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SCHOOL BUS

At Silver Creek Elementary School students can be recognized for excellent bus behavior. Ryder Luke, Laneya Olsen, Timothy Williams, Leo and Musik Kettle were all picked out by their bus drivers for showing great bus behavior. This includes being safe, riding quiet or helping other students on the bus. The students are all presented with an award and are given a free ice cream pass to use in the cafeteria. These students are starting off the new school year awesome! Way to go!

Submitted by Jessica Johnson, JOM

Disney Themed Homecoming at Gowanda High School

As the first month of school comes to an end, Homecoming is quickly approaching for Gowanda High School students. The highly anticipated theme has been announced and the verdict is… DISNEY! The students seem to be excited about the Disney themed spirit week which includes a day to dress up as your favorite Disney character. The ideas are already buzzing in the hallways and the classrooms. Students have discussed costumes ranging from Cinderella and Prince Charming, to Lilo and Stitch, and many more. There is also a Willy Wonka day to commemorate the life of recently deceased Gene Wilder. Whoever students decide to dress up as, the halls of Gowanda will be creative and bright the week leading to the Homecoming football game against Cassadaga Valley. Go Panthers!

Melanie Schott

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
I would like to thank everyone for all their cooperation and help making this year's Back To School Bash a great success!
- Eagle John

Exciting News from Lake Shore High School!

The 2016-2017 school year is off to an amazing start! We welcomed the Class of 2020 this year as incoming 9th graders and they are already adjusting to the rigors of high school. They recently held their class elections with great results! Yanenowi Logan was elected President, Tashawni Cornfield was elected Treasurer and Hogaiyo: John was elected as Public Relations. Congratulations on your victories and becoming an integral part of Student Government!

In other news Olivia White, Class of 2017 and Melanie Gates, Class of 2016 attended the Global Mural Conference in Fairport, NY in conjunction with the installment of their mural!

This year we are challenging all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity; a sport or a club. Research shows engagement in school activities has a positive correlation with academic success, better attendance rate and higher graduation rates!

Jillian Schmitt

Will's Report

The JOM program is in full swing here at JT Waugh Elementary. The summer program was a success and there was a lot of learning and things to improve upon for next year as well. The students were able to delve into their culture and language all the while touching on education and lots of fun along the way. My primary focus this year as a JOM is improving the reading and writing skills of our Native students as they were sorely lacking last year. This has allowed for me to create writing and reading circles and small groups to aid in this area. Our homework help started last night and while are numbers are down, due to people opting for the homework help at ECLC, it was a productive afternoon! The back to school bash was a blast and it was great seeing the community and schools become one. It was a massive success! We are looking forward to a great year of learning and progress here at JT Waugh.

Lake Shore Central Schools

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WELCOME

Hello, my name is Jamie Wallschlaeger and I am the new AASP/JOM teacher at Silver Creek Middle School. To give you a little background on myself, I grew up in Collins, NY and currently reside in Eden, NY. I graduated from Gowanda Central School District in 2007. I then went to college at St. Bonaventure University and earned my bachelor's degree in physical education and my master's degree in adolescent literacy. I also played 4 years of D1 baseball there and was the assistant coach for 2 years after that.

I always wanted to become a teacher so I could be a role model to my students and to give them insight on how to live a successful, healthy, and meaningful life. I want to have an impact on each and every one of my students and to help them set and accomplish their goals in life.

Outside of my teaching career, I am an avid outdoorsman and sports enthusiast. I love to hunt , fish, camp, hike, and ride my horses. I am a big fan of the Buffalo Bills and Sabres…..I know….I know, they are getting better though.

I look forward to having a wonderful school year this year. Also, I am very grateful and appreciative of the Seneca Nation for hiring me as the AASP/JOM Teacher.

Silver Creek Central School

SCCS

The Haudenosaunee Culture Club and AIYO are collecting supplies and money to send out to Standing Rock, North Dakota to the Mní Wičhóni Nakičižiŋ Owáyawa. The Dakota Access pipeline is proposed to carry 450,000 barrels of fracked crude oil per day, from the Bakken fields of North Dakota, 1,172 miles to Patoka, Illinois. Though originally planned to cross the Missouri River upstream of Bismarck, the crossing was relocated just upstream of the Standing Rock Reservation. This pipeline poses threats to the environment, public health, and tribal and human rights. The Sacred Stone Camp was started in April 2016 by water protectors committed to defending Mother Earth and her waterways. The Mní Wičhóni Nakičižiŋ Owáyawa is a non-profit school started in September by the water protectors at the Sacred Stone Camp. The teachers here are all volunteers and no one is receiving any funding and all supplies are via donations. The HCC and AIYO support their efforts and are doing a supply fundraiser to assist in their continued efforts of defending mother earth. Please help in any way possible. Nya:wëh. Onegi:yo:h deyódöëdzoöh.

Donations can be dropped off to:
Education Department

Items needed:

Money
Towels & washcloths
Children's books: environmental/water
Sleeping bags for subzero temps
Favorite book of an Indigenous writer
Gift Cards from Lowes and Amazon
bed mats
laundry soap
Women's long skirts (all sizes)
1-12 unit cubby
Tents for extreme cold
Educational Rug 8x10

You can also donate via Amazon at:
https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2TWHPPUIH1IV/ref=topnav_lists_1

Any monetary donations will be accepted through the school and a check will be made out to Mní Wičhóni Nakičižiŋ Owáyawa to assist the school/teachers.

Any questions please contact Ms. Tahamont at (716) 934-2603 ext. 2174

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