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THE BEST IS YET TO COME!





Valedictorian GRACE TODD-ROGERS

SEHS Class of 2023

Salutatorian ANNA FERN

SEHS Class of 2023

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Academics, clubs, programs, sports are all thriving at S-E!







Superintendent's Message

We're doing great things at SECSD, but the best is yet to come!



Spring is finally here, but the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District had quite a winter!

Congratulations are in order for several SECSD students and programs as we continue to show that, when given the opportunities, we can compete with any students from any districts across the state.

Winter highlights include all seven of our Odyssey of the Mind squads qualifying for the New York State Championships, five FFA members reaching Substate competition, four SEHS

students earning berths to the New York State SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships, all three of our Robotics teams receiving World Championship invitations, and a third-place finish for our HS Foods classes in the New York Agriculture in the Classroom's Top Cut Beef Competition.

The majority of our winter sports programs competed in postseason events, too, with two wrestlers – sophomore co-captain **Landon Andrade** and junior **Selina Moore** – proudly representing the Marauders in New York State Public High School Athletic Association tournaments. We also inducted 26 newcomers into our National Honor Society, produced a top-notch Addams Family musical for the community, and recently celebrated the academic achievements of the Top 10 seniors in our Class of 2023.

Our top three seniors in particular – Valedictorian **Grace Todd-Rogers**, Salutatorian **Anna Fern** and **Jordan Winton** – have been long-time best friends. The authenticity and sincerity with which they supported one another in receiving that recognition at a recent Board of Education meeting was very powerful. You know you have a true friend when you have something amazing happen and they're there cheering you on and celebrating your accomplishments.

We've heard from students at all levels that they want even more hands-on opportunities, which is why we're excited about developing STEAM initiatives in our elementary, middle and high schools, and adding new programs to enhance learning in the fields of robotics, coding, drones, building trades and computer science, to name a few.

SECSD also is entering the design phase of our Capital Project, which voters approved by more than a 2-to-1 margin in December. Sub-committee planning meetings focused on performing arts, classroom designs and our athletic complex are underway. We appreciate your support of this Capital Project, which will inspire excellence in education through innovation.

Special thanks to our instructional and non-instructional staff, which is fantastic across the board at every level. Everyone is doing their part to support each other, serve our school community, and help all students find their paths and voices.

A lot of great things are happening at SECSD, but the best is yet to come!

-Robert Berson, SECSD Superintendent bersonr@seonline.org



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Valedictorian & Salutatorian Announced continued from front cover

Todd-Rogers, Fern top SEHS Class of 2023

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is proud to recognize **Grace Todd-Rogers** as valedictorian and **Anna Fern** as salutatorian of Sherburne-Earlville High School's Class of 2023, which will graduate together in June during an in-person ceremony at Marauder Stadium.

Valedictorian Grace Todd-Rogers

SEHS Valedictorian **Grace Todd-Rogers** is an intelligent, hard-working student who is capable of achieving any goal she sets. Destined for success, the top-ranked academic senior in our Class of 2023 is an outstanding student who is dedicated to learning. Grace is a quiet but effective leader among her peers and is not afraid to stick up for what she believes in, even if it means going against the crowd.

A leader by example, Grace is non-judgmental, unassuming and tolerant of others' differences. These qualities helped her earn selection to attend the Teen Institute as a freshman and the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference as a junior, where she further developed her leadership skills. Grace also loves the outdoors, is passionate about the environment, and volunteers to teach students ages 5-10 at her dance studio. In her spare time, she can be found hiking, kayaking, or dancing.

Grace is the daughter of Kathleen Todd and Justin Rogers of Earlville. She is intent on pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of Sustainable Design. Eager to take the next step in her educational journey, Grace surely will be a welcome addition to any college lucky enough to enroll her.

Salutatorian Anna Fern

SEHS Salutatorian **Anna Fern** has worked hard throughout high school to earn the No. 2 academic ranking in our Class of 2023. In addition to being a great student in the classroom, she also is involved in a variety of school-related and outside extracurricular activities.

Our Class of 2023 treasurer proudly represents Sherburne-Earlville as a member of National Honor Society, Ski Club, and Varsity Girls Soccer. She also takes dance lessons, participates in the community soccer program, works at a nearby pharmacy, and volunteers as a youth dance instructor at her studio.

Anna has always known she would like to pursue a career in the Allied Health field and has independently taken the necessary steps to explore her options. She currently participates in the New Vision Allied Health Program, spending half of her day at Chenango Memorial Hospital for valuable, hands-on experience in all areas of the health field. At the same time, she earns college credits through nearby Morrisville State College.

