



## Superintendent's Message

### Welcome Back to Another Great School Year!

Homecoming weekend was wonderful and the fireworks at the Pep Rally were spectacular!

Our academic goals for the year focus, as always, on student achievement and insuring that our teachers have the tools, supports and strategies they need to be successful.

As you know, the State Education Department changed the benchmarks for the grades 3 through 8 testing program. We will continue to engage in those best teaching practices that meet the needs of our students to either challenge them or support them.

The State Education Department has determined that we are a District in Good Standing and that all of our buildings are in Good Standing, which is directly related to the academic achievement of our students.

You are a part of our success. We could not be successful without the support and encouragement that you give to your children.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, their administrator, or myself. I can be reached at 674-7343. And, always check the website for additional updates and specific information about what is happening at school at [www.secsd.org](http://www.secsd.org).

Sincerely,  
Gayle H. Hellert,  
Superintendent

## In Remembrance

The District mourns the loss of two very special women.

Victoria Mulligan and Susan DuBois passed away this summer—a tragic loss for their families and for us at Sherburne-Earlville.

Vicki was a part of the S-E family from 1989 to 2010, working in the High School Office for both the Assistant Principal and the Athletic Director.

Sue was a part of the S-E family from 1979 to 2010. She began as a teacher aide in the Junior High School and then moved to the District Office as the Insurance Clerk and then became the Internal Claims Auditor.

It was difficult to start the school year without them. They will certainly be missed.

## Reminder



Sending out a reminder—all three schools are enrolled again this year in the Price Chopper Tools for Schools program. Our schools earn points towards equipment through the purchases of specially marked items at Price Chopper. It's easy . . . all you have to do is register your Price Chopper AdvantEdge card number on-line at [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com). Click on the *Tools for Schools* link and follow that through the process. If you have registered in the past, your card number carries forward each year. Also, if you would rather have us do it for you, please contact me at 674-7350 with your information.

Many thanks,  
Terri Doing

*Thank you for  
your support!*

## Don't Trash It!

Just a quick note to tell you that we will continue to collect your used/broken cell phones and used inkjet cartridges. The drop boxes will remain in place in all three school offices throughout the S-E District. However, if it would be more convenient, please contact me at 674-7350 and I will make arrangements to pick them up from you.



The students of S-E truly benefit greatly from our organization's programs and your help continues to make this possible. Thanks again!

—Terri Doing

## Sherburne-Earlville Central School

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## Adult Education Program

Are you interested in earning a high school equivalency diploma, or improving your reading, writing and math skills? There are free, educational services available to you through the Afton Adult Education program.

Afton Adult Education sponsors two classes per week in many area schools and libraries. Classes are free and the work is individualized.

For those students 21 years of age or older and unable to attend a class, there is a program offered through the mail called GRASP (Giving Ready Adults a Study Program). This program is designed for highly motivated people who work well on their own.

For more information, please call June White, Director at 639-2811 or 1-800-792-2145.

## CSO Scholarship Recipients

The Sherburne-Earlville Community School Organization would like to extend our congratulations to **Robert Marvin** and **Gretchen Bradley** for being our 2010 scholarship recipients. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must fulfill the following requirements: a graduating senior from the Sherburne-Earlville High School who plans to attend college to seek a higher education, maintaining a minimum B (85) average, and having volunteered his/her time and energy towards making a positive impact on our community and school.

Great job, Robert and Gretchen! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!

Applications for two new recipients of the scholarship are accepted each May. Please contact the HS Guidance Office for more information.

—Terri Doing

## Boys' State

In our last newsletter, there was an article on Boys' State. Inadvertently, the names of two students were left out. We apologize for the error.

Congratulations to **Dan Bagnall** and **Kyle Pierce** for being selected to attend Boys' State.

## Emergency Procedures

All school districts in the State of New York are required to comply with the Commissioner's Regulation 155.13, which requires written annual instructions to parents, students and staff regarding District emergency management plans. The complete plans are on file in each principal's office and are available to parents, students and staff at any time.

