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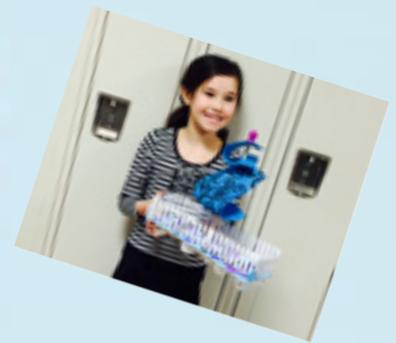
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Third Grade Boat Float

Gowanda Elementary School held its 11th annual Third Grade Boat Float on Thursday March 5th. This science project was part of a buoyancy unit. First of all, the boat had to float, it also had to carry cargo and have a life-saving device. Students also had to write a paragraph explaining the name of their boat, their cargo, how they built it, and who helped them. Students and teachers voted for their favorite boats from the other classrooms. Finalists were chosen from each class to orally present their boat to the entire third grade and invited parents. Each boat was placed in a tank of water to prove that it floated while the owner read their paragraph to the audience. Congratulations to the finalists pictured above; Tyler Bouquin, Sierra General , Calie Hudson , and Jayson Twoguns.



Submitted by AASP/JOM Teacher: Faith Stewart

Lakeshore

Student of the Quarter 2015:

Nominations of students come from AASP/JOM Teachers

Lake Shore Middle School

Nominated by: Elizabeth Best- Laurie

Brian Nephew is the Lake Shore Middle School 6th grade Student of the Quarter Nominee. Brian consistently works to his ability. He is a wonderful student who is always kind, courteous and helpful. Brian is not afraid to try something new and is always up for a challenge. He is also not afraid to ask for help or give help when others are in need. Brian is a pleasure to have in class and makes his classes a brighter place to be.

Yanenowi Logan is the Lake Shore Middle School 7th grade Student of the Quarter Nominee. Yanenowi is a high honor roll student. She consistently works hard and is a dynamic young lady. Yanenowi takes it upon herself to seek help from her teachers when she does not understand something, she works well with her peers and helps them when she sees they do not understand. Yanenowi has a wonderful personality and I can't wait to see where life takes this bright young lady.

Cyrus Farnier is the Lake Shore Middle School 7th grade Student of the Quarter Nominee. Cyrus is also a honor roll student. He consistently works hard and is a role model for his fellow students. Cyrus seeks out help from his teachers and peers. He is consistently at school and shows determination in all of his classes. I look forward to see the great things this wonderful young man will do in his future.

Lake Shore Elementary

Nominated by: Amanda Sobczyk

Peyton Fox is respectful to both teachers and students. She follows directions and is a great friend to all of the students. Peyton always puts forth a good effort and is always willing to help.

Robert Kennedy has made a fantastic transition from Silver Creek this year. His academic success has greatly improved because of his continued big effort. His work is thoughtful and very neat.

Riley Fleming is considerate and sincere. He put in his best effort every time. Regardless of the obstacle he tries his best. His good attendance has made him a more successful student.

Shawn LaSalle is respectful and attentive to his teachers. His attendance has improved and made a positive impact on his achievement. He is very cooperative and enthusiastic about learning.

Arwin Lyle is a very kind student. She is a very diligent worker and successful student. Arwin is very helpful to everyone. Her teachers and peers can always rely on her.

Fantasy Jimerson has impressed both teachers, students and the community with her ongoing service projects. This year, she initiated and facilitated a community project through the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House is a place for families to stay while their children are receiving medical treatment at a local Buffalo hospital or medical facility. Fantasy is a great student and her attendance is very good. She is always helpful with teachers and students.

Lake Shore High School

Nominated by: Jillian Schmitt

Eagle-Eye Stevens is the 9th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. He was selected for his amazing improvement during the 2nd quarter. His hard work and extra effort has increased his overall average. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!!!

Madison Stevens is the 10th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. Madison has consistently maintained Honor Roll status throughout her school career. She is a pleasure to have in class and is always willing to help her peers. Congratulations, Madison! Keep up the great work!

Norah Stevens is the 12th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. Norah has been having a great senior year, consistently maintaining Honor Roll status and participating in ACE Club as president. She is a pleasure to have in class and is always willing to help out. She was a great help when we made Valentines for the Elders. Congratulations, Norah! Keep up the great work!

Tadora Logan is the 11th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. Tadora has consistently maintained Honor Roll status and participates in ACE Club. She is a pleasure to have in class and is always willing to help out. She was a great help when we made Valentines for the Elders. Congratulations, Tadora! Keep up the great work!

