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GRATULATION Class of 2018



Harrison DuBois, Valedictorian



ATHLETIC AWARDS Wednesday, June 20, HS Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL Friday, June 22, HS Gymnasium, 9:00 a.m.

GRADUATION CEREMONY Saturday, June 23, HS Gymnasium or Marauder Stadium, 10:00 a.m.



Kyle Cole, Salutatorian

### SECSD honors Valedictorian DuBois, Salutatorian Cole

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is proud to announce that **Harrison DuBois** is the valedictorian and **Kyle Cole** is the salutatorian for Sherburne-Earlville High School's Class of 2018.

#### Harrison DuBois, Valedictorian

The son of Travis and Beth DuBois, **Harrison DuBois** is a highly motivated and scholastically charged student who has taken the most rigorous course of study available at SEHS. He has a cumulative grade point average of 98.408 and scored in the 99th percentile on the SAT.

Harrison is a quiet but strong leader within the school community. As captain of the soccer team, he guided his teammates and acted as a role model for the younger players. Harrison also is a member of several clubs, including Chemistry Club, Spanish Club and National Honor Society; participates in the Chenango Youth Philanthropy Council; and consistently plays a role in school musical productions.

Harrison is musically inclined and enjoys playing the guitar, banjo and drums. Whether he is playing with the entire band or performing a drum quartet for the school, Harrison is a talented and versatile musician. He also is passionate about nature and the outdoors. This year, that translated into the construction of an impressive cedar strip canoe. Harrison's commitment and work ethic are truly unparalleled.

After graduation, Harrison will attend Northeastern University. While he has not yet declared a major of

### Celebrating the Top 10 students (continued from front page)

study in college, he is interested in pursuing a career that helps protect the environment and addresses climate change.

#### Kyle Cole, Salutatorian

The son of Craig and Rosemaria Cole from Sherburne, **Kyle Cole** is a dedicated and driven student who has taken the most challenging courses offered at SEHS.

Over the past four years, Kyle has contributed greatly to the Sherburne-Earlville community. Whether he is on the basketball court, the baseball diamond or the soccer field, Kyle exemplifies excellence. He leads by example in the athletic realm and through extracurricular activities. Kyle is actively involved in a number of diverse ways, serving as vice-president of the Chemistry Club and being a

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Kyle continues to perfect the art of balancing by volunteering at a local church, where he plays the organ and lends a helping hand in its food pantry. Kyle also shows his passion for athletics as a youth soccer referee, a counselor for the Dave Dolly Basketball Camp and an umpire for Little League.

Kyle is a well-rounded individual who sincerely enjoys giving back to the greater community. Following graduation, Kyle plans to study Biology at Rochester Institute of Technology.

#### **Top 10**

SEHS recognizes the following students from its Class of 2018 as the top 10 in academic achievement. Each has earned the prestigious Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Award as a result.

- 1. Harrison DuBois
- 2. Kyle Cole
- 3. Thaddeus Karaman
- 4. Jordyn Paul
- 5. Eva Westbrook
- 6. Kaylee Griffin
- 7. Keeley Gorsky
- 8. Emma Baker
- 9. Vincent Albertina
- 10. Joshua Kwasnik

Congratulations Scholars! advalica

# **Superintendent's Message**



I would like to thank our school community for all of your support in passing the 2018-19 school budget. For the

third year in a row, we were able to develop a fiscally responsible budget with no increase to the tax levy. I also want to thank our voters for passing the construction project and school bus lease referendums. With State Education Department approval, we will be able to begin much needed roof replacements as early as this summer. Our new leased bus fleet will arrive in July, saving the District approximately \$150,000 each year of the lease compared to owning and maintaining an aging fleet. Your continued support of our schools will ensure that programs continue and our beautiful facilities will serve students for generations to come.

Congratulations are in order for Board of Education incumbents Annette Bagnall-Graham and Peter Karaman, as well as write-in candidate Debra Kurtz. Each new Board member is a staunch supporter of public education and, with our other BOE members, will be a strong, collaborative group working toward moving the district forward. I thank all of them for their unwavering commitment to the Sherburne-Earlville school community.

