

# AASP / JOM NEWSLETTER

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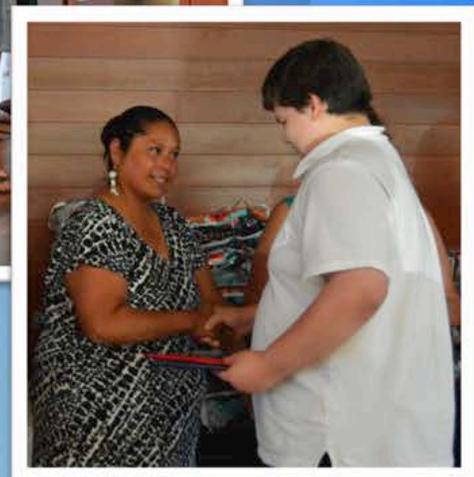
<p><b>"When you can't change the direction of the wind - adjust your sails." -H.Jackson Brown Jr.</b></p> 						1	2
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# Gowanda High School Senior Class Night Award Ceremony

The end of the school year can be an extremely thrilling and exciting time for senior students. As the year at Gowanda High School winds down, the seniors are beginning to experience this feeling. On Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, the seniors from Gowanda were acknowledged for their high school efforts at the Senior Class Night held in the auditorium. Students received awards for academics, activities, clubs, and sports that they participated in throughout their four years at Gowanda. The seniors recognized on this night were Allise Barreto, Brian Mohawk, Coyee Thompson, Ian Warrior, Jordan Brennan, Kelsey Eddy, and Leland John. The qualifications for the awards differed depending on the standards set by the organizations that presented them. Overall, the Senior Class of 2016, their families, and the surrounding community, should be proud of the accomplishments made at Gowanda Central this year. Congratulations Graduates of 2016!

Melanie Schott



# Graduation Photo Submissions



# Multiplication Contest at Gowanda Elementary School

The 3rd and 4th grade JOM students at GES have been working on learning their multiplication facts in 2 minutes or less. Kaylee Bouquin was the third grade winner and Kaleb Smith was the fourth grade winner. They recited their facts in one minute. The following students came in second place: Mya Halftown, Alhanna Gabel, Acey Stevens, and Croix Snow. Each student received a backpack filled with school supplies and a book. Kaylee and Kaleb also received a regal movie ticket and a candy bar. Congratulations to all the participants! Pictured are first place winners Kaylee Bouquin and Kaleb Smith.

