugh Elementary School! Keep up the great work!

Amari was chosen because of how she brightens her classroom with her presence, said her teacher. "Amari is a bright, kind, sweet and caring little girl," she said. "She always tries her best. She's always willing to help others." We are proud to recognize her for her contribution to our JT Waugh community! Keep shining, Amari!



Grade 1: Amari Hill



Grade 2: Zayda Thompson

Zayda was chosen because of her good classroom behavior and her integrity, said her JOM teacher. "Zayda always comes to school with a positive attitude and ready to work," she said. "She's conscientious, always wanting to help a friend in class. She goes above and beyond to make sure everyone around her is happy and cared for." Keep up the great work!

# JT Waugh Elementary School

## Students of the Quarter

Nova was chosen because she is a remarkable person, said her teachers. “Nova has demonstrated patience, kindness, and compassion towards her peers,” they said. “Nova goes above and beyond to help friends who are in need & works cooperatively with others. Nova consistently follows the classroom rules and puts forth her best effort.” Keep up the great work! Excellent job!



Grade 3: Nova Stevens

Grade 4: Paul  
Twoguns IV  
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Paul was chosen because he is a kind, respectful boy in the classroom, said his teacher. “He is always willing to help out someone in need and works hard to be a considerate person,” she said. “Paul has been making great progress with his math and ELA.” We are so proud of Paul and the role model he is becoming for the students of JT Waugh! Great job, Paul!



Grade 5: Jacob Kuwanvama

Jacob was chosen because he has many admirable student qualities, said his teacher. “Jacob is a great example grit and perseverance,” she said. “He tries hard at everything that he does. His ideas, creative writing, and word work are quite impressive. Jacob is always kind to others and can be trusted to do the right thing.” Congratulations, Jacob!

# Lake Shore Middle School Updates

Hello! My name is Ms. Williams, and I am the new JOM Teacher at Lake Shore Middle School. I just moved back after completing my bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies in San Diego.

During my college career, I was a student leader for freshmen who needed extra academic and peer support. I am finding that my time as a student leader has prepared me immensely to work with our students now. I am really enjoying my time here at the school, and I love coming to school every day and helping the students academically or culturally. I hope to push them to be the best version of themselves they can be and hopefully grow closer to the community through it. Feel free to reach out with questions, updates, or concerns.

**My email is [Miranda.Williams@sni.org](mailto:Miranda.Williams@sni.org)**



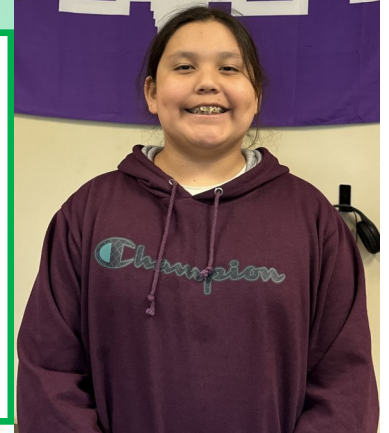
# Lake Shore Middle School

## Students of the Quarter



**Marvel Hummel** is a dedicated and hardworking 6th grade student at Lake Shore who consistently demonstrates strong character and academic excellence. She maintains excellent attendance, follows classroom expectations, and shows respect to both peers and adults in all settings. Marvel is known for being helpful and supportive, often contributing positively to the classroom environment. Throughout her middle school career, she has consistently earned honor roll recognition, reflecting her commitment to her studies. In addition to her academic success, Marvel has shown remarkable personal growth and an increasing sense of responsibility, making her a positive role model within her school community.

**Kendrick Kennedy** is a 7th grade student at Lake Shore Middle School who has demonstrated impressive growth and maturity over the course of the year. He has become a strong self-advocate, confidently communicating with his teachers about missing assignments and taking responsibility for his learning. Kendrick is increasingly organized and consistently steps up to support his peers, offering help and encouragement in the classroom. He is not afraid to step outside of his comfort zone to try new things, showing both courage and a positive attitude. Through his actions, Kendrick has become a great role model for his peers and a valued member of the school community.



