



Superintendent's Message



Another school year is upon us. Students are gracing the classrooms, halls, and sports venues. Each new start brings a sense of renewal and optimism of another successful school year.

The most important task in society is the education of our children to ensure that they possess the qualities and skills to positively contribute to society. This starts with the nurturing by a parent from the birth of a child through one's entire life. Learning is truly a life-long journey.

It is vitally important that we, as the Sherburne-Earlville community, embrace the notion that "It takes a village to raise a child." Everyone plays an important role in the process of developing the most important resource we have . . . our children, the next generation of leaders. This team effort among all of the stakeholders in our community can ensure that the next generation can effectively lead our society into the future. Our future may be wrought with challenges, successes, and even failures, but it will be in good hands if we all rise to the occasion and make the task of education a priority in all facets of our community.

Literacy will continue to be a focus in our classrooms at Sherburne-Earlville Central School. Efforts across the District are focused on the goal of each student reading on grade level. Efforts include, but certainly are not limited to guided reading, increasing academic vocabulary, short response writing, and continual progress monitoring to identify students requiring additional resources to read on grade level. With the ability to read and comprehend complex text, our students will possess the foundational skills to be successful in college and career venues.

I challenge all of the stakeholders in our school community to nurture positive relationships with our

students and capitalize on the *hook* that will engage each student in learning. It is a matter of getting to know what each student is passionate about and incorporating their interests in our teaching practices at school, home, work, etc. As I said earlier, learning is a life-long journey. Let us fan the flame and keep the desire to learn new things burning in the minds and hearts of our students.

I look forward to an exciting and productive school year. Together we can make a big difference in the lives of our children.

— Eric A. Schnabl, Superintendent

Kindergarten Visits Colgate



Mrs. Mark's and Mrs. Trass' kindergarten classes enjoyed a visit to Colgate University to spend a fun filled morning with the Women's Basketball team. We saw a movie about outer space in the Visualization Lab, played some basketball relay games in the gymnasium, and went on a scavenger hunt to tour the athletic facilities. The team treated our classes to pizza for lunch, followed by a time to receive autographs. Each child also received a special T-shirt. This trip was a memorable culmination to the *Adopt a Classroom* program for this school year.

Community Service

One of the greatest gifts a person can give to the community is their time and effort to help those in need. At Sherburne-Earlville, we truly believe that learning to work together for the common good of our community is an important step in becoming a productive and active member of the community we call our home.

Our students are required to complete 15 hours of community service to be eligible to graduate S-E High School. **Opportunities to serve the community are plentiful, so if any community member, business, organization, not for profit, Fire Department, etc. is looking for additional help please contact Kristina Shaw at 607-674-8422 or email at shawk@secsd.org.**

Sherburne-Earlville Central School

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Class of 2005 Gives Back

Perhaps you heard about the S-E Class of 2005 and the creative way they celebrated their 10th year reunion! There was an article in the local newspaper that highlighted their generosity in giving back to their alma mater. In lieu of spending money on entertainment, members of the class donated funds to the Backpack Food Program. Housed at the S-E Elementary School, the Backpack Program is designed to provide food to children whose main source of nutrition during the week is school breakfasts and lunches and who may not have a steady source of food on the weekend. The program was initiated by Sherburne-Earlville graduate Taylor Morris, continued for several years through the efforts of high school student volunteers, and is now supported by the Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School Student Council. The program is sustained by monetary and food donations from student groups K-12, from community groups, and from school staff. Monetary donations are ongoing and always appreciated. We extend special thanks for sizable recent donations from the Class of 2005 and from the generous employees at New York Central Mutual in Sherburne. If you would like to learn more about this program contact Mrs. Rose or Mr. Mullin at 674-7336.

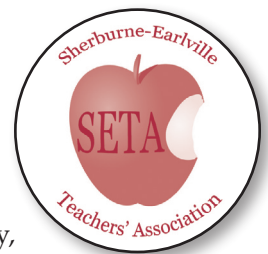
19 Years?

SETA's Annual Holiday Book Give-Away

Just a reminder that the Sherburne-Earlville Teachers' Association will be sponsoring the 19th Annual Holiday Book Give-Away on Saturday, December 5, following the Holiday Parade. The Book Give-Away will be held at the Sherburne Firehouse from 1:30-2:30 p.m. where students can select books for family members and enjoy Christmas cookies. Gift-wrapping for your selections will be available.