Anna is the daughter of Carrie Fern and John Fern, both of Sherburne. She plans to study Nursing at Keuka College in the fall.

Remaining BOE Meetings 2022-2023

The remaining Sherburne-Earlville Central School District Board of Education meetings for the 2022-2023 school year are listed below. BOE meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in the Sherburne-Earlville Middle/High School Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Please call the District Office at 607-674-7300 for more information.

APRIL

- 10 Regular Board Meeting
- 24 Special Vote Meeting (BOCES admin, Budget, BOCES BOE Members, BOE Meeting)

MAY

- 8 Regular Board Meeting and Budget Hearing
- 16 Budget Vote (No Board Meeting)

JUNE

12 Regular Board Meeting

UPK/Kindergarten Registration Dates

Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School will hold open registration days for UPK and Kindergarten students for the 2023-2024 school year from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 12 and 13.

UPK students must be age 4 on or before December 1, 2023, to register.

Kindergarten students must be age 5 on or before December 1, 2023, to register.

Please bring the following items to registration:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's current physical
- Your child's immunization record
- Proof of residency

If you do not receive a registration packet in the mail by March 25 or if you have any questions, please call the SEES Office at 607-674-7336.

MEET OUR TOP 10 OF 2023!



Sherburne-Earlville High School is proud to recognize following amazing seniors for earning Top 10 academic rankings in our Class of 2023!

- **1, Grace Todd-Rogers, Valedictorian:** Plans to pursue a post-secondary education in the field of Sustainable Design.
- **2, Anna Fern, Salutatorian:** Plans to study Nursing at Keuka College.
- **3, Jordan Winton:** Plans to study Dietetics/Nutrition and play volleyball at Finger Lakes Community College, and then transfer to SUNY Oneonta.
- **4, Lily Stoddard:** Plans to major in Biology and compete for the track and field team at Binghamton University, then enter the Army as an officer to train to be a medic. Afterward, she plans to go to medical school to become a surgeon.
- **5, Tighe Dean:** Plans to complete his EMT and Paramedic training.

- **6, Trinity Thornton:** Plans to study Inclusive Childhood Education and play basketball and softball at Wells College.
- **7, Emily Lawrence:** Plans to study 3D Digital Animation at Mohawk Valley Community College.
- **8, Ruby Rivenburgh:** Plans to travel to a big city to pursue work as a stylist (cosmetologist, barber, and cosmetics).
- **9, Cody Lawson:** Plans to study Biomedical Science (premed) and minor in American Sign Language at Buffalo University.
- **10, Rylan Sigman:** Plans to study Physical Therapy at SUNY Broome.

Each of our Top 10 seniors will be formally honored as Maltzan Award scholarship winners during the SEHS 2023 Graduation Ceremony in June.

Community Swim runs through May 30

The Community Swim program will run Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 30 (excluding spring break) at the S-E Pool.

Open swim: 6-7 p.m.

Lap swim: 7-8 p.m.

Middle school students and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

S-E honors Eaves with book project













A packed library and a bunch of new books for the "kiddos" . . . Dana Eaves would have loved this!

The Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School Library always was a special place for Dana, but on March 17, it became a special place because of her.

SECSD faculty and staff spent part of their professional development day lining the library aisles for the unveiling of the "The Dana Eaves Book Project," a unique book collection in memory of the beloved SEES Kindergarten teacher who unexpectedly passed away in January 2022.

"Dana loved her kids ... and she loved being here every day," said former SEES Principal John Douchinsky, Dana's building administrator during the early years of her lengthy teaching career. "She put her heart and soul into her classroom, her students and her instruction. We were very fortunate to have had her here with us.

"It's very appropriate that this collection is dedicated in her honor," he continued. "Just as she was a part of the school when she was here, she will always remain part of our school community through this collection."

Dana's family collaborated with the Sherburne-Earlville Teachers' Association, the District and community members to select books that would inspire Kindergarten students to be lifelong readers.

"This book collection is a wonderful addition to the library," former SECSD Superintendent Gayle Hellert said. "It celebrates not only Dana's professional career of over 20 years, but what she means to Sherburne-Earlville."

Dana's mother and father were among the special guests, as were several others who were close to Dana. One in particular was SEES Special Education Teacher Kathryn Barth, who spoke fondly of her good friend.