**Diamond Renaldo-Lockett** is an 8th grade student at Lake Shore Middle School who consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic and a commitment to excellence. She is organized, dependable, and conscientious in all that she does, approaching her responsibilities with care and attention to detail. Diamond is also known for her kindness and empathy, always willing to help others and support her peers. Her respectful and well-behaved nature makes her a positive presence in the school community. Over the course of this year, she has shown significant personal and academic growth, further highlighting her dedication and character.

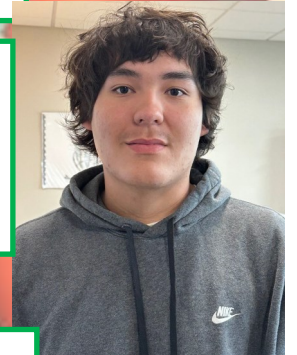
# Lake Shore High School

## Students of the Quarter



Bree Gates-Porter is a dedicated and hardworking 9th-grade student who consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to her learning. She is not afraid to ask for help when needed, showing both maturity and a genuine desire to excel academically. Recently accepted into the Business Academy, Bree continues to challenge herself while maintaining a positive attitude. She is kind, polite, and respectful to everyone around her, she is responsible, reliable and shows a genuine interest in furthering her knowledge of Seneca language. She has excellent attendance and is a very strong student and an excellent member of the Lake Shore Senior High School community.

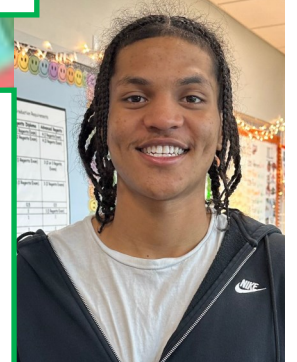
Emmitt Francis is a driven and motivated 10th-grade student who continually strives for excellence. He takes on the rigor of honors-level coursework while actively participating in athletics, showing an impressive ability to balance his commitments. Emmitt's strong academic performance and consistent attendance reflect his dedication and sense of responsibility. He takes pride in all that he does. He is an avid outdoorsman on top of all of his academic and athletic endeavors. His determination and positive approach to both academics and extracurriculars make him a well rounded young man and an asset to Lake Shore Senior High School.



Antonio Ferrgusquia is a thoughtful and motivated 11th-grade student who consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to both his academics and extracurricular activities. As a member of the track team, he shows dedication, perseverance, and a willingness to push himself to improve. In the classroom, Antonio maintains solid grades and excellent attendance, reflecting his reliability and focus. He approaches his work with creativity and often thinks outside the box, contributing unique perspectives to discussions and assignments. Known for his kind and respectful nature, Antonio is a positive presence at Lake Shore Senior High School.



Loyce Thompson-Jones is an exceptional 12th-grade student who brings a positive energy to those around him each day. Known for his friendly demeanor, he is consistently polite, respectful, and carries himself with a genuine sense of kindness. Loyce is a dedicated three-sport athlete, demonstrating strong commitment, teamwork, and perseverance both on and off the field. He maintains solid grades and excellent attendance, reflecting his ability to balance academics and athletics with responsibility and focus. Loyce's recent acceptance to St. Bonaventure University, where he will continue his basketball career, is a testament to his hard work and determination. He is a well-rounded student and a wonderful representative of our school community.



# Lake Shore Central School

## Credit Rolls

### Merit Roll

Nevaya Conant	Uriah LeRoy
Bailey White	Jelissa Steeprock
Curtis Williams Jr	Nivee Bailey
Elvera Golden	Keion Beaver
Lealyn Huff	Nanni Cooper
Kaz Jimerson	Ayla Jimerson
Oakley Kennedy	Jewel Pierce
Jessie Sampson Jr.	Oliviagrace Pinelli
Mara Cooke	Salana Ferrgusquia
Mila Fox	Mauricio Gurule
Vincent Isaac	Koltin Huff
Tyrone LeRoy	Chasity LeRoy
Franklin Thompson	Jairon Nephew
John Williams III	Skyler Rosa
Zayden Becker	Leila Thompson
Julie Bray	
Bree Gates– Porter	
Jace Jimerson	
Colton Pinelli	
Myles Conant	
Irelynn Garlow	
Kaysen John	