The object of emergency planning is to anticipate problems in dealing with natural and man-made disasters. Depending on the kind and intensity of the disaster, the school may be required to carry out any of the following procedures.

- A. School Cancellation
- B. Evacuation
- C. Early Dismissal
- D. Sheltering

Sheltering and early dismissal or *go home* drills are held periodically. Parents will receive an advance notice of these drills at least one week prior to the drill.

It is important to note that emergency procedures may be carried out without advance notice. Children may be coming home to either empty homes or locked doors. Parents should have a plan with their children so that they will know what to do and where to go in case of an emergency.

**Emergency information will be broadcast over the following radio stations:**

Norwich, WCHN/WKXZ

**School closing (SNOW DAYS) information will be broadcast over the following radio stations:**

Norwich, WCHN/WKXZ

Binghamton, WSKG, WFRG

Utica, WRCK, WIBX/WLZW/WODZ

Syracuse, WSYR/WYYY

Oneida, WMCR

**School closings will also be broadcast on the following TV stations:**

Syracuse, WSTM Ch. 3, WTVH Ch. 5,

WIXT Ch. 9, News 10 Now

Binghamton, WBNG Ch. 12

Utica, WKTU Ch. 2

**The Alert Now telephone notification system will be used again this year. This will be tested on November 2 after 6:00 p.m. If you do not receive a call that evening, please call 674-7300 on November 3 and give us your name, your student's name, and your telephone number. If you receive a call in error please contact us as well.**

If you have questions concerning any of the above information, please contact the appropriate Principal's Office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Staff Qualifications

### Elementary and Middle School

In compliance with provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, I wish to inform you that, because the Elementary and Middle Schools receive Title I federal funding, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). Specifically included is your right to know the following:

- Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived;
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Should you wish to exercise your right to obtain the above information about your child's teacher please contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools in writing at the following address to make your request.

**Gayle H. Hellert, Superintendent  
Sherburne-Earlville  
Central School District  
15 School Street  
Sherburne, NY 13460**

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to call 674-7300.

## Notice of Rights for Homeless

Pursuant to McKinney-Vento 42 USC §11434a(2) and Education Law §3209(1) (a), a homeless child is defined as a child who does not have a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime location is in a public or private shelter designated to provide temporary living accommodations, or a place not designed for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodations for human beings. This definition includes a child who is:

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
- Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- Living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train stations or similar settings;
- Abandoned in hospitals;
- Awaiting foster care placement; or
- A migratory child who qualifies as homeless because he or she is living in circumstances described above.

An unaccompanied youth is a homeless child for whom no parent or person in parental relation is available (8 NYCRR §100.2 (x) (1)(vi).

Homeless students and their families have rights specifically granted to them under State and Federal Law in order to assist the education of those students. Those rights include:

- The right to choose to attend either the school district of attendance before the student became homeless, or the school district where the student is currently living, or certain other schools where a regional placement plan exists;
- The homeless child or youth may not generally be required to attend a separate school for the homeless or otherwise segregated solely due to homelessness;
- Homeless children and youths shall be provided services comparable to the services offered to other students in the school selected, including transportation services, educational services for which the child or youth meets eligibility criteria, programs for vocational and technical education, programs for gifted and talented students and school nutrition programs;
- The right to a written explanation regarding a school district's decision relating to school selection or enrollment and the statement of the right to appeal such decision;
- The local school district must appoint a homeless liaison to assist in providing such rights and further information.

The New York State Coordinator for Education of Homeless Children and Youth is also available to provide assistance in exercising a student's rights under these provisions.

If you have questions about being homeless, please contact our Homeless Liaison, Gayle Hellert at 674-7300.