Currently, donations of new or gently used books are being accepted at the Elementary School. Once again, we thank you for your continued support. Please help us share our love of reading.

—Liz Swistak





Halloween SAFETY TIPS

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

- Children under the age of 12 should be supervised at night.
- If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

See more at: <http://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips#sthash.IFsq490O.dpuf>

MS/HS Student Art Award Winners

Sherburne-Earlville was well represented this year at the Chenango County Fair as well as Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival.

CHENANGO COUNTY FAIR

Students in grades K-12 had the opportunity to display their art creations for the community during the Chenango County Fair, which occurs each summer in early August. Categories for this year's contest included drawing, painting, graphics/computer art, pottery and sculpture, mixed media, and crafts. This year's contest was separated into four grade divisions: beginner (grades K-3); intermediate (grades 4-6); junior high art (grades 7-9); and senior high art (grades 10-12). All work needed to be original to the creator and been produced in the last year. A *Best in Show* award was also presented. This juried art show provides an opportunity for youth to get their artwork displayed in a public venue. This year's show was one of the largest in recent history. Sherburne-Earlville has participated since 1985.

High School

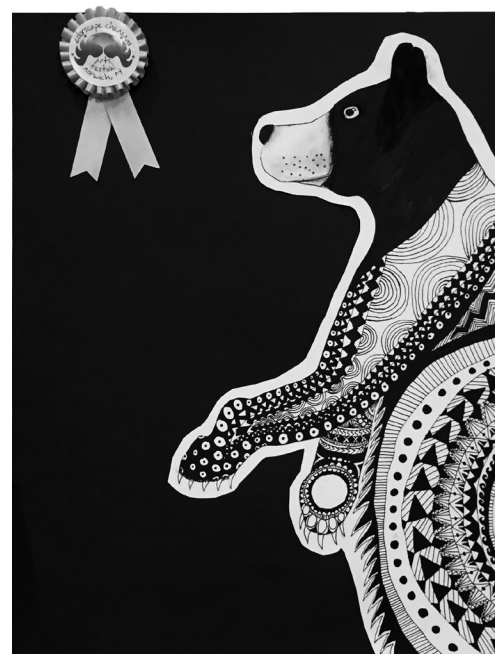
Mrs. Craine's Award Winners



- **Matte'a Gully:** 1st place pen and ink drawing, *Taking Flight*; 1st place acrylic painting, *Bloom*
 - **Madeline DuBois:** 1st place *Big Frog 104*; 1st place ceramic sculpture *Myself*; 2nd place acrylic painting, *Enlightened*
 - **Helen Judge:** 2nd place mixed media painting, *Peace in the Horizon*
 - **Devin Miles:** 2nd place pen and ink, drawing *Mythical Phoenix*
 - **Karlee Houck:** 3rd place colored pencil drawing, *Soar*
 - **Abigail Mullen:** 3rd place acrylic painting, *Fall Birch*
- Honorable Mention Awards*
- **Matte'a Gully:** painting on canvas shoes *Art Evolution*
 - **Colleen Bradley:** watercolor painting *Looking Through the Glass*
 - **Kaylee Scott:** black and white photo *Spirits Within*
 - **Megan Bohnert:** watercolor painting *Glass Still Life*
 - **Talon Westman:** acrylic painting *Waves*
 - **Colleen Eggers:** colorized photo *Kaleidoscope*

Mr. Newman's Awards Winners

- **Miranda Goedel:** 1st place computer art
- **Margaret Wansor:** 1st place pastel drawing
- **Megan Rodman:** 1st place photography
- **Garrison French:** 1st place watercolor painting



- **Margaret Wansor:** 2nd place photography
- **Dominick Hayward:** 2nd place computer art
- **Sierra Barker:** 3rd place photography
- **Marlayna Thornington:** 3rd place drawing

Honorable Mention Awards

- **Marlayna Thornington:** mixed media
- **Laura Alishaukas:** pastel drawing
- **Joshua Kwasnik:** watercolor painting
- **Harley Hall:** watercolor painting

Middle School

Ms. Czachowski's Award Winners

- **Riley Webster:** 2nd Place pastel
- **Bailey Mizrahi:** Honorable Mention watercolor
- **Corey Jeffrey:** 3rd Place watercolor
- **Riley Webster:** 1st Place mixed media