### Honor Roll

Marin Canonico	Coltyn LeRoy
Neela Thompson	Vivian Maybee
John Weeden	Arilyn Nephew
Melody Bednarz	Macie Scanlan
Roman Fleming	Marty Wallace Jr.
Rylin Jimerson	Justice John
Mayce Jones	Mason John
Keagan Stevens	Jayla Kennedy
Daphne Twoguns	Ariza Leroy
Liam VanAernam	Makala Reveal
Alexander Williams	Saniya Seneca
Dylan Delaney	Tyla Thompson
Cordelia Maybee	Wyatt Thompson
Jayla Redeye	Gianna Waterman
Raylan Sampson	Asa White
Iris Young	Kyrie Buffalo
Cisneros Brunn	Elliott Catalano
Cayden Kettle	Layla Jimerson
Amiya Nephew	Caia John
Nuriya Tallchief	Kate Kennedy
Livvi Twoguns	Ciara Thompson
Kamryn Bonafede	
Zoey Fox	
Sara Himelein	
Katsi Jackson	

# Silver Creek Elementary School Updates



This Spring has been long awaited at Silver Creek Elementary School! Fun presentations, celebrations, and educational activities are happening all around. Our fourth graders researched the ocean and shared their Young Author's stories with family, friends, students, and teachers. They also had an under the sea selfie station, snacks, and drinks to celebrate all their hard work. Our Knight-U-Theater group put on a play about the Three Little Pigs. It was really cute! Well done! At our SNI Education Department Day at Community Fair students and their families enjoyed games, crafts, a magic show, a puppet show, popcorn, snow cones, lunch, and fun bounce houses. The Book Fair was also a great success. Gakwi:yo:h Farms came to Silver Creek and did a Maple tree tapping demonstration with our students. They collected sap and plan to boil when the weather warms up a bit. At our February Fun Days, students went to Get Air and enjoyed delicious pizza for lunch. Silver Creek is going to look different next year. We are getting a new playground! It has been amazing watching the heavy equipment operators take down the old playground and prepare the space for constructing a new playground.

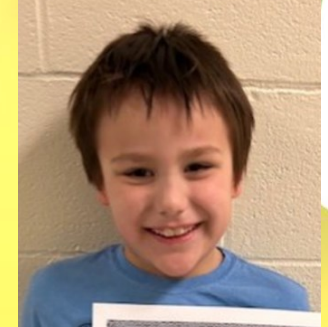


# Silver Creek Elementary School

## Students of the Quarter



Grade K: Izabela Marx



Grade 1: Solomon Tarbell

**Izabela Marx** was chosen to be recognized for doing a great job in writing centers!

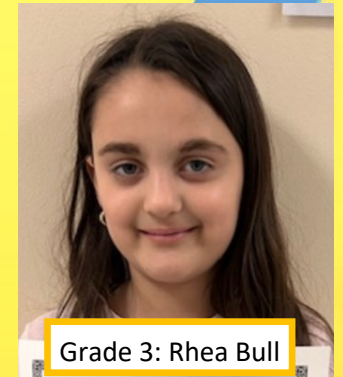
**Solomon Tarbell** is being recognized for working hard on math pictures, Ja:goh!

**Theia Lockett** is doing a nice job in her writing journal! Keep up the great job!

**Rhea Bull** did a great job on her frog project. Nice Work!

**Zaya Williams** is being recognized for doing a great job writing her Young Authors book! Well Done!

**Murrayah Jimerson** is being recognized for working hard in Science class! I'm proud of you!



Grade 3: Rhea Bull



Grade 5: Murrayah Jimerson



Grade 2: Theia Lockett



Grade 4: Zaya Williams

# Silver Creek Middle School Updates

As we enter the last quarter of the school year exciting things are happening at Silver Creek Middle School. Of course, spring sports are well underway with several students on the Silver Creek/Lake Shore Lacrosse team and the Silver Creek baseball and softball teams and track and field.

