



Vote May 20

Come vote on the School Budget and the election of Board of Education candidates. Your vote does make a difference!

Voter Qualifications

A person shall be entitled to vote on the appointed date for the election of school district officials, and upon all other matters which may be in the form of a referendum, who is:

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. Eighteen years of age.
3. A resident within the district for a period of 30 days next preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote.

No person shall be determined ineligible to vote by reason of race, creed, color or sex, who has other qualifications in this section.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the District Office. Applicants must submit application to the District Clerk seven days before the election date if the ballot is to be mailed. Absentee ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. The District Office is located in the Elementary School. Applications may be picked up between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Annual Budget Time

In a little over a month from now—May 20, the annual budget for Sherburne-Earlville Central School will go before the voters of the District. Despite the unbelievable increase in the cost of fuel that is having a ripple effect across the economy, the overall budget increase should be under 4%. If early projections for state aid to education hold, the increase in the tax levy will be in the neighborhood of 3.9%. The change has been relatively uniform over the years and close to the inflationary increase across the economy.

While we've managed to keep costs under control, it hasn't been at the expense of our programs or facilities. Our tools of technology for students and faculty are unmatched by any other district in the region. We have over 1,400 computers available for our students and staff. Every classroom is equipped with video projectors and presenters, thirty classrooms are equipped with Smart Boards™, and all computers have Internet access.

Our investment in physical facilities over the past decade is nearly \$22 million. The newest project, approved by voters in December, will bring the mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) of our oldest building into the 21st century and incorporate geothermal technology to reduce our dependence on heating oil and production of greenhouse gases. A new band room at the Elementary School will accommodate the growing music program, parking lots and roadways that weren't addressed in past projects will be rebuilt, and the concession facility at Marauder Stadium will be replaced. The installation of a large electric generator adjacent to the Middle School/High School will enable use of District facilities for community sheltering during weather emergencies or major power outages.

In addition to its principle role in the education of our children, the school continues to be the center for community involvement, cultural activities, athletics and entertainment. It's an economic engine that brings many times its local cost back to the community. We appreciate your support.

—Thomas Strain,

Assistant Superintendent for Business

SBHC Now Offering Preventative Dental Services

The School-Based Health services are expanding! *Healthy Smiles, Happy Friends* is an oral health program offering preventative dental services to your child through the School-Based Health Center.

Services Offered

- Dental cleanings
- Sealant placement—coating placed on chewing surfaces to protect permanent teeth
- Fluoride application
- Oral hygiene instruction—tooth brushing, flossing and healthy eating
- Dental care management—assistance with finding a dentist, insurance, and appointments
- Classroom education

Sherburne-Earlville Central School

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As with all SBHC services, there is no out of pocket cost.

Using portable equipment, Registered Dental Hygienists will provide these services on site at your school. Our goal is to help your child have a positive experience receiving dental care and to help them achieve total health. We will work with your family dentist to keep your child healthy. These services are open to all students in grades K-12 enrolled in the SBHC. We welcome parents to accompany their child.

For more information or to schedule a dental appointment for your child, please call the School-Based Health Center at 674-8416.

Reminder to Parents!

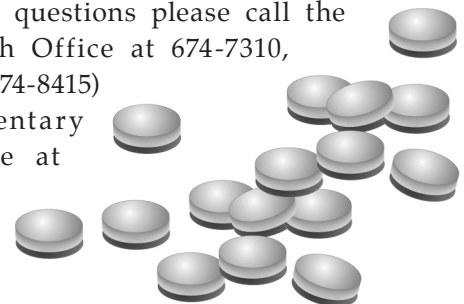
If your child needs to take medication at school, there are requirements by the New York State Education Department.

Medication refers to both prescription and non-prescription drugs. Non-prescription drugs are sometimes referred to as “over the counter” drugs and include, but are not limited to oral, inhalation, and topical forms. (These include Tylenol®, Ibuprofen, and cold medicines.)

- A written order from a licensed prescriber is required for a student to take medication during school.
- A written statement from the parent or guardian requesting administration of the medication in school as ordered by the licensed prescriber is required.
- The parent or guardian must assume responsibility to have the medication sent in a properly labeled, original container.

This must be done for each school year.

If you have questions please call the MS/HS Health Office at 674-7310, (fax number 674-8415) or the Elementary Health Office at 674-7389.



Dental Health Month



February was Dental Health month. To help us celebrate, Dr. Morris of Family Dentistry, joined by Cathie Rogers from the Bassett School Based Health Center, taught kindergarten through second grade students how to brush, make good food choices for our teeth and best of all, what to expect when you go to the dentist. The children were very excited to try on

Dr. Morris' dental gear!