This is the time of year that many comment that "The school year must be winding down." In fact, school ramps up to a feverish pitch this time of year. We are busy preparing for awards ceremonies and graduation, and we are already planning for the upcoming school year. With that said, we are excited to report that Agricultural Science Education is once again alive and well at S-E. On June 8, we will be celebrating the ribbon cutting of the new greenhouse, which was built with grant funding from Chobani. The ceremony, which will include Chobani representatives and State lawmakers, will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. June 8. I invite everyone to attend. The S-E Board of Education also has approved the reinstatement of a full-time Agricultural Science teacher. Within a relatively short period of time, it is our plan to reinstate a Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter at Sherburne-Earlville Central Schools.

Summer is just around the corner and I encourage families to

embrace learning as a year-round focus, especially when it comes to improving one's literacy skills. Summer reading is a great way to improve one's skills and ensure that students are better prepared for the challenges of the next grade level. Our public libraries are open all summer long, making available a wealth of resources, activities and books for every topic of interest and reading level. Take up reading as a big part of the summer vacation and reap the rewards of continued learning and stronger reading skills.

I wish all of our graduating seniors happiness and success in their future endeavors. You will be missed, but know that you will always be a part of the Sherburne-Earlville school family.

> -Eric Schnabl, School Superintendent schnable@seonline.org

## S-E junior becomes Eagle Scout

S-E junior **Daniel Misch** attained the status of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America's highest ranking, on February 26.

This past summer, Daniel completed his Eagle Scout service project. The end product after more than a year's worth of planning and preparation was the installation of a covered bench and public notice structure in the park at the center of Poolville.

Daniel has spent several years earning merit badges, perform-

ing service projects and learning skills to become a leader en route to his Eagle Scout achievement.

Nice job, Daniel!

For more

information about Boy Scouts of America, visit the website https:// www.scouting.org/

# BEST HIGH SCHOOLS

#### Sherburne-Earlville among "Best High Schools" in country

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Sherburne-Earlville Senior High School earned a *Best High Schools* national ranking from the *U.S. News & World Report* for the second straight year, HS Principal Nicholas Colosi announced in May.

The Central New York high school of a little more than 350 students in grades 9-12 received a Bronze Badge from the *U.S. News* & *World Report*, which ranked SEHS 2,236th out of 28,813 public high schools nationwide. The HS also ranked 241st out of 1,263 public high schools in New York. "Even though this is awarded to our high school, this is a culmination of our students' entire careers in the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District," said Colosi, whose Section Three Class C high school earned Silver status last year. "I wanted to both congratulate and thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to our students. Keep up the great work!"

According to its website, www. usnews.com, the U.S. News & World Report annually awards Gold, Silver and Bronze badges to the top 5,948 public high schools in the country. Gold Badges go to the top 500 schools using a College Readiness Index based on advanced-exam achievements. High-performing schools with lower CRIs receive Silver Badges, while high-performing schools based on state-exam performances earn Bronze Badges.

The U.S. News & World Report's Scorecard for SEHS shows statetest proficiency marks of 97% in reading and 83% in mathematics. Its website also shows a 92% graduation rate for SEHS.

Private high schools were excluded from the rankings because, unlike public high schools, they are not required to take statewide accountability tests.

The top five public high schools in the country are based in Arizona and linked to BASIS, Inc., a network of tuition-free, open-enrollment, public-charter schools. BASIS also has locations in Louisiana, Texas and Washington, D.C.

TRXT AN PROJECT ACES

### We're on the move!

The Elementary School celebrated Project ACES, the signature program of the Youth Fitness Coalition, Inc., on May 4. All Children Exercise Simultaneously (ACES) takes place in May as part of National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, along with National Physical Education Week.

Physical Education teacher Mary Thomas led the way for our young students with an interactive presentation that featured exercising, dancing, outstanding jump-rope performances and an appearance by Raider, the Colgate University mascot.



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The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District added six people to its Wall of Fame on May 17 at the S-E High School Auditorium. Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, SECSD's Wall of Fame pays tribute to more than 40 individuals who have made significant contributions to humanity, improved the quality of life, or achieved noteworthy recognition in their career or education.

This year's honorees were Helen Braun (Class of 1946), Rob DeMuro (Class of 1988), Margot Klisiwecz (teacher/department chair), Georgena Muhlfeld (secretary/district clerk), Karen Ryan (Class of 1976), and Keith Thode (Class of 1989).



#### Helen Braun

A beloved member of the S-E community, Helen was a nurse in Syracuse and Hamilton for many years and taught nursing students at Chenango BOCES. In addition to raising four children, Helen has been active in the Eastern Star, United Church of Christ, the former Pratt Newton home and the local blood bank. A graduate of the Sherburne Class of 1946, Helen served as the community representative for the Chenango Office of the Aging and as a member of the Innsiders of the Sherburne Inn.