Lake Shore Elementary

Nominated by: Bryon Bobseine

Brodie Jackson is the JTW Student of the Quarter for Kindergarten. Brodie is a great kid. He is a role model for the other students in his class. He works hard and he can always be found with a smile on his face.

Wēni'tsi'yo:h (Layla) Jimerson is the JTW Student of the Quarter for 1st Grade. Wēni'tsi'yo:h is always attentive and eager to learn. She sets a good example for her fellow classmates. Wēni'tsi'yo:h is a true joy to have in class.

Emilee Ramirez is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 3rd Grade. She is a polite and courteous young lady. Emilee always puts forth a consistent effort in all of her classes. She is a great friend to all of her classmates.

Malorie McComber is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 4th Grade. Malorie is a great kid that always tries her best. Malorie is not afraid to volunteer her answers in class. Malorie has a personality that brightens any room.

Lauren Hill is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 5th Grade. Lauren always puts forth an amazing effort in the classroom. Her ability to work independently is simply amazing. She helps her classmates when they don't quite understand the topic. She is a true joy to have in the classroom.

Marcellus Plain is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 2nd Grade. He is a polite and courteous young man. Marcellus is an amazing kid and a good friend to his classmates. He truly is a model student.

Silver Creek

Student of the Quarter 2015:

Nominations of students come from AASP/JOM Teachers

Silver Creek Elementary School

Nominated by: Stephanie Gernatt

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for Kindergarten is **Molly Shaw**. Molly is such a hard worker. She is always trying her best and looks for ways she can learn more. She has excellent attendance and is a good friend to all. Keep it up, Molly!

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for 1st grade is **Skyla Gates**. Skyla is a sweet girl who is always kind to others and listens to her teachers. She puts her best effort into her school work and it shows. Skyla's excellent attendance record has qualified her for the REACH attendance incentive award for this quarter as well. Great Job, Skyla!

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for 2nd grade is **Little Hawk Halftown**. LittleHawk has made a visible improvement in his organization, time management, and work ethic. He comes to before school tutoring with the JOM program and works hard to get his homework done. In addition, LittleHawk is also a kind boy who gets along well with everyone. He also has an excellent attendance record. Keep working hard LittleHawk, it is paying off!

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for 3rd grade is **Timothy Williams**. Timmy is a kind-hearted boy, who treats everyone with fairness and respect. He is a hard worker, who comes to school everyday and tries his best. He has yet to miss one day of school this year. Great Job, Timothy!

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for 4th grade is **Danaht Geiogamah**. Danaht is really putting his best foot forward this year. He is putting a lot of effort into his homework by coming not only to the before school JOM program but also the after school JOM program as well. He always follows directions and is asking if he can help with anything. In addition, Danaht is a gentleman. He always lets the ladies go first, serves other before himself, and holds the door open until the last person leaves with out being asked or told to. We are all proud of you Danaht! Keep it up!

The Student of the 2nd Quarter for 5th grade is **Briana Kenjockety**. Briana has to be one of the sweetest students I have had the pleasure to work with. She always has a smile on her face and a nice word to say. She works hard to complete her homework and when she is done, she asks to help assist the younger students with theirs. She is constantly giving others words of support and encouragement if they are struggling with something. Briana is just an all-around good person.

Silver Creek High School

Nominated by: Aimee Sleeth

Sunshine Jimerson is the SSCS Student of the Quarter for 9th Grade. Sunshine has made an exceptional improvement this quarter and she always works diligently to maintain a high standard of academic excellence.

Taylor Steeprock is the SSCS Student of the Quarter for 10th Grade. Taylor has exceptional attendance and made the merit roll.. She strives for academic excellence and is always willing to help others by sharing her knowledge.

Trevon Thompson is the SSCS Student of the Quarter for 11th Grade. Trevon has worked exceptionally hard this quarter to improve his academics while being a dedicated member of the Varsity Basketball team. He also has excellent attendance for the quarter.

Darrien Spruce is the SSCS Student of the Quarter for 12th Grade. Darrien is a standout in academics, achieving the Honor role both quarters this year. She participates in three Varsity Sports, and has an incredible work ethic.

Silver Creek Middle School

Nominated by: John Hilliker

Danaceus Maybee is the 6th grade Student of the quarter for the second quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Danaceus was chosen for the hard work she put in for the quarter. She has made an effort to improve her average in this quarter and made the credit list this quarter. Danaceus always has a smile on her face. She enjoys friends and family.