—Austin Mullen



Smile!

Math Review for State Tests

The Middle School Math Department would like to extend a big thank you to parents who encouraged their children to come to math review in preparation for the NYS Math Tests. Sixth grade attendance was phenomenal and 7th and 8th grade, although not as high, was good. The extra time reviewing has proven beneficial to those who have attended in the past. Thank you for your support.

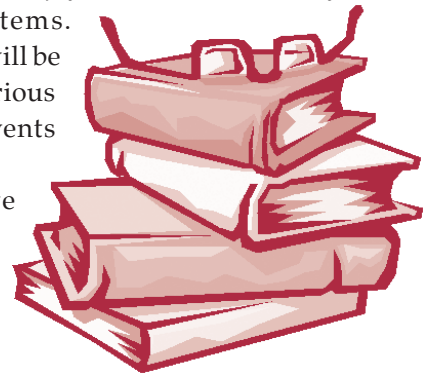
—MS Math Department

Love to Read?

Please come support the S-E CSO Annual Book Fair, on Tuesday, May 20, from 3:00-9:00 p.m. in Middle School Room #230 (located directly off of the MS/HS Auditorium Lobby). There will be a wide variety of books for all ages to enjoy, as well as many other miscellaneous items. Proceeds earned will be used to fund various school-related events in the future.

As always, we thank you in advance for your patronage.

—Terri L. Doing



Marching Marauders Looking for Musicians

Does your Middle School musician watch as our award-winning band parades by? Wouldn't he or she rather play? We are now looking for musicians to join the ranks. If your child has expressed an interest, we want to invite them to play!

Please have your son or daughter stop by and visit Mr. Manwaring any day to talk about this exciting opportunity.

We would also like to invite any interested adult to join the Music Boosters. Please contact Cathy Martin at martinc@secsd.org if you would like to join us.



Caught In The Middle

Congratulations to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Caught In The Middle award winners for the 20 week marking period at the Middle School.

These students were selected by their respective grade level teachers for academic achievement and citizenship recognition. These awards are given out quarterly. *Caught In The Middle Awards* are sponsored by the S-E Community Schools Organization. Each student receives an award certificate and an ice cream treat of his or her choice from the cafeteria. Congratulations to all of the winners!

—Valerie Bradley

Front row: Francesca Magro, Brian Mead, Kevin Dunshee; back row: Austin Jasper, Hannah Westbrook, Jake Irwin, Jeanette Milbert, Lane Wyman



GRADE 6

GRADE 7



Front row: Heather Thurlow, Cameron Whaley, Emily Palmer, Sarah Taylor, Tamara Sines; middle row: Cynthia Bush, Adam Joslin, Michael Holleck, Logan Howe, Cheyanne Rainford; back row: Brad Unger, Levi Lorimer

Front row: Gabrielle Sutherland, Kaitlyn Spratley, Ashley Harty, Sarah Brown, Mike Adsit, Michelle Lenning; back row: Maggie Harvey, Lindsay Clemons, Michael Phelan, Ryan Alishauskas, Kali Collins, Michael Fairbanks



GRADE 8

SHERBURNE-EARLVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2008-2009

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Key

No School - Vacation Day

1/2 Day

No School - Conference Day

Regents Day

JULY 2008

4 Independence Day

SEPTEMBER 2008

1 Labor Day
2 Staff Development Day
3 First Day for Students

OCTOBER 2008

10 Staff Development Day
13 Columbus Day

NOVEMBER 2008

11 Veterans' Day
25 Parent Conferences
26 1/2 Day
27-28 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 2008

19 1/2 Day
22-31 Holiday Recess

JANUARY 2009

1 New Year's Day
2 New Year's Recess
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
27-30 Regents Exams

FEBRUARY 2009

2 Staff Development Day
16 Presidents' Day
17-20 Winter Recess

MARCH 2009

26 Parent Conferences
27 Staff Development Day

APRIL 2009

10 Spring Friday
13-17 Spring Recess

MAY 2009

25 Memorial Day

JUNE 2009

16-25 Regents Exams/Rating Day

Drama Club Attends State Theatre Conference

In January, 10 members of the Drama Club attended the 11th annual New York State Theatre Education Association (NYSTEA) Student Conference in Kerhonkson, at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. The conference is a weekend of workshops given by professionals in the theatre field. The workshops cover all aspects of theatre including costuming, make-up, dance, set design, lighting, acting and much more. It also allows the students an opportunity to meet and network with over 600 other theatre students from all over New York State.