### Rob DeMuro

The Chief Medical Officer and Emergency Room Director of Elizabethtown Community Hospital in Essex County, Rob is a board-certified doctor of internal medicine. He was instrumental in helping the hospital balance its books and completely renovate its main facility. A member of the S-E Class of 1988. Rob also has served as the medical director of St. Joseph's Addiction and Treatment Services in Elizabethtown. Rob is the owner of the historic Deer's Head Restaurant in Elizabethtown. The upper floor of the restaurant is a thrift store that Rob modeled after the Bargain Basket Store in Earlville, and four area churches run the shop and share the profits.



### Margot Klisiwecz

Margot is remembered by former students and colleagues as a teacher who excelled as an instructor, advisor and counselor. A math teacher and department chair at S-E, Margot made connections with students in and out of class, often reaching those other adults couldn't. In a pre-STEM age, Margot convinced many girls that they could excel at math and advised countless students on school and out-of-school issues. Margot has volunteered many hours working for the League of Women Voters, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and her local church.

### Wall of Fame (continued from page 5)



### Georgena Muhlfeld

Gina dedicated 45 years to the S-E district, beginning as a typist in 1969 and becoming secretary to the superintendent in 1986. Gina also served as deputy district clerk and later district clerk for the S-E Board of Education for 20 years. Her knowledge of the ins and outs of school procedures helped many district leaders learn their jobs, and her kind, quiet and unassuming manner won the hearts of many friends and faculty members.



### Karen Ryan

The former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Stetson University, Karen Ryan is a Professor of Russian Language and Literature. Before coming to Stetson, she was a professor and administrator at the University of Virginia. An S-E graduate from 1976, Karen developed two study programs in Russia for Stetson students and published Contemporary Russian Satire: A Genre Study (1995) and Stalin in Russian Satire, 1917-1991 (2009). Among other accomplishments, she helped plan and develop the Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience at Stetson.



### Keith Thode

A member of the S-E class of 1989, Keith is the lead founder of AdvanceNet Labs and AdvanceNet Technology Services, two companies designed to help less fortunate members of society in education, workforce development, family violence prevention, trafficking victim care and medical community collaboration. Keith also was the founding employee of the Aidmatrix Foundation, and his teams have provided humanitarian aid in tragedies such as Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy. He also serves on the board of several private and nonprofit organizations and is a contributing author of Managing Technology to Meet Your Mission: A Strategic Guide for Nonprofit Leaders.



# FARMERS Appreciation BREAKFAST









The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District treated local farmers to a free breakfast buffet on April 4 in the Elementary School cafeteria. The idea for the gathering came from the S-E Elementary Student Council.

More than 30 farmers got a taste of our first Farmers Appreciation Breakfast, which we hope to turn into an annual celebration. The menu included scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, pancakes and bagels prepared by our cafeteria staff, as well as fresh fruit, coffee, maple syrup and yogurt-based products donated by Chobani.

Assistant Elementary Principal Jeffrey Morris organized the breakfast, with help from student council members. The event featured performances by elementary school band members and students learning to play the ukulele.

Again, we thank our local farmers and appreciate everything you do for our community.













### Seniors have their say on Decision Day!

Congratulations to our seniors, who celebrated Decision Day at Sherburne-Earlville Central School District on May 4 at the High School auditorium. Decision Day gives seniors a chance to announce their post-graduation plans (college, military, trade school, etc.) while clearly having fun together.

### **Odyssey Complete!**



Four Sherburne-Earlville teams earned top-11 finishes April 7 during the 2018 Odyssey of the Mind State Championships at Binghamton University.

Team Niedt and Team Collins/ Currie shared high honors for S-E as each finished in the top

4 of its respective problem/division. Additionally, Team Johnson placed in the top 8 and Team Ashton finished in the top 11.

This creative problem-solving competition marries fierce intellect with extraordinary imagination. Our teams, with the help of an awesome crew of coaches, administrators and wonderfully supportive families, came up with some amazing solutions!

After several months of preparation, everyone involved with S-E Odyssey deserves congratulations!



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### Youth Leadership Legions pick students for State programs

The Sherburne American Legion Auxiliary chose juniors **Anna Frost** and **McKenzie Holmes** to represent the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District during Empire Girls State this summer at SUNY Brockport.