## AHERA Notification

Parents, Students, Employees, Visitors:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). This required schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos containing building materials. All S-E School buildings were inspected and suspected materials were sampled to be tested and rated according to condition and potential hazard. Every three years, S-E is required to be re-inspected to determine if any known or suspected asbestos containing building materials (ACBM) has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM.

The law further requires an asbestos management plan be developed to monitor any known or suspected ACBM. The plan has several ongoing requirements: This notification letter announcing the availability of the management plans for anyone to review upon request, training of the support staff about asbestos and how to deal with it, notifying short term workers such as sub-contractors of the locations of any known or suspected ACBM and posting of warning signs adjacent to locations of known or suspected ACBM. The designated asbestos coordinator conducts a six-month inspection of areas of the buildings where known or suspected ACBM are located to assure they remain in good condition.

It is the intention of S-E Schools to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps necessary to ensure a healthy and safe environment for students and employees in which to learn and work.

You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos management plan upon request. Please contact Frederick Wright, Head Custodian at 674-7329.

# PSAT/NMSQT

## Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

### What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

- The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that measures students' critical reading, math reasoning and writing skills that are important for successful academic performance in college.
- The test consist of two 25 minute critical reading sections containing 48 multiple choice questions, two 25 minute mathematics sections containing 28 multiple choice questions and 10 grid-ins, and one 30 minute writing skills section containing 39 questions.

### Who should take the PSAT/NMSQT?

- All juniors who are considering applying to college.

### When and where will the test be administered?

- Saturday, October 16, at 8:00 a.m. in the MS Gym.

### Costs?

- \$13 (checks made payable to S-E Central School).
- Students should register with Mrs. VanWagner in the Guidance Office by Friday, October 15.

### Benefits to taking the PSAT/NMSQT:

- It is the first step on the road to college.
- Familiarizes individuals with the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), which is an admissions exam utilized by many colleges.
- Provides an assessment of individuals' skills in three academic areas, critical reasoning, mathematical problem solving and writing.
- Provides the opportunity for individuals to learn where their skills are weak so they can work on improving these areas before taking the SAT.
- Gets individuals' names out to colleges so that they can begin to receive information from different colleges.
- Enters students in a national merit scholarship competition.
- PSAT/NMSQT scores can be used as predictors of SAT scores allowing individuals to begin researching the types of colleges they may be eligible for based on estimated SAT scores.

## Important Phone Numbers

### High School

Main Office .....	674-7380
Nurse's Office .....	674-7310
Attendance Office .....	674-7325
Guidance Office.....	674-7315

### Middle School

Main Office .....	674-7350
Nurse's Office .....	674-7310
Attendance Office .....	674-7325
Guidance Office.....	674-7382

### Elementary School

Main Office .....	674-7336
Nurse's Office .....	674-7389

### District Administration

Superintendent's Office .....	674-7300
Assistant Superintendent for Business .....	674-7301
Business Office .....	674-7302
Director of Special Education .....	674-7367
Athletic Director .....	674-7375
School Lunch Manager .....	674-7323
Transportation Center .....	674-7353

### How students can prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT

- Take the practice test included in the student bulletin, which students will receive when the register. This will allow students to:
  - Become familiar with and understand test format and timing;
  - Become familiar with the types of questions asked; and
  - Become familiar with terms and concepts used.

—Candice Poyer

## Box Tops for Education™

The Elementary School is still collecting Box Tops! Thank you for your support in the past and we hope you will continue to cut out the box tops and send them in with your child. We have used the money to buy playground equipment, Shining Character prizes and winter sleds for recess! We have earned thousands of dollars, ten cents at a time!

—Nancy Roth

## SETA's Holiday Book Give-Away



Just a reminder that the Sherburne-Earlville Teachers Association will be sponsoring the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Book Give-Away on Saturday, December 4, following the Holiday Parade. The Book Give-Away will be held at the Sherburne firehouse from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Giftwrapping for your selections will be available.

