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Newsletter

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June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Summer Program Apps Due	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 SN President's Day	16 All Districts Regents Exams	17 All Districts Regents Exams	18 All Districts Regents Exams	19 High School Banquet	20 HS Class Night Bash
21 	22 All Districts Regents Exams	23 All Districts Regents Exams	24 All Districts Regents Exams	25 All Districts Regents Exams	26 GCS & SCCS HS Graduation	27 LSCS Graduation
28	29 REACH Celebration Trip 10am-6pm	30 Private School Apps Due	July 1st Summer Orientation			July 4th 

Red = Seneca Nation Edu. Dept.

Blue= Gowanda Central

Green= Lake Shore Central

Gold= Silver Creek Central

Black= All schools



Students of the Quarter

Silver Creek Elementary School

- ☞ *The Student of the 3rd Quarter for Kindergarten is Asa White. Asa is such sweet boy who loves to learn. He picks up on new concepts right away and works hard to keep up with his classwork. He is also kind to the other students in his class. Way to go, Asa!*
- ☞ *The Student of the 3rd Quarter for 1st grade is Hailie Rybij. Hailie is such a hard worker. She tries her hardest and is a good role model for the other students in her class. She has a great attendance record as well. We are so proud of you, Hailie!*
- ☞ *The Student of the 3rd Quarter for 2nd grade is Portia Snyder. Portia is an outstanding student who is studious and kind. She is always willing to help her teacher and her peers with anything they need. She is punctual and always ready to go, whether it is in the classroom, the gym, or the art room. Keep it up, Portia!*
- ☞ *The Student of the 3rd Quarter for 3rd grade is Chloe Luther. Chloe consistently tries her hardest in everything she does. She is a very intelligent girl who strives to be the best that she can be whether it is academically or athletically. She is always happy and her bright outlook is contagious. Keep it going, Chloe! You are doing awesome!*
- ☞ *The Student of the 3rd Quarter for 4th grade is Ruth Keyes. Ruthie is a role model student. She is kind, courteous, helpful, and attentive. She does her best work at all times and can put a smile on anyone's face. She displays good citizenship at all times and is a pleasure to be around. Great Job, Ruth!*
- ☞ *The Student of the 3rd Quarter for 5th Grade is Jayce Balestrieri. Jayce is a remarkable boy. He can make any one giggle with his silly personality. He is fun to be around and the other students really respect him. In the JOM After School Program, he is focused and hardworking. He completes his homework and then either helps others or helps the teacher. You rock, Jayce!*

Submitted by Stephanie Gernatt

AASP/JOM Teacher Silver Creek Elementary School

Students of the Quarter

Silver Creek Middle School

☞ *Keith Seneca is the 6th grade Student of the quarter for the third quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Keith was chosen for the hard work he does year round. He has made the Honor or Credit list I every Quarter this year. Keith always puts forth his best effort. He enjoys friends and family and is active culture and community projects. Great job Keith*

☞ *Alexis Balestrieri is the 7th grade Student of the quarter for the third quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Alexis was chosen for the hard work she put in for the year. She has made the Honor or Credit list every quarter this year. Alexis is always trying to help others and enjoys family and friends. Alexis is on track to make it four in a row if she continues to work hard. Alexis also enjoys sports, playing on the modified girls lacrosse team this spring. Alexis have a great finish to the year.*

☞ *Dylan Snow is the 8th grade Student of the quarter for the third quarter in Silver Creek Middle School. Dylan 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 through out the year. He raised his overall average by 5 points this quarter. Dylan is involved with sports playing football, basketball and lacrosse. He also plays a pretty good game of chess. Dylan is fun to be around and is always trying to help others.*

Submitted by John Hilliker

AASP/JOM Teacher Silver Creek Middle School

Students of the Quarter

Silver Creek High School

☐☐ *Phatima Akhdar is the SCCS Student of the Quarter for 9th Grade. Phatima has made an exceptional improvement this quarter and she always works diligently to work towards academic excellence. She is also an active member of the American Indian Youth Organization.*

☐☐ *Ivee Pagels is the SCCS Student of the Quarter for 10th Grade. Ivee has exceptional attendance and made the honor roll for the 3rd quarter. She strives for academic excellence and is active in athletics as well.*