- **Amberlyn Robertson:** 3rd Place sculpture
- **Raven Rivenburgh:** 1st Place sculpture
- **McKenzie Holmes:** Honorable Mention sculpture
- **Keeley Gorsky:** 2nd Place watercolor
- **Cheznie Lounsbury:** 3rd Place watercolor

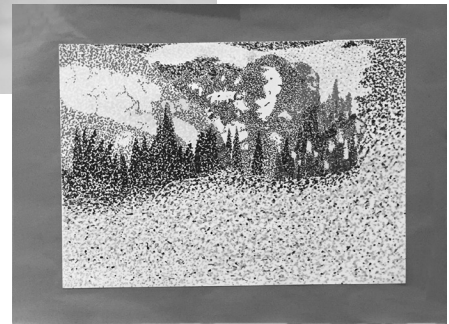


interactive atmosphere featuring demonstrations, educational activities, live entertainment and creative food vending. Colorscape attracts an estimated 14-16,000 visitors each year. Sherburne-Earlville has participated since the festival's inception.



- **Drawing:** 1st place, **Devin Miles**; 3rd place, **Marlayna Thornington**; 4th place, **Harley Price**
- **3D Sculpture, pottery, ceramics:** 1st place, **Marissa Geier**; 2nd place, **Devin Mile**; 4th place, **Karlee Houck**

- **Graphics:** 1st place, **Kelsie Brown**; 2nd place, **Dominic Hayward**; 3rd place, **Colleen Eggers**; 4th place, **Margaret Wansor**



Award Winners

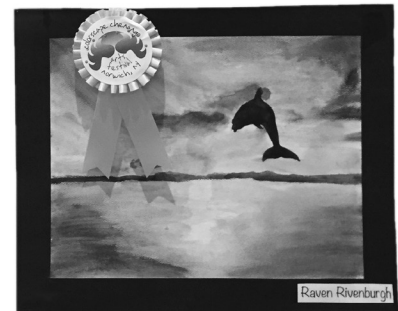
- **Best of Show: Madeline DuBois, Big Frog 104**

Middle School

- **Painting:** 3rd place, **Raven Rivenburgh**
- **Drawing:** 1st place, **Lauren Loiselle**; 3rd place, **Riley Webster**
- **Graphics:** 1st place, **Riley Webster**; Honorable Mention, **Lauren Loiselle**

High School

- **Painting:** 2nd place, **Cole Olsen**; 3rd place, **Colleen Bradley**



COLORSCAPE CHENANGO ARTS FESTIVAL

Colorscape is a juried outdoor exhibition of fine arts and crafts as well as a student art competition. Colorscape has been held the 1st weekend after Labor Day for the past 20 years in downtown Norwich. Organizers of this event are dedicated to providing a show of the highest quality in an



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Yearbook News

The yearbook staff is already hard at work creating the 2016 edition of the *Archivon*.

Here are some dates to keep in mind:

- We will start taking yearbook orders in October (dates TBA). HS books are \$55 (MS \$25) until **December 23** (December 31 if you are ordering by mail) and \$60 (MS \$30) beginning January 1. Orders will be taken until **January 31**. 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 (\$7) or a name plate (\$5) 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 **January 31**.
- Retake day for student photos is scheduled for **November 4**. 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 during a free mod or during lunch.
- **Senior pictures and baby pictures** must be submitted by **November 6** to be included in the senior section. Senior pictures must be head and shoulder shots, or be able to be cropped to head and shoulders—no hands showing and no hats or props.

Photos other than these will not be included in the senior section.

- Club and Activity pictures are scheduled for **January 13** and 14.
- Senior ads are due no later than **January 31**.

In the event that you would like to order a yearbook by mail, please use the forms in this newsletter to do so. Mail the completed slip along with a check or money order. 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, click on *High School* or *Middle School*, click on *Yearbook*).

If you would like to pay with a credit card (HS books only), go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com>. Our yearbook ID code is 10700716.

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 yearbook@secsd.org.

High School Yearbook Order

Check here if you are ordering as a gift and would like a gift certificate.

Name of high school student: _____ grade _____

Your name, mailing address, and phone number:

Mail this slip & payment to:
 S-E Yearbook • 13 School St. • Sherburne, NY 13460

NOTE Please note: the price of the book increases to \$60 January 1st and **NO** orders will be accepted after January 31st. Orders received by mail after Jan. 31 will be returned.