Girls State is a program where young women learn about the government process and the Constitution. The Girls State "citizens" will build the government of a mythical 51st state from the local level on up to the state level during the week-long program.

They will participate in campaigns, rallies, speeches and platform committees. In addition, each participant can apply for and obtain three college credits upon completion of the program. Girls State offers young women an excellent opportunity to further develop their leadership qualities as well as learn about and become active members in their government.

The Sherburne and Earlville American Legions chose Adam Aldrich, Conor Ryan and Mathew Ryan from Sherburne and Daniel Misch, Trace Pierce and Andrew Schaefer from Earlville to represent SECSD at the American Legion Boys State, which will be held at Morrisville State College this summer.

Boys State offers young men an excellent opportunity to further develop their leadership skills as well as learn about and become active members in their government.



Left to right, Anna Frost and McKenzie Holmes will represent SECSD during Empire Girls State this summer at SUNY Brockport.



Left to right, Mathew Ryan, Daniel Misch and Adam Aldrich will represent SECSD at the American Legion Boys State this summer.



Left to right, Trace Pierce, Andrew Schaefer and Conor Ryan also will represent SECSD at the American Legion Boys State this summer.

Congratulations to all students selected for these honors.

## **Rotary Club selects five for Youth Leadership Award**

The Sherburne Rotary Club interviewed 13 S-E High School juniors in March for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Students selected for this award will attend a five-day youth leadership conference this summer at SUNY Oneonta. Aimed at further developing the leadership potential of young men and women, this conference will feature many challenging activities including workshops, motivational speakers, discussions, sports and music.

The 13 students were nominated by their teachers for being leaders among their peers. All of them interviewed well and would have made excellent candidates for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Unfortunately, there were only five slots available. The Rotary Club had an extremely difficult time choosing these five delegates but finally decided upon Kurtis Bigelow, Ivanna Dougherty, Brooke Hailston, Amberlyn Robertson and Riley Webster.

Mike Giglio and Romeo Rapp were selected as alternates.

Our nominees were **Ryan Asma, Kurtis** 

Left to right, Rotary Youth Leadership Award winners Brooke Hailston, Amberlyn Robertson, Ivanna Dougherty, Riley Webster and Kurtis Bigelow. Bigelow, Ivanna Dougherty, Mike Giglio, Brooke Hailston, Lauren Loiselle, Savanna Niles, Romeo Rapp, Anna Rinaldo, Amberlyn Robertson, Owen Rodriguez, Andrew Schaefer and Riley Webster.

Congratulations to all of our nominees!



# **College-bound seniors to study Visual Arts**

The Art Department would like to congratulate our graduating seniors planning to pursue careers in the visual art. *Left to right:* 

- Jaclyn Root will major in computer animation at Mohawk Valley Community College.
- **Angel Sheeley** will major in photography at MVCC.
- Jessey Lynch wants to pursue a career in visual arts at a college to be determined.
- Jonah Robertson will attend Pratt at Munson Williams Proctor in Utica for photography.
- Michael Doeberl is off to Mohawk Valley Community

College to study photography.

- Rachel Ryan will attend Morrisville Community College to study equine science and art.
- Garrison French was accepted into Northern Vermont University's Art Education program.

We enjoy seeing all of you



develop into talented young artists. Good luck pursuing your dreams!

# You Can't Take It With You

Our Drama Club treated the community to its presentation of *You Can't Take It With You*, a comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, on April 27 and 28 at the High School Auditorium.



Left to right, standing: Kayleigh Wentworth, Kaylee Griffin, Patric Harter, William Greenman, Laura Tenney, Kyle Cole, Harrison DuBois, Calib Hill and Rachel Ryan; sitting: Marianne Tenney, Garrison French, Tessa Boise and Angel Sheeley; missing in action: Thad Karaman, Jordyn Paul, Tanner Ashton, Jordan Eddy, Addie Roth, Erika Boise and Adeline Trass.

# Running Club attracts 50 members!

The Running/Walking Club had 50 participants from grades 5-12 this year and met after school every Wednesday from April to early May. Fifthgrade teachers made an appearance on the last day of the program. Holly Crouch served as the club's advisor and was assisted by Sara Parsons.



# Good Sports!



All of our SECSD varsity spring sports teams qualified for Scholar-Athlete Awards from the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. To earn this honor, at least 75% of the athletes on each team must maintain an academic average of 90% or better. Congratulations to our baseball, golf, softball and boys' and girls' track and field teams on a job well done!