Faith Stewart / Judy Driscoll



Kaylee Bouquin



Kaleb Smith

# Congratulations to the Silver Creek Class of 2016!

*Rhiannon Bowman*

*Alyssa Montour*

*Kira Parker*

*Emily Seneca*

*Heron Snow*

*Owen Tallchief*

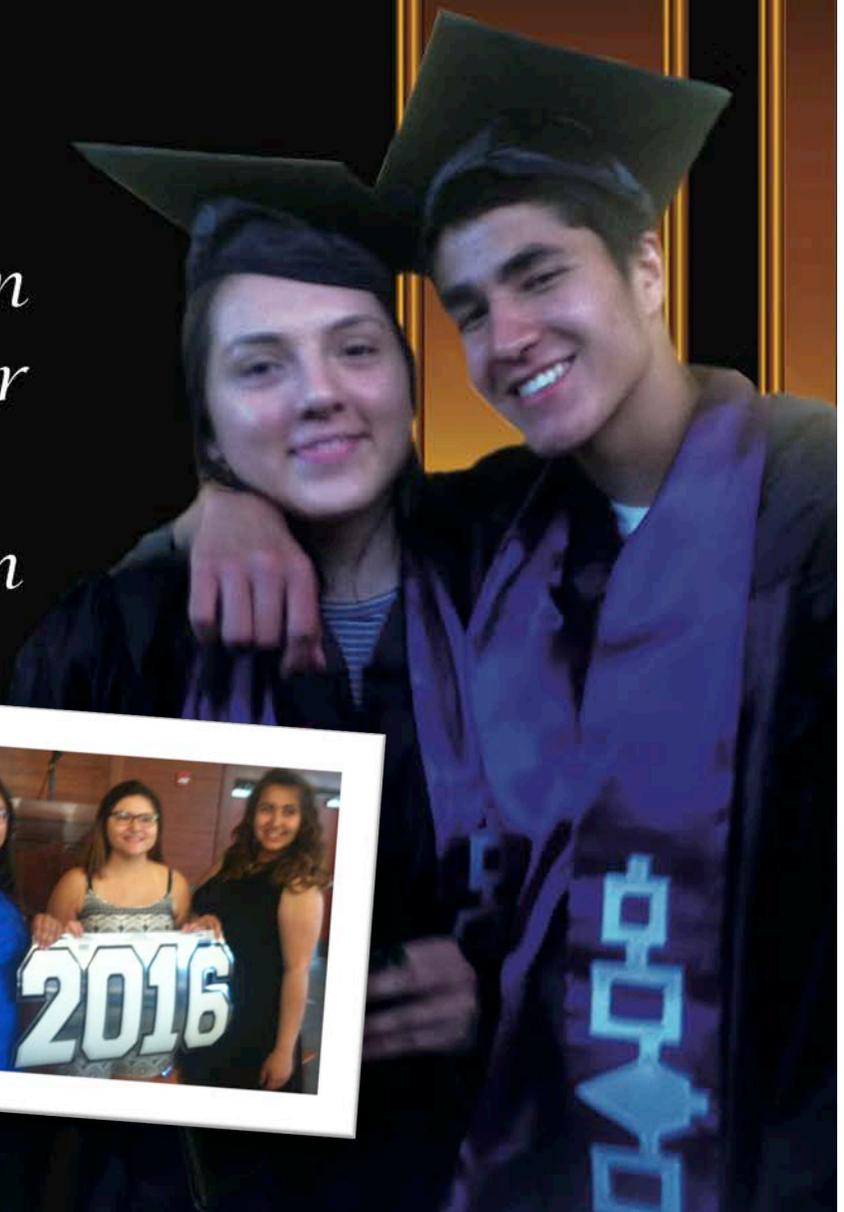
*Brooke Williams*

*Angelica Cullinan*

*Wayne Hartinger*

*Nate Jones*

*Trevon Thompson*

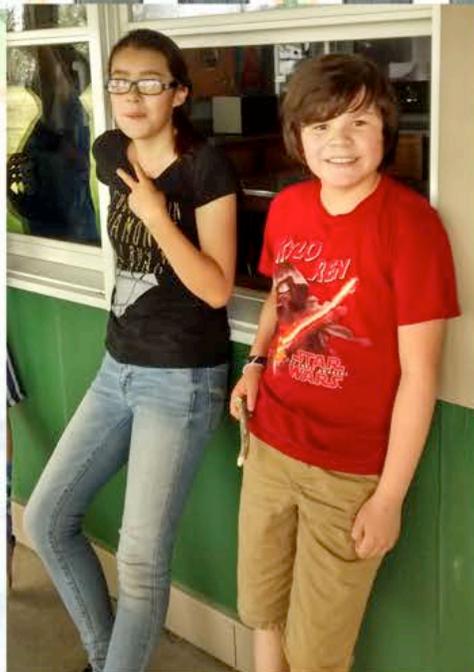


On Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Team Evolution took a community service field trip to Cradle Beach in Angola. Cradle Beach runs 7 weeks of summer programming for students over the summer. Students can register for 5-7 day camps and enjoy a variety of activities at camp. The camp serves many students with various disabilities over the summer but anyone can attend camp.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on team Evolution helped the camp staff with spring clean up to help the camp get ready for its busy summer. Students washed windows, brushed off spider webs off benches before placing them back outside, washed window screens, raked leaves and cleaned picnic tables after they had been placed back in their spots for the summer.

After all their hard work, the students ate lunch, watched a video of all the great activities that happen during summer program and then got to go outside to play kickball, play on the playground, and explore the beach as their reward for a long morning of hard work. The students should be proud of the great work they did to help a wonderful organization get ready for their summer.

Elizabeth Best-Laurie



# What Memorial Day Means to Me

By Vincent Weaver  
Lake Shore Senior High School

Memorial Day to me is one of the few times that this country can get together and reflect upon the men and women who willingly put their lives on the line so that decades later their children or grandchildren can grow up knowing what a wonderful country we live in.

Twice a year, on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, we get to pay homage to our relatives that fought for what they thought was right. They took the time to think about us, and we should do the same for them, especially the ones who didn't make it home after a war.