Your order:
 ___ book (\$55 thru 12/31)
 ___ *senior stamp (\$7) or plate (\$5)
 ___ senior supplement (\$5)
 ___ total enclosed

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

Middle School Yearbook Order

Check here if you are ordering as a gift and would like a gift certificate.

Name of middle school student: _____

Your name, address, and phone number:

Mail this slip & payment to:
 S-E Yearbook
 13 School St.
 Sherburne, NY 13460

NOTE Please note: the price of the book increases to \$30 January 1st and **NO** orders will be accepted after January 31st. Orders received by mail after Jan. 31 will be returned.

Your order:
 ___ book (\$25 thru 12/31)
 ___ total enclosed

"Did You Wash Your Hands?"

How many times did you hear that today? Probably a lot. But why are adults so hung up on hand washing? Why are they so in love with lather?

Washing your hands is the best way to stop germs from spreading. Think about all of the things that you touched today—from the telephone to the toilet. Maybe you blew your nose in a tissue and then went outside to dig around the dirt.

Be honest: Do you always wash your hands after using the bathroom?

Whatever you did today, you came into contact with germs. It is easy for a germ on your hand to end up in your mouth. Think about how many foods you eat with your hands.

You cannot wear rubber gloves all day long, but you can wash your hands so those germs do not get a chance to make you or someone else sick.

So when are the best times to wash your hands?

- When your hands are dirty
- Before eating or touching food (like if you're helping cook or Bake, for example)
- After using the bathroom
- After blowing your nose or coughing
- After touching pets or other animals
- After playing outside
- Before and after visiting a sick relative or friend

Now you have the **when** and the **why** of hand washing. But did you know that a lot of people do not know how to get their paws perfectly clean?

The next time you are told to step up to the sink and scrub up, remember these handy hints:

- Use warm water (not cold or hot) when you wash your hands.
- Use whatever soap you like. Some soaps come in cool shapes and colors or smell nice, but whatever kind gets you scrubbing is the kind you should use. Antibacterial soaps are OK to use, but regular soap works fine.
- Work up some lather on both sides of your hands, your wrists, and between your fingers. Do not forget to wash around your nails. This is one place germs like to hide. Wash for about 10-15 seconds—about how long it takes to sing *Happy Birthday*. (Sing it quickly two times or just once if you go nice and slow.)
- Rinse and dry well with a clean towel.

Reviewed by: Rupal Christine Gupta, MD Date reviewed: August 2014

Claudia's Closet

On March 30, 2003, our Elementary School Nurse Claudia Bigelow was killed in a tragic automobile accident. In her memory a fund called *Claudia's Closet* was established.

The purpose of this fund is to provide the children in the Sherburne-Earlville School District with items of clothing in an emergency or *need* situation.

You can help by making donations of new items of clothing or by writing a check.

Checks may be sent to:

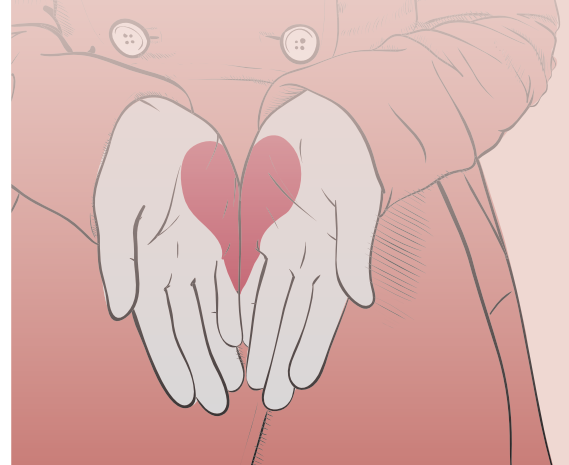
Sherburne-Earlville CSD
c/o Arlene Wade
15 School Street
Sherburne, NY 13460

Checks should be made payable to *Sherburne-Earlville Central School* with *Claudia's Closet* in the memo.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated to Claudia's Closet this year, either through gently used donations or financially.