On Friday March 20, Ronald Mt. St. Pleasant joined our students in our yearly STEM activity sponsored by the My Brothers Keeper grant. Middle School students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade were able to work with Mr. Mt. St. Pleasant to complete a working robotic arm. Once the robotic arms were completed, they were connected to controllers the students could use to have the robot move its arm. Students practiced picking up and stacking blocks. At the end of the day the students were able to take their robotic arm home. This well received event is one that both staff and students look forward to each year.

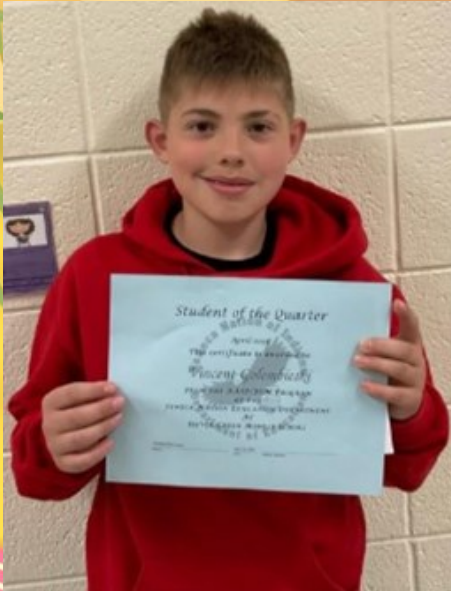
There are various field trips and activities coming up during the school year. The 7th grade will hold their annual Civil War encampment near the end of May. On May 22, 7th and 8th grade students will be Pittsburg. During this optional trip students have a great day of Zoo, and museum visits with a wonderful lunch and dinner. And finally, the 6th grade team will head to Salen's Field for the Buffalo Bisons Kids Day baseball game May 28th.

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 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.

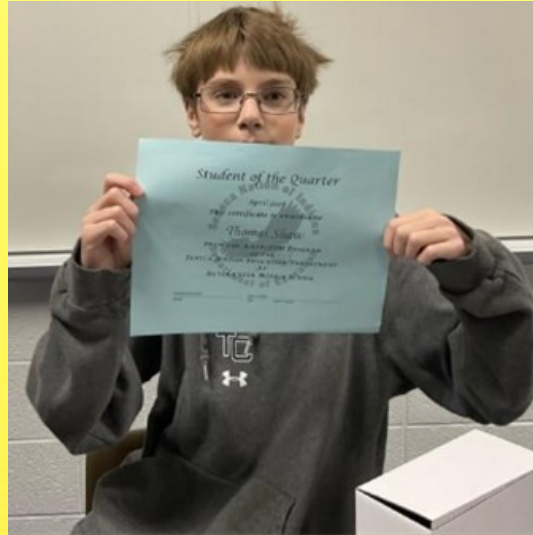


# Silver Creek Middle School

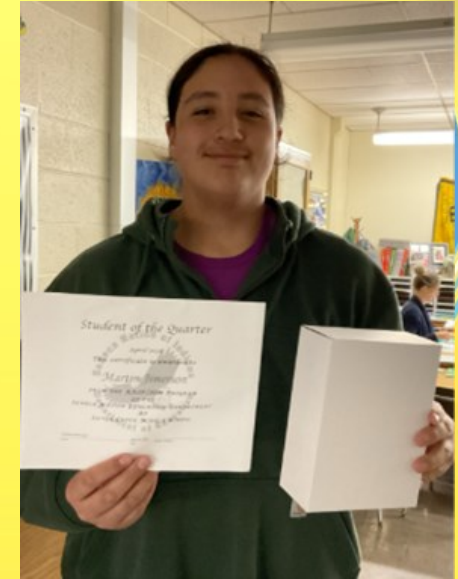
## Students of the Quarter



The 6th grade Student of the Quarter is Vincent Golembieski. Vinny is a great student and demonstrates thoughtfulness in his interactions with teachers and his peers. Vinny knows that his behavior will determine achievement and is focused on building on his knowledge to get where he wants to go. Congratulations, Vinny!



