



Superintendent's Message



It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is right around the corner. Year-end activities are ramping up and we are already beginning preparations for the next school year. Although the school year is essentially from

September to June, curriculum writing, staff development opportunities, and strategic planning sessions occur all year round and throughout the summer. With that said, 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 would also like to take a moment to thank the Sherburne-Earlville residents for your continued support of our students, schools, and programs. It is through community support that we are able to provide the many opportunities for our students to grow and become the best version of themselves. It takes a community to raise a child and through positive school-community relationships we can ensure that our students have the supports to be successful. I wish everyone a safe and happy summer filled with fun and, of course, a good book to read.

— Eric A. Schnabl, Superintendent

2016 Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced



Valedictorian Harlee Price

Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is proud to announce the Class of 2016 Valedictorian is **Harlee Price**. Harlee is the daughter of Frank and Robin Price, and the older sister of Jaryn. Harlee has taken a challenging course load over her high school career, and has earned a cumulative grade point average of 96.648.

Harlee has received many accolades for her academic talents during her high school career. She was chosen to represent SEHS at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar. Harlee has consistently remained on the Principal's List, has been named as *Most Studious*, has been a Student of the Month, and was a member of Prom Court. At Commencement, Harlee will receive the Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Award as well as numerous other awards.

While managing a challenging academic load, Harlee has also been involved in many extracurricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Band, S-E Photo Adventure Team, Track and Field team, and has attended Colgate Seminar. Outside of school, Harlee likes to ride horses and is a member of the IEA team.

After graduation, Harlee hopes to major in biology to one day become a veterinarian.

Congratulations, Harlee!



Salutatorian Taylor Hallberg

Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is proud to announce the Class of 2016 Salutatorian is **Taylor Hallberg**, daughter of Jonathan Sands and Tania Hallberg-Sands, and step-sister to Wyatt Sands. Taylor has excelled in her academic courses during high school, achieving a cumulative grade point average of 95.459.

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School Supplies

The Sherburne United Church of Christ Missions committee is offering school supplies to the Sherburne-Earlville community. If your child needs supplies please fill out this form and mail it to: The United Church of Christ, Attn: Missions, P.O. Box 517, Sherburne NY 13460, by August 1.

Your child's supplies can be picked up at the church on August 13, between 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

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2016 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN *continued . . .*

Taylor has received many accolades for her academic achievements, including being named Student of the Month for Social Studies for two consecutive years. Taylor will receive the Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Award at Commencement, in addition to other awards.

During her time at SEHS, Taylor has been a member of the Varsity Softball team, French Club, and S-E Photo Adventure Team. Through French Club, Taylor has had the opportunity to travel to both France and Canada. Taylor also works part-time at Joe and Vinny's Pizzeria. Outside of school, Taylor enjoys spending time with friends and family, especially in the summer, when she visits her family camp on Canadarago Lake in Richfield Springs.

After graduation, Taylor plans on attending The University of New Haven's Henry C. Lee College of Forensic Science before she begins a career as a forensic scientist, processing crime scenes or evidence.

Congratulations, Taylor!

Little Boots Soccer Debut

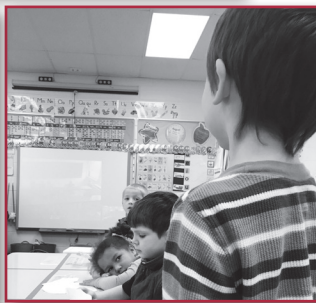
Little Boots made their debut this spring with a program specifically designed for learning soccer at a primary level. It was open for 3-6 year old children, running for one hour per week, for five weeks. This was an exciting introduction to the fundamentals of soccer through demonstration and 3:1 instruction. Varsity Soccer players assisted the students in teaching the concepts of soccer while instilling discipline and teamwork into their life. Look for more *Little Boots* information to come!