Currently, donations of new or gently used books are being accepted at the Elementary School. Donation boxes will be placed in various businesses during the month of November. More information will follow. As always, we thank you for your support.

—Liz Swistak

## Books for the World

Student athletes from the Sherburne-Earlville Boys' Varsity Soccer team recently helped pack and load a shipment of used elementary math and language arts textbooks headed for Africa. The soccer players assembled boxes, sorted and loaded books, and filled almost two pallets of materials to go to school children in Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.

The books were collected as a part of Rotary District 7150's Books for the World. The aim of the program is to improve literacy in the world by bringing together rotary clubs, schools, and other community service organizations. They collect used textbooks and picture books and send them to a distribution center in Houston, Texas.

Pictured above are the members of Coach Rodriguez's team who accomplished a great deal of hard work. The Hamilton Rotary Club, who sponsored the event, was extremely grateful for their help.

—Carolyn Gowan



## Carnival

Students and teachers rallied together on June 10, to support one of their own. Fifth grade students and teachers created a Western Hemisphere inspired carnival complete with games, food and prizes to help beloved fifth grade teacher and Earlville resident Margaret McDowell, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Proceeds from the event went to help Margaret and her family pay for medical costs.

Children of all ages had an amazing time creating Central American masks and South American headdresses. They were also able to become a *hot shot* hockey player from Canada. Many tried their luck finding the Caribbean pirate ship that would win them the most booty. Carnival goers had to wrangle themselves a Mexican cactus with a sombrero. Food was also an important stop at the carnival. Supporters were able to choose from a variety of cultural foods. In addition, raffle tickets were sold for gift baskets created by teachers.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a huge success donating time, prizes and support. A special thank you to the local businesses that donated to the event: Big M, Gilligan's, Joe and Vinny's, Service Pharmacy and Skips.

—Stacey Davis



## Welcome to Our New Staff

### Teaching

Kimberly Burkhart, Grade 1  
Nicholas Costa, Special Education  
Saneen Douglas, Special Education  
Shannon Gracey, School Counselor  
Bridgette Grenoble, Social Studies  
Katy Loomis, English  
Andrea Love, Music  
Annalea Sininger, Special Education  
Christie Tedesco, Special Education

### Transportation

Joyce Bruno, Bus Driver  
Martin Cox, Bus Driver  
Michael Hicks, Bus Driver

### Custodial

Adam Hitt, Custodial Worker  
Vicky Mullenax, Custodial Worker  
Steve Palmer, Custodial Worker  
Dennis Will, Custodial Worker  
Chet Wilson, Custodial Worker

### Clerical

Michele Howard, Typist  
Melinda Peck, Typist  
Tammi VanWagner, Typist

## Why Breakfast?

Are you tired, grumpy, or having a hard time concentrating? It may be due to not having a good start to your day when you skip breakfast. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It feeds your brain and body. If you do not have time to eat at home, then stop by the cafeteria for some food fuel. Running late? Talk to your teacher about your situation and work out a plan to make sure you have a chance to eat breakfast before digging into your classroom work.

Remember: why breakfast? Why not! Keep it simple and smart by keeping you healthy and happy.

—Wendy Gillette, The Wellness Committee

## Good-bye to Our Retirees

We had many valuable staff members retire at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. Their experience and commitment to the District has had an impact on all of us.

Many thanks to the following retirees for their years of service to the District.