## Summer Outreach Program set

For the second summer in a row, the Middle School and High School will offer a Summer Outreach Program. Students selected to participate will spend four hours a week working on social/emotional goals, team building activities, community service and educational planning.

Led by Social Worker Reinian Mosher, the Summer Outreach Program strives to reduce risk factors for some of our most vulnerable youths. The program will celebrate student accomplishments with a trip to Darien Lake at the end of the summer.

Interested parents of students in grades 6-12 should contact Mrs. Mosher at (607) 674-8457.

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# Robotics team wins award, competes in nationals

Our T-Rx 145 Robotics team went 5-5 during the FIRST Championship, a national event that ran April 25-28 in Detroit.

Featuring students from Sherburne-Earlville, Norwich, Unadilla Valley and Gilbertsville-Mount Upton, T-Rx 145 finished 3-on-3 alliance qualification matches with a .500 record. Videos from all 10 of their matches are online at https://frc-events.firstinspires.org/2018/DALY/ qualifications.

The national competition boasted 700 teams and 40,000 people repre-

senting the best from 37 countries at all levels of the FIRST program. Six fields of play running simultaneously in front of 25,000 people became the norm for three days. In between matches, students explored other venues and talked with industry representatives from companies such as Boeing, Ford, Delta Airlines and National Instruments, universities such as MIT and RPI, and students from around the world.

By the end of qualification matches, Team 145 had earned a very respectable ranking of 25th in its division, placing it in the top 12% of all FRC teams from around the world. More importantly, the team explored new opportunities in the fields of science, technology, art, math and technology while making made new friends and terrific memories.



Left to right, robotics coach Jonathan Ryan poses with the T-Rx 145 Drive Team of Wes Mills (Norwich), Conor Ryan (S-E), Andrew Schaefer (S-E) and Oliver Kuhn (Unadilla Valley) at SUNY Polytechnic Institute in early March. The team, which featured 20 students from the Norwich City School District and four from Sherburne-Earlville, won the Imagery Award for attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance.

Before reaching nationals, T-Rx 145 ranked in the top 10 overall and won the Imagery Award during the FIRST Power Up Central New York Regional in March at SUNY Polytechnic Institute. The team then earned one of 113 spots in the Detroit Championship at the Cobo Center via a lottery conducted by FIRST.

Team T-Rx went 7-5 in regional qualification matches to reach the quarterfinal round. Eight alliances formed for the playoffs through a "draft-pick" process, with T-Rx 145 landing on the three-team Alliance6. Although Alliance 6 lost its two quarterfinals, T-Rx 145 went on to win an individual team honor. According to the awards section of the FIRST Robotics website, **www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ frc/awards**, the Imagery Award celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance. This award honors Jack Kamen, the father of founder Dean Kamen, for his dedication to art and illustration and his devotion to FIRST.

Sherburne-Earlville students on the 2018 T-Rx 145 roster were **Andrew Schaefer, Angel Sheeley, Conor Ryan** and **Romeo Rapp**.

Their teammates were Norwich's Abigail Elwood, Austin Benenati, Ayden Hagar, Brandon Cardoza, Cody Burlew, Derek Rubottom, Gabrielle Eddy, Graham Rudy, Houston Edwards, Jeanine Gonzalez, Jonathan Matlack-Grey, Josiah Shaver, Kerri Smith, Lucas Caesar, Matthew Giglio, Michael Hayes, Natalie Benenati, Samuel Solomon, Stephen Munro, Wesley Mills and Zac Marsh; Unadilla Valley's Bayleigh Davis, Deegan Chase, Evan Wesolowski, Gabriel Wood, Harley Madden, Kyle Davis, Oliver Kuhn and Paul Corgnell; and Gilbertsville-Mount Upton's Corey Wilson.



Team T-Rx 145 competes during the FIRST Championship, a national robotics event that ran April 25-28 in Detroit.

For more detailed results from the 35-team regional, visit the website https://frc-events.firstinspires.org/2018/NYUT.

For more information on the Robotics season, visit the websites for T-Rx 145 (http://trx145. net/) and for FIRST (https:// www.firstinspires.org/), as well as the T-Rx 145 Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/ USFirstTeam145/.



The T-Rx 145 robot and pit helped the team win the FIRST Robotics Central New York Regional Imagery Award at SUNY Polytechnic Institute.