"Dana was one of the kindest people . . . so giving and loving. She was so generous and had a kind heart," she said. "Dana taught me to find joy every day – even if it was a cheese dog in the cafeteria. She found joy every day, and that's very important."

Printed flyers for the event – which featured a video tribute and lots of cookies (Dana's favorite treat) – read as follows: "Dana Eaves was a beautiful, vibrant young woman who was full of life and love. She lost her life much too soon in January 2022. Dana was a much-loved family member, teacher, and friend. She loved teaching her kindergarten 'kiddos' and was especially dedicated to childhood literacy, always striving to ensure her young students developed a love for books and reading.

To honor Dana and to keep her memory alive, a children's book collection has been created in her name. Built through generous donations from community near and far, the collection will enrich the reading lives of children at Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School for years to come. Each book in the collection carries this dedication: Book Collection Inspired by Dana Eaves To Promote the Love of Reading for all 'Kiddos'.

Class Acts!

Congratulations to our winter Students of the Month at SEMS and SEHS!

Middle School

December 2022

Grade 6: Ethan Button, Addison Tyrrell, Kori Pack

Grade 7: Rebekah Wratten, Tucker Valentine, Casey Oley

Grade 8: Riley Benedict, Layla Hubbard, Logan Smith

January 2023

Grade 6: Avery Cullipher, Autum Rhoades, Colin Carpenter

Grade 7: Cullen Furlong, Adam Busce, Isaac Larchar

Grade 8: Damon Michaletz, Amanda Markiewicz, Hannah Barth

February 2023

Grade 6: Matthew Smith, Cora Chapman, Samuel Krueger

Grade 7: Jay Tackabury, Colin Pudney, Evelyn Krivit

Grade 8: AdaLynn Harmon, Madelynn Gould, Riley Combes

High School

December 2022

Art: **Kyra Smith**Band: **Gaven May**Community Service:

Kristen Lowe

English: **Draven Michaletz**Mathematics: **Pasley French**

Occupational Education:

SheaLynn Briggs

Physical Education:

Owen Brown

Science: Darthy Conant

Social Studies:

Dominic Fowlston

World Language: Lydia Larchar



January 2023

Art: Emily Lawrence

Chorus: Lydia Larchar

Community Service:

LeeAnn Behret

English: Hunter Cunnius

Mathematics:

Cameron Carpenter

Occupational Education:

Parker Goedel

Physical Education: Ava Rowe

Science: Alexis Ladd

Social Studies: Katelyn Walker

World Language:

Darthy Conant

February 2023

Art: Myah Baker

Band: Savanna Born

Community Service:

Nicholas Wentworth

English: Carleen Mirabito

Mathematics: Damian Peek

Occupational Education:

Riley Jones

Physical Education:

Landon Briggs

Science: Ty Reihl

Social Studies: Madalyn Jones

World Language: Ryker Fuller



World Class Robotics!

All three Sherburne-Earlville Robotics teams earned invitations to the VEX World Championships following competition at the 10th annual Northern New York State VEX High School Championships, which took place March 11 at The Oncenter in Syracuse.

The Burninators 13460C – Brayden Smith, Amon Van Alst, Ryan Solloway, robot Trogdor, and coach Wesley Macker – reached the March 11 state championship final to earn an automatic berth to the World Championships, scheduled for April 25-May 4 in Dallas, Texas.

The Burninators and alliance partner Revenge of the Titans 7157A fell, 2-1, in the state championship to the Robo Hornets 53999P of Harpursville and the Fire Breathing Marshmallows 8214C of Onondaga. World berths are awarded to all state finalists, regardless of championship results.

The SE Mecharauders 13460X – **Jackson Barker**, **Aaron Romanowski**, robot R2-D2, and coach Jonathan Ryan – also automatically qualified for the World Championships by winning the Northern NY Excellence Award at the middle-school level.

The Slightly Below Room Temperaturinators 13460Y – **Braden Lewis, Avery Solloway**, and robot Trogwindow – also competed at the middle-school level at the Northern NY championships and qualified for Worlds based on performance.

Congratulations to all of our Robotics teams on a terrific season and good luck at Worlds!

Thank you for your support!

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District thanks everyone who voted on our Capital Improvement Project Referendum on December 13 at the MS/HS Auditorium. The referendum passed by more than a 2-to-1 margin!

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort you took to vote on a Capital Project proposal designed to inspire educational excellence through enhancements, upgrades and improvements to our campus facilities with no additional tax impact to stakeholders.

