On November 14th and December 3rd, students at Silver Creek celebrated Rock your Mocs and Native American Heritage Month with a Social for all grade levels. Nya:weh to the Seneca Nation Education and Language Departments for all your help.

The American Indian Youth Organization at Silver Creek Central School recently donated $50 worth of books to the "Gift a Book" project as part of their community service initiative. The books will benefit the Cattaraugus ECLC Classrooms. Pictured with the donation are AIYO President Riley John and AIYO member Brooke Williams.
January 2015

- **1st**: School Resumes for All Districts
- **4th**: TYC Mtg. @ 4pm
- **19th**: Martin Luther King Day
  - No School
- **25th**: All District H.S. Regents Exam Week

**Legend**
- Blue = Gowanda Central
- Green = Lake Shore Central
- Gold = Silver Creek Central
- Black = All schools

**SNI Closed**
- 1st
- 2nd

**Grades PreK-8**
- 11:15am dismissal
Homework Help
Available
Grades 3-12

sign up now

**Applications are located at the Saylor Building or with the AASP/JOM Teachers in the schools. For any questions contact (716) 532-3341 X5138 or X5144
Welcoming the New Teaching Staff to AASP/JOM

The Seneca Nation of Indians Education Department for the Cattaraugus Territory would like to welcome Amanda Sobczyk to the staff. She is working as the AASP/JOM teaching assistant alongside Faith Stewart at Gowanda Elementary School. She is providing math and literacy support to students in grades K-4. Amanda is joining us following her graduation from the State University of New York at Fredonia. In December 2013, she graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science in Education and is certified to teach in New York State. Her degree centers on grades 1-6 for general and special education with a concentration in English. Amanda enjoys getting involved with the students and the community. She recently chaperoned at the Student Empowerment day and attended Cultural Competency Training. Amanda is passionate about uniting with the Seneca Nation of Indians and Gowanda Elementary School in order to make a positive impact on students.

The Seneca Nation of Indians Education Department would also like to welcome Trisha Sills as the new AASP/JOM Teacher at the Gowanda Middle School. A couple words from Trisha...

“I live in Angola and graduated from Lake Shore High School. I just recently got married this summer and my husband teaches 3rd grade at Lake Shore. I went to Fredonia State for my Bachelor’s in Childhood Education with a middle school extension in Social Studies. My Master’s degree is from Buffalo State in Educational Technology. I coach Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track for Lake Shore. I love my job and have been teaching for the past 5 years.”

The Seneca Nation of Indians Cattaraugus Education Department would also like to welcome Elizabeth Best-Laurie as the new AASP/JOM Teacher at the Lake Shore Middle School. Here are some introductory words from Mrs. Best-Laurie...

“Hi, I’m Elizabeth Best-Laurie, the new JOM/AASP teacher at Lake Shore Middle School. I am certified as an Elementary Teacher Pre-K through Sixth grade and as a Reading Teacher. I worked with the Cattaraugus Territory Even Start Program and the JOM program years ago before moving to Dunkirk City School District. I am very excited to be back working with the Native American Students at Lake Shore Middle.

When not working with your students, I’m at home with my wonderful husband, Daniel, our two children, Jackson, 7 and Oliver, 2 and our yellow lab, Penny. If you are ever in my neighborhood, you’ll find us at the baseball fields, the high school pool or riding bikes between our house and the nearest playground. We love to watch movies while eating pizza on a Friday night. And if it’s the weekend you’ll probably find us out on a hike, camping, or trying out our new snowshoes.

I look forward to working closely with the families in Lake Shore Middle School and the Community. I truly believe in the old adage “It takes a village to raise a child.” If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s academics or would like to request more support from the education department please do not hesitate to contact me or the education department.”
How Breakfast Betters Your Child (the Student)

Breakfast has been associated with everything from:

- Better memory
- Better test scores
- Better attention span to decreased irritability
- Healthier body weights
- Improved overall nutrition

Resource Material:
http://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/nutrition/Pages/Breakfast-for-Learning.aspx
Gowanda Elementary

Merit Roll 85.0-89.9
Keaton Henhawk, Mia Hudson, Mikai Jimerson-Occasio, Jorie Jones, Ruben Rivera IV, Shelby Weston, Brayden Williams

Gowanda Middle School

High Honor Roll –
Grade 5 – Kaylee Baird, Chase Gioffreda, Meredith Wheeler
Grade 6 – N/A
Grade 7 – Tyee Nagel
Grade 8 – Delora Jones, Kristine Twoguns, Mykayla Williams

Honor Roll -
Grade 5 – Mary Denea, Keagan Fox, Adam Golden, Logan Lukonaitis, Jaxon Mohawk, Cameron Nagel, Keegan Nephew
Grade 6 – Nolan Smith, Shon Thompson, Cameron Wight, Cecelia Young
Grade 7 – Lily Redeye
Grade 8 – Kaylah Hageman, Tristan Jensen, Jessica Jimerson, Pierce Lukonaitis, Frank Wesaw Jr., Isaiah Wheeler