☐☐ *Macey VanEvery is the SCCS Student of the Quarter for 11th Grade. Macey has worked exceptionally hard this quarter to improve her academics while being a dedicated member of the Varsity Track Team. Macey is also active in the American Indian Youth Organization.*

☐☐ *Bill Brooks is the SCCS Student of the Quarter for 12th Grade. Bill received the most votes for the All- WNY Boys Basketball Second Team and was featured in the Buffalo news for his outstanding achievements on the court. In addition, Bill works diligently to maintain a high standard of academic excellence.*

Submitted by Aimee Sleeth

AASP/JOM Teacher Silver Creek High School



Students of the Quarter

J.T. Waugh Elementary School

- ☆ *Sheonna Hill is the JTW Student of the Quarter for Kindergarten. Sheonna is a great kid. She is a role model for the other students in her class. She works hard and she can always be found with a smile on her face.*
- ☆ *Mauricio Gurule is the JTW Student of the Quarter for 1st Grade. Mauricio is always there to lend a helping hand. He often volunteers in class when volunteers are needed. Mauricio is a true joy to have in class.*
- ☆ *Shaun Serio is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 2nd Grade. She is a polite and courteous young lady. Shaun is an amazing kid and a good friend to her classmates. She truly is a model student.*
- ☆ *Aiden Button is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 3rd Grade. He is a polite and courteous young man. Aiden always puts forth a consistent effort in all of his classes. He is always willing to help others. Aiden is a great friend to all of his classmates.*
- ☆ *Giana Corsaro is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 4th Grade. Giana is a great kid that always tries her best. She is not afraid to volunteer her answers in class. She is an outstanding reader. Giana has a personality that brightens any room.*
- ☆ *Hayden Haynes II is the JT Waugh Student of the Quarter for 5th Grade. Hayden always puts forth an amazing effort in the classroom. He has a knack for solving Minecraft problems in math class. He helps his classmates when they don't quite understand Minecraft. He is a true joy to have in the classroom.*

Submitted by Bryon Bobseine

AASP/JOM Teacher J.T. Waugh Elementary School

JT Waugh Elementary school

REACH Pizza Party



On May 14th, the students at JT Waugh Elementary school got to enjoy a pizza party sponsored by the Seneca Nation Department of Education. To be eligible for the pizza party, the students had to be enrolled in the REACH Program and have 3 or less absences during the 3rd quarter of school. Congratulations to the 53 students who qualified for this great achievement.





Student of the Quarter

Lakeshore Middle School

☆ *I am proud to nominate Layla Seneca for the 6th grade, 3rd quarter student of the month at Lake Shore Middle School. Not only does Layla Consistently do well in all of her classes, she tries her hardest and has made herself part of the school community. Earlier this year Layla was a member of the Lake Shore Middle School musical “Honk.” She has also competed out of school with the Fredonia Cheer team in Florida and will be returning in early May for another Cheer competition. Layla has successfully managed both her school life and her busy personal life and is being successful in both. I look forward to seeing what else this young lady will do in her life.*

☆ *I am proud to nominate Rosetta George for the 7th grade 3rd quarter Student of the Quarter for Lake Shore Middle School. Rosetta is a faithful student. She tries her hardest and seeks out help when she needs it. She has really upped her game in the 3rd quarter and it shows in her grades. Rosetta always has a smile on her face and is always positive. I look forward to seeing what this wonderful young women can accomplish when she puts her mind to it.*

☆ *I am proud to nominate Adalia Plain for the 8th grade student of the month for the 3rd quarter at Lake Shore Middle School. Adalia is a mindful, hard working individual. Not only does hse excel in all of her classes, including accelerated Science, she does so while managing her time playing sports. Adalia played modified basketball over the winder and is currently playing girls modified Lacrosse. Keep up the great work and never forget the effort you put in will equal your reward. Keep your positive attitude and determination and nothing will be out of your grasp.*

○ Spring sports are in full swing at Lake Shore Middle School. We are very proud of all of our athletes but I want to give a special shout out to all the Middle School girls that have tried out and are now playing Lacrosse for Lake Shore. On the Varsity team we have Beretta Santana and Maggie Jimerson both in 8th grade. On the Junior Varsity team we have Sophie Snyder, Noelani Cornfield, Tashawni Cornfield, Yannenowi Logan, and Tia Thompson all in 7th grade. And finally, on the Modified team by grade we have 8th graders Trinity Delvalle, Erica Kennedy, Adalia Plain, Alexis Thompson, and Asah White, and 7th graders Tylanie Benton, McKenzy Gonzales, Riley John, Baylee Locke, Eliese Maybee, Amaya Tallchief, Lucinda White, and Madison Williams. We look forward to seeing each of these girls play this year and move up the ranks throughout their careers as a student and athlete at Lake Shore Central Schools.