Special thanks to all who attended one or more of our public discussions/forums leading up to the vote. If you still have questions or need more information about our Capital Project, please call our District Office at 607-674-7330, email <code>griffinj@seonline.org</code>, or visit our online Capital Project page at <code>https://www.secsd.org/2022CapitalProject.aspx</code>.

-Robert Berson, SECSD Superintendent bersonr@seonline.org







Thanks to this amazing group of 2022 SEHS graduates who participated in our annual College Panel in the MS/HS Auditorium before the winter holiday break. Our special guests returned to campus to share their experiences as first-year college students during a panel discussion designed to give current SEHS students a better understanding about the transition from high school to college.

Pictured from left to right are (front row) Kayleigh Currie, Garrett Fleming, Isabella Dienhoffer, Ariana Russell and Ayla Shaw, and (back row) Andrew Fern, Amelia Moyer, Paige Proskine, Victoria Norris, Caleb Hatton and Max Collins.



Welcome back!

Two SEHS graduates now serving in the U.S. military stopped by campus in December to say hello and thank their former teachers!

Ron DeMello (SEHS Class of 2021), left, is in the Navy and stationed in Great Lakes, Illinois. Tegan Campbell (SEHS Class of 2022) is in the Army and stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. We're very proud of these brave, young men, who graciously took the time to share their experiences and advice with current SEHS students.







SEHS senior wins art scholarship

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville senior artist **Emily C. Lawrence** for winning the Lucy Funke Scholarship at the Chenango Area Student Art exhibition's opening reception March 10.

Emily, pictured with "Winter Landscape" (top left), won one of three CASA scholarships awarded March 10 and also received an honorable mention for the collage art piece "Mitsiki."

Also pictured are junior **Tatum Costantini** with "Untitled" (top middle), and freshman **Sierra Uhlig** with "Film Studies 1, 2, & 3."

SEHS artwork by senior **Abbie O'Bryan**, junior **Abby Shaver**, sophomore **Myah Baker**, and freshman **Alana Kinsey** also are featured in the exhibition, which was active through March 31 at the Chenango Arts Council's Mariea Brown and Raymond Loft Galleries in Norwich.

Great job, Marauders!

SEHS graduate wins SBHC writing award!

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville graduate and current School-Based Health Center Nurse Katelyn Stewart for winning a second prize in the New York School-Based Health Foundation's Telehealth Story Contest!

The NYSBHF awarded two first prizes, two second prizes and two

third prizes to SBHC employees who submitted the most compelling telehealth stories. A panel of judges considered story content, presentation, creativity, measurable impact, replicability by other SBHCs, and efforts to engage the larger school community (staff, administration, families, students) to determine award-winners.



Katelyn's prize-winning story, "The Future of Virtual Specialty Care of Rural SBHCs: Bassett's Pediatric Pulmonology Services," is available online at https://www.nysbhfoundation.org/post/the-future-of-virtual-speciality-care-for-rural-sbhcs-bassett-s-pediatric-pulmonology-services.

More contest information, including all contest winners, is also available online at https://www.nysbhfoundation.org/telehealthstorycontest.

We are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of Katelyn, a Sherburne native who graduated from Sherburne-Earlville High School in 2015 and returned to campus in 2019 as a full-time Registered Nurse with Bassett Healthcare's School-Based Health Center at Sherburne-Earlville.

Keep up the good work, Katelyn!



SECSD recognized the Bassett Healthcare Network's School-Based Health Center at Sherburne-Earlville team, which delivers a variety of healthcare services to SBHC-enrolled students in our district, during National School-Based Health Care Awareness Month in February.

Nurse Practitioners: Gabrielle O'Reilly and

Laura Everett

Nurses: Katelyn Stewart and Michelle Nieves

Dental Hygienist: Cathie Rogers

Mental Health Clinician: Deborah Schlesinger Ambulatory Office Assistants: Stephanie Marango

and Keisha Harvey

Pediatric Doctor: Dr. Kerri LeBlanc

Dentist: Dr. Leah Carpenter

School-Based Health Centers offer medical, mental health and dental services to students right at school, allowing parents/guardians to continue to work while their children receive necessary healthcare. To enroll your SECSD student or for more information, call 844-255-7242.



