

Superintendent's Message

I am very pleased and proud to announce our Top Ten students for the Class of 2010.

Students have worked hard throughout their High School career to achieve this honor. Our top ten students will receive the Ferdinand and Emila Maltzan Award on Graduation Day.



Gretchen Bradley, daughter of Steve and Val Bradley of Sherburne, is our Valedictorian. Gretchen will serve as a Rotary foreign exchange student in Bolivia next year and afterwards will attend Marist College. Her future career plans

include pursuing a line of work that would allow her to travel. Gretchen has been active in soccer, cheerleading, Art Club, French Club, National Honor Society and Colgate Seminar. She has served as class vice-president, a volunteer soccer coach, a tutor and a religious education teacher. Gretchen also has her own jewelry business.



The Salutatorian is **Catherine Behret**, daughter of Jeanne Behret of Sherburne. Catherine will attend the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science and plans to pursue a career doing research in pharmaceuticals.

Catherine has been involved in Art Club, Odyssey of the Mind®, Colgate Seminar and soccer.

The following students are third through tenth:

Andrew Parks, son of Don and Amy Parks of Sherburne, will be studying Elementary Education at Brockport.

Taylor Morris, daughter of Dr. Tom and Lynn Morris of Sherburne, will study mathematics at Hamilton College.

Megan Matott, daughter of Mark and Victoria Matott of Sherburne, will attend Nazareth College.

Christopher Weinell, son of William and Catherine Weinell of Sherburne, will attend SUNY Oneonta.

Eric Muth, son of Randy and Patricia Muth of Hamilton, will attend Drexel University to major in music industry.

Elizabeth Farrow, daughter of James Farrow of Earlville, will attend Cornell University to study animal sciences.

Ryan Downey, son of Harold and Diane Gardner of Norwich, will major in physical therapy at Nazareth College.

Molly Ogden, daughter of Scott and Cindy Ogden of Earlville, will attend either Colgate University or Clarkson to major in English, Sociology and Classics.

We wish all of our graduates success in the years ahead and we are very proud of all that they have accomplished at Sherburne-Earlville.

— Gayle H. Hellert, Superintendent

Summer's Coming!

The Bassett School Based Health Center will again be offering summer hours!

Tuesdays in the Elementary School June 29–July 27 Call 674-8417 to schedule an appointment.

If you are playing a fall sport and need a physical in the summer, call us!



Thank You!

Thank you to all who voted on the Budget, the proposition, and the Board member seats.

We are appreciative of the positive support. Please know that we take our financial responsibility seriously and do our best to provide a quality program for our students that is financially sound.

Congratulations to Patrick Dunshee and Dr. Tom Morris, who will continue to serve as Board members, and to Daniel Piliero, our newest Board member. Tom Caton is leaving the Board after six years of service. Tom has made us focus on the wildly important and plan strategically so that we may better meet the needs of our students. We thank him for his guidance and thought provoking questions that he always brought to our meetings. He has made us better educators and he has made a difference for our children. Thank you, Tom.

— Gayle H. Hellert, Superintendent

Sherburne-Earlville Central School

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Universal Pre-Kindergarten

The boys and girls enrolled in UPK this year have been very busy learning and having fun. Our students have engaged in numerous activities and have gone on several field trips to expand their classroom experience. We went on a hayride at Anderson's farm, had a visit from local firefighters, took a tour of Price Chopper, and watched a movie at the Hamilton Movie Theatre. In June we visited Mizrahi Manor farm. Each and every child has shown growth. They have increased their independence and learned the routines of our school.

This year the children worked on:

- Listening
- Recognizing their name
- Writing their name
- Recognizing letters
- How to hold scissors correctly
- How to hold crayons, pencils and markers correctly
- Recognizing Shapes
- Recognizing Colors
- Counting
- Recognizing numbers to 10
- Gross motor skills
- Fine motor skills
- Personal health skills

All of the events throughout the school year have helped to prepare the children for kindergarten and the years ahead.

If you have a child that will be four-years-old on or before December 1, there is still time to register for the 2010-2011 school year. Call the Elementary School Office for more information, at 674-7336.