E-Learning *The Mitten Project*

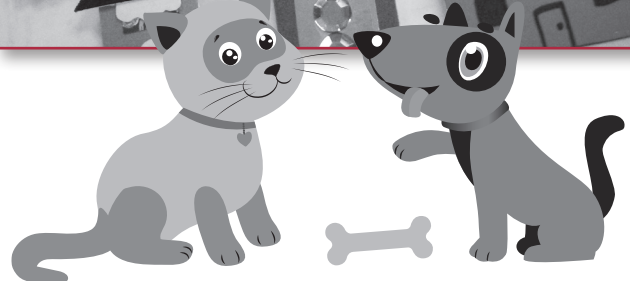
Mrs. Barth and Miss Callea's kindergarten class participated in an e-learning project in February. This year our class was paired with a UPK class from Schenevus Central School District. Before videoconferencing with our partnered class, we teamed up with our S-E 3rd grade buddies from Mrs. Eaves' class. Together we read the story, *The Mitten*, by Jan Brett and each kindergarten student chose an animal from the story to research. After researching our animal we wrote out *clues* for our UPK friends and on February 5, we met our class via Polycom to share our animals. We enjoyed presenting our animals and meeting another class from New York State! It was a fun activity that we look forward to participating in each year! Thanks to Mr. Fenton and the Technology Department for setting the conference up! For more information on the e-learning project that we participated in or for a list of others that are available visit: <http://elearning-connect.pbworks.com/w/page/17339027/The%20Mitten>.

—Miss Callea and Mrs. Barth, Kindergarten



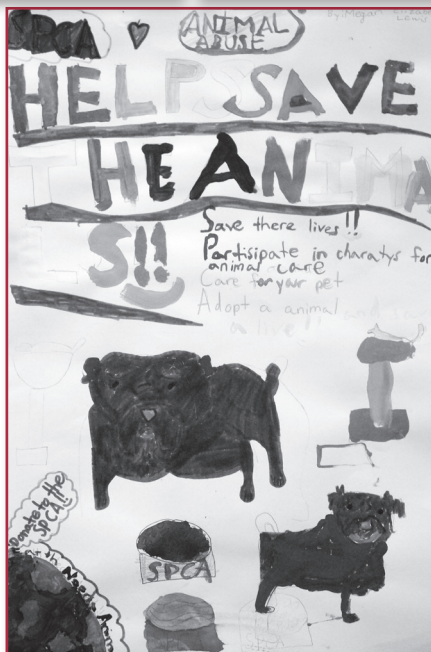
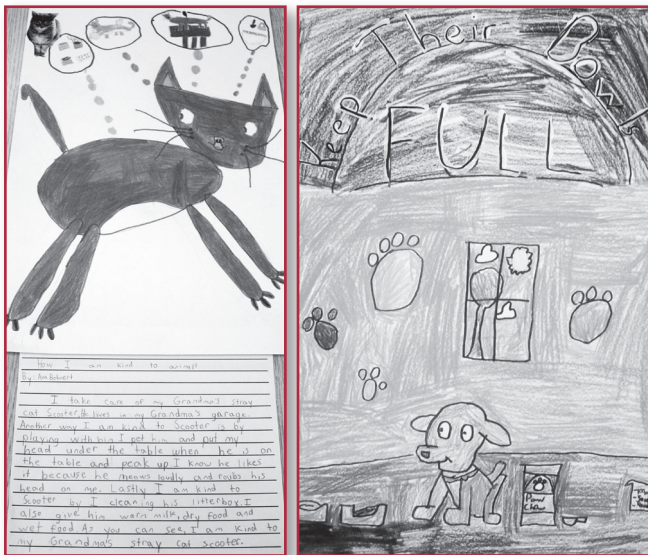
Elementary Art Club Helps Our Community

The Elementary School Art Club, with Mrs. Greer and Miss Titus, decided to give back to the community. To thank the SPCA of Chenango County for all that they do, the fourth and fifth grade members decided to help out those animals in need of *forever* homes. Club members made buttons, pins and pencil toppers using recycled and donated supplies. These items have been on sale at the book store before school. All proceeds from the sales are being used to purchase much needed supplies to help care for the animals. Our campaign slogan is, "MEOW is the time to put a WROOF over their heads." Supplies were delivered by the elementary art teachers during the month of May.