SBHC offers sick visits, vaccines

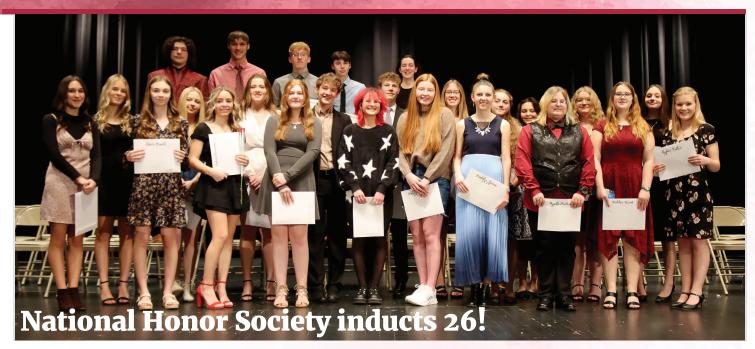
Bassett Healthcare's School-Based Health Center at Sherburne-Earlville reminds families that students who are enrolled in the SBHC program can receive healthcare services on campus, even if they stayed home from school because of an illness.

While sick students should not attend school for regular instruction, they may visit the SBHC's offices at S-E Elementary School or S-E Middle/High School for healthcare. To enroll your child with the SBHC at S-E and/or to fast-track a sick visit, call 844-255-7242.

Please note that the SBHC at S-E works with primary healthcare providers to see patients as soon as possible. Regular hours of operation at S-E are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday (when school is in session).

The SBHC at S-E also offers dental-hygiene and mental-health services, as well as flu and COVID-19 vaccines/boosters at no cost to students enrolled in the SBHC program.





Sherburne-Earlville High School welcomed 26 new members to its National Honor Society in front of family, friends, faculty and staff on March 8 at the MS/HS Auditorium.

NHS members Anna Fern, Scout Knochenmus, Emily Lawrence, Kayleigh Rood, Ava Rowe, Lillian Stoddard, Trinity Thornton, Grace Todd-Rogers and Jordan Winton took turns introducing the newcomers, who received membership packets and candles from NHS Advisor Connie Hadden.

Each new member signed S-E's NHS chapter ledger and transferred the flames from pre-lit candles representing the five NHS virtues – Knowledge, Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service – to their own during the ceremony.

SEHS Principal Michael Waters congratulated the 2023 inductees, who took part in an impromptu photo session on stage before enjoying a reception in the Barbara Rabig Gallery.

Our 2023 inductees, who bring S-E's total NHS membership to 36 students, are as follows: Amelia Ashton, Apollo Barker, Claire Barth, Savanna Born, Brady Bowker-Jemzura, Opal Amann-Burns, Owen Brown, Tatum Costantini, Mia Currie, Daina Donovan, Michael Fetzko, Haleigh Fisher, Dominic Fowlston, Ryker Fuller, Madalyn Jones, Oliva Kane, Ashlee Kent, Lydia Larchar, Jalyn McCarthy, Chesnee Miller, Batya Mizrahi, Adam Paliana, Bryann Symonds, Hannah Todd-Rogers, Amon Van Alst, Katelyn Walker.

Check out our Facebook page to see dozens of photos from the induction ceremony. Congratulations, Marauders!



Breakfast of Champions!

SECSD school bus drivers, bus monitors, and buildings and grounds crew members were treated to a surprise breakfast March 2 as a thank you for keeping our students safe on the roads and in school, especially when winter weather hits.

SEMS Social Worker Kelly Hunter organized the special event in the bus garage lunchroom following the morning bus runs as these VIPs of our #SETeam enjoyed breakfast pizza, coffee, donuts, assorted fruit and more!

Special thanks to all of the SECSD staff members who contributed to a campus-wide collection that helped pay for the treats.

Good stuff, Marauders! Keep up the great teamwork!

Welcome to the #SETeam!

SECSD welcomes Oxford native Benjamin Lewis to the #SETeam as our Coordinator of Transportation and Maintenance.

Lewis has served in the U.S. Army for the last 25 years, most recently as an Operations Officer in charge of the day-to-day operations for more than 4,400 people in Syracuse. He joins SECSD through the Department of Defense's career skills program, which is designed to help service members with the transition to non-military careers.

Lewis will retire from the Army with a Chief Warrant Officer 4 rank later this year and referred to his new position



at SECSD as his "next career and last career."

"I'm vested and I want Sherburne-Earlville to continue to do well because my kids go here, my wife works here, and now I work here," said Lewis, who lives in Earlville with his wife of 18 years, Jessica, and their five children. Jessica teaches third grade at S-E Elementary School, and all of their children (ages 9-16) are enrolled at SECSD.