Currently, we have several community organizations helping to stock our winter supply and we welcome more support. Our S-E family is very appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,
Claudia's Closet Committee
*Amanda Collins, Jacque Buddenhagen
and Teri Currie*



American Cancer Society

2015 Relay for Life



You helped us do it again! The Mad Hatters were the top money-raisers for the 4th year in a row at the Chenango County Relay for Life. We thank everyone who contributed to this amazing total of over \$14,700!

— *The Mad Hatters*



SBHC Extended Hours!

The Bassett School Based Health Center is now offering evening appointments. If evening hours are more convenient for you and your child, please call the clinic to schedule.

We will offer the same types of services as our daytime appointments, including sick visits, annual exams, injury care, vaccines, mental health, and dental health.

We will be available one evening each month, in each building. Please call 674-8416 for the MS/HS and 674-8417 for the Elementary School.

Elementary School PTO Carnival

Not rain, nor wind or tornadoes could hinder the great time had by all at the Second Annual PTO Carnival on June 12. The event was held in the S-E Elementary Gymnasium and Cafeteria. Children of all ages came to enjoy an evening of playing games like bottle bowling and tic-tac-toe, to pick a boat and all games in between. Participants had just as much fun choosing what glorious prizes they would take home, along with their memories from the evening. Scrumptious carnival food of popcorn, pizza, donuts, and drinks donated from local businesses were also available for all to savor and enjoy. If games and food were not your activities of choice, then you had many different raffle items to try your luck on. Raffle items included quilts to soaps to gift cards. All of this would not have been possible without the wonderful businesses, individuals, and volunteers from this amazing community that donated time and items to this great cause. So a huge THANK YOU to all of you for making this fun-filled evening a success.

Please come join the PTO! We hope to continue to have events like the carnival and many other activities for our community's children.

Thank you from the PTO.

— *Stacey Davis*

Eat Healthy!

Try for 5 Fruits and Vegetables Every Day! Some helpful tips:

- Have the family help with meal planning and shopping
- Include fruits and vegetables in every meal and snack
- Make a fruit smoothie with low fat yogurt
- Add fruit to cereal or a pancake
- Add vegetables to pasta, soups, casseroles, pizza
- Wash and chop vegetables so they are ready to grab and eat
- Choose fruits and vegetables that are in season when they are cheaper and more flavorful
- If your child is a picky eater, try a new fruit or vegetable every week until you find some he or she likes
- Remember dried fruits such as raisin, pineapple, and apricots count as fruits, but fruit leathers and fruit snacks do not
- Use a fruit salad as dessert
- Do not underestimate the importance of family meal-time: take 15 minutes to sit down together

10 Tips for Raising a Good Sport

In the classic *Peanuts* comic strip, woeful Charlie Brown gears up to kick the football time after time, only to find himself face down on the ground after Lucy whisks the ball away at the last minute. It's a running joke—poor Charlie Brown never learns to hold back! But as a parent, I find it is the hapless hero's tormenter who captures my attention. Why is Lucy such a bad sport and—more importantly—how can we keep our kids from acting the same way? Here are 10 tips to set your kid on the path toward good sportsmanship.

