



AASP/JOM Newsletter December 2015



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January 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

					1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>MLK Day No School</i>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <i>LSCS Regents Week</i>	26 <i>GCS & SCCS Regents Week</i>	27	28	29	30
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Red = Seneca Nation Edu. Dept.

Blue= Gowanda Central

Green= Lake Shore Central

Gold= Silver Creek Central

Black= All schools





Gowanda Elementary School
First Quarter Honor Roll
2015-2016

High Honor Roll

Alhanna Gabel
Sierra General

Honor Roll

Breeze Henhawk

Merit Roll

Gracie Carpenter
Aubrie Heron
Jayson Twoguns
Sierra Twoguns





Gowanda Middle School



Honor & Merit Roll

1st Quarter

High Honor Roll	
Name	Grade
Shon Thompson	7
Cecelia Young	7
Lily Redeye	8
Honor Roll	
Name	Grade
Mia Hudson	5
Jorie Jones	5
Nyla Rivera	5
Ruben Rivera IV	5
Gao:wisa:s Stevens	5
Kaylee Baird	6
Mary Denea	6
Chase Giofredda	6
Keegan Nephew	6
Ariyah Jimerson-Ocasio	7
Nolan Smith	7
Grace Wakefield	7

Merit Roll	
Name	Grade
Marley Archer	5
Mikai Jimerson-Ocasio	5
Hailey Maybee	5
Lea Mohawk	5
Ke'ya Stevens	5
Shelby Weston	5
Chloe White	5
Keagan Fox	6
Logan Lukonaitis	6
Jaxon Mohawk	6
Jaelynn Vollmer	6
Meredith Wheeler	6
Rebekah Austin	7
Jasmine Halftown	7
Bee Jensen	7
Irissa Loving	7
Arianna Maybee	7
Leland Parker	7
Michael General Jr.	8
Everette Golden	8
Kyla Henhawk	8
Alexander Henhawk	8
Justine Twoguns	8
Emagin Warrior	8

Gowanda High School

Honor & Merit Roll

1st Quarter



High Honor Roll

Grade 9

Delora Jones

Mykayla Williams

Grade 12

Kelsey Eddy

Honor Roll

Grade 9

Jessica Jimerson

Kaylah Hageman

Kristine Twoguns

Pierce Lukonaitis

Grade 10

Stephen John Jr.

Grade11

Cheyenne Williams

Lindsey Parker

Marcus WhitePigeon

Timothy Jumper

Grade 12

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Coyee Thompson

Gabrielle Lay

Merit Roll

Grade 9

Kialeigh Bennett

Mary Elizabeth Gould

Dailyn WhitePigeon

Grade 10

Keanan Coulon

Lyle Warrior

Grade11

Connor Halftown

Da:'di' Jones

Madison Tighe

Grade 12

Samantha Beaver

Jordan Brennan

Brian Mohawk

Lauren Myer



Silver Creek Middle/High School

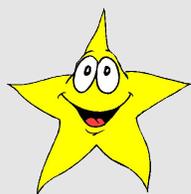
1st Quarter



Honor and Credit Roll

Student Name	Grade	Level	Student Name	Grade	Level
Balestrieri, Alexis Jade	8	Honor Roll	Hartinger, Wayne Adam	12	Honor Roll
Maybee, Danaceus Kylynn	7	Honor Roll	Pagels, Ivey Rose	11	Honor Roll
Monroy, Shandon Jose-Carmen	7	Honor Roll	Snow, Mitchell P	11	Honor Roll
Balestrieri, Genevieve Jay	6	Honor Roll	Steeprock, Cameron James	11	Honor Roll
Becker, Sincere Rae	6	Honor Roll	Jones, Ammon Wayne	9	Honor Roll
Hoelzle, Gracie	6	Honor Roll	Kennedy, Haley	9	Honor Roll
Johns, Caleb Andrew	6	Honor Roll	Marr, Ryan	9	Honor Roll
Williams, Roger David	6	Honor Roll	Olsen, Andrea	9	Honor Roll
Kennedy, Julia Nicole	8	Credit Roll	Jones, Nathan David	12	Credit Roll
Cook, Stevie Taeya	7	Credit Roll	Snow, Heron Philip	12	Credit Roll
Seneca, Keith Wayne	7	Credit Roll	Thompson, Trevon Guy	12	Credit Roll
Balestrieri, Jayce Emery	6	Credit Roll	Williams, Brooke Antoinette	12	Credit Roll
Boushie, Noelle May	6	Credit Roll	Sample, Jacob Terry	11	Credit Roll
Kenjockety, Briana Tehya	6	Credit Roll	Seneca, Noah James	11	Credit Roll
Montour, Mavi Tionketotha	6	Credit Roll	Steeprock, Taylor Lynn	11	Credit Roll
			Turner, Benjamin Anthony	11	Credit Roll
			Jimerson, Sunshine Jean	10	Credit Roll
			Longboat, Olivia K	10	Credit Roll
			Seneca, Sabrina Elizabeth	9	Credit Roll