"It's imperative that we succeed," he continued, "but I don't think there's really a chance of failure because we have a solid crew in the transportation department as well as buildings and grounds."

Want to drive a real school bus?

Sherburne-Earlville Central School District residents ages 21-and-older are invited to test drive a school bus during our Transportation Department's School Bus Driver Recruitment Event, which runs from 9 a.m. - noon April 15.

Participants will have the opportunity to test drive one of our well-maintained buses – among the safest vehicles on the road today* – on a pre-established campus course with the help of an experienced SECSD driver.

SECSD is seeking substitute bus drivers/attendants and offers training to candidates for employment. Please note that a CDL is not required to simply test drive a school bus or apply for a bus driver position.

Refreshments (coffee, donuts, fruit) will be provided during our School Bus Driver Recruitment Event, and members of our Transportation Department will be available to answer any questions.

Driving a school bus is easier than you might think and is perfect for parents/guardians looking to earn money without sacrificing time with their families. You can get started now by visiting our online Employment page at https://www.secsd.org/Employment.aspx or by contacting SECSD Coordinator of Transportation and Maintenance Ben Lewis at 607-674-7303 or Lewisb@seonline.org.

*Source: https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety

SHERBURNE-EARLVILLE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER RECRUITMENT EVENT



Can you see yourself driving a school bus?

You're invited to test drive a school bus during our Transportation Department's SCHOOL BUS DRIVER RECRUITMENT EVENT!

Saturday, April 15

9 a.m.-noon

Must be 21 or older

Free refreshments

No CDL required to test drive

Get started today by visiting our online Employment page at https://www.secsd.org/Employment.aspx or by contacting SECSD Coordinator of Transportation and Maintenance Ben Lewis at 607-674-7303 or Lewisb@seonline.org.

Addams Family is a hit at S-E!

Thanks to everyone in our #SEFamily who visited campus in March to see our productions of "The Addams Family School Edition" at the MS/HS Auditorium!

We hope you enjoyed the shows – co-produced/directed by Julie Burns and James Behret – and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Cast List

Gomez, Cameron Carpenter Morticia, Bethany Garrison Grandma, Madalyn Jones Fester, McKennah Jones Wednesday, Amelia Casscles Pugsley, Sybil Fenton Alice Beineke, Lydia Larchar Mal Beineke, Clark Vischi Lucas Beineke, Liam Acly Lurch, Tucker Valentine It, Emily Knapp

Flapper Ancestor/Moon, Autum Rhoades
Conquistador Ancestor, Evie Krivit
Caveman Ancestor, Eskinado Carvell
Colonial Woman Ancestor, Kelsey Miller
Saloon Girl Ancestor, Riley Isaacs
Flight Attendant, Amanda Markiewicz
Soldier, Seth Hamilton
Bride Ancestor, Genesis Randall
Ghost Gal Ancestor, Riley Benedict
Colonial Gentleman Ancestor, Zack Carter
Gothic Era Ancestor, Lyrik Brown

Crew List

Producer, Julie Burns
Musical Director, James Behret
Set Designer, Nadine Addison
Choreographers, Julie Burns, Anna "Rosie" Frost,
Bethany Garrison, McKennah Jones, Autum Rhoades,
Clark Vischi

Set Builders, Jansen Casscles, Bernie Casscles, Anthony Casscles, Chris Kent, Chris Marquard
Scenery and Stage Crew, Evie Cunnius, Scar Dunbar,
Kayleigh Isaacs, Ashlee Kent, Jameson Petersen, Zayden
Randall, Somer Smith, Evan Chesebro
Sound Technician, Chris Marquard
Light Technician, Chris Marquard

















Adult Helpers, Keeley Fenton, Stacie Kent, Jenni Larchar, Lori Marquard, Carmela Minckler, Jessica Moquin, Jenn Randall

Hair and Makeup, LeeAnn Behret, Anna "Rosie" Frost, Ryker Fuller, Ruby Rivenburgh, Emma Schrader, Karla Vanderneut

Special thanks to the SECSD administration, Carrie Fern, Melissa Krivit, DCMO BOCES Print Shop/Graphic Design, SECSD custodial staff, parent volunteers, patrons, cast members, teachers, parents, students, and community members!

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One-Act Plays are action-packed!

Check out some of the fun from the Sherburne-Earlville Middle School Variety Show and Drama Club's presentation of "A Night of One Act Plays" in December!