Leland Snow is the 7th grade Student of the quarter for the second quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Leland was chosen for the hard work he put in for the quarter. He has made an effort to improve his average in this quarter and raised his average by 12 points. Leland is always trying to make others laugh and I enjoy working with him. Leland is on track to make the credit list next quarter if he continues to work hard.

Ryan Marr is the 8thth grade Student of the quarter for the second quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Ryan was chosen for the hard work he put in for the quarter. He has made an effort to maintain his average in this quarter and made the Honor Roll. Ryan is involved with sports playing football, basketball and laccross. Ryan is fun to be around and is always trying to help others.

Gowanda

Student of the Quarter 2015:

Nominations of students come from AASP/JOM Teachers

Gowanda Elementary School

Nominated by: Faith Stewart

Mason Snyder is a Student of the Quarter for Kindergarten in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is a very kind and helpful student. Mason is in Mrs. Wesley's class. He is doing a great job in Kindergarten. He is excelling in reading and math. Keep up the good work Mason!

Elizabeth Green is a Student of the Quarter for Second Grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Mrs. Bolan's Class. Elizabeth is the daughter of Irene Wheeler. Elizabeth is a good friend to her classmates. She works hard in class and has learned many new things this year. She also had excellent attendance this quarter!

Shelby Weston is a Student of the Quarter for fourth grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Mrs. O'Connor's class. She is the daughter of Barbara Weston. Shelby is an outgoing confident student. She achieved Honor Roll this quarter. She also has excellent attendance. Outstanding work Shelby!

Nathan Warrior is a Student of the Quarter for first grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Mrs. Steuernagel's class. He is the son of Jack and Kimberly Warrior. Nathan is a hard worker with a good attitude. He is a reliable student. He also has excellent attendance. Bravo Nathan!

Alhanna Gabel is a Student of the Quarter for third grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Mrs. Gate's class. She is the daughter of Tara Henhawk and Shaun Gabel. Alhanna is a conscientious student. She is a kind and considerate classmate. She is cooperative and well mannered too. She also has excellent attendance for the quarter. Congratulations Alhanna!

Gowanda High School

Nominated by: Charity Hill

Lyle Warrior, a freshman at Gowanda High School, is a hard working, respectful young man. He has great attendance and grades. He also made Merit roll for the first and second quarters. Congrats!! Keep up the good work!

Brianna Twoguns, a Sophomore at Gowanda High School, is a hard working and respectful young woman who has excellent grades and attendance. Brianna made the honor roll for the second quarter while juggling school work and basketball. Congrats!! Keep up the great work!

Taylor Baird, a Senior at Gowanda High School is a hard-working, respectful young woman who has great attendance. Her hard work paid off this quarter when she made the Honor roll. Congrats!! Keep up the good work!

Kelsey Eddy, a Junior at Gowanda High School, is hard working, respectful young woman. She made the honor roll during the first and second quarters. Kelsey also has excellent attendance. Congrats!! Keep up the good work!

Gowanda Middle School

Nominated by: Trisha Sills

Mary Denea is a very smart young lady that goes an extra mile in school. She helps her fellow classmates and assists the teacher whenever is needed. She will participate in any activity she can all while she receives high grades in school. She is very deserving of this honor.

Ariel Stevens is a one of a kind student that any teacher loves to have. She works hard in school, has a love of reading and is enjoyable to have in class. She shows great citizenship and spirit in school. Ariel is a great candidate for this award.

Efrain Barreto has shown a great deal of progress this past quarter. He has taken on an interest in his grades and they have shown great improvement. He is kind, funny and sincere in his work. He shows good attendance and is showing enjoyment in his new found success.

Sheridan Isaac is a smart young lady that works hard in school and tries to do her best. She shows the qualities of great spirit and community service. She has excellent attendance and comes to school with a positive attitude. She knows when to ask for help and will try her best to learn new things.

REACH PARTIES!

Lake Shore Middle School

On Thursday February 26th, the Lake Shore Middle School held its REACH incentive event. 39 students were eligible to attend the event for having good grades and attendance during the second quarter of the school year. Of these 39 students, 26 attended the event. The students were honored with pizza. After the pizza was devoured, Mrs. Best-Laurie, Lake Shore Middle's JOM teacher, and Mrs. Hummel, the Title VII Native American support teacher, took the students to the gym for a game of sharks and minnows. A great time was had by all students. Keep up the great work.

