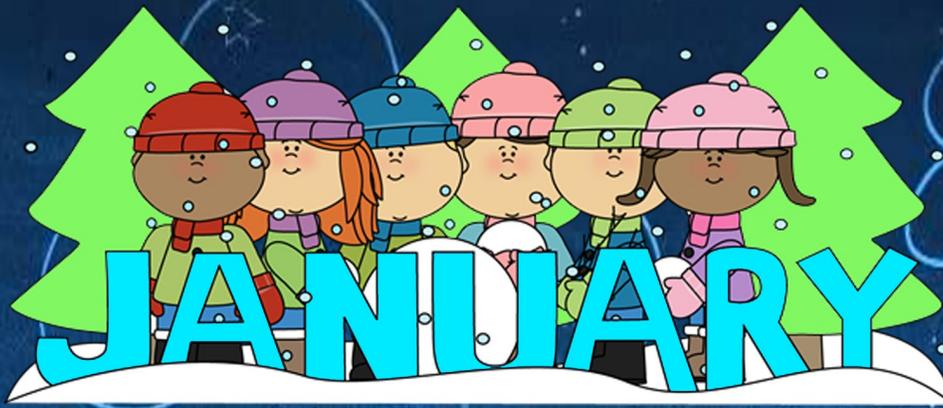


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1	2 No School Winter Recess 	3	4	5	6	7
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White - All Schools
 Red - Seneca Nation Education Department
 Green - Lake Shore Central
 Blue - Gowanda Central
 Gold - Silver Creek Central

Fall 2016 Varsity Student Athletes Silver Creek

Julia Kennedy has been named the Fall Student Varsity Athlete at Silver Creek. Julia ran Cross Country and placed 18th out of 123 participants in the 5K race at the CCA Cross Country Championships. Miss Kennedy is an excellent student who made the Honor Roll for the 1st quarter in addition to her outstanding athletic accomplishments. Congratulations Julia!

Cameron Steeprock has been named the Fall Student Varsity Athlete at Silver Creek. Cameron played Guard for the Varsity Football Team and was recently named to the Section VI Class D First Team. In addition to his athletic achievements, Cameron excels in academics as well, and made the honor roll for the 1st quarter. Congratulations Cameron!