Lake Shore Middle School



1st Quarter

Honor & Merit Roll/Perfect Attendance

***Bold Student Names = High Honor Roll**

Honor Roll

Aiyana Crouse

Fantasy Jimerson Kenjockety

Joiise John

Shatan Mohawk

Angela Edmond

Shanyce Gonzales

Ella Jimerson

Brian Nephew

Lainey Scanlan

Layla Seneca

Devonni Tallchief

Mahlik Thompson

Noelani Cornfield

Jayden Jones

Yaneneowi Logan

Eliese maybe

Merit Roll

Hayden Haynes

Lauren Hill

Jon LaSalle

Madeline Maybee

Lane Thompson

Ava Williams

Anna Kennedy

Aaliyah Lyle

Miya Scanlan

Jaelyn Seneca

Keith White

Tylanie Benton

Savanah Clear

Tashawni Cornfield

Hailey Haynes

Baylee Locke

Sophie Snyder

Amaya Tallchief

Talynn Whitney

Perfect attendance

Henry Gurule

Hayden Haynes

Lauren Hill

Shatan Mohawk

David Thompson

Keely Whitepigeon

Shanyce Gonzales

Layla Seneca

Devonni Tallchief

Hailey Haynes

Eliese maybe





Lake Shore High School

1st Quarter

Honor & Merit Roll



Honor Roll

Savannah Battaglia 10
Kyle Bomberry 12
Cyrus Farner 9
Melanie Gates 12
Skylar General 11
Jenna Haring 12
Cami Jones 11
Adalia Plain 9
Cheyenne Rhinehart 12
Ivy Santana 10
Shayla Scanlan 11
Madison Stevens 11
Alexus Thompson 9
Derise Waterman 10
Olivia White 11
Raeann White 11

Merit Roll

Trinity Delvalle 9
Jalyn Jimerson 10
Maggie Jimerson 9
Erica Kennedy 9
Mellennia Keyes 10
Kyle Latimore 10
Sennie Lay 10
Beretta Santana 9
Isabella Silverheels 11
Christian Tallchief 12
Gabriel Tallchief 9
Ruby Thomas 9
Maya Thompson 10
Michael Trimper 11
Kobie White 11
Brave Williams 11
Jay-Lee Willis-Kosnik

Native American Heritage Month at Gowanda Elementary School

On Thursday November 12th, students “Rocked their Mocs” as social dancing was held during gym classes. On Thursday November 17th, third graders had the opportunity to stay after school with Kathy Scott and Bernadette Franklin and make corn husk dolls. On Friday November 20, 2015, the Gowanda Elementary School held a schoolwide Dance Assembly to celebrate Native American Heritage Month. The assembly began with the Ganö:nyög spoken by Travis Stafford. He explained the purpose of the Ganö:nyög and gave a brief general translation. We were fortunate to have singers Marty Jimerson, Frank John, and Chris Tallchief and Travis Stafford here. The following students from Gowanda Middle School came over to the Elementary school to dance; Korbin Bonafede, Kaylee Conklin, Neh-Ah-Lah-Nee Keys, Autumn Pierce, Ethan Pierce, Nyla Rivera, Gao:wisa:s Stevens, Shelby Weston, and Cecelia Young. From Gowanda Elementary School, students Gracie Carpenter, Jaxstin Johns, Acey Stevens, Hat’sihgahdo:d Stevens, and Wintersky Rivera also danced. The Standing Quiver Dance, Alligator Dance, Woman’s Dance, War Dance, and the Smoke Dance were announced and explained by Travis. Travis also told two traditional stories explaining how the rabbit got a short tail (Gwah-yö:h and the Pussywillows), and how the chipmunk got his stripes. Darice Sampson explained that the next part of the assembly would include western style dances. Students, Neh-Ah-Lah-Nee Keys, Autumn Pierce, Acey Stevens and Cecelia Young performed a Fancy Shawl Dance and the Hoop Dance. Nya:weh to Mrs. Caroline Young of the Title VII Indian Education Program who planned these activities!





NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

@Gowanda
High School

SUBMITTED BY CHARITY HILL , GOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL JOM TEACHER

Throughout November, the Gowanda High School NAYO Club sponsored numerous events and activities in honor of Native American Heritage Month. The activities included a beading class, frybread demonstration, corn soup tasting and corn husk doll class. NAYO also sponsored a school wide Rock Your Mocs day on Friday, November 13th where students encouraged their teachers and classmates to wear their moccasins or turquois to school. Rock Your Mocs day ended with a well-attended social for middle and high school students in the middle school cafeteria.



NAYO would like to thank everyone who helped make our month-long events and activities a success. Without everyone's help and generosity, our events and activities would not have been possible.



Native American Heritage Month @ Silver Creek High School

Silver Creek High School celebrated Native American Heritage Month throughout November with various cultural events. Students and Teachers, grades Pre K-12, participated in four Socials on November 13th, and served Corn Soup and Strawberry Juice to all Silver Creek students during lunch on November 17th. High School students from Seneca Language classes and AIYO assisted the younger students with both events.