### Buildings and Grounds

Timothy Furner, 1981-2010  
David Palmiter, 1982-2010  
John Zbydniewski, 1984-2010  
Kathy Zbydniewski, 2000-2010

### Transportation

Robert Angle, 2005-2010  
Albert Monroe, 1998-2010  
Linda Tredway, 1974-2010

### Support Staff

Louise Gardner, 1984-2010  
Bonnie McNeil, 1989-2010  
Karen Rush, 1983-2009

### Teachers

Jonna Bartlett, 1979-2010  
Janine Braun, 1976-2010  
Rae Davey, 1978-2010  
Pam Lake, 1978-2010  
Linda Leach, 1987-2010  
Patricia Pudney, 1974-2010  
Peter Regan, 1996-2010  
Nigel Seddon, 1991-2010  
Jackie Wingert, 1996-2010

### Guidance

Richard Turrell, 1985-2010

### Board of Education

Tom Caton, 2004-2010

### Administration

Tom Strain, 1996-2010

An additional thank you to Tom Caton, who served the school community well while he was on the Board of Education. Tom has kept us on task and focused on those initiatives, strategies and programs that are so important for our students.

Also to Tom Strain, our Assistant Superintendent, who has kept our District financially sound for fourteen years and has established a process that should keep us in excellent financial shape in the years ahead.

We wish all of our retirees a happy and healthy next chapter in their lives.

## Summer M-S-T Institute



**Kayla Geier**, a senior at Sherburne-Earlville was honored this summer by being selected to be involved in a very special opportunity. The Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute for High School Students and Teachers has been run by the Appalachian Regional Commission for the past decade with the partnership of Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Forty nine student participants were chosen from the 13 states in the Appalachian region, from Mississippi to New York, based on their desire to learn more about science and math, their potential in these fields, and eagerness to explore careers available in math and science. All expenses were paid, including meals, lodging and transportation. Groups did research at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on robotics, molecular simulation, supercomputers, radiation and matter, mercury in fish, and lignin. Kayla participated in robotics, where teams built two different types of robots and held competitions. At the completion of the two weeks, groups presented their work. It was an absolutely amazing experience.

## Red Cap Ambassador



The American Heart Association selects several heart survivors each year to honor during the America's Greatest Heart Run and Walk. Those selected are referred to as the *Red Cap Ambassadors*.

This year **Karlee Houck**, a 7th Grader, has been selected to be a *Red Cap*.

The *Red Caps* are alive today because of the money raised to help fund the lifesaving research and education of the American Heart Association. The *Red Caps* play a major role in helping to drive that message back to the community by telling their stories.

Congratulations to Karlee!

## Congratulations



Congratulations to senior, **Margaret Dushko**, for achieving semifinalist status as a National Merit Scholar. She is one of only 16,000 students out of the 1,500,000 juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT last October to score high enough to become a semifinalist. Margaret will go on to apply for finalist status where she can become eligible for 8,400 Merit Scholarships. If you see Margaret be sure to congratulate her on this outstanding accomplishment and wish her luck in this final competition.

## The Madhatters are Tops at the 2010 Relay for Life!

The Sherburne-Earlville Madhatters and Junior Madhatters teams attended the 2010 Chenango County Relay for Life. This was the team's 12th year participating in the event. The theme, *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* brightened everyone's campsites, as well as the spirits of the countless people who walked amongst the fog that night. Morning brought a beautiful sunrise and warm weather for the Closing Ceremony. With support from the community, we were able to raise over \$11,000 of the over \$151,000 raised.

As always thank you so much for your support. For photos of this year's event, videos and information on joining us for the 2011 Relay for Life you can visit our Madhatters page at <http://community.secsd.org/relay>.



*For the 2nd year in a row we received Platinum Team Level recognition!*

*Our Survivors!*





# Fall Sports Schedule

## Cheerleading—Varsity Football

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
F	10/8	Little Falls	7:00 PM	H
F	10/15	Mt. Markham	7:00 PM	H

## JV Football

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
S	10/9	Lowville Academy	11:00 AM	A
TH	10/14	Cazenovia	7:00 PM	H
S	10/23	Ilion	10:00 AM	A

## Modified B—8th Gr. Football

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
TH	10/14	Herkimer	4:30 PM	H
S	10/23	Walton	10:00 AM	A
TH	10/28	Morrisville-Eaton	4:30 PM	H