Gowanda Elementary School

The AASP/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School held its Second Quarter REACH Pizza party on February 13, 2015. Students had to have 3 or less absences for the quarter to be invited. Excessive tardiness is discouraged since 3 tardies equal one absence. We had 78 students eligible to attend this quarter. Forty-four students stayed after school and enjoyed pizza in the cafeteria while we watched Epic. Everyone had a great time. We're looking forward to having even more students eligible next quarter.

Lake Shore Lady Eagles Section VI A2 Champions!!!



Back row: Coach Andrea Conrad, Tashawni Cornfield, Jadyn Jones, Jordan Scholl, Jalyn Jimerson, Kendra Guenot, Maddie Penn, Talia Wright, JV Coach Bill Anderson. Front row: Kelsey Eggleston, Jessica Ackley, Darian Evans, Melanie Linsmair, Shayla Scanlan

Middle School February Fun Day!

On Monday, February 16th the Cattaraugus Education Department joined Middle School students from Lake Shore, Silver Creek, and Gowanda on a February fun day trip.

Teachers Elizabeth Best, John Hilliker, and Trisha Sills joined almost 50 students on a trip to Lucky Lanes bowling in Fredonia. The group beat the cold and enjoyed bowling with their friends, pizza, drinks, and good company. All students had a great and memorable time over their Mid-Winter recess from school.

Elementary February Fun Day!



On Monday, February 16th, over 80 elementary age students attended the SNI Education Department's Elementary Fun Day. The students first went to see the highly anticipated SpongeBob SquarePants Movie at the Joylan Theater in Springville, NY. After the movie, the students were bussed back to the Saylor Building for lunch and some fun day activities including Kickball, Arts & Crafts, Oobleck making, and interactive games on the SmartBoards. Everyone had a blast! We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Community Fair Kid's Day on Monday, March 30th, 2015.



High School February Fun Day!

The Education Department sponsored a trip to Dave and Buster's for high school students on February 16th, the first day of winter break from school. It was a chance for students to get out of the house and have some fun on a cold, wintery day! The 24 students that attended enjoyed a few hours of video games and lunch. Overall, it was a great day!



Above & Beyond!

To whom it may concern,

I am not sure if you guys have an employee recognition award but I would like to take a minute to commend Stephanie Gernatt.

Stephanie has been working with my kids for about 8 years now and she always takes time out of her day to go above and beyond when any of the Geiogamah kids are having a problem in school. I realize that this is her job but she truly shows her passion and caring for my kids and for that I am forever grateful. Today I had a child lost situation and I reached out to her and she made sure the whole school was aware and kept in contact with me until he was found, thank God it was a false alarm. But the way she reacted like it was her own child was heartwarming and reassuring to me that you guys in the Education Department are doing great things and have great staff. So please if I could nominate her for any awards you may have interdepartmental it would give me great pleasure knowing that she is being recognized for being so AWESOME!!

Thanks,

Rolanda H. Geiogamah



Gowanda Elementary School

Honor Roll

Mia Hudson
Gao:wisa:s Stevens
Shelby Weston

Merit Roll

Mikai Jimerson-Ocasio
Ruben Rivera IV
Chloe White

Lake Shore Middle School

Merit Roll

Ella Jimerson
Brian Nephew
Caleb Stafford
Devonni Tallchief
Jeorgia Benton
Hogaiyo: John
Sophie Snyder
Talynn Whitney
Trinity Delvalle
Maggie Jimerson
Erica Kennedy
Beretta Santana
Mitchell Stevens
Ruby Thomas

Honor Roll

Angela Edmond
Emma Kushner
Layla Seneca
Savanah Clear
Noelani Cornfield
Tashawni Cornfield
Jadyn Jones
Baylee Locke
Yanenowi Logan
Elise Maybee
Cyrus Farner
Adalia Plain
Alexus Thompson
Jay-Lee Willis- Kosnik

Gowanda Middle School

Merit Roll

Daymein Beaver
Austyn Bogue
Keagan Fox
Violet Haring
Ellaray Jimerson
Asia Lindgren
Logan Lukonaitis
Jaxon Mohawk
Keegan Nephew

Autumn Nephew
Ariyah Jimerson-Ocasio
Kirk Mohawk
Leland Parker
Nolan Smith
Everette Golden
Mckenzie Henhawk
Olivia John
Kialeigh Bennett
MaryElizabeth Gould
Sheridan Isaac
Jessica Jimerson