- 1. Explain what sportsmanship is—using kid-friendly terms.** As with any behavior, the first step is to let your kids know what's expected. Leslie Susskind, the author of *The Kids' (and Parents', Too!) Book of Good Sportsmanship*, describes sportsmanship as an extension of the golden rule. "It's treating others the way you want to be treated," she says. Simply put: if you don't want the football moved when you kick it, don't move it for someone else.
- 2. Be a role model on the sidelines.** As a spectator, your job is to be a force of positivity. Cheer on success, efforts and progress. Hand out high fives as if they were Halloween candy. Congratulate both teams on a game well played. "Kids really do take the example of the coach and the parents," says Justin Bredeman, part-owner of and coach for Soccer Shots, a franchise organization that teaches soccer to kids between the ages of 3 and 8.
- 3. Respect the coach's role.** Susskind has seen well-meaning parents try to instruct from the sidelines—only to get in the way of the actual coach. Parents should "allow a coach his or her time to instruct," she says. After all, your eyes are probably trained only on your child, but the coach is looking out for the entire team. Bredeman adds: "Kids won't respect each other if they don't respect the coach."
- 4. Avoid comparing kids to one another.** Parents have a natural tendency to measure kids against one another, but Bredeman warns that that's not constructive. Instead, we should focus on our kids as individuals. "Emphasize progress—not compared to the teammates, but to where [the child] started," he says. (It's good advice to take off the playing field, too!)
- 5. Don't make it all about winning and losing.** Sure, trophies are cool, but the focus should be on nontangibles like learning the game, figuring out how to interact with others and—especially—just having fun.
- 6. Celebrate success as a group.** NFL players may do individual victory dances in the end zone after every touchdown, but that doesn't mean your kid should too. Keep celebrations low-key and communal. Bredeman says he typically ends practice and games with a group high five.
- 7. Accept loss gracefully.** When your child's team comes up short, encourage her to congratulate her opponents for a game well played. "Some of the best lessons come from losing—not winning," says Dan Doyle, the founder of National Sportsmanship Day. Susskind agrees: kids "need to understand you can't always win, and that's okay. You can always come back and try again."
- 8. Present consequences for poor sportsmanship.** What happens when things get ugly on the field? "The best consequence is to take a kid out of a game," says Doyle. Or, better yet, support the coach's decision to do so. If you need to talk to your child about his attitude, Bredeman suggests doing so after things have cooled down a bit. "Get down on [his] level," he says. "Start with encouragement, then get into 'We want to be nice to one another.'"
- 9. Commit to having your child attend both practices and games.** Life with kids is hectic no matter how you slice it, and as a result some parents allow kids to skip practice repeatedly. Not fair, says Susskind. Your child needs to understand how his or her absence affects the team. "If you make a commitment [to a team]," says Susskind, "you need to have the courtesy of being there."
- 10. Remember that your child is not you.** Your having been the star of the basketball team doesn't mean that your child will fall in love with the sport. "This is not your chance to relive a glory moment of your past," says Susskind. "Don't put that pressure on your child."

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/food-and-fitness/sport-and-fitness/raise-a-good-sport/>

Notification Regarding Use of Student Directory Information

Student directory information includes: name, address, photographs, telephone listing, date, grade, place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams) and degrees and awards received.

For purposes of press releases/public relations, only name, photograph, grade, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (if members of athletic teams), and degrees and awards received will be released in our local newspapers.

Sherburne-Earlville Central School will use student directory information in its **yearbooks**, on **school bulletin boards**, **internet web pages**, **educational channel**, **school newspapers**, **school newsletters**

and **media outlets (newspaper, radio, TV stations)**. Captions accompanying photographs on Internet web pages will not identify students by name.

As a parent, legal guardian, or student over the age of 18, you have the right to refuse the release of student directory information, otherwise known as *opting out*.

Disclosure of student information to the military is also an area where you may opt out. (name, address, and telephone number)

If you choose to *opt out*, please sign where indicated below and return this form to the attention of the *School Superintendent, Sherburne-Earlville Central School, 15 School Street, Sherburne, NY 13460*. If you consent to allow this information to be used, you do not need to return this form or take any further action.

Student Directory Information Opt-Out

We/I request that student directory information:

(Check all that apply.)

- Not be used in any publication or media as defined above.
- Will be released for the current year Sherburne-Earlville yearbook ONLY.
- Not be disclosed to the military.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
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| _____ <i>Signature</i> | _____ <i>Date</i> |

Please return this form to the School Superintendent only if you wish to *opt out*. If you *opted out* last year, you do not need to reapply to *opt out* for the current year.

Good Parent Sportsmanship

The line between being a supportive, engaged, sports-loving parent and applying too much pressure on kids is easily crossed. To avoid embarrassing your child and making him/her feel more pressure than he/she already feels about playing the game—we recommend these strategies:

During the Game

Avoid criticizing referees: This teaches the child to have a victim mentality and reinforces that it is okay to blame others for his/her performance. Even if the call is wrong, the referee is doing his/her best.

Use ENCOURAGING comments during the game: Save constructive feedback for one-on-one discussions with your child after the emotion of the game has passed.

Avoid coaching from the sidelines: Nothing frustrates a coach more than when a parent yells, “Shoot the ball!” when the play intended for your child to “Pass the ball.”

Show unconditional support: Immediately following the game—win or lose—put your arm around your child and give encouraging feedback.

After the Game

Focus on effort and improvement versus winning or losing: If the child believes it is all about winning—he may come to believe he can never please you. Comment on the improvement since the beginning of the season or since last year. Acknowledge how his/her extra practice is showing on the field. The child will naturally bring up the topic of whether the team won or lost. Celebrate wins—but tie them to specific behaviors. What did your team do (or did you do) that contributed to the win? Same thing for losses—what could your team/you do differently next time?