-Melissa Supensky and Jennifer Sherry

How Time Flies

It is so hard to believe we are approaching the end of another school year. Just four years ago I vividly remember giving my daughter her high school diploma and two weeks ago I attended her graduation from college with a degree in elementary education. We often hear that old adage, how fast our children grow, and I am sure the parents of this year's seniors can certainly relate. It reminds us that we need to appreciate all those special moments in our lives, especially in our children's lives. In these difficult times with more stress on all of us it is more important than ever to demonstrate compassion and friendship. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our District Residents who turned out to vote. Whether you supported the budget or had some concerns that caused you to vote no, the example that you set by participating in the process is very much appreciated. Although as a school board we work hard to propose a fair and equitable budget that allows us to meet the needs of our students we also recognize the message sent by the number of no votes is certainly an indicator that we need to give due diligence to the impact of our decisions on our local taxpayers. We will continue to test your patience as we proceed through our building project and we apologize for these inconveniences. However, I believe these efforts will result in a more secure, and more energy efficient school system that will save us money in the future. Your School Board continues to expect continued improvement on both our local and state evaluations and strives to utilize all of our teachers and staff in the most cost effective manner. Our goals remain to maximize our students' learning experiences and successes while maintaining a safe and respectful educational environment. To the graduates of the Sherburne-Earlville Class of 2010 and their families my humble and sincerest congratulations for the success you have had here in our community and on our campus. As you venture into the next step of your lives do so with courage, fortitude, and a desire to explore new horizons. The best of luck to each of you.

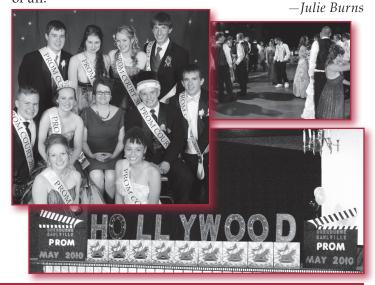
-Douglas Shattuck, Board President

S-E Prom, 2010

On May 22, the Junior Class celebrated Prom 2010 at the Palace Theater in Hamilton. The theme for the prom was *Hollywood Nights*, and the setting looked like an old film and editing studio with giant movie reels and clapboards to set the stage. Highlights of the evening included a dance from our Prom King to the song *Too Sexy* and a chaperone led version of *YMCA*. All who attended had a splendid time dancing and laughing with their friends and adult chaperones.

The promenade was held at the Sherburne-Earlville High School Auditorium where all attendants paraded across the stage dressed in their prom finery. The Court and King and Queen were also announced at this event. This year's court included: Ethan Johnson, Oria Bays, Dan Palmiter, Brad Ward, Ashley Rundell, Emilee Smith, Emily Cook and Lulu Riley. Will Slentz and Candace Ward were crowned King and Queen.

Many thanks goes out to Valerie Gunther for donating some prom decorations, Rose Combes and Krystal Larish for staying after school many days to help paint and glitter decorations, Mr. Dando for building the film reels and clapboards, and to the prom comittee for helping to organize the event. A special thanks also goes to Smyrna Market, Mike's DJ Service, Patti VonMechow and her staff, and all of the adult chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Dando, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Blenis, Ms. Snogles, Mrs. Lloyd, Ms. Behret, Ms. Gimson, Mr. Craine, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Combes, Mrs. Larish, Mr. and Mrs. Dunshee, Mr. Reid and Ms. Hellert. Our evening would not have been successful without the help of all.



Special Programs Prom

The Special Programs prom was held on Friday, May 21, in the MS/HS café. This was the fifth year for this very special event. A Stroll in the Park was the theme. Ms. Julie Burns donated decorations to morph the café into a park. Mr. Eric Turner donated his time before and after the prom by hanging the crystal ball and helping with everything that needed a ladder. Mrs. Vanderneut, S-E substitute donated two hours helping us decorate. She commented, "I should have done this years ago, it's a wonderful thing." Without the help of these special people, it would be an impossible feat to muster by ourselves . . . thank you!