T-Rx 145 team members pose at the Cobo Center in Detroit during the FIRST Championship for robotics.

### Business Law Trip Courtside Seats

Sherburne-Earlville Business Law students had the rare opportunity to observe a murder trial at the Chenango County Court House and later tour the Chenango County Jail on April 11.

Left to right, McKenzie Holmes, Jade Diamond, Sonya Russell, Colin Manwaring and Bailey Walzer pose with classmate Jessica Beaudoin (front) on the courthouse steps.



# **New Batting Cage is a hit!**



The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District would like to thank everyone who helped bring a new indoor batting cage to the district this year: The Brown Foundation, Gilligan's, *The Sherburne News*, Little League, S-E Sports Boosters, S-E Baseball, S-E Softball, Josh Hicks, Sherburne-Earlville Building and Grounds, Jeff Genter, Troy Stagman, Nate Robertson, Jared Lindholm, S-E Board of Education, and Superintendent Eric Schnabl.

# The dangers of distracted driving

Sherburne-Earlville CSD held a mock car crash in May to show our high school juniors and seniors the dangers of distracted/drunk driving.

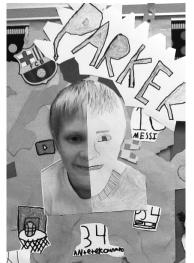
The message was clear: Forget about the tickets, fines and possible prison time; you may have killed someone because you were distracted. That cannot be undone.

SECSD gives special thanks to the Sherburne Fire Department, the Sherburne Police Department, Judge Jim Matott, Burgess & Tedesco Funeral Home and LifeNet helicopter service, among others, for their time and efforts.



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## S-E Elementary holds Art Show





**1** Artwork by third-grader Marlie Thompson.

← Artwork by fifth-grader Parker Goedel.

The Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School Art Department held its fourth annual school-wide Art Show on May 3. Families and friends gathered to celebrate the hard work our young artists have put in all year long.

Artwork lined the halls and filled the library and lobby. Guest elementary school musicians played music for visitors as they walked the halls to enjoy the artwork. Staff and administrators visited the show and provided an overwhelming amount of support for our art students and the Art Department.

# **Seniors roll into Ohio**

Our High School seniors got together for a Senior Trip that was sure to have its ups and downs in May. The kids posed for this early-morning photo before taking a 7-hour trip to Cedar Point—the Roller Coaster Capital of the World—in Sandusky, Ohio.



### Getting to know Europe

Val Bradley and Jonathan Sherry enjoyed one week in Europe with 11 S-E High School students in April. During their extraordinary journey, the group explored France, Italy and Monaco. Thanks to Val for her passionate planning and organization, as well as to the administration, the S-E Board of Education and the parents who helped fundraising efforts to financially support our children throughout the year.





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## **Earth Science classes visit Colgate**



The SEHS Regents Earth Science classes took a field trip to Colgate University's Ho Tung Visualization Lab and Planetarium and its Geology Museum on April 26.

We were treated to a breathtaking visualization, Dynamic Earth, taken on a journey exploring our world from the tiniest phytoplankton to the biggest whale. A live demonstration by Mr. Eakin exploring our night sky followed as we looked at constellations, planets, other galaxies and even a *stellar nursery* where new stars are forming.

Afterward, we headed downstairs to check out the Geology Museum, which focuses on the geological history of New York along with a large collection of rocks, minerals and fossils.

Check these out if you get a chance! The visualization lab has

free showings at 7:00 p.m. Fridays and at 2:00 p.m. Saturdays. The Geology Museum is open from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays.



### Health Office New health screening guidelines for the upcoming 2018–19 school year

The New York State Education Department has changed many of the health screening requirements to be provided in public schools. The following is a listing of these requirements:

- Health examinations (a physical) will now be required for new entrants, Pre-K or Kindergarten, and thereafter in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. This exam may be performed by your child's primary health care provider or here at school at the School Based Health Center. As in the past, a health history form will be sent to parents/guardians when the physical is due.
- A copy of the exam must be on file in the student's medical chart in the Health Office.

- As in the past, any student participating in a school sport is required to have a physical each year.
- A dental certificate also will be sent with the health history for new entrants, Pre-K or Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th grades. A dental exam is recommended but not required by NYSED.
- Hearing screenings will be done by the school nurse in the Health Office. These will be done for all new entrants, Pre-K or Kindergartners, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th graders.
- Vision screenings, to include near vision and distance acuity, will be done for new entrants, Pre-K or Kindergartners, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 11th graders.