For most families, if you didn't have a family member that fought for this great country, then you knew someone who had a family member in the service. For me personally, my great-grandfather put his life on the line when he went overseas to fight in World War II, in Germany. The family was grateful that he survived the war and came home safely.

For those two days in the year where I may have a day off from school or work, I take the time to visit the cemetery where he lays and think how lucky I am to have had a hero such as him in my lifetime. It makes me proud to have been named after him. It's sad that I never got to meet him. It would have been a privilege and an honor to meet someone who risked his life to keep us free and came back to tell the story. In closing, I would like to take this time to personally thank each and every one who served in a war to keep America the way it is today.

S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G  
B-E-E



# Fourth Grade Spelling Bee

Gowanda Elementary School recently held its annual Fourth Grade Spelling Bee. The top two spellers from each class competed in the competition. The ten semi-finalists eventually became three finalists as the words became more difficult. Congratulations to Sierra General who finished in First Place! Sierra is the daughter of Carrie and Michael General Sr. She was in Mrs. O'Connor's class this year. Jayson Twoguns finished in Third Place! Jayson is the son of Suzanne Britt and Hershel Twoguns. He was in Miss Robbins' class this year. Keep up the good work next year in the middle school!

Photos by Judy Driscoll.



Jayson Twoguns & Sierra General

# GES 1<sup>st</sup> Award Assembly

Gowanda Elementary School recently held its first awards Assembly at the Middle School/High School Auditorium. The following students were honored.

## Fourth Grade

**Most Improved Reading** -Keeneye Bomberry, Elston John, Sierra Twoguns

**Most improved math**-Keeneye Bomberry, Elston John, Sierra Twoguns, Alhanna Gabel

**Top Achievers in ELA**-Alhanna Gabel, Sierra General, Kaine Thompson, Sierra Twoguns

**Top Achievers in Math**- Alhanna Gabel, Sierra General, Sierra Twoguns

**Top Achievers in Science**- Sierra General, Breeze Henhawk, Landon Young

**Top Achievers in Social Studies**- Alhanna Gabel, Sierra General

**“On a roll” (students who achieved Merit, Honor or High Honor Roll all 4 quarters)**-

Gracie Carpenter, Alhanna Gabel, Sierra General, Breeze Henhawk, Aubrie Heron, and Jayson Twoguns

**Music award**- Alhanna Gabel

**Recorder Awards**- Elston John, Calie Hudson, Sierra General, Breeze Henhawk

**Art Awards**- Acey Stevens, Keeneye Bomberry, Landon Young

**Computer awards**-Kaleb Smith, Sierra General

**Library Awards**-Lesten White-Pigeon, Gracie Carpenter, Acey Stevens

**Field Day Awards-mile run**-Calie Hudson

-40 yd. dash- Aubrie Heron 1<sup>st</sup> place

-Sack race - Croix Snow 1<sup>st</sup> place

- Aubrie Heron 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Attendance (five or fewer absences)** - Alhanna Gabel, Mya Halftown, Kaleb Smith, Lesten White-Pigeon

**“Green all year”=no Discipline needed**- Tyler Bouquin, Gracie Carpenter, Alhanna Gabel, Sierra General,

Mya Halftown, Breeze Henhawk , Aubrie Heron, Roy Isaac Jr., Kaleb Smith, Croix Snow, Acey Stevens,

