

# AASP/JOM Newsletter June 2015



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# July 2015

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Summer Enrichment Program Parent Orientation 5-6PM	2	3 SNI Closed July 4th Observed Holiday	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>JOM Summer Enrichment Program Week 1</i>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<i>JOM Summer Enrichment Program Week 2</i>						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<i>JOM Summer Enrichment Program Week 3</i>						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
<i>JOM Summer Enrichment Program Week 4</i>						



# High School Cattaraugus Territory Senior Banquet

On Friday, June 19th the Seneca Nation Department of Education held its annual Senior Banquet. Brierwood Country Club in Hamburg NY housed and catered this event for our graduates. The evening started off with a welcoming and powerful message to our seniors by the Education Director, Mrs. Trudy Jackson. After Jackson was done with her speech Mr. Michael Kimelberg then began his speech which brought heartfelt smiles to all of our faces in the room. He shared his life story which gave us all a very good perspective on life and how to overcome obstacles that will stand in the way of success. When Kimelberg finished his speech, Todd Gates (Treasurer of the Seneca Nation) then took the podium. His speech was filled with strong messages to our seniors to motivate them to keep pushing themselves to get to the top. Both Kimelberg and Gates shared life experiences that all of us could relate to or may relate to in some way. The Seneca Education Department would like to thank both Michael Kimelberg and Todd Gates for taking time out of their day to deliver these speeches to our graduates. The Seneca Nation Department of Education spent countless hours preparing/planning for this event and made it one to remember. A lot goes into an event of this caliber to try to make it special for our graduates from the tri-districts (Gowanda, Lakeshore, Silver Creek). The dinner at Brierwood was very delicious and the staff working there did a nice job catering for all of us who attended. The place looked immaculate and they were well prepared for our arrival.



Senior Graduates with Todd Gates and Michael Kimelberg



Native Success Scholarship Award Winners

Students received a \$500 scholarship

There was also a photo booth there ([www.zoomfotoboothwny.com](http://www.zoomfotoboothwny.com)) that had many props to use to make pictures fun and memorable. Many students, administration, and staff took countless pictures with each other which brought many laughs, smiles, and weird faces being made. After dinner was over, awards were presented by the JOM administration and high school JOM teachers. The winners of the Community Outreach Scholarship which were chosen by the Cattaraugus Territory Seneca Nation Marshalls were Jordan Valliere, Les Young Jr, and Rochelle Hill. The winners of the Native Success Scholarship Award which were chosen by the Education Department were Rochelle Hill, Darrien Spruce, and Jordan Valliere. Congratulations to these hard working individuals on their efforts in the community and school. After these were awarded, all of the seniors were called up individually to receive their 2015 senior class hoodie made by BSN Sports and a really nice travel bag from the President's Office to use for their future endeavors. After the graduates received their items, there was an ending speech given by Mrs. Trudy Jackson thanking everyone for coming and congratulatory remarks to the seniors of 2015. When the ceremony ended, seniors who signed up went to Dave and Busters to enjoy a night of fun filled games and activities. Overall, this event was a huge success and the Seneca Nation Education Department would like to thank all of the administration from the Nation and tri-districts, parents, graduates, event planners, and everyone else for making this event memorable for the graduates. Congratulations class of 2015!



Community Outreach Scholarship Winners

Students received a \$500 scholarship

# Senior Banquet Pictures Cattaraugus Territory



## Class of 2015 Celebrates at Dave and Busters

After the Seneca Nation High School Banquet on June 19th the Education Department hosted a class night at Dave and Busters for graduates who attended the banquet. Students who attended enjoyed a few hours of games, snacks, and each other's company before they graduate! Everyone had a great time!



# Seneca Nation Cattaraugus Territory

## Senior Incentive Award Recognition

Senior Incentive Award winners received a \$500 scholarship.

Student recipients must be enrolled members of the Seneca Nation, in the 80% or above final grade point average, participate in extracurricular or community activities, and must have demonstrated appropriate high school conduct.

SIA Awards Winners for the 2014-2015 school year are as follows:

**Gowanda:** Alyssa Franklin

**Silver Creek:** Darrien Spruce & Sherman Williams

**Lakeshore High School:** Norah Stevens & Grant Hill

**Congratulations to these 5 students for all of their hard work and dedication in the classroom, extracurriculars, and in the community!!**





# Waldemere Park Field Trip!



The end of the year incentive for the 2014-2015 R.E.A.C.H program as specified by the guidelines indicates that students must have had 12 or less absences to qualify. Please note that 3 tardies = 1 absence. Overall student average cannot be below a 70% and a student cannot be failing 2 or more classes (As stated on the student's report card). Attendance has been tracked each quarter, this end of the year trip is cumulative.