Color perception will be done on all new entering students.

- Scoliosis screenings will be done for all female students in grades 5 and 7, and for all male students in grade 9.
- All screening results will be documented in the students' medical chart. If it is determined that your child is in need of a professional examination for any of the above, a written referral will be sent to you. Hearing and vision screenings may be done at any time deemed necessary.

Please call the Health Office with any questions/concerns: Peg Jessup, RN, Elementary School Nurse, 607-674-7389; Kathy Steward, RN, MS/HS Nurse, 607-674-7314.

### Health Office Immunization information for parents

Parents, please take the time to read the following immunization information from the Health Office!

### Immunization requirements for entrance to UPK for 2018-19 school year:

 All students must have 4 doses of the Dtap, HIB and pneumococcal vaccines, 3 doses of the Polio and Hepatitis B vaccines, and 1 dose of the MMR and Varicella vaccines.

### In addition, the following are required for entrance to kindergarten:

- All students must now have 5 doses of Dtap, total (unless the 4th dose was given after age 4).
- All students must now have 4 doses of the Polio vaccine, total (unless the 3rd dose was given after age 4).
- All students must have 2 doses each, of the MMR and Varicella vaccines.

### Immunization requirements for 2018-19 sixth-graders:

- New York State Public Health Law was amended requiring all students entering grade 6 for the 2018-2019 school year to have a booster vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis, (This may appear on your child's immunization record as "TdaP, Boostrix or Adacel").
- In addition, 6th graders must also be fully immunized against Varicella (commonly known as chicken pox), with 2 doses of the vaccine.

### New immunization requirements for seventh- and 12th-graders:

All students entering grades 7 and 12 for the 2018-2019 school year are required to receive an adequate dose or doses of the vaccine against meningococcal disease by September 7, 2018.

- One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required before 7th grade. If your child had the first dose as a sixth-grader, then another dose is not required until 12th grade.
- A total of two doses will be required before 12th grade. Most students entering 12th grade got their first dose when they were younger and are now due for their second dose, or booster. This booster is needed because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.
- The only teens who will not need a second dose before 12th grade are those who got their first dose on or after their 16th birthday.

Please contact your health care provider or Health Office at school for more information.

### Yearbook Class of 2019 Senior Portrait Submissions

To create a visually pleasing and consistent senior section in the yearbook, the *Archivon* staff would like to share the submission requirements that all seniors will follow when choosing a portrait to submit.

Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch is the official school photographer. All seniors will be receiving a letter in the mail from Prestige Portraits with information. If you would like a photo taken for the yearbook only and are not interested in ordering any photos, you can have that done in September or November during photo days.

If you choose to have your portrait taken by a company other than Lifetouch, please make sure you share the guidelines with the photographer and request that they submit your photo on a disk or via email.

- Submit photo on disk, or via email to yearbook@seonline.org
- Image specifications: 300dpi, TIFF or JPEG
- Photo size: if you submit a printed photo, 5x7 is appreciated; wallet size will work.
- Head size: make sure there is room all the way around (head does not meet top of photo); background—preferably a solid background

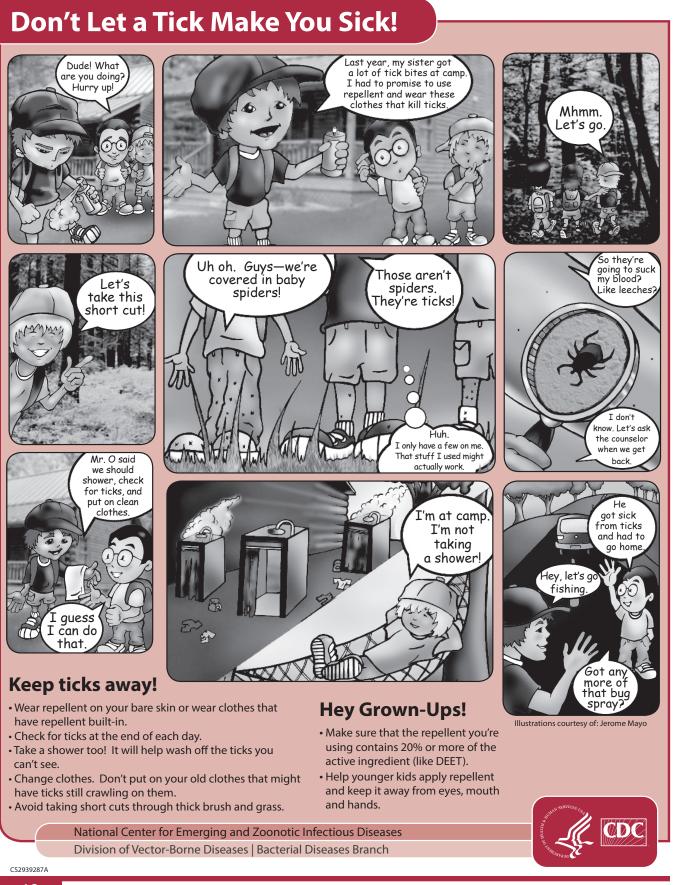
**Note:** The Archivon staff is aware that outdoor photos are very popular, however the photos in the book are not that large and "nature" (branches, leaves, etc.) can be distracting to your photo. A tree trunk or the side of a *barn would work best if you'd like to go with an outdoor pose.* 