Great job by our talented cast of Liam Acly, Lyrik Brown, Cameron Carpenter, Sybil Fenton, Ryker Fuller, Jada Gannon, Seth Hamilton, Collin Jones, Madelyn Jones, McKennah Jones, Emily Knapp, Evelyn Krivit, Amanda Markiewicz, Genesis Randall, Autum Rhoades, Cayla Thomas, and Clark Vischi, as well as directors Julie Burns and Lisette Shiffer.

Thanks to our behind-the-scenes crew, too: Julie Burns and Desiree Fuller (costumes); Ashlee Kent and Riley Isaacs (scenery painters); Carnell Phetteplace and cast (stage crew); Anna Frost and Emma Schrader (hair and make-up); Kathy Coye, Keeley Fenton, Kaylee Griffin, Colleen Law-Tefft (adult helpers); and Chris Marquard (lights and sound).

Special thanks to Melissa Krivit for taking and sharing pics of the performances!





Proud of our All-County musicians!

Congratulations to our SECSD students who performed in the Winter ACAMT All-County Music Festival on January 14 in Norwich! Our Music Department is incredibly proud of the following students for participating:

Elementary Band: Cora Chapman, Nasick Chrisbacher, Gavin Ingerto, Clayton Lawton, Khloey Morgan, Autum Rhoades, Viola Russett, and Cayla Thomas.

Jazz Band: Gaven May.

SSA Chorus: Sybil Fenton, McKennah Jones, Evelyn Krivit, Lydia Larcher, and Amanda Markiewicz.

TTBB Chorus: Clark Vischi.

Great stuff, Marauders!

All Odyssey teams qualify for states!

All seven Sherburne-Earlville Odyssey of the Mind teams qualified for the New York State Championships during the Region 13 Tournament on February 11 at the DCMO BOCES Harrold Campus!

"Our Odyssey of the Mind program has a strong tradition of competing at a high level in creative problem solving, critical collaborative analysis, and diver-gent thinking," S-E Odyssev of the Mind Coordinator Jonathan Sherry said. "This is due in large part the extraordinary education we all provide to the students, which preserved and promoted by the tireless work of their coaches."

The following teams will compete in states April 15 at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse.

Elementary School

Problem 3: CLASSICS, The Trojan Horse

Coach: Jessica Lewis

Team members: Ryker Chase, Dexter Johnson, Clayton Lawton, Allan Lewis, Kylie Morgan, Kinsey Nelson, Margaret O'Connor.

Middle School

Problem 2: CONTRAPTION, iCan

Coach: Heidi Johnson

Team members: Nasick Chrisbacher,

Alexandria Hunter, Sam Krueger, Brett Lewis, Khloey Morgan, Hudson Schwartz-Pumilio,

Madison Thompson.

Problem 3: CLASSICS, The Trojan Horse

Coach: Ben Gorton

Team members: Carlo Amann-Burns,

Eskinado Carvell, Tanner Eichler, Isaac Larchar, Thomas Osborne, Josie Pierce, Tucker Valentine.

Problem 5: THEATRIC (+Arm&Hammer),

Most Dramatic Coach: Rob Fenton



Team members: Aurora Burk, Kenzie Chase, Sybil Fenton, Sammy Garrison, Dominic Hirst, Gabby Tomsic.

High School

Problem 5: THEATRIC (+Arm&Hammer),

Most Dramatic Coach: Jen Ashton

Team members: Amelia Ashton, Tatum Costantini, Carter Eldred, Bethany Garrison, Jennalyn Kwasnik.

Problem 3: CLASSICS, The Trojan Horse

Coach: Kayleigh Olive

Team members: Deanna Bohorquez, Emmalyn Busch, Draven Michaletz, Rose Rivenburgh, Sierra

Uhlig, Clark Vischi, Paige Wilkinson.

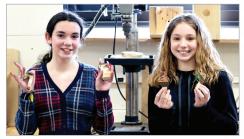
Problem 5: THEATRIC (+Arm&Hammer),

Most Dramatic

Coach: Jessie Whitaker

Team members: Savanah Clarkson, Parker Lawrence, Cody Lawson, Alex Mercer, Nicholas Wentworth.

Good luck at states, Marauders!









SEMS Holiday Workshop!

Sherburne-Earlville Middle School students created some terrific wooden holiday ornaments in Pamela Brown's Technology class this winter!

They outlined their designs on various wooden pieces, then sawed, drilled and burned them into tree-worthy ornaments. Special thanks to CNY Woodworking donating some of the materials.