Since this prom's inception in 2006, the event has grown. Our first prom entertained 29 attendees. In 2007 there were 35 and in 2008 there were 38 attendees. This year 48 students attended from S-E and four attended from BOCES. It was reported by many that, "it just gets better and better each year!" As the students entered the upper parking lot they immediately had their photos taken by Nova Frair, assisted by Jennifer Howard.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the local community businesses that donated various items. Big M, Skip's, Burgess & Tedesco, Norwich Arby's®, Norwich Pizza Hut®, Mirabito, Meeting Management Associates, Chi-Chi's, Little Off the Top, Maxwells, Subway™, China King, Hamilton Orthopedics, Charlotte Manwarren, Vern Bonacci, McDonald's®, Cat's Meow, Gilligan's, Joe's Pizzeria, Texas Roadhouse®, Card's Auto, Floral Fantasy, Top

Variety, Wal★Mart®, D&D Diner, Service Pharmacy, James Taylor, and Bagnall Electric. The monetary donations this year were used to purchase the *big* door prizes, including an iPod®, a \$25 cash prize, a phone, a camera, a DVD, a fishing pole and a bicycle. The gifts that were donated put smiles on the student's faces and added to the evening's excitement.

The support from administration and S-E staff is always heartwarming. It meant a lot to the staff and students attending to see Ms. Hellert, Mr. Woodward, Trooper Siefert, Mr. Bluy and Mrs. Hess supporting the event. S-E students later reported that the highlight of the evening was seeing Ms. Hellert dance to the *Chicken Dance*.

The evening ended with the crowning of two courts. The S-E court included Jessica Hicks, Heather Squires, Susan Fuller, Cody Boise, Steven Viera and Justin Roney, with Tyler Wellman crowned king and Tanya Johnson crowned as queen. The BOCES court included Christine Curtis and Garrett Newell, with Mathew Robertson crowned as king and Samantha LaVancha crowned as queen.

The evening was magical, mystifying and made of many special memories. If for a moment, time stood still and could be captured in a bottle, all the attendees would have an heirloom of their own to hold on to. It was a night filled with smiles, laughs, and all inhibitions thrown by the wayside. Thank you to all of you that helped, donated and attended to make this night so special for so many.

—Dawn Dando



Odyssey of the Mind

On March 27, Sherburne-Earlville proudly sent three teams to the New York State Odyssey of the Mind® competition held annually at Binghamton University. These great teams were coached by Heidi Johnson (Elem.), Nigel Seddon and Stacey Davis (MS) and Heather Pfohl (HS). S-E Odyssey has a storied tradition of phenomenal creative problem solving, and this year proved no differently. Our three teams competed with enthusiasm rooted in an extraordinary effort to be crowned the best in New York State for their age and division. This year we had a team that soared at the State competition and earned First Place in New York State. Mrs. Pfohl's High School Odyssey team competed Memorial Day Weekend at Michigan State University in the famed International World Finals of the Odyssey of the Mind[®] Association. Wish the following New York State Champions well as they preserve and promote Sherburne-Earlville's amazing success at this multi-national adventure; they are: Maggie Caton, Margaret Dushko, Ariel Gold, Sarah Jenny, Megan Matott, Shannon Staley and Christopher Weinell.

—Jonathan Sherry



S-E Stops Bullying Together

Mrs. Johnson's class has been working relentlessly to stop bullying in our school. Bullying is a major problem in our school. As fifth graders, our class has taken a leadership role in this nation-wide issue. It is so hard to manage working on bullying and getting schoolwork done but that is what we have done for the anti-bullying project. To find out how much of a problem bullying was we conducted surveys of 2nd through 4th graders last spring. One of the questions we asked was, if kids in the elementary school had been bullied. You should sit down for these results; 220, 2nd-4th graders, said that they were bullied. Isn't that astounding? That is one of the many driving points that is fueling our program.

Some of the steps we have taken this school year are that we held two anti-bullying Coloring Contests. Another thing that we did was that we made a song. It takes the tune from *This Land is Your Land* and puts it into an anti-bullying song. Mrs. Johnson's class also made a float dedicated to anti-bullying that was in the 2009 Christmas Parade. At the parade we made balloons to throw with messages that said things like *don't be a bystander* and *be nice*. Along the parade route random people started chanting stop the bullies. We also have held four school-wide anti-bullying theme days. One of the things that we did was a day dedicated to being different. You may have seen some of your fellow classmates dressing in unique ways to show that being different is okay.

It is so hard to see peers of any grade being bullied. It is demeaning and can cause physical and mental harm. That is why our class, Mrs. Johnson's, is working so hard to stop it in its tracks.

—Austin Bohnert, 5th grade



Note to Parents

Dear Parents.