Three of our students, **Adrian Enscoe**, **Joe Mettler** and **Tyler Rundell**, had the opportunity to perform at the Festival of School Performances during the weekend. They performed a one-act from our fall production called *Playwrighting 101: The Rooftop Lesson*. It was very well received by the other students and educators. Adrian Enscoe also auditioned for and was chosen to perform in the Student Playwright Showcase. Each year NYSTEA holds a student writing competition and from the entries, a panel chooses a few of the plays to be performed as part of the Saturday evening entertainment during the conference. To find the actors for these plays, each school is



allowed to nominate one student to audition. That student auditions late Friday night at the conference and, if chosen, then works with the director to fit in times to rehearse until the Saturday night performance, so that they literally have less than 24 hours to prepare. S-E's director, Colleen Law-Tefft also had the opportunity to direct one of these shows this year. She at least got the script before going to the conference, but still had less than 24 hours to prepare the show. It's a fun process and students are

not necessarily required to learn their lines. The important thing is to showcase the student written piece. After the performances, the directors, actors and student playwrights were able to meet and gather for a talk-back session. It was a rewarding experience to see such talented students—actors and playwrights coming together to create some pretty incredible, thought provoking pieces!

Students who attended this fun, theatre weekend were **Kaitlyn Briggs**, **Brittany Clark**, **Adrian Enscoe**, **Ellen Fagan**, **Joe Mettler**, **Max Pacilio**, **Bekah Riley**, **Eric Robertson**, **Tyler Rundell** and **Rachel Walters**. Chaperones were Colleen Law-Tefft and Ann Campbell.

The conference is incredibly well organized, chaperoned and with procedures in place for every possibility. All sponsors and chaperones attending are given duties for the weekend, which allows for a fun and safe environment for all the kids in attendance.

NYSTEA consists of educators, artists, publishers and suppliers who preserve, enhance and advocate drama/theatre in our schools and communities. You can find out more about NYSTEA on their website, www.nystea.org.



Congratulations

Class of 2008 Superlative Winners



most adventurous

Anna Rose
Wheeler Brunschmid



most artistic

Gemma Fitzpatrick
Joe Mettler

most dramatic



Ellen Fagan
Adrian Enscoe

most musical

Katherine Wansor
Paul Weinell



most athletic

Danelle Green
Bill Northey



friendliest

Melissa Jacobsen
Mike Maynard



most school spirited

Bree Neisinger
Nolan Fuller



most likely to participate

Felicia Jones
Jake Parsons



Sam Gillette
Dan Leet



most studious

most likely to volunteer

Denise Crandall
Matt Stanton



most original

Shana Ralston
Mike Grover



Corrin Drosin
Sal Magro

most likely to be remembered



French Club Shares Mardi Gras



Mrs. Bays' French 4 class introduced Ms. O'Connor's third grade students to the origins of French culture in New Orleans and to the Mardi Gras activities evolving from this culture. Students were able to design their own Mardi Gras masks. Finally, students ate the traditional food of the season (also referred to as *Carnaval*), which is the King Cake. A small bean

or ceramic figurine, called a *fève* is hidden inside the cake. The person who finds the favor in the slice of cake is crowned King or Queen and must host the next party. The Queen of the third grade Mardi Gras party was **Bryanna Zbydniwski**. Congratulations to Queen Bryanna!

—Janice Bays



Great Work French Club!

Community Lunch Volunteers

Students from the High School French Club reached out to the community and volunteered at the Sherburne Community Kitchen on Saturday, February 2. This regular Saturday event, held at the Methodist Church, featured the usual outstanding home-made soups and sandwiches. French students prepared a delectable assortment of dessert crepes. February 2 is called the *Chandeleur* in France. Throughout French homes crepes are enjoyed on this day.

S-E students not only donated their time to help serve the lunch and prepare the crepes, but they also enjoyed the experience of socializing with the community members who routinely attend this event.