SPCA Poster/Essay Contest

The SPCA of Chenango County invited our school to participate in a poster contest this May. Third and fourth grade students have been busy these past few weeks making posters in art class and writing essays in their classrooms for the SPCA poster contest. Students were excited to share many of the ways they are kind to animals. Their ideas included feeding, providing clean water, and bathing their own pets at home. Being safe around wild animals and helping to keep the environment clean were also among the ideas students shared in their posters and essays. We are anxiously waiting for the winners to be announced!



Music News

From the Elementary Music Rooms, the entire 1st grade performed, *Making Music at School* through small performances for family and friends during the second week in May. Thirty of our most talented 3rd, 4th and 5th graders performed with the HS and MS choruses on May 17, making it a 3rd-12th grade chorus. The 4th and 5th Grade Chorus performed the Musical Salute called, *Heroes All*, on May 24.

The HS Chorus was adjudicated at the NYSSMA Majors Festival in SUNY Oneonta on May 17, held their Spring Concert the same day; and presented their 4th Annual Sweet Melodies concert on April 21, along with the HS Jazz Band! It has been a wonderful 2015-2016 school year!

Family Fun Night

On Tuesday, April 19, the Elementary School hosted another Family Fun Night. This was the fourth event this year and was organized by teachers Diane Derby-Morbidini, Tobie Hess, and Holly Crouch. The theme on this occasion was Earth Day. Students made crafts with art teachers Ms. Greer and Ms. Titus, played games, ate delicious ice cream, and listened to a story. Mr. Pfohl opened the library for students and their families, giving them extra time to explore our selections. Special thanks to Gilligan's and Friends of Rogers for supporting this wonderful evening!



Adopt-a-Classroom



We are concluding another successful year with the Adopt-a-Classroom program. Sherburne-Earlville Elementary partners with Colgate Athletics, pairing homeroom classes with student-athletes from all of the various sports team. Once again, Colgate Athletics invited students to be part of their year-end sports banquet. On April 27, a representative from each

homeroom sat with a parent guest and their partner sports team. Students enjoyed sitting and eating a meal with their college buddies, as various athletes and teams were honored with awards. At one point in the evening, the elementary students were recognized and given a round of applause.

ACES

Once again, students in the Elementary School came together to exercise for the annual All Children Exercise Simultaneously program. This year, the event was held on April 19 and featured one of our Adopt-a-Classroom sponsor teams, the Colgate Women's Soccer Team. Students were greeted coming into the event with lively music from our Elementary Band members. Our physical education teachers (Mary Thomas, Jeff Barry, and Melanie May) led the entire student body in favorites, such as the *Hokey Pokey*. Colgate Student-Athletes and Raider joined in the fun. Two soccer players discussed what it means to persevere when working toward your goals. The event concluded with students singing together. It was an energy-filled event!



Bowling News

Over the course of the last seven months four athletes: **Dalaney Parker**, **Trace Kane**, **Josie Parker** and **Jacob Jenkins**, have been bowling in a league at High Skor Lanes in Earlville. Throughout the season there are times when you can qualify for different tournaments. Many of the bowlers qualified for the State Scholarship Tournament, but these four made it to the finals in South Glens Falls on April 24. Jacob competed in the Boys' 4th grade and under; Josie, Girls' 4th grade and under; Dalaney, Girls 5-8th grade and Trace, Boys 5-8th grade, in his second year of finals. There were over 4,000 bowlers that competed to make it to this stage. It is amazing that we have four state finalists that represented High Skor Lanes. The final standings: Josie finished 13th, Dalaney finished 11th, Trace finished 8th and Jacob is a State Champion—winning his division! These athletes should be very proud of their accomplishments. CONGRATUATIONS!

Jordan Paul finished 16th out of 40 in the Scholarship tournament.



PTO Monthly Update

The first ever PTO Science Fair for grades 3-5 on February 25, was a grand success! We had 55 students participate in individual and group projects, which kept judges Jeff Case, Al Irvin, Superintendent Eric Schnabl, and Richard Turrell hopping through the evening. Students did an outstanding job explaining their projects to the judges and spectators. We had projects including erupting volcanoes, bioluminescence, buoyancy and the reason rabbit dung is round. There were also many research projects that examined numerous scientific concepts. The winning group projects are as follows: honorable mention experimental to **Jennalyn Kwasnik** and **Hannah Todd-Rogers** for their Sail ball and first place experimental to **Isabella Deinhoff** and **Grace Todd-Rogers** for Food Powered Electricity. The winners in the group project research were: honorable mention to **Mackenzie Straight** and **Kayleigh Rood** for The Great Bear Rainforest and first place **Jalyn McCarthy** and to **Chesne Miller** for Planets. We would like to thank all the students and parents who participated in this year's event, and also to the parents and teachers that helped make this event a success. We can not wait to see what interesting projects students will create next year.