We live in an electronic age. We can get news from around the world in a heartbeat. We can download songs and order just about anything from the comfort of our homes. We can freely express our opinions and receive feedback instantly.

Speech is protected in this country. However, when personal opinions become mean and hateful, they are no longer protected and can cause many disagreements and other more serious consequences.

Social media like facebook® and twitter are great ways to communicate with people when they are used appropriately. There are rules that govern these websites. Unfortunately, some do not follow these rules and use these sites to belittle and humiliate. When hateful words are used on a network like facebook®, they cause a reaction from the people they were used against. This reaction causes intrapersonal anger and can spill over into school. When those disagreements come to school, they can be investigated and disciplined like any other behavior. This discipline could result in a suspension, either in-school or out of school. Law enforcement can be called in at any time to investigate and enforce whatever consequences are necessary.

We have recently become aware that some of our students are using these websites to be hurtful to other students. It is our hope that parents will check the content of their children's facebook® and/or other social network media to see if it is appropriate. Statements are being made on facebook® that are mean and hurtful to their peers, and this is causing students to be very upset during the school day. When students are upset, they are unable to concentrate on their school work.

We are taking these issues seriously and appreciate your support in stopping cyber-bullying.

Sincerely,

John Douchinsky, Principal
Antoinette Halliday, Assistant Principal

For more information about facebook®'s policies, including the 13 year old age minimum, go to: www.facebook.com/terms.php

Senior Trip

On May 15-16, the S-E Class of 2010 embarked on an unforgettable two-day adventure. The Seniors spent years fund raising, and months planning an incredible weekend packed with engaging activities. They embraced Cape Cod in all of its glory. They explored wide-open areas of mountainous sand dunes, and quaint communities of coastal living. The Seniors celebrated the urban culture of one of the most historic cities in the U.S. (Boston), and enjoyed one of the oldest running shows (*Shear Madness*) in an awesome experience they will never forget! Although many of our Seniors have phenomenal plans for after graduation—one thing is for sure, NASCAR better keep their eyes open! The Class of 2010 showed everybody at the Indoor Race Track in Haverhill, MA that no other group could compare to this group of talented Seniors.

—Jonathan Sherry





Our Apologies

Our sincere apologies go out to Lane Wyman, whose name was misspelled in our last Newsletter. Congratulations Lane, on your U Rock! Award.

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Girls' Club



The 5th Grade Girls' Club was new to S-E this year. Seven girls from the 5th grade met for six weeks after school to learn about themselves, communicate better and to participate in hands-on activities. The girls experienced Yoga one week, and went to the Physical Therapy room where Mr. Dubach let them try some of his equipment one week. Our last meeting was at BOCES in Norwich on May 5th. Mrs. McCann, the BOCES Principal, treated the girls to lunch and provided them with a VIP tour of the school. It gave the girls the opportunity to learn about the many programs available at BOCES and explore many career possibilities. So much to think about! The highlight of the tour was the last stop, which was in the cosmetology section. The girls were pampered by the students, who did their nails, and washed and styled their hair. It was fabulous. What an afternoon!

-Helene Haldane, Social Worker

Drama Club Award

The play, *I Remember Mama*, was performed by the S-E Drama Club, in May 2010.

A Meritorious Achievement in Acting Award was given to **Emilee Smith.**

A Meritorious Achievement in Set Decoration and Property Design and Acquisition was given to Arnold and Nancy Taylor.

"This contemporary classic was brought to life by the Sherburne-Earlville Drama Club. They filled the text with an engaging charm and humor. This is a difficult piece of theatre very well done by this strong student cast. Congrats!" Paul Nelson, Adjudication Coordinator

S-E Running Club



Our club is 11 years old! The Running Club offers a positive outlet for any student in grades 5 - 12 to participate

and enjoy a healthy activity. This year, a grand total of 83 students took part in the club!

Our first meeting was March 4. Each Thursday after school, students learned proper stretching techniques as well as warm-ups used by many athletic teams. We even took out the stopwatch to find some students able to complete a quarter-mile loop in under 4 minutes! We utilized the Elementary Gymnasium, which saved us from cancellation due to unsafe running conditions. The kids just love playing the running game, called Four Corners. Discussions were held on the various S-E programs, sports and clubs available. Photos were taken each week and displayed in both the Elementary School and MS/HS School Library. Students could not wait to see their picture posted! Our last meeting was on April 15, where we had (and we thank) the Elementary School Jazz Band, play Louie Louie as we ran!