Aimee Sleeth

Varsity Scholar Athletes



Gowanda

Da'di' Jones

Damon Brant

Volleyball

Football

12th Grade

11th Grade

Lake Shore

Madison Stevens

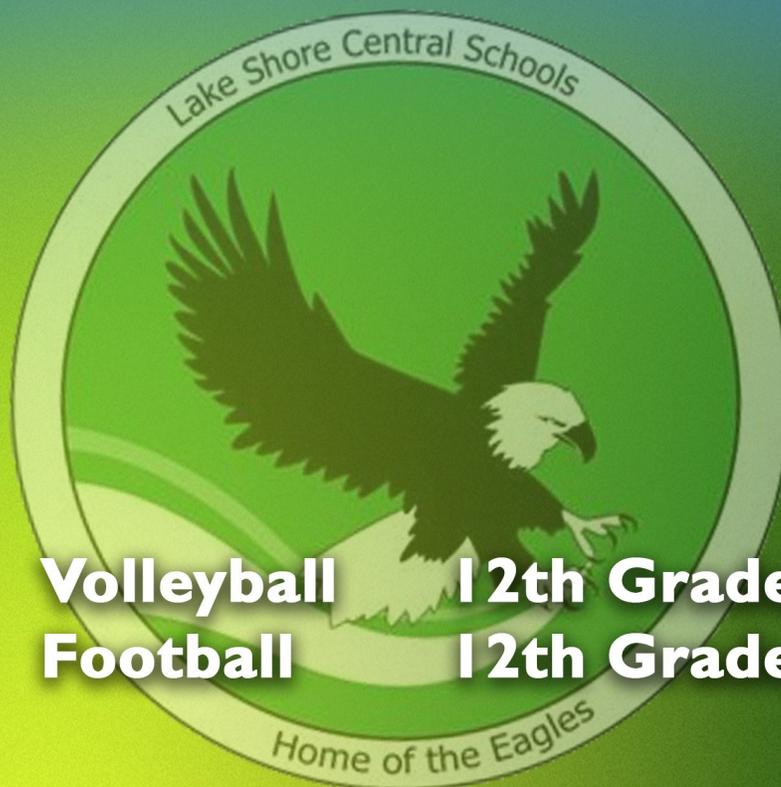
Brave Williams

Volleyball

Football

12th Grade

12th Grade



The following students have been named Students of the Quarter!
Congratulations to each and every one of you!



Lake Shore Central School District

AJ Schmidt Elementary

Christina LaSalle, K, Zaia Charbonneau, 1st, Peyton Fox, 2nd,
James Mecca, 3rd, Aquinnah Maybee, 4th, Mason Thompson, 5th.

JT Waugh Elementary

Gus Catalano, K, Coltyn LeRoy, 1st, Tyla Thompson, 2nd,
Kyrie Buffalo, 3rd, Shaun Serio, 4th, Jacella Nephew, 5th.

Lake Shore Middle School

Alexandria Kennedy, 6th, Alicia White, 7th, Angela Edmund, 8th.

Lake Shore High School

Quincy Lyle, 9th, Trinity Delvalle, 10th, Mellennia Keyes 11th, Cami Jones 12th.



Silver Creek Central School District:

Silver Creek Elementary

Bentley Seneca, K, Musik Kettle, 1st, Leo Kettle, 2nd,
Macey Seneca, 3rd, Jesse Bomberry Jr. 4th, Timothy Williams 5th.

Silver Creek Middle School

Jakeb Millar, 6th, Roger Williams, 7th, Kiara Farrell 8th.

Silver Creek High School

Alexis Balestrieri, 9th, Haley Kennedy, 10th, Sunshine Jimerson, 11th, Ivey Pagels, 12th.



Gowanda Central School District:

Gowanda Elementary

Anna Loving, K, Emmett Williams, 1st, Kyra-Mae Hurley, 2nd, Carleen Logan, 3rd, Honey Huff, 4th.

Gowanda Middle School

Gracie Carpenter, 5th, Mia Hudson, 6th, Keegan Nephew, 7th, Grace Wakefield, 8th.

Gowanda High School

Holly Weston, 9th, Kaylah Hageman, 10th, Devin Baird, 11th, Lindsey Parker, 12th.



Native American Heritage Month

Students from Silver Creek Elementary school celebrated Native American Heritage Month by inviting members of the Seneca Nation Language Department to come in and do a social with them. The students were introduced to the songs and dances that the Seneca Natives take part in during their social gatherings. All of the different grade levels were given the opportunity to learn one of the dances and to dance alongside the language staff and some of the high school and middle school Native American students. This was a great assembly put together by Silver Creeks Title VII coordinator Caitlin Snyder.





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Nya:wëh Sgë:nö’,

This month in the SNI School Counseling Program, students have participated in icebreaker activities during scheduled lunch times, to get familiar with myself, the new SNI School Counselor, and to get acquainted with the topics we will be covering this school year. So far participating students have explored the areas of self-esteem, how students feel about themselves, and being a “bucket filler”. The phrase “bucket filler” is introduced in a book your students may have read in early education, “Have You Filled a Bucket Today?” This book allows for students to visualize how positive and negative actions towards each other can either fill up their emotional buckets and make them feel happy, or dip into their emotional buckets and make them feel sad. Being a bucket filler is an expectation that will not only help students succeed in their academics, but also as they go on to get their first jobs and pursue higher education. I look forward to discussing more skills with your students throughout this school year.