Merit Roll -
Grade 5 – Daymein Beaver, Austyn Bogue, Violet Haring, Ellaray Jimerson, Asia Lindgren, Autumn Nephew, Matthew Waterman, Seymour White Jr.
Grade 6 – Jillian Gamble, Grace Wakefield, Kristen Warrior
Grade 7 – Everett Golden, Mckenzie Henhawk, Mia Torres, Emagin Warrior, Tyler Waterman, Kyla Henhawk
Grade 8 – Kialeigh Bennett, Mary Elizabeth Gould, Sheridan Isaac, Donovan Nephew, Zachery Smith, Taylor Valenti

Gowanda High School

High Honor Roll
Grade 11- Kelsey Eddy
Grade 12- Tia Thompson

Honor Roll
Grade 10- Lindsey Parker, Mackenzie Wheeler, Cheyanne Williams
Grade 11- Jordan Brennan, Gavin Kennedy
Grade 12- Taylor Baird, Kenneth Brant Jr., Rochelle Hill, Randy Jimerson, Tahnee Stevens, Vincent Thompson, Riley Torres, Bre' Young

Merit Roll
Grade 9- Stephen John Jr., Lyle Warrior
Grade 10- Connor Halftown, Timothy Jumper, Brianna Thompson, Raeann White
Grade 11- Brian Mohawk, Lauren Myers
Grade 12- Leah Eddy, Alyssa Franklin, Seth Halftown, Eliza Jimerson, Leslie Young Jr.
Lake Shore Middle School

Merit Roll
6th grade- Marissa Gates, Kaylee Gavin, Jadon Jimerson, Aailyah Lyle, Kayleigh McComber, Talon Parker, Caleb Stafford, Jonas Williams
7th grade- Jeorgia Benton, Ethan Button, Hailey Haynes, Hogaiyo: John, Jaelyn John, Riley John, Amaya Tallchief, Talynn Whitney
8th grade- Trinity Delvalle, Maggie Jimerson, Erica Kennedy, Beretta Santana, Mitchell Stevens, Gabriel Tallchief, Ruby Thomas, Alexus Thompson, Jay-Lee Willis-Kosnik

Honor Roll
6th grade- Angela Edmond, Shanyce Gonzales, Ella Jimerson, Emma Kushner, Brian Nephew, Layla Seneca Devonni Tallchief
7th grade- Savanah Clear, Noelani Cornfield, Tashawni Cornfield, Jady Jones, Baylee Locke, Yanenowi Logan, Eliese Maybee, Sophie Snyder, Tia Thompson
8th grade- Cyrus Farner, Adalia Plain

Lake Shore High School

Merit Roll
9th Grade- Jalyn Jimerson, Kyle Latimore, Sennie Lay, Rayden Parker-Norton, Shaeroze Rodgers, Ivy Santana, Maya Thompson, Derise Waterman
10th Grade- Skylar General, Aiyana Luke, Shayla Scanlan, Michael Trimper
11th Grade- Rena Benton, Darien Jimerson, William Kruszka, Christian Tallchief, Ryan Thompson, Marissa Trimper
12th Grade- Nick Emhof, Maison Gladue, Grant Hill, Jordan Thompson, Jordan Valliere

Honor Roll
9th Grade- Savannah Battaglia, David Ippolito
10th Grade- Madison Stevens
11th Grade- Melanie Gates, Jenna Haring, Tadara Logan, Kira Parker, Cheyenne Rhinehart
12th Grade- Jessica Ackley, Nicole Mohawk, Norah Stevens
Silver Creek Middle School
Honor Roll
Ryan Marr-8
Andrea Olsen-8
Julia Kennedy-7
Nia Nephew-7
Danaccus Maybee-6
Shandon Monroy-6
Keith Seneca-6

Merit Roll
Gabe Gates-8
Alexis Balestrieri-7
Morningstar Halftown-7
Haylee Mohawk-Patterson-7

Silver Creek High School
Honor Roll
Karen Snow-12
Darrien Spruce- 12
Nichole Jimerson-10
Taylor Steerock- 10

Merit Roll
Dillan Sample- 12
Sherman Williams-12
Wayne Hartinger- 11
Nate Jones- 11
Mariam Akhdar- 10
Noah Seneca-10
Ben Turner- 10
Olivia Longboat-9
Lake Shore High School Title VII and JOM Room Wins the Door Decorating Contest!

Last week Lake Shore High School hosted a door decorating contest for all homerooms. The theme was Christmas movies and there were some amazing doors but the Title VII and JOM room took first place and won a Tim Horton’s breakfast party. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the door!!!

Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Jill Schmitt
Nya:weh for Reading!