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Several High School students from Silver Creek took a tour of the Erie Community College Downtown Buffalo Campus earlier this month. ECC is housed in the historic former Post Office Building located in the heart of downtown. In addition to the tour, students attended a presentation on the over 120 degree and certificate programs offered by ECC, and were offered a financial aid information session. Students were impressed by the athletic facilities at the ECC downtown location and were also treated to a lunch provided by ECC and their hospitable faculty and staff.

Aimee Sleeth
School is just about ready to wrap up at A.J. Schmidt. What a great year it has been! It has been another amazing year full of successes. I am so proud of our students for making it to school every day and putting forth a terrific effort. We had some of the best attendance numbers of all time! I can’t wait to celebrate at Splash Lagoon with the students who had less than 12 absences for the whole year (including tardies). Congratulations to students who worked hard and are ready for the summer. Don’t forget to apply for our S.E.A.R.C.H. program. Space is very limited! Summer curriculum includes: Seneca History & Language, cultural awareness & identity, academics, recreation, health & wellness, and weekly field trips. I look forward to a strong end to the school year and I can’t wait to see our Kindergarteners and Fifth graders graduate. Good luck next year!

Miss Sobczyk
On Wednesday May 9th, Silver Creek Middle School held the 3rd quarter REACH incentive pizza party. Though eligibility was low, we had six students that attended the pizza party. These students had a great time. We had pizza, listened to music and relaxed. It was a nice break from the normal afterschool homework help.

In other news, the school year is coming to an end we have many exciting activities coming up both in the school and at the Education department. Please remember to keep up on your coursework and check your calendars for important dates and deadlines for permission slips for field trips and other events.

Elizabeth Best Laurie
Graduation Time at Gowanda!

By Melanie Schott

With the 2017-18 school year ending, time at Gowanda High School seems to be flying by!

This is an extremely exciting time for the 17 seniors who are graduating this year. As graduation quickly approaches, these students are busy with scholarships, college applications, and some will even be in New York City for the senior trip (from June 7 – June 9). This year has been filled with amazing experiences, friendships, and lasting memories. I hope that these seniors, whatever they may do or where they may venture, remember where they came from and try to bring back their knowledge and positivity to the place they will always call home.

Gowanda Seniors this year:
Kiefer Austin
Devin Baird
Damon Brant
Keanan Coulon
Tate Curry
Serena Emery
Spencer Gates
Isaac Hill
Ryan John
Uriah John
Stephen John Jr.
Zoe John
Prince Langston Neil Seneca
Brantson Thompson
Tyla Vazquez
Lyle Warrior
Dakota White
Honor and Merit Roll Student Breakfast

This quarter Lakeshore Middle was able to really celebrate our Honor and Merit Roll students with a special breakfast. The students had an assortment of cinnamon rolls and french toast sticks accompanied with apples and mandarin oranges. The students were able to hangout in the classroom and arrive a little late to class. Due to nice weather, students have been rewarded with bonding activities such as team sports: football, volleyball as well as some team bonding drills like ninja. Students have studied and circle read articles/books for ELA while enjoying the fresh air outside.

Alyssa Ostrowski
Silver Creek Elementary News

The 2017-2018 school year is nearing its end and the students are looking forward to the summer vacation. I have enjoyed getting to know the students and look forward to the next school year.

Students of the quarter for the 3rd marking period were chosen for their hard work and good attendance. Congratulations to Troy Wronek (K), Jaelyn Nelms (1st), Apollonia Boutzelis (2nd), Benjamin O’Dell (3rd), Courtney Wolff (4th), and Trenton Logan (5th). The students will receive a water bottle, movie pass, and an award certificate. REACH permission slips will be coming home soon to those students that are eligible for the end of the year celebration. Also remember to submit the ECLC summer SEARCH program applications as soon as possible to secure your child’s placement in a classroom.

Lisa Anderson
Lake Shore High School held their National Honor Society induction ceremony on April 24th, 2018. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on four pillars: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Each year students are invited to apply based on their academic performance, community service, and recommendations provided by their teachers and coaches.

This year Adalia Plain and Cyrus Farner were selected by the committee and inducted into NHS. Adalia and Cyrus are exemplary students, both undertaking a rigorous schedule of challenging classes. As well as participating in athletics, extracurricular activities and volunteering in the community. More importantly, through their hard work and amiable personalities, they have earned the respect of the faculty and their peers. Striving to become global citizens, they are aware of the world around them and enjoy learning about other cultures; both students have participated in trips abroad through Flying Eagles Club. After graduation Adalia would like to attend the University of Chicago and enter the medical field. Cyrus would like to attend SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry to pursue a career in conservation.

Jillian Schmitt
LEARNIN’ MULTIPLICATION!

The third and fourth grade JOM students at Gowanda Elementary have been busy learning their multiplication facts. Since February, they have been practicing reciting 45 math facts. We had 8 fourth graders and 10 third graders who met the challenge. This year our third graders finished in record speed over our fourth graders. The Seneca Nation Education Department provided prizes for each participant and a Regal movie ticket for our first place winners. First place for third grade was Titus Beaver and Delia Mohawk. Second place was Alison Boushie. First place for fourth grade was Carleen Logan and Dustin Mohawk. Second place was Kiona Isaac.

Judy Driscoll
And just like that we are at the end of the school year!!! Time flies when you’re having fun. Students have been very busy over here in Gowanda. The 5th graders have been working on their state projects. The 6th graders just got done reading The Giver by Lois Lowry. The 7th graders have been building Lego cars in technology and setting up programs to make them move. The 8th graders are reading Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand.

There are a few field trips coming up. Please be sure you have signed and returned all required permission slips/paperwork. Field trips coming up are:

- 5th grade-Allegheny State Park (June 7th)
- 6th grade-Bison’s game (May 31st)
- 7th grade-Sky zone (June 1st)
- 8th grade-Darien Lake (June 6th)

There will also be an 8th grade moving up dinner in the middle school gym. Students will eat free and can bring up to 2 guests ($10/guest). The dinner will be held on June 7th. We would like to wish our 8th graders the best of luck in high school and keep working hard!!!!

Tristin Hageman
Will's Report

Even though the school year is rapidly winding down, the students are not! They have been busy doing another round of star testing and the results are astounding! This school year has drastically improved their reading and writing comprehension. Their hard work is evident.

We also had our first ever JTW literacy night which was a huge success. The community and students came together for a fun filled night. There were many games, activities, special readings, and lots of free books! The students received passports and went to different stations that discussed literacy around the world.

William Reynolds
Nya: Wëh for Reading