Students of the Quarter

Lakeshore High School

☺ *Rayden Parker-Norton is the 9th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. He was selected for consistently maintaining excellent grades. He also had improvement in all of his classes for the 3rd quarter. Rayden's hard work, positive attitude and respectful nature is noticed and appreciated by all of his teachers. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!!!*

☺ *Brave Williams is the 10th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. Brave has consistently maintained excellent grades so far throughout his high school career. Brave's positive attitude and willingness to help to out makes him a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!!!*

☺ *Kieley Luke is the 11th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. Kieley turned things around during the 3rd quarter and her hard work paid off with a great improvement in her grades! Kieley made some great choices like staying after school, speaking with teachers and making up assignments. She is currently the manager of the Girls' Lacrosse Team. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!!!*

☺ *Sarena Seneca is the 12th Grade Student of the Quarter at Lake Shore High School. Sarena is a member of the Girl's Lacrosse Team and had a great 3rd quarter. She has really put forth a great effort to improve her grades and her attendance. Sarena will be graduating in June and attending OCC in the fall. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!!! Only a few more weeks of school left!*

Submitted by Jillian Schmitt

AASP/JOM Teacher Lakeshore High School



Students of the Quarter

Gowanda Elementary School

- ✦ Maleina is a Student of the Third Quarter for Kindergarten in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is a very capable student. Maleina is in Ms. Spaulding's class. She is doing a great job in Kindergarten. She is doing well in phonics, writing and math. Keep up the good work Maleina!
- ✦ Shia Lindgren is a Student of the Third Quarter for First Grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. She is in Miss Driscoll's and Mrs. Tonello's class. She lives with her Aunt Stacey Williams. Shia is kind and considerate to her classmates. She always tries hard to do her best work. Shia is doing great work in all subjects. She also had excellent attendance for the quarter. Phenomenal job Shia!
- ✦ Bruce Williams is a Student of the Third Quarter for Second Grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Mrs. Strawbrich's class. He is the son of Derrick and Carmen Williams. Bruce is a hard worker with a good attitude. He is doing a wonderful job mastering second grade work. He also has excellent attendance. Congratulations Bruce!
- ✦ Kaleb Smith is a Student of the Third Quarter for Third Grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Mrs. Bowers' class. He is the son of Nicolette Twoguns and Charles Smith. Kaleb has been earning good grades in all subjects. He is an organized, attentive student. He is respectful too. In addition, Kaleb has excellent attendance. Fabulous work Kaleb!
- ✦ Ruben Rivera IV is a Student of the Third Quarter for Fourth Grade in the AAS/JOM Program at Gowanda Elementary School. He is in Mrs. Reese's class. He is the son of Corie Royce and Ruben Rivera III. Ruben has been earning good grades all year. He is thoughtful and considerate to his fellow students. He is conscientious about completing his work on time. He also had perfect attendance for the quarter. Keep up the super work Ruben!

Submitted by Faith Stewart



Students of the Quarter

Gowanda Middle School

Shanaya has earned student of the quarter through her work she's done and improvement in grades. She is a quiet and respectful lady in class and does her work she needs to have completed. She improved and showed a great interest in her math grade and work this past quarter. I am hoping her new found success at some school subjects will continue through the rest of her grades. Great job Shanaya!

Jaylin is a quiet yet hard working student. She comes to class prepared, on time and ready to complete what she needs to. She keeps up with her grades and homework and is a very respectful girl to have in class. Congrats Jaylin!

Cece has all the qualities needed to be student of the quarter. She puts forth a great effort in her school work, displays good citizenship towards others and at school, and she enjoys helping whoever needs it. She is a wonderful student to have in class since she is a hard diligent worker.