## Modified—7th Gr. Football

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/19	Sidney	4:30 PM	A
F	10/22	Unatego	4:30 PM	A
W	10/27	Adirondack	5:00 PM	H

## Boys Varsity Soccer

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/12	Canastota	4:30 PM	H
W	10/13	Sauquoit	4:30 PM	A
W	10/20	Morrisville-Eaton	6:00 PM	A

## Boys Modified Soccer

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/12	Canastota	4:30 PM	H
W	10/13	Sauquoit	4:30 PM	A
S	10/16	Ilion	11:00 AM	H
T	10/19	Norwich	4:30 PM	A
TH	10/21	Hamilton	4:30 PM	A

## Varsity Swim

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
W	10/13	W. Canada	5:00 PM	A
F	10/15	Greene	5:00 PM	A
T	10/19	Adirondack	5:15 PM	A
S	10/23	League Meet Indian River	TBD	A

## Cross-Country

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
W	10/13	Herkimer	4:30 PM	A
S	10/23	Westmoreland	2:00 PM	A

## Girls' Varsity Soccer

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
F	10/8	Morrisville-Eaton	4:30 PM	A
TH	10/14	Waterville	4:30 PM	H

## Girls' JV Soccer

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/12	Sauquoit	4:30 PM	H
M	10/18	Canastota	4:30 PM	A

## Girls' 8th Gr. Modified Soccer

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
S	10/9	Norwich	10:00 AM	A
TH	10/14	Waterville	4:30 PM	H
F	10/15	Hamilton	4:30 PM	H
M	10/18	Morrisville-Eaton	4:30 PM	H
F	10/22	Morrisville-Eaton	4:30 PM	H

## Girls'—Maroon 7th Gr. Soccer

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/12	Greene	4:30 PM	H
S	10/16	Oxford	10:00 AM	H
W	10/20	Norwich	4:30 PM	A
F	10/22	Norwich	4:30 PM	H
S	10/23	Unadilla Valley	10:00 AM	H

## Varsity Field Hockey

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/12	Morrisville-Eaton	4:30 PM	H
TH	10/14	Canastota	4:30 PM	A
TH	10/21	Herkimer	4:30 PM	A

## JV Field Hockey

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
T	10/12	Morrisville-Eaton	6:00 PM	H
TH	10/14	Canastota	6:00 PM	A
TH	10/21	Herkimer	6:00 PM	H

## Modified Field Hockey

Day	Date	Team	Time	H/A
W	10/13	NY Mills	4:30 PM	H
F	10/15	Morrisville-Eaton	4:30 PM	H
M	10/18	Canastota	4:30 PM	A
W	10/20	Hamilton	4:30 PM	A

**Good Luck to all of  
our Athletic Teams—  
GO MARAUDERS !**

\*All Schedules are subject to change  
\*\*Also see our website <http://athletics.secsd.org>

**SHERBURNE-EARLVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POTENTIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE**  
**AND**  
**REGISTRATION FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTICE**

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is required by the Neighbor Notification Law, Laws of New York, 2000, Chapter 285, section 409-h to advise stakeholders of the following points: Pesticide products may be used periodically throughout the school year; name of school representative(s) to contact for further information (See below): And, that “Schools are required to maintain a list of staff and persons in a parental relation who wish to receive forty-eight hour prior written notification of pesticide applications at relevant facilities”. To register, and be on the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District list, please fill out the information below, and return to the Principal’s office. **Please note that this form is not required to be returned if you do not wish to be placed on the register.** For any additional information regarding registration, please contact Frederick Wright, Head Custodian at 607-674-7329. Only one application form per family is necessary.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (staff member, parent or guardian)  
(Name) (Circle one)

wish to be notified in writing, as put forth in section 409-h of the Education Law, 48 hours prior to any pesticide application. In the event an emergency application is necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48 hour prior notification list. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octoborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR1 52.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets.