Counter-balance your child’s complaints about the referee: Remind the child that both teams had the same referee and like players, some referees are more skilled and experienced than others. It is part of playing sports.

Come Clean: If you do *lose it* during a game, come clean with your child after the game. Let him/her know that you were frustrated/angry with the referee/the other team, etc., but it is **NOT OKAY** to demonstrate that frustration/anger with yelling and behaving poorly from the sidelines.

This teaches your child that feelings are okay, but the way you express those feelings is not always okay. Apologize for embarrassing your child (even if he says he wasn’t embarrassed—assume he was) and reinforce that this is an area you are working on improving. You will earn great respect in the your child’s eyes by *coming clean*.

— Amy McCready,

<http://www.positiveparentingsolutions.com/parenting/good-parent-sportsmanship>

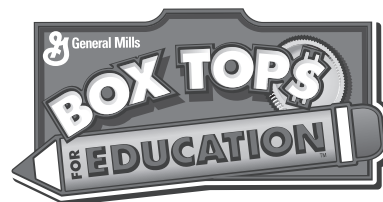


Mark Your Calendar!

Date Change

The HS musical will be the first weekend in March—not the 2nd weekend.

Box Tops for Education



Last year the elementary school collected 33,617 Box Tops for the General Mills Box Tops for Education program! So we received over \$3,000 dollars by participating in this program. Keep clipping those box tops and sending them into school! Our goal this year is \$5,000! Thank you!



Sherburne-Earlville Central School

Wall of Fame

Nomination Form

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School Wall of Fame is designed to honor the many S-E graduates and staff members who have made significant contributions to humanity, improved the quality of life, or achieved noteworthy recognition in their career or education.

The District’s selection committee invites nominations for future honorees from all members of the Sherburne-Earlville community.

Nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Nominees need not currently reside in the District, but they must be:
 - Graduates of Sherburne-Earlville (or its predecessors) from the class of 2010 or earlier **OR**
 - School personnel who served the district for at least five years.
- Nominees may be deceased.
- Individuals may not nominate themselves.
- A limited number of nominees will be honored each year. If a nominee is not chosen in a given year, he or she will be re-considered in subsequent years. The selection committee and the S-E administration reserve the right to decide which nominees will be honored.

Before discussing the nominee, please give us information about yourself:

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Date: _____

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee Address: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Nominee Email: _____

Year of Graduation (if S-E graduate): _____

Dates of Employment in District (if staff member): _____

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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; and
- 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 and/or fax: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Date Received by Maintenance Department: _____

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Sherburne-Earlville is committed to students. By providing an environment of educational excellence which emphasizes the learning of academics 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.

Current Resident or

**ECRWSS
 Postal Customer**

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 |
| BOE Policies | District Clerk | Superintendent | Board of Education | |
| Budget | Asst. Supt. | Superintendent | | |
| Building Use | Head Custodian | Building Principal | Asst. Superintendent | Superintendent |
| Cafeteria | Cafeteria Mgr. | Asst. Superintendent | Superintendent | |
| Classroom Procedures | Teacher | Building Principal | Superintendent | |
| Co-Curricular | Advisor | Building Principal | Superintendent | |
| Facilities | Head Custodian | Asst. Superintendent | Superintendent | |
| Health Office | Bldg. 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 Phone Numbers

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|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent | 674-7343 | MS Office..... | 674-7350 |
| Assistant Superintendent | 674-7365 | MS Principal | 674-7350 |
| District Clerk | 674-7330 | MS Asst. Principal..... | 674-7350 |
| Head Custodian..... | 674-7329 | MS/HS Nurse..... | 674-7314 |
| Transportation Supervisor | 674-7353 | MS/HS Attendance | 674-7325 |
| Food Service Director | 674-7323 | Elementary Office | 674-7336 |
| Athletic Office | 674-7375 | Elementary Principal | 674-7336 |
| HS Office..... | 674-7380 | Elementary Asst. Principal..... | 674-7336 |
| HS Principal..... | 674-7380 | Elementary Nurse | 674-7389 |
| HS Asst. Principal | 674-7380 | Special Education Director | 674-7347 |
| Special Education Office..... | 674-7347 | | |