- Poses: Head and shoulder poses Note: No extreme head tilts or angles, dramatic poses, double exposures or other distracting items in the photo; No hands; No props or pets.
- Images must be received by Friday, November 16.

Note: Submitted by email or to SE Yearbook Adviser, 13 School St., Sherburne, NY 13460

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (607) 674-8424 or email **yearbook@seonline.org**.

Remember, you do not have to order a package to have a photo in the yearbook. There are FREE options. Students can see Ms. Czachowski in room 237.



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# **Sherburne-Earlville Communications**

To help parents and community members know the best way to communicate with the school, we have created a chain of command guideline that should be a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the order listed, your questions and concerns can be dealt with more efficiently.

For Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
Academics	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Superintendent	
Behavior	Teacher	Asst. Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>BOE Policies</b>	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Asst. Supt.	Superintendent		
Building Use	Head Custodian	Building Principal	Asst. Supt.	Superintendent
Cafeteria	Cafeteria Mgr.	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
<b>Classroom Procedures</b>	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Head Custodian	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Health Office	Building Nurse	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Special Education	Teacher	Building Principal	CSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Driver	Trans. Supervisor	Building Principal	Superintendent

### **Important Contact Numbers**

Superintendent	. 674-7330
Assistant Superintendent	674-7365
District Clerk	674-7330
Head Custodian	674-7329
Transportation Supervisor	674-7353
Food Service Director	674-7323
Athletic Office	674-7375
High School Office	. 674-7380
High School Principal	674-7380
High School Assistant Principal	674-7380
Middle School Office	. 674-7350
Middle School Principal	674-7350
Middle School Assistant Principal	
MS/HS Nurse	. 674-7314
MS/HS Attendance	. 674-7325
Elementary Office	. 674-7336
Elementary Principal	674-7336
Elementary Assistant Principal	674-7336
Elementary Nurse	. 674-7389
Special Education Office	
Special Education Director	



#### Sherburne-Earlville Central School **15 School Street** Sherburne, New York 13460

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# HERBURNE-EARLVILLE ENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Sherburne-Earlville is committed to students. By providing an environment of educational excellence which emphasizes the learning of academic and life skills, nurtures self-respect, and fosters life-long learning, we enable our students to pursue challenging individual goals and to become positive, contributing members of society.

#### VISION STATEMENT

- To achieve excellence by providing a rewarding and challenging environment.
- ✤ To raise tolerance levels on the part of all students and staff that will result in a safe, non-threatening, healthy environment.
- To promote positive relationships between and within the school and community.

#### TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION AND VISION, SECSD WILL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- The UPK-12 instructional program comes first.
- We will develop and use a comprehensive curriculum, \* common assessments, and exit outcomes.
- We will have an accurate, annual assessment of each student's capabilities.
- .... We expect all staff to live up to the beliefs of the District.
- We expect that all staff engage in professional development.
- ₩ We will set goals and measure the progress of District
  - programs on a yearly basis.
  - .... We will treat people with dignity.
  - & We will not tolerate racial, ethnic, gender, or religious stereotyping or discrimination.
  - We will not allow an individual to interfere with the educational process.
  - We will reexamine the stated Mission, Vision, and Beliefs every five years.

#### BELIEF STATEMENTS

- School needs to challenge every individual. Learning is a lifelong process.
- Education enables individuals to achieve personal success in a changing world.
- The uniqueness of every individual is valued and developed.