—Stacey Davis



Field Hockey News

When most students were relaxing on their last day of spring break this tough group of S-E Field Hockey players took on the cold and rain to play in a day long tournament at SUNY Oneonta. The group included a cross section of grades from 7th to 12th grade. They came together and played some great hockey. Congratulations ladies! Job well done!



Paige Losee, Natalie Stewart, Brooke Smith, Delaney Parker, Deidra Parry, Lexi Bornes, Alexa Bates, Kahly Judge, and Lexie Jordan

Ms. Halliday Honored



Ms. Antoinette Halliday was awarded the *John LaFevre '41 Appreciation Award* at the Colgate University Athletic Awards Banquet on April 27, for her outstanding contributions to the Colgate Athletic Department. Ms. Halliday has been instrumental in making the Adopt-a-Classroom program a great success. She has been working closely with Angela Marathakis, Director of Student-Athlete Academic Services, to link Colgate athletic teams with Sherburne-Earlville Elementary classrooms. The Adopt-a-Classroom program provides opportunities for Raider athletes to be positive role models for S-E students and help out in the classroom. Colgate student athletes read to S-E students, help out with homework, work on projects, and participate in numerous activities at the Elementary School. Ms. Halliday was recognized in the presence of many S-E students and parents, who also attended the banquet. Congratulations to Ms. Halliday. We thank you for all that you do to make the Adopt-a-Classroom program such a great experience for all.

Wall of Fame Induction

Sherburne-Earlville community members gathered for the eighth annual induction ceremony for the S-E Wall of Fame on Thursday, May 19, in the High School Auditorium. The life and accomplishments of each honoree were celebrated, and plaques honoring each person will hang in the front lobby of the High School. This year's inductees are as follows:

David J. Gale

Rear Admiral Gale is the Program Executive Officer for the U.S. Navy where he is responsible for the building of various ships. Soon to be retired, Gale rose through the ranks of the Navy, serving as auxiliaries officer, engineer officer, executive officer, and the first commanding officer of the U.S.S. Mason, among other duties. Gale received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree from the University of New Mexico and a Master's degree in National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He speaks warmly of his family and his teachers at Sherburne-Earlville.

Dolores Brown Kruchten

Currently the Vice President of Eastman Business Park in Rochester, Kruchten joined Eastman Kodak in 1981 and has held a variety of leadership roles in the company. According to Kodak, "Kruchten has decades of experience managing global, technical businesses, most recently as President of the Information Management division at Kodak Alaris." In 2015, the Rochester Institute of Technology honored her as a Distinguished Alumna. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Rochester United Way, the Monroe Community College Foundation, and the American Heart Walk. Kruchten is a 1979 graduate of Sherburne-Earlville.

Barbara Gay Smith

A 1962 graduate of Earlville High School, Gay served as a librarian in the S-E district for thirty-five years. Beloved by countless children, Gay communicated her love of reading and exploration through book talks to both school and community groups. Gay also helped design the Sherburne-Earlville Elementary library, served as president of the S-E teachers' union, and was active in her local church and on the S-E Madhatters Relay for Life Team. After retirement, Gay served in the BOCES library system and as interim director of the Sherburne Public Library.

Located in the main entrance to the High School, the Wall of Fame is designed to honor S-E graduates and staff who have made significant contributions to humanity, improved the quality of life, or achieved noteworthy recognition in their career or education. The Wall of Fame committee greatly appreciates nominations from the S-E community for future honorees.

The Elephant in the Room

On April 1, our high school students had the privilege of listening to a panel of speakers address them about the dangers of opioid overuse. Ten years ago, heroin use was something that happened in cities, but not here. Now, it is a daily topic in our local news. This epidemic has overtaken our local communities by surprise. It does not discriminate with its victims. Our family members, friends and neighbors are all being affected in one way or another by the destruction and havoc that it leaves in its path.