Thank you to the elementary faculty and parents who joined our last day. We also thank our MS/HS student volunteers: Jake Parsons, Brian Campbell, Heather Thurlow, Kyle Pierce, Mike Combes, Jeff Verry, Amanda Clark and Steve Cook for helping out with the program. We appreciate the S-E District support and also thank Adventure Bikes and Boards in Hamilton, for donating individual water bottles! We encourage all to keep running—a healthy activity!

—Anne Geary, Holly Crouch and Sarah Parsons



A Letter from the White House!

During PARP (Parents As Reading Partners) in January, our class made collages of famous Americans. We chose Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Martin Luther King, Jr. and our current President Barack Obama.

We sent pictures of our collages to President Obama at the White House in Washington, D.C. We did not know if we would hear from the President, but two weeks ago an envelope arrived for the class from Washington, D.C. We received a signed picture of the President, a picture of the President's Dog, Bo, and a letter thanking us for the pictures. We were very excited!

—Miss Pudney's Kindergarten Class





Sixth Grade Discovery

"Sixth graders discover that we all live downstream!"

While learning about environmental issues, students took part in an activity called *Sum of the Parts*. Each student received a piece of prime riverfront property along with a sizable inheritance. The money was used to develop the land any way they desired. To say they were creative was an understatement! Only after the developments of their properties were completed did they learn that all of the properties were along the same river. Students then choose two or three items to represent their personal accumulation of wastes. To symbolize the total waste accumulation, students passed their waste to their *downstream* neighbors. We extended the activity by tying our decisions made along the Chenango River to the impacts felt as our water flows to the Chesapeake Bay.

-Steve Paul



Tree Planting

Miss Flisnik's fourth grade class, joined by Ms. Crouch, planted a Colorado Blue Spruce evergreen tree outside the Elementary Building to help celebrate Arbor Day on April 30. Several students made posters and hung them up in the hallway to also help celebrate this occasion. Each student in Miss Flisnik's class received their very own seedling to plant at home, courtesy of NYS DEC's Tree Planting for Schools Program.

—Holly Crouch



Student Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Congratulations to Joelle Clark, Dan Palmiter, Lu Lu Riley, Rachael Bradley, Magaret Dushko and Matt Piazzi for being selected to receive the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Students selected for this award will attend an all expense paid, five-day youth leadership conference this summer at Hartwick College in Oneonta. Aimed at developing the leadership potential of young men and women, this conference will feature many challenging activities including workshops, speakers, discussions, sports and music. Congratulations also to Oria Bays, Emilee Smith, Victoria Robertson and Bridget Irwin for being selected as alternates for this award.

Girls' State

Congratulations to Victoria Robertson and Ashley Rundell for being selected to attend Girls' State and to Kayla Geier for being selected as an alternate. Girls' State, which will be held at the SUNY Brockport this summer, is a program where young women learn about the government process and Constitution. In one week, the Girls' State Citizens will build the government of a mythical 51st state from the local level on up to the state level. They will participate in campaigns, rallies, speeches and platform committees. In addition, each participant has the opportunity to apply for and obtain three college credits upon completion of this 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.

Boys' State

Congratulations to **Ethan Johnson**, **James Behret** and **William Slentz** for being selected to attend Boys' State. Boys' State, which will be held at Morrisville College this summer, offers young men an excellent opportunity to further develop their leadership qualities as well as learn about and become active members in their government.

ARC/Oakridge National Laboratory Math/Science Institute

Kayla Geier was selected to attend the ARC/ Oakridge National Laboratory Math/Science Institute this summer in Tennessee. This summer institute is for selected students who plan to pursue their educations in the area of math or science.

—Candice Poyer

Business Law Field Trip

On Wednesday, March 31, the Business Law class went to the Chenango County Courthouse in Norwich. They had the opportunity to apply classroom instruction to real-life situations. As a part of the court system unit, the students learned about the different roles and responsibilities of courtroom personnel. We observed the court clerk, court bailiffs, Court Stenographer Helen Hagen, District Attorney Joseph Mcbride, Defense Attorney Frederick Neroni and Judge Howard Sullivan.