Keegan has shown vast improvement in his grades, homework and attitude toward school this quarter. He has always been a wonderfully behaved young man but now his grades are reflecting his positive attitude and hard work. His average from last quarter to this quarter has increased by 8 points and he went from being on the Merit Roll to on the Honor Roll! He is a wonderful student to work with and I am proud of his accomplishments this quarter! Congrats Keegan and keep up the good work!

Submitted by Trisha Sills

AASP/JOM Teacher Gowanda Middle School



Students of the Quarter

Gowanda High School

- ✦ *Spencer Gates, a freshman at Gowanda High School, is a hard working, respectful young man. He has good attendance and grades. Spencer is always willing to help others in need. He is also a member of the Gowanda High School J.V. lacrosse team. Congrats!! Keep up the good work!*
- ✦ *Raeann White a Sophomore at Gowanda High School, is a hard working and respectful young woman who has excellent grades and attendance. Raeann has made the merit roll each quarter this year while juggling Varsity practice and games. Congrats!! Keep up the great work!*
- ✦ *Gavin Kennedy, a Junior at Gowanda High School, is hard working and respectful. He made honor roll during the first and second quarters and merit roll this past quarter. Gavin is also a member of the Gowanda High School Cross Country and Track teams. He strives for his personal best and excels in everything he puts his mind to in class and on the field. Additionally, Gavin has excellent attendance. Congrats!! Keep up the good work!*
- ✦ *Rochelle Hill, a Senior at Gowanda High School is a hard-working, respectful young woman. She has great attendance and excellent grades. Her hard work paid each quarter when she made the Honor roll during the first quarter, Merit roll during the second quarter and High Honor roll this past quarter. Rochelle works very hard and is determined to succeed and accomplish her dreams. Congrats!! Keep up the good work!*

Submitted by Charity Hill

AASP/JOM Teacher Gowanda High School

Athletic Achievements



Bill Brooks

Silver Creek: 6-7 senior center

PPG: 21.0 Reb: 15.0 Assists: 7.0

Athletically gifted big man can play all positions as he earned MVP honors for CCAA East I after scoring 465 points. Brooks finishes third all-time in points at Silver Creek with 1,227. Brooks, who also plays lacrosse, lists reaching state semifinals in 2013 among the accomplishments he's most proud of in basketball. Brooks, who averaged 3 steals per game, is receiving interest from Daemen and Niagara County Community College.



Congratulations to Darrien Spruce who recently signed her letter of intent to play Women's Basketball at Wheeling Jesuit in the fall.



Native American School Counselor for the Seneca Nation Cattaraugus Education Department



Nya:wëh Sgë:nö'. My name is Caitlin Snyder and I wanted to formally introduce myself as I am now the Native American School Counselor for the Seneca Nation Cattaraugus Education Department. I graduated from Syracuse University in December of 2010 with a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Psychology and from Canisius College with a Master's of Science degree in Counselor Education. I have New York State provisional certification as a K-12 School Counselor. In transitioning from my previous role as the K-12 Program Assistant for the Cattaraugus Territory I am delighted to have this opportunity to work more closely with the Tri-District schools (Gowanda Central, Lake Shore Central, and Silver Creek Central) in order to help out and advocate for the Native American student population. My role is supplemental and I will be working collaboratively with designated school support personnel within some of those district buildings and my office will be located at the Saylor Building.



ATTENTION!



Applications for **Private School Scholarships** and **Summer Enrichment** will be available by **May 4th**.

- The Private School Scholarship applications are due by **June 30th**
- The Summer Enrichment applications are due by **June 4th**
- The private school application is lengthy and time consuming so parents should get a head start on it asap
- Any questions please contact Joel Blasdell at 716-532-3341 ext 5138 or Jamie Wallschlaeger at 716-532-3341 ext 5143



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- For more information please contact Joel Blasdell at 716-532-3341 ext 5138 or Jamie Wallschlaeger at 716-532-3341 ext 5143

Eligibility:

- ☆ Students must be Level 1 or 2 in ELA and Math (State Assessment scores).
- ¹⁶☆ Student applicant must be an enrolled member of the Seneca Nation of Indians
- ☆ Student applicant must attend all scheduled classes

Nya:wëh for Reading!