Students who accomplished the REACH incentive got awarded with a trip to Waldemere Park on June 29th. Well over 100 students attended this trip and they all had a great time! Students were provided with lunch by Waldemere's catering services. After lunch was over, students were split off into groups with their assigned chaperones. Students had so much fun on this trip playing in the water park, going on rides, and playing games. Great work!



# More Pictures from the Waldemere Park Trip



# JOM MULTIPLICATION CONTEST

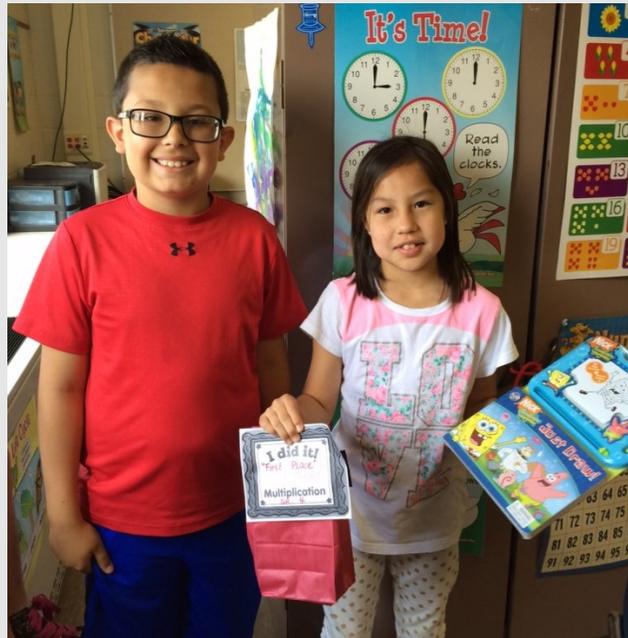
Fifteen 3rd and 4th grade JOM students participated in a multiplication contest during the months of May and June. Second place winners were Sierra Twoguns and Brayden Williams who recited their facts in a minute and 30 seconds. First place went to Alhanna Gabel and Lea Mohawk for finishing in 1 minute. These students worked diligently during class time and during home work help. Everyone who participated finished under 2 minutes and received a prize. Congratulations everyone, great job!



3<sup>rd</sup> grade winners:

Alhanna Gabel – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Sierra Twoguns – 2<sup>nd</sup> place



4<sup>th</sup> grade winners:

Lea Mohawk – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Brayden Williams – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

By Faith Stewart & Judy Driscoll – Gowanda Elementary School

# VARSIY SCHOLAR ATHLETE

## Guidelines of Eligibility:

### Student must be:

1. passing all classes with an overall average of 80%
2. no disciplinary infractions for the sport season of nomination
3. nominated by coach through completion of verification letter
4. Varsity sport player

**Award:**  
**\$25.00 gift card**

### **Maison Gladue**

School District: LSHS

Sport Season: Spring

Sport: Lacrosse

Maison Gladue is a senior on the Lake Shore Varsity Boys Lacrosse team. Maison has been one of the most coachable athletes I have had the privilege of working with. Maison was an integral part of the lacrosse team. He was a starter with the attack. As the season progressed, Maison improved. His goals per game increased dramatically. One of the other great aspects of having Maison on the team was his desire to be a team player. Maison would often pass the ball to a teammate even when he had a chance to shoot on net. Maison's positive attitude and work ethic brought up all other athletes around him. Maison is a kind, hard working and dedicated athlete. His presence on the field was appreciated and will truly be missed.

Joseph Migliaccio  
Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach

### **Jenna Haring**

School District: LSHS

Sport Season: Spring

Sport: Lacrosse

Jenna Haring has been the starting varsity goalie for girls' lacrosse since her freshman year. Her first year she had a 55% goal save percentage and was #33 in NYS (according to maxpreps). During the spring 2014 season, Jenna's second year, she had a 65% save percentage and was #2!! This season, 2015 she made it to #1 and received All Western New York First Team Honors. In addition to the league honors, Jenna received the MVP award from her teammates this season and last. On top of becoming #1 goalie, Jenna also excels academically. Jenna has earned honor roll status for the 2014-2015 school year.

Hannah Wawrowski  
Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Coach

# **VARSITY SCHOLAR ATHLETE Continued..**

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**Alyssa Franklin**

School District: GHS

Sport Season: Spring

Sport: Track

**Jordan Brennan**

School District: GHS

Sport Season: Spring

Sport: Lacrosse

**Gowanda Elementary School**

**Fourth Grade Honor Roll**

**Fourth Quarter 2015**

**High Honor Roll (95.0-100%)**

none

**Honor Roll (90.0-94.9%)**

Gao:wisa:s Stevens

Brayden Williams

Mikai Jimerson-Ocasio

Mia Hudson

**Merit Roll (85.0-89.9%)**

Ruben Rivera IV

Shelby Weston



*Nya:wëh for Reading!*