Nya:wëh,
Karielle Case, LMSW
Native American School Counselor

REACH Pizza Party

On Wednesday November 16th the Lake Shore Middle School held their REACH Party for the first Quarter of the school year. Of the 42 students that were invited to the pizza party 29 students attended. After eating pizza, students that had other commitments left to try out for the musical, finish homework with other teachers or make their way to sport try outs. The rest of the students went to the gym to play Sharks and Minnows. The students had a great time. I appreciate all of the hard work the students are doing this school year. Keep up the great work! Let's have just as many next quarter.



Betsy Best - Laurie

Students taking a break from Sharks and Minnows to pose for their REACH Picture.



Rock Your Mocs!

Gowanda High School participated in the annual “Rock Your Mocs” day this month. The fun and proud event was held all day on November 15, 2016. This event gave students the chance to show off their moccasins throughout the school day. Some students wore traditional moccasins; while others went a more casual route with store bought ones. There was a display of beautiful moccasins for all to see. Regardless of which types were worn, the day was filled with comparisons and compliments from all around. Students were excited and buzzing around all day. It was truly a day of celebration and pride in Native American culture. Also honoring Native American Heritage Month, Gowanda will be participating in a “mini film fest” held by Native American film maker, Terry Jones, on November 22. There will be an activity period schedule so that the entire high school can watch the films, via Smartboard technology, in homeroom classes. This is also the last day of classes before the Thanksgiving holiday. November has proven to be an extremely busy month at GHS!

Melanie Schott



TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



The members of the Tribal Youth Council held their first fundraiser of the new school year on November 15th, 2016. The Council ran a Spaghetti dinner to help them raise the funds necessary to attend the National UNITY conference in Denver, Colorado this coming July. On behalf of all of the members Thank You to everyone who helped sell tickets, advertise, make dessert and set up and clean up. We hope that you continue to support the Tribal Youth Council! The next fundraiser will be a lottery tree of which tickets will be sold at the ECLC' s Holiday Bazaar at the Cattaraugus Community Center on December 10th.

Jessica Johnson



Gowanda Central School

1st Quarter

High Honor Roll

5th Grade

Alhanna Gabel
Sierra Gabel
Breeze Henhawk

7th Grade

Keegan Nephew

12th Grade

Lindsey Parker
Cheyanne Williams

Honor Roll

4th Grade

Wintersky Rivera
Ezra Wheeler
Alyssa Golden
Bruce Williams

5th Grade

Gracie Carpenter
Aubrie Heron
Kaleb Smith
Jayson Twoguns

6th Grade

Mia Hudson
Brayden Williams

7th Grade

Kaylee Baird
Keagan Fox
Chase Gioffreda
Adam Golden
Logan Lukonaitis
Cameron Nagel
Meredith Wheeler

8th Grade

Grace Wakefield
Cecelia Young

Honor Roll

9th Grade

Tyee Nagel
Lily Redeye

10th Grade

Delora Jones
Mykayla Williams

11th Grade

Keanan Coulon

12th Grade

Keana John
Susan Jones
Brianna Thompson
Madison Tighe
Brianna Twoguns

Merit Roll

4th Grade

Joseph Gorenflo
Keaton Seneca
Ha'tsihgahdad Stevens
Ellarose Lebeau
Madden Lay
Honey Huff

5th Grade

Mya Halftown
Calie Hudson
Jack Warrior III

6th Grade

Mikai Jimerson-Ocasio
Hailey Maybee
Lea Mohawk
Nyla Rivera
Crissa Scanlan
Star Stafford
Go:wisa:s Stevens
Shelby Weston
Chloe White

Merit Roll

7th Grade

Mary Denea
Jaxon Mohawk

8th Grade

Mia Coulon
Ariyah Jimerson-Ocasio
Leland Parker
Nolan Smith

9th Grade

Everette Golden
Alexander Henhawk
Emagin Warrior

10th Grade

Kialeigh Bennett
Kaylah Hageman
Tristan Jensen
Pierce Lukonaitis
Donovan Nephew
Zackery Smith
Juanita Stevens
Kristine Twoguns
Taylor Valenti
Nicholas Weston