Honor Roll

Kaylee Baird
Mary Denea
Adam Golden
Cameron Nagel
Chase Gioffreda (High honor)
Meredith Wheeler (High honor)
Shon Thompson
Grace Wakefield
Cecilia Young
Pierce Lukonaitis
Donovan Nephew
Kristine Twoguns
Isaiah Wheeler

Silver Creek Middle School

Honor Roll

Kennedy, Julia Nicole

Credit Roll

Marr, Ryan
Olsen, Andrea
Balestrieri, Alexis Jade
Halftown, Morningstar
Mohawk-Patterson, Haylee
Maybee, Danaceus Kylynn
Monroy, Shandon Jose-Carmen
Seneca, Keith Wayne

Silver Creek High School

Honor Roll

Spruce, Darrien Leigh
Akhdar, Mariam Elias

Credit Roll

Jones, Nathan David
VanEvery, Macey Rae
Jimerson, Nichole Paige
Seneca, Noah James
Steepprock, Taylor Lynn
Turner, Benjamin Anthony
Longboat, Olivia K
Scanlan, Chase Thomas

Lake Shore High School

Honor Roll

Savannah Battaglia
Jenna Haring
David Ippolito
Tadora Logan
Kaitlin Parker
Cheyenne Rhinehart
Ivy Santana
Madison Stevens
Norah Stevens
Christian Tallchief
Derise Waterman

Merit Roll

Jessica Ackley
Melanie Gates
Skylar General
Maison Gladue
Jalyn Jimerson
Chicory Kettle
Kyle Latimore
Sennie Lay
Aiyana Luke
Kira Parker
Marissa Trimper
Kobie White

Gowanda High School

High Honor Roll

Kelsey Eddy

Honor Roll

Lindsey Parker
Brianna Twoguns
Gavin Kennedy
Brian Mohawk
Taylor Baird
Kenneth Brant Jr.
Alyssa Franklin
Tia Thompson

Merit Roll

Lyle Warrior
Connor Halftown
Jaydon Jimerson
Brianna Thompson
Bradley Thompson
Raeann White
Cheyanne Williams
Jordan Brennan
Seth Halftown
Rochelle Hill
Tahnee Stevens
Vincent Thompson
Riley Torres
Bre' Young

VARSITY SCHOLAR ATHLETES

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of being able to coach Shayla Scanlan for the past three years. She has been a dedicated member of the Lake Shore Girl's Basketball Program at Lake Shore during that time. Currently she is a starter and a significant contributor offensively on the varsity basketball team. I have seen Shayla grow into an outstanding young lady and a role model for other students-athletes, especially Native American students, within our district. She has shown many qualities on and off the playing fields that are needed not only to be a successful student and athlete, but also an individual that will impact others in a positive way. Shayla is a natural leader. Even though she is a sophomore, she is still looked upon by her teammates, both older and younger than her, for advice and guidance. She has taught her teammates how to deal with failure and how to learn from their mistakes. She has shown leadership qualities, initiative, and has the ability to identify the various needs of her teammates to ensure the success of our team, all which are important attributes to have in college and in the corporate world. She is not afraid to speak up and say what is right for the benefit of her team and/or her teammates. This year Shayla's leadership skills and play have gotten us to the finals at Buffalo State University, an accomplishment that hasn't been done since 1998 at Lake Shore.

Shayla has also been a positive role model to all of the girls within our program and to her peers. Through her actions she has shown younger athletes that academics comes before athletics. She has shown them that hard work and dedication will help you not only in sports, but also in school. Shayla has always focused on her studies while involved in sports and extra curricular activities at Lake Shore.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

-Andrea L. Conrad
6th Grade Teacher
Girl's Varsity Basketball Coach
Lake Shore Central School District

Ron John is an excellent leader. He leads both vocally and by example. Ron works hard everyday and pushes himself to be the best. Mr. John has a great attitude, work ethic and personality. He is a respectful and polite young man. During the season he was moved to multiple positions and played outstanding at each.

-Brett Lyford
Lake Shore High School

Nichole Jimerson continues to be a positive asset to our basketball program. She is diligent and works hard to improve her skill set. Her attitude was positive and she is always receptive to instruction

-Tammy Rice
Silver Creek Central School
Basketball Coach

Congratulations to all that were nominated:

Nichole Jimerson	SCCS
William Brooks	SCCS
Kenneth Brant	GCS
Raeann White	GCS
Ron John	LSHS
Shayla Scanlan	LSHS

Nya:wëh for Reading!



Reminder: Parents please notify your student's school well in advance for alternate busing arrangements!