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**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

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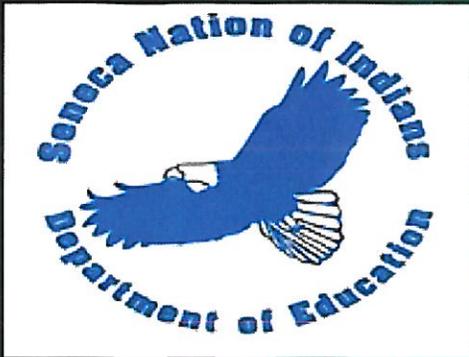


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>SNI Closed</b>	2 <b>SNI Closed</b>
4	5 School Resumes for All Districts	6 <b>TYC Mtg. @ 4pm</b>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day No School	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Grades PreK-8 11:15am dismissal	31

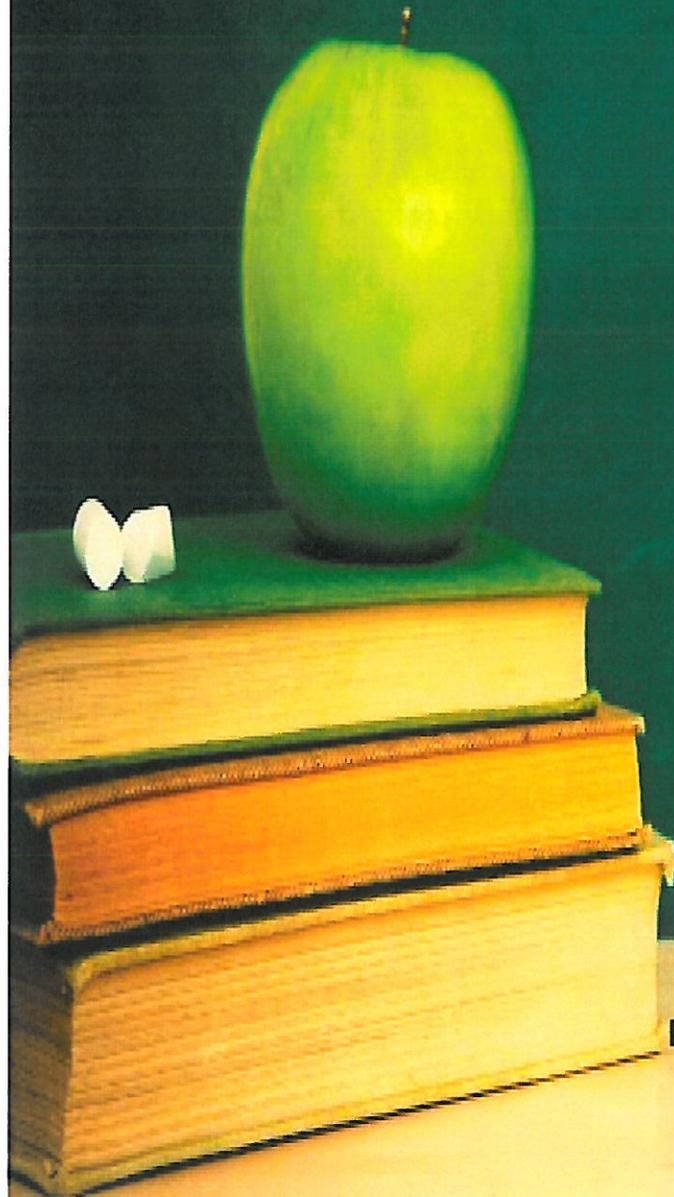
**All District H.S. Regents Exam Week**

- Red = Seneca Nation Edu. Dept.**
- Blue = Gowanda Central**
- Green = Lake Shore Central**
- Gold = Silver Creek Central**
- Black = All schools**





# Homework Help Available Grades 3-12



**\*\*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."

# STARTING YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT BREAKFAST!

## *How Breakfast Better 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-Ocasio, 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, Mcenzie Henhawk, Mia Torres, Emagin Warrior, Tyler Waterman, Kyla Henhawk

Grade 8 – Kialeigh Bennett, MaryElizabeth 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

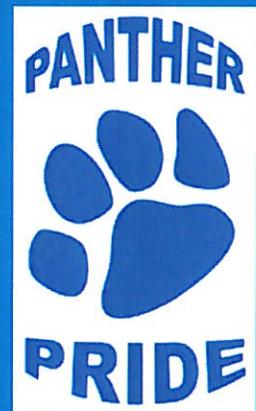
## Merit Roll

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

6<sup>th</sup> grade- Marissa Gates, Kaylee Gavin, Jadon Jimerson, Aailyah Lyle, Kayleigh McComber, Talon Parker, Caleb Stafford, Jonas Williams

7<sup>th</sup> grade- Jeorgia Benton, Ethan Button, Hailey Haynes, Hogaiyo: John, Jaelyn John, Riley John, Amaya Tallchief, Talynn Whitney

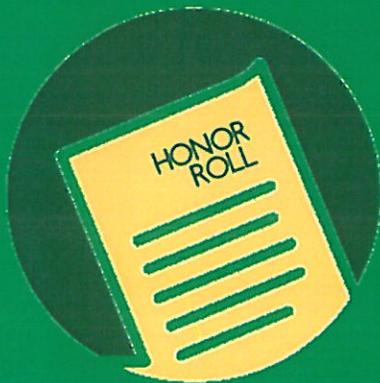
8<sup>th</sup> grade- Trinity Delvalle, Maggie Jimerson, Erica Kennedy, Beretta Santana, Mitchell Stevens, Gabriel Tallchief, Ruby Thomas, Alexis Thompson, Jay-Lee Willis-Kosnik

## Honor Roll

6<sup>th</sup> grade- Angela Edmond, Shanyce Gonzales, Ella Jimerson, Emma Kushner, Brian Nephew, Layla Seneca Devonni Tallchief

7<sup>th</sup> grade- Savannah Clear, Noelani Cornfield, Tashawni Cornfield, Jadyn Jones, Baylee Locke, Yanenowi Logan, Eliese Maybee, Sophie Snyder, Tia Thompson

8<sup>th</sup> grade- Cyrus Farner, Adalia Plain



# Lake Shore High School



## Lake Shore High School

### Merit Roll

9<sup>th</sup> Grade- Jalyn Jimerson, Kyle Latimore, Sennie Lay, Rayden Parker-Norton, Shaeroze Rodgers, Ivy Santana, Maya Thompson, Derise Waterman

10<sup>th</sup> Grade- Skylar General, Aiyana Luke, Shayla Scanlan, Michael Trimper

11<sup>th</sup> Grade- Rena Benton, Darien Jimerson, William Kruszka, Christian Tallchief, Ryan Thompson, Marissa Trimper

12<sup>th</sup> Grade- Nick Emhof, Maison Gladue, Grant Hill, Jordan Thompson, Jordan Valliere

### Honor Roll

9<sup>th</sup> Grade- Savannah Battaglia, David Ippolito

10<sup>th</sup> Grade- Madison Stevens

11<sup>th</sup> Grade- Melanie Gates, Jenna Haring, Tadora Logan, Kira Parker, Cheyenne Rhinehart

12<sup>th</sup> 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

Danaceus 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 Steeprock- 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:wëh for Reading!