Lesten White-Pigeon

## Third Grade

**Most Improved Reading** - Joseph Gorenflo, Zander Gurule

**Most improved math**-Alyssa Golden

**Math Achievement**- Kaylee Bouquin, Joseph Gorenflo, Keaton Seneca, Bruce Williams, Ezra Wheeler

**Writing Achievement**- Kaylee Bouquin, Elizabeth Green, Alyssa Golden, Kierra Moses, Keaton Seneca,

Ha'tsihgahdo:d Stevens, Ezra Wheeler

**ELA Achievement**- Kaylee Bouquin, Alyssa Golden, Keaton Seneca, Bruce Williams

**Excellence in Writing**- Wintersky Rivera

**Excellence in ELA**- Wintersky Rivera

**Excellence in Math**- Wintersky Rivera

**Multiplication and division Masters Award**- Kaylee Bouquin, Ashton Clark-Sanford, Madden Lay, Kierra

Moses, Wintersky Rivera, Keaton Seneca, Bruce Williams

**Music award**- Joseph Gorenflo,

**Art Awards**- Trelin Warrior

**Computer awards**- Madden Lay, Wintersky Rivera

**Field Day Awards-mile run**- Ha'tsihgahdo:d Stevens

-40 yd. dash- Ashton Clark-Sanford 2<sup>nd</sup> place

-Sack race - Wintersky Rivera 1<sup>st</sup> place

**Attendance (five or fewer absences)** - Todd Green Jr.

**“Green all year”=no Discipline needed**- Wintersky Rivera, Ezra Wheeler



## **Second Grade**

**Star Reader-** Jack Anderson

**Writing award-** Jaxstin Johns, Shia Lindgren, Seneca Mohawk

**Math Achievement-** Shia Lindgren, Leila Thompson

**Science Achievement-** Aubrianna Bane

**Spectacular Spelling Award-** Isabelle Farley, Kiona Isaac, Corrina John, JailyN Nephew, Jacob Parker

**Citizenship Award-** Jack Anderson, Nina Coulon, Jules Hageman

**Penmanship Award-** Corrina John, Nathan Warrior

**Effort Award-** Addison Crooks, Carleen Logan, Dustin Mohawk, Evan Spruce

**Music award-** Jack Anderson, Nina Coulon, Jules Hageman, Jacob Parker

**Art Awards-** Nina Coulon, Jacob Parker, Nathan Warrior, Hodoweo:je' Wisniewski

**Computer awards-** Nina Coulon, Corrina John, Nathan Warrior

**Library Awards-** Jack Anderson, Nina Coulon

**“Green all year”=no Discipline needed-** Jack Anderson, Keion Beaver, Nina Coulon, Addison Crooks, Salena Ferrigusquia, Jules Hageman, Kyra-Mae Hurley, Kiona Isaac, Aliza Jimerson, Carleen Logan, Rilah Macleod, Jacob Parker, Alanson Stafford

## **First Grade**

**Top Readers-** Elizabeth Archambault, Mason Snyder, Macy Tallchief

**Top Math Achievement-** Damien Conklin, Antonio Ferrigusquia, Jovin Jones

**Top Social Studies Achievement-** Jaelynn Cooper

**Top Science Achievement-** Delia Mohawk

**Accelerated Reading Achievement Award-** Laydin Hill

**Creativity Award-** Summer Satterfield

**Most Helpful Award-** Jaylee Clark-Sanford, Ayla Sullivan

**Citizenship Award-** Landen Bednarek, Tayleigh Williams

**Hard Workers-** Maddox Hudson, Dalen Stevens

**Most Improved-** Phoenix Catalano, Jordan Quinn, Julia White-Pigeon

**Best Effort Award-** Felicia Scanlan

**Music award-** Damien Conklin

**Art Awards-** Damien Conklin, Leona Henhawk, Maleina Moses, Delia Mohawk, Ayla Sullivan, Macy Tallchief

**Computer awards-** Damien Conklin, Delia Mohawk, Mason Snyder, Macy Tallchief

**“Green all year”=no Discipline needed-** Damien Conklin, Jaelynn Cooper, Laydin Hill, Maleina Moses, Delia Mohawk, Macy Tallchief





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The Seneca Nation Department of Education Cattaraugus announces its participation in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children 18 years and under without charge that **are enrolled in the program**. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department.

**Children participating in the following program will be provided free meals:**

<b>Site Name:</b>		Summer Youth Program	
<b>Site Addresses:</b>		2016 Hënödeyësta Drive Suite 2 Irving, NY 14081	
		12676 Rte. 438 Irving, NY 14081	
		12857 Rte. 438 Irving, NY 14081	
<b>Begin Date:</b>	<b>End Date:</b>	<b>Meals Available:</b>	<b>Service Times:</b>
July 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016	August 12 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Lunch	11:20 – 1:20
Monday thru Friday	Monday thru Friday	Breakfast	8:00 – 9:00

Involvement in the SFSP will result in healthier and more cost effective food service for the students in the summer enrichment program and the Education Department.

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact:

**Education Department, 2016 Hënödeyësta Drive Suite 2 Irving, NY 14081 (716) 532-3341**

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# Nya:wëh for Reading!