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email &/or fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:**

Date Sent to Maint. Dept. (Attn. Frederick Wright): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Maintenance Department: \_\_\_\_\_

## Yearbook News

The yearbook staff is already hard at work creating the 2011 edition of the *Archivon*. Here are some dates to keep in mind.

- Order your full color yearbook October 7 and 13-15. Staff members will be taking orders for the yearbook in the cafeteria during lunch mods. The cost is \$55 until December 19 and \$60 after December 23. Orders will only be taken until January 29. Only students who order a book will be guaranteed one. There will be some extra available in June, and will be offered to seniors first.
- Senior options: Seniors may order a name stamp (\$5) or a nameplate (\$7) for their books. They may also order a supplement (\$5), which will include activities and events that occur between March and June. Stamp and plate orders are due no later than December 22.
- Retake day for student photos is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27. The photographer will be here until 2:45 p.m. All students must be photographed. You do not have to order a package to have your picture taken. Students should report to the auditorium on a free mod or during lunch.

- Senior pictures and baby pictures must be submitted by November 1, to be included in the senior section. They must be head and shoulder shot, or be able to be cropped to head and shoulders—and no hands showing. Photos other than these will not be included in the senior section.
- Club and Activity pictures are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13.
- Senior ads are due no later than December 31.

In the event that you would like to order a yearbook for your student by mail, please use the forms in this newsletter to do so. Mail the completed slip along with a check or money order. We do not accept credit cards. Holiday gift certificate forms are being mailed out in the first report card mailing—or you can download one from the website: [www.secsd.org](http://www.secsd.org), click on *High School* or *Middle School*, click on *Yearbook*.

Finally, if you own a business and would like to support the S-E *Archivon* by purchasing an ad, please contact Joanne Blenis at 674-8424, or email [syearbook@yahoo.com](mailto:syearbook@yahoo.com).

### Middle School Yearbook Order

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your name, mailing address, and phone number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Your order:

\_\_\_\_\_ book (\$25 thru 12/31)

\_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

**NOTE** Please note: the price of the book increases to \$60 on January 1, and NO orders will be accepted after January 29. Orders received by mail after January 28, will be returned.

Mail this slip and payment to:

S-E Yearbook  
13 School St.  
Sherburne, NY 13460

### High School Yearbook Order

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your name, mailing address, and phone number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Your order:

\_\_\_\_\_ book (\$55 thru 12/31)

\_\_\_\_\_ senior stamp (\$5) or plate (\$7)

*If ordering a stamp or plate for a senior,  
print student name as you would like it to appear.*

\_\_\_\_\_ senior supplement (\$5)

\_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed

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## First Grade Hero

First grader **Micayla Race** called 911 after her mom lost consciousness while having a severe asthma attack.

Micayla not only saved her mom's life, but took care of her little brother while help was on its way.

Great job, Micayla!

## Teacher in Afghanistan



Holly Crouch, Elementary Special Education teacher, is now stationed at Camp Bastion, a British base, located in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. She is on an eight-month deployment and

is serving as a medical technician working closely with the British and Scots. Holly has recently been promoted to the position of Squadron Flight Chief and received a Certificate of Recognition.



## Marching Marauders take Honors!

The S-E Marching Marauders had a great season this year. The band earned a spot in the Pro-Football Hall of Fame Parade in Canton, Ohio. Playing for a nationally televised audience of over 5 million people as well as 200,000 parade goers, they showed their S-E spirit and took 2nd Place! Along with the honors of placing in a parade of this caliber, the band received a gift certificate from Zambino's Drum Shop of Ohio. The Marching Marauders also took 1st Place in the New York State American Legion Parade and will receive a monetary award and personal thank you from our local post in the near future. The band marched in the Norwich Dairy Days Parade in July. Parade planners extended their thanks indicating that it had been many years since a band had joined the line-up. As always, many of us enjoyed hearing them in the Memorial Day and Pageant parades. Plans are already underway for next year's season!

— Cathy Martin