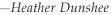
During the session, the students observed the direct and cross-examination of three different witnesses in a DWI and assault trial. We also heard the closing arguments of both the Defense Attorney and the District Attorney. The students witnessed courtroom drama at its finest.

The Chenango County jail was our next stop. We saw the command center, booking room, visiting rooms and jail pods. The students observed dispatchers in action and learned about how the county reacts in emergency situations.

-Marie Hall

Guest Speaker in HS

What does guitar building have to do with school? Actually, a lot! Randy Muth, guitar builder and district resident, presented a program to 125 high school students on April 9. Students of Heather Dunshee (Physics), Jeff Manwaring (Music), Gary Dugan (Math), Darrell Collins (Math) and Scott Bugbee (Technology) were part of this cross-curricular project. Students spent 90-minutes with Randy as he showed them what it takes to put together a hand built guitar. By the end of the program, we all realized that knowledge of math, physics, technology and music are all necessary to build a quality instrument. We would like to thank Randy for the wonderful, multi-media program that he put together for us.







Holocaust Survivor

On Monday, April 12, a small group of HS TAG students: Mary Longman, Grace Dunshee, Geana Giglio, Zoe Enscoe and Kayla Osterndorff took time out of their busy lives to experience the lecture of a Holocaust survivor at the JCC in Utica. The survivor's tale was particularly unique because he was able to re-tell the attrocity through the lens of his very young six-year-old eyes. His story was rooted in hope, and the power of what he considered incredible miracles. He is considered a Wallenberg Jew named after the Swedish man that saved 100,000 Hungarian lives by providing false paperwork to those that were forced from their homes into Ghettos.

–Jonathan Sherry







Poetry Contest

Sherburne-Earlville students submitted pieces of their original poetry to the Old Forge Library Poetry and Illustration Contest. The contest was open to all who reside within the Mid-York Library region. The students were in competition with other writers from Herkimer, Madison and Oneida counties.

Those who participated in the competition were: Britteny Adsit, Abby Bohnert, Sofeia Eddy, Ariel Gold, Taylor Morris, Joe Natoli, Angela Sala, Elizabeth Taylor, Heather Thurlow and Leanna Wolf. Sofeia Eddy won Honorable mention in her category and was invited to read her poem at a reception at the library on March 23. Congratulations to all our students who participated in the competition.

-Joan Swertfager

MS Magazine Mania

For a third year, a group of Middle School students have accomplished something special.

Magazine Mania is a club of students interested in creating a magazine. Each Tuesday and Thursday, the group meets in the library. Members received picture identification badges, thanks go out to Ms. Frair in our Audiovisual Department. These badges are used as their in-school passes for special assignments, such as faculty or student interviews.

Our fall edition was entitled Magazine Mania Presents . . ., which contained book reviews, word searches and homework tips! Our spring edition: Old and New was our largest yet! We also submitted both of our completed magazine into this years DCMO BOCES Media Festival. Hats off to all our members: Miranda Williams and Megan Dushko—Grade 8; Kim Crane, Abby Bohnert, Billy Rogers, Elise Neumann and Kaity Collins—Grade 7; Chelsea Kolis, Lilly Berg, Austin Cornell-Hoag, Annie Albertina, Karah Smith, Morgan Kreiner, Kaitlyn Cummings, Jessica Mikalunas, Shay Amidon and Tiffany Reavis—Grade 6.

-Anne Geary

Class of 2011 Senior Portrait Submission Requirements

In order 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.

Sunset Photo and Oakdale Images by Lifetouch, the official school photographer, has appointments available here at the High School Auditorium during the summer. By now all seniors should have received a letter in the mail from Lifetouch (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 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.

Guidelines:

- Submit photo on disk or via email to syearbook@yahoo.com
- Image specifications—300dpi, TIFF or JPEG
- Photo size—if you submit a printed photo, 5x7 is appreciated; however 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
 - ° 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
 - No extreme head tilts or angles, dramatic poses, double exposures or other distracting items in the photo
 - ° No hats
 - ° No hands
- Images must be received by Monday, November 1 to:

S-E Yearbook Advisor 13 School Street, Sherburne, NY 13460

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 674-8424 or email *syearbook* @yahoo.com.

Remember, you don't have to order a package to have a photo in the yearbook. There are **FREE** options. Students can see Mrs. Blenis in room 117.

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