Gowanda High School

Student Spotlight

Submitted by: Charity Hill (GHS JOM Teacher)

Allise Barreto is a senior at Gowanda High School. She is a very hard-working student who is not afraid of a challenge. Last year, she made Gowanda history when she became the first female student to play on the Gowanda High School Varsity football team. This year, she continued to shock people when she decided to play varsity football and cheer for the Gowanda junior varsity cheerleading squad at the same time. In addition to playing football, Allise plays basketball in the winter and softball in the spring. She is also a member of the Gowanda NAYO club, SADD club and Student Council.



Allise has been selected to sit on Gowanda High School's Homecoming Court for the past two years. Last year, she was voted by her classmates to be Homecoming Princess and this past fall, she was selected to be Homecoming Queen. Allise truly is a natural leader and many look up to her. She hopes to attend college in the fall and major in nursing. Keep up the good work and continue to make us proud.



JOM News Articles

J.T. Waugh

Right before our Thanksgiving break, the students of JT Waugh participated in the 1st Annual JT Waugh Turkey Trot. The kindergarteners and first graders ran a 1/4 mile course, while the third through fifth graders ran a 1/2 mile course. Parents, teachers, and staff all joined in on the fun. Some ran alongside the students, while others lined the course cheering them on. Everyone had loads of fun. As December is coming to a close, there were many activities this month including a holiday choral concert and holiday instrumental concert.

Submitted by Bryon Bobseine, J.T. Waugh Elementary JOM Teacher

Lake Shore Middle School

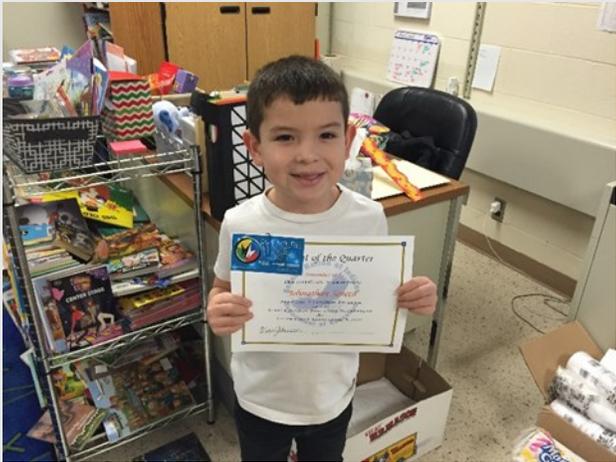
On Wednesday November 18th, the students at the Lake Shore Middle School participated in the Quarterly REACH incentive pizza party. Out of the 77 Native Students in the building 50 of them were eligible to participate in the party. Pizza arrived for the 10th period homework help period when the party was held. Students enjoyed pizza, then went outside and played kickball. Though it was a windy day, the 8th grade students played against the 6th and 7th grade students for a great quick game. Keep up the great work. I look forward to an even larger group attending the next REACH Party.

Submitted by Elizabeth Laurie-Best, Lake Shore Middle School JOM Teacher

JOM News Article

Silver Creek Elementary School

This month at Silver Creek the students had their first R.E.A.C.H. party for the year. The students were invited based on having good attendance and grades. We had 69 students qualify this quarter! The students all came in early in the morning and enjoyed breakfast pizza, watching “Polar Express” and playing games with their friends. Our students of the quarter were Ruby Smith, Johnathan Seneca, Meeya Geiogamah, Timothy Williams and Lila Farrell.



Also this month after doing homework at morning club the students were able to make a light-up snowman ornament to take home to their families. The students had so much fun drawing on the faces and choosing what pattern ribbon they were going to use.



Submitted by Jessica Johnson, Silver Creek Elementary JOM Teacher

JOM News Article

Silver Creek High School

Silver Creek recently named its Knights of the Month. This month's characteristic was determination, and two of our students, Ivey Pagels and Brooke Williams were honored for their hard work and excellence.

Congratulations Ladies!!!!



Submitted by Aimee Sleeth– Silver Creek High School JOM Teacher

Varsity Scholar Athletes

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

Ivee Pagels



School District: SCCS

Sport Season: Fall

Sport: Volleyball

Ivee has a natural positive attitude and provides the with great leadership. She is vocal, but also leads by example. Ivee is a great role model for the younger players.

Athletically, she is a consistent and hard working player. Ivee is determined to always better herself.

-Bridget Case, SCCS Volleyball Coach

Heron Snow



School District: SCCS

Sport Season: Fall

Sport: Football

There are many characteristics that Heron displays that make him deserving of this award. He has determination, dedication, loyalty, a good work ethic, and is a great teammate, not to mention the fact that he is a good football player.

Heron did not play for us his junior year and in the Summer of his senior year decided he would like to return to the program. He began by participating in our Summer 7 on 7 program and traveled with us to a couple of tournaments. Heron typically does these things because he has fun competing with his friends. At the same time Heron was displaying to us a level of commitment to the program and that we would be able to rely on him. He ended up as starting wide receiver, special team's player and by the end of the season saw a large amount of time on defense. Heron is truly a good person and a really fun kid to work with. He is a 3 sport athlete and I look forward to watching him compete the rest of his senior year. I truly enjoyed my time with Heron this season and only wish the best for him. I would highly recommend him for this honor.

Nya:wëh for Reading!