Our panel included two local addicts in recovery, a brother and mother of an addict, and Jim Everard (Chenango County Drug Court Coordinator). These brave people shared their personal experiences about the horrific changes that opiate overuse brought into their lives, as well as the lives of their friends and families. Our students now have firsthand knowledge of the struggles that addiction poses.

Addiction is an illness that must be treated as such. As we all know, our resources for treatment are limited in Chenango and Madison County. These panelists are helping us to educate our school community about being pro-active in their life choices, so that they do not have to be re-active down the road.

We are very grateful to this group of people for having the courage and honesty to help us educate our youth about this issue.

—Heather Dunshee, Betsy Loomis, Joanne Blenis

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Relay for Life News

Thanks to everyone at S-E who dressed in purple and supported the kick of to Chenango County's Relay For Life!

The Chenango County Relay for Life will be on July 15-16, at the Chenango County Fairgrounds. This event is open to the public! We continue to celebrate, remember and FIGHT BACK! Hope to see you there!

Thanks,
The Mad Hatters
Team Captains: *Kelly Smith,*
Stacey Snogles, and *Teri Currie*



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**ARE YOU
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Eight teens a day are killed in car crashes. Parents are the key to keeping kids safe on the road.



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Teen Drivers – Parents Are The Key

Teen drivers typically do not understand how complicated the driving task is. They are overconfident in their skills and abilities and underestimate the dangers they face when they are behind the wheel of a moving car. They do not understand the forces that are at work on a moving vehicle (such as inertia, momentum, kinetic energy, traction) and are unaware of how quickly a car can go out of control. They are still learning how to make mature decisions and are easily distracted. They are susceptible to peer pressure and are liable to engage in risky behaviors such as unsafe passing and speed contests (drag racing). For these reasons and more, parents of teen drivers must not assume that their young drivers are behaving properly behind the wheel. Parents should monitor their young driver's performance in the car for at least one year or at least until the young driver gets a senior license. New York State has a GDL (Graduated Driver License Law), which places certain restrictions on young drivers for their own safety. Parents of young, beginning drivers are responsible for ensuring that their teen drivers follow the provisions of the GDL. At any rate you should be riding occasionally with your young licensed driver so that you can ensure proper behavior and catch any problem behaviors before they become ingrained.

If you are the parent of a teen driver, here are some web sites (and some short quotations from them) that you may find useful.

- <https://dmv.ny.gov/younger-driver/younger-driver-resources>

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens. Six teens ages 16 to 19 die every day from motor vehicle injuries. Per mile driven, teen drivers ages 16 to 19 are nearly three times more likely than drivers aged 20 and older to be in a fatal crash. Fortunately, teen motor vehicle crashes are preventable, and proven strategies can improve the safety of young drivers on the road.

- http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/teen_drivers/ (URL contains underscore)
- Fact sheets for novice drivers are at <http://www.nhtsa.gov/DriverEducationProgram>

Since car crashes are a leading cause of death among teens in the U.S., this is what parents need to know about your teen drivers. The most dangerous time of a teen driver's life is the first 12 months after receiving a license, as teen driver crashes are largely caused by driver inexperience. Inexperienced drivers can also be easily distracted, by passengers and by cell phone use. New York's graduated licensing law addresses some areas to improve teen driver safety, but parents need to do their part. Parents are a big influence on teen drivers, so be sure you are being a positive influence.

- <http://safeny.ny.gov/SRO-Toolkit/default.html>

There is no substitute for a parent's guidance as teens learn to drive.

- No cell phones while driving
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- No speeding
- No alcohol
- No driving or riding without a seat belt

More information

- <http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/teen-driving.aspx>
- http://www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey/pdf/patk2015_zfold-a.pdf
- <http://www.teensdrivesmart.com/resources/parents/parent-2-teen>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey/danger/index.html>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/cdctv/injuryviolenceandsafety/safe-teen-drivers.html> (Video)

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- Head size – make sure there is room all the way around (**head does not meet top of photo**); Background – preferably a solid background
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