—Janice Bays



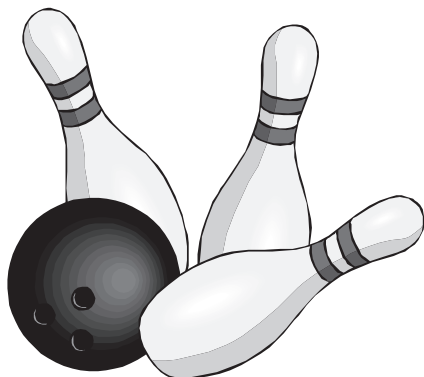
All-State Team—Morgan Reid

Varsity bowler, **Morgan Reid**, traveled to White Plains, New York on March 1-2 to compete in NYSPHSSA (New York State Public High School Athletic Association). She and five other central New York bowlers were selected by qualifying at sectionals held in Mattydale. The top six bowlers consisted of Rachel Thompson (Baldwinsville), Kasie O'Danaghy (ESM), Kayla Campbell (Liverpool), Jessica Kinney (Rome), Colleen McBroom (Chittenango) and Morgan Reid (S-E). Rachel Thompson placed third in the State and won the Section III Sportsmanship Award. Morgan Reid had a great tournament rolling a 195, 224, 158, 236, 204 and a 171. These scores placed Morgan tenth in the state. The girls as a team, Section III for New York State, won third place. Morgan not only represented Section III, but also Sherburne-Earlville Schools. Throughout the season she has been dedicated, focused and a true athlete. We all are very proud of her and her accomplishments.

—Coach Dawn Dando



L-r: **Jessica Kinney (Rome)**, **Kasie O'Donaghy (ESM)**, **Morgan Reid (S-E)**, **Rachel Thompson (Baldwinsville)** and **Kayla Campbell (Liverpool)**



Attention All Soccer Players

Manufacturer Certifies



The image to the left represents the mandatory approval seal required on all soccer shin guards for interscholastic soccer in New York State beginning in 2008. This includes athletes at all levels (Modified, JV and Varsity).

Now, all boy and girl soccer players must wear a NOCSAE approved shin guard, as shown in the sample approval seal above. Please note, the shin guards must be size appropriate—meaning that Varsity athletes must wear *adult* sized shin guards.

It is the hope of our boys' and girls' soccer programs at SECS that all players and parents be made aware of this critical change in athletic rules state-wide. We encourage players and parents to take all necessary steps now so that teams will remain up to date on this important new regulation.

—Coach Ryan and Coach Rodriguez

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4-8	800
9-18	1,300

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For more information, contact the NICHD/Milk Matters Clearinghouse at 800 • 370 • 2943.

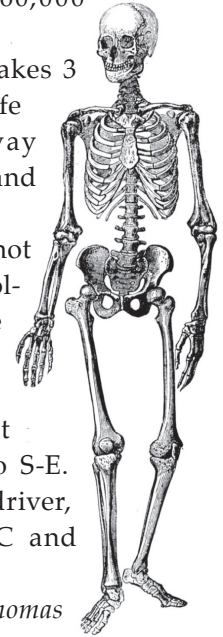
The Bodies Exhibit



On March 7, the Athletic Training/Sports Management class traveled to New York City to see *The Bodies Exhibit*. Students were given the opportunity to learn first hand about human anatomy. We were able to observe the muscular, skeletal, circulatory and nervous systems. Additionally, many healthy and diseased organs were available to view.

Students learned

- 60% of smokers develop emphysema and 5% of smokers develop lung cancer
- the smallest muscles and bones are in our ears
- the circulatory system is 60,000 miles long
- smoking a pack of cigarettes takes 3 hours and 40 minutes of your life
- shivering is the body's way of warming; the muscles tense and relax to create body heat
- blood is drawn from veins and not arteries because veins will collapse and arteries will continue to bleed



After observing *The Bodies Exhibit*, we had lunch at South Street Seaport and then headed back to S-E. Many thanks to Norm, our bus driver, who delivered us safely to NYC and returned us safely to Sherburne.

—Mary Thomas

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MyPyramid.gov

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Make half your grains whole

Vegetables
Vary your veggies

Fruits
Focus on fruits

Milk
Get your calcium-rich foods

Meat & Beans
Go lean with protein

Oils
Oils are not a food group, but you need some for good health. Get your oils from fish, nuts, and liquid oils such as corn oil, soybean oil, and canola oil.

Find your balance between food and fun

Fats and sugars — know your limits

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TEAM
The National Center for Education and the Arts

Sharing isn't always caring.



**SHARING PERSONAL
ITEMS LIKE TOWELS,
RAZORS, OR TWEEZERS
CAN SPREAD DISEASES.**

Fridays at the SNACK Lunch Program

Students in Mrs. Dando's High School Life Skills class are volunteering every Friday at the SNACK lunch program held at the American Legion in Earlville. Students help by setting and clearing tables. During their time there, the students are also conducting interviews. This has been a wonderful opportunity for adult/student interaction with some fascinating tales being told and memories of past childhoods shared. The students print out a copy of the interview with a photo and present it to the interviewed person the following week. This project has also been a great way for the students to get to know this friendly group of people.

—Patricia Kowalski



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