11th Grade

Damon Brant
Stephen John Jr
Tyla Vazquez
Lyle Warrior

12th Grade

Delaney Carpenter
Connor Halftown
Nichole Jimerson
Jaydon Jimerson
Tiarrah Da:'di' Jones
Timothy Jumper
Marcus Whitepigeon

Lake Shore Central School

1st Quarter

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Giana Corsaro
Riley Fleming
Dallas Garlow
Alexandria Kennedy
Jayla Stafford

7th Grade

Aiyana Crouse
Hayden Haynes
Fantasy Jimerson-Kenjockey
Joiise John
Madeline Maybee
Shatan Mohawk

8th Grade

Angela Edmond
Ella Jimerson
Emma Kushner
Brian Nephew
Lainey Scanlan
Layla Seneca
Devonni Tallchief

9th Grade

Baylee Locke
Yanenowi Logan
Eliese Maybee
Jadyn Jones
Riley John
Noelani Cornfield

10th Grade

Trinity Delvalle
Cyrus Farner
Maggie Jimerson
Adalia Plain
Gabe Tallchief
Jay-Lee Willis-Kosnik

Honor Roll

11th Grade

Savannah Battaglia
David Ippolito
Jalyn Jimerson
Mellennia Keyes
Ivy Santana
Kyle Latimore

12th Grade

Skylar General
Cami Jones
Shayla Scanlan
Madison Stevens
Michael Trimper
Kobie White
Olivia White

Merit Roll

6th Grade

Aston Curry
Alex Deer
Lane Longboat
Malorie McComber

7th Grade

Jada Capitano-Brant
Ava Williams

8th Grade

Shayne Gonzales
Kia Johnson
Anna Kennedy
Aaliyah Lyle
Kayliegh McComber
Jaelyn Seneca
Mahlik Thompson

9th Grade

Tylanie Benton
Tashawni Cornfield
McKenzy Gonzales
Hailey Haynes
Sophie Snyder
Alyla White
Talynn Whitney



Merit Roll

10th Grade

Erica Kennedy
Beretta Santana
Alexus Thompson

11th Grade

Maya Thompson
Derise Waterman
Wes Jackson

12th Grade

Raeann White
Melinda Gates
Shaerod Rodgers
Brave Williams



1st Quarter Honor Roll

6th Grade

Blayze Becker
Tory Cook
Lila Farrell
Jaden Kennedy
Tehya Marr
Jakeb Millar
Jackson Williams

7th Grade

Genevieve Balestrieri
Sincere Becker
Gracie Hoelzle
Caleb Johns
Roger Williams

9th Grade

Alexis Balestrieri
Julia Kennedy

10th Grade

Haley Kennedy
Ryan Marr
Andrea Olsen

12th Grade

Mariam Akhdar
Mitchell Snow
Cameron Steeprock
Taylor Steeprock

Credit Roll

6th Grade

Kayla Johns
Emery Kawski
Ruth Keyes
Maya Monroy
Ava Stevens
Dwayne White II

7th Grade

Jayce Balestrieri
Noelle Boushie
Mavi Montour

8th Grade

Danaceus Maybee
Shandon Monroy

9th Grade

Morningstar Halftown

10th Grade

Sabrina Seneca
Dylan Snow

12th Grade

Ivee Pagels
Benjamin Turner

Knights of the Month

Silver Creek Freshman Morningstar Halftown was selected as the Knight of the Month for November for embodying the character trait of gratefulness. As defined by the Character Council of Western New York, the November Knights of the Month count the benefits rather than the burdens, show their family and friends they appreciate them, take care of their things and are content with what they have.

In other news, Silver Creek High School Seniors sold magazines to raise money for their end of the year trip to Cedar Point. Mariam Akhdar sold the most magazines of any Senior in her class and was rewarded with a free trip!



Aimee Sleeth





From the Education Department



Nya:Wëh for Reading