The 7th grade Student of the Quarter is Thomas Shaw. Thomas is a hardworking, dependable student. He is active in the Chess Club at school. He Participates in any activity that has to do with robotics, such as our MBK STEM event. Outside of school Thomas loves hiking and fishing. I look forward to seeing Thomas' growth as a student and a young man as he continues his journey through middle and high school.  
Congratulations, Thomas!

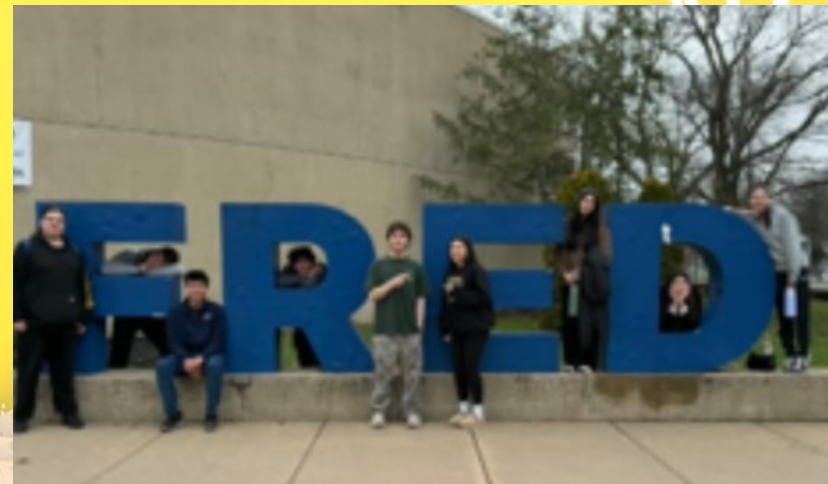


I would like to present Marty Jimerson as the 8th grade student of the quarter. This student embodies the characteristics of a well-rounded student. Marty is active in the community, plays lacrosse. He is a hard-working student. As a 8th grader, Marty is taking both Biology and Algebra.  
Congratulations Marty.

# Silver Creek High School Updates



High school Seneca Language students, along with the Horticulture class, headed outside to learn about tapping maple trees to make maple syrup. The classes headed to the edge of the school property with special guest Allen Gage, assistant director at Gakwi:yo:h Farms, who taught the students how to identify and properly tap a maple tree. During the 3rd Quarter, Higher Education came for a visit, and we took a trip to visit the SUNY Fredonia Campus. Spring sports are underway, which is a sign that the end of the academic year is approaching.



# Silver Creek High School

## Students of the Quarter



Freshman **Lilly Shaw** is consistently on the honor roll and participates in Seneca Language and culture activities. Lilly is also an accomplished athlete in track and field and cross country and has competed at the World Dance Championships through Infinity Dance Academy.

### Seniors **Amirya Warrior, Skyla Gates, and Hailie Rybij**

These amazing young women were able to see three flags raised in the Silver Creek High School gym to represent Indigenous students and causes they care deeply about as part of their student-led Seal of Civic Readiness Project. It has been inspiring to watch these students who do so much for their community while remaining dedicated to their academics and other extra-curricular activities.



# Silver Creek Central School

## Credit Rolls

### Merit Roll

Vincent Golembieski  
James Haring Jr.  
Eli Austin  
Jorja Wronek  
Lexi Pagels  
Aubri Robbins  
Tyson VanAernam  
Taydence Stevens  
A ziyah Washburn  
Kolby Jamison  
Arianna Jones  
Shylor Maybee  
Hailie Rybij

### Honor Roll

Charlotte Carry Moccasin  
Nickolas Schunk  
Thomas Shaw  
Emma Golembieski  
Martin Jimerson  
Logan Robbins  
Lilly Shaw  
Molly Shaw  
Jalyn Smith  
Skyla Gates  
Takoda Marr  
Courtney Wolff

*Thank you for reading.*