FFA students qualify for Substates

Riley Jones highlighted the efforts of six Sherburne-Earlville FFA Chapter students who competed at the District 4 Leadership Development Events on March 1 at the Walton Central School District.

Riley placed first in the Employment Skills LDE category to earn a berth in the Substate competition, which took place March 18 at Schuylerville High School.

Four other S-E FFA members also qualified for Substates by finishing in the top five at Districts. **Ty Reihl** took second and **Jaden Webb** placed fourth in Senior People in Agriculture LDE, and **Emma Schrader** and **Emilee Bennett** finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking.

Morgan Briggs also competed in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking for S-E.

Congratulations, Marauders!!!



Prom set for April 22!

Mark your calendars because we have a date, time and site for Sherburne-Earlville's 2023 Junior Prom!

Date: Saturday, April 22

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Site: Stoney Creek Castle in Earlville

For more information, email *MoyerM@seonline.org* or call the High School Office at 607-674-7380.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS!

Chelsea Calhoun, Intermediate School **Kristie Ingerto,** Primary School

Jennifer Ford, Middle School Stacey Snogles, Middle School

Amanda Burns, High School Candice Poyer, High School



Second in the state!

Congratulations to SEHS junior **Selina Moore** on her runnerup finish during the first New York State Public High School Athletic Association Girls Wrestling Invitational on January 27 at Onondaga Community College!

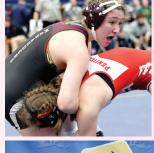
Second-seeded Selina faced No. 1 seed Zoey Lints, a senior from Duanesburg-Schoharie, in the first state championship match of the night. Selina went the distance but fell, 7-3, in the 138-pound title bout.

Zoey pinned her first three opponents in 31 seconds or less to reach the championship match against Selina, who advanced with an 11-6 semifinal decision over third-seeded Penfield senior Ellanora Bode.

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NYSPHSAA Girls Wrestling Invitational. Greg and Garrett DuVall – our varsity and junior varsity wrestling coaches, respectively – accompanied and coached the quartet at states.











Junior swimmer breaks school record!



Congratulations to SEHS junior swimmer **Amon Van Alst** for breaking a school record in one event and winning another during the Section III Class C Championships in February at Syracuse Nottingham!

Amon placed second in the 200-yard individual medley in 2 minutes, 9.43 seconds, beating the school record of

2:10.38 set by **Dillon Moyer** in 2013. He also placed first in the 500 freestyle in 5:13.21 – more than 20 seconds faster than his seed time – to become the first S-E boys swimmer to win a sectional class title since Gavin Lopata took the 200 freestyle in 2015.

Amon went on to finish third in the 500 free (5:11.92) during the overall Section III Championships on February 17 at Nottingham. He also competed for the Marauders' 200 and 400 free relay teams, which both featured personal-best split times for all members.

Indoor Track and Field: Senior Lily Stoddard achieved a personal record of 32 feet, 7.25 inches in the weight throw to place 14th during the Section III State Qualifiers on February 15 at Onondaga Community College. Additionally, Lily (shot put, weight throw), Aidan Camenga (triple jump), and Avery Solloway (high jump) won Center State Conference titles January 26 at Utica University.

Bowling: Senior **Jacob Jenkins** finished his fifth season as a varsity bowler February 16 during the Section III Individual Shootout at Pin-O-Rama Lanes in Utica. One of 42 competing for just two spots on the Section III Composite Team, Jacob averaged 171 over six games.

Basketball: S-E's boys and girls varsity teams reached sectionals this season. The boys lost their first-round game and finished 5-16. The girls (10-12) made it to the second round but lost in overtime.

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S-E's Pasley French (94 pounds), Gabbi Naylor (107) and Leonora Serrano (114) also competed in the inaugural

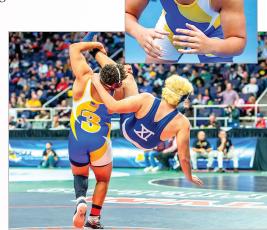
Wrestler Andrade goes 3-2 at states!

Congratulations to sophomore wrestling co-captain Landon Andrade for winning his first match February 24 en route to a 3-2 record at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Division II Championships at MVP Arena in Albany!

Landon opened his first state-tournament appearance with a pin of John Glenn senior Melkin Alfaro-Chavez 39 seconds into the second period at 285 pounds. He lost his next match to the eventual 285-pound D-II state champion, second-seeded Bolivar-Richburg senior Trent Sibble, who pinned Landon with 4 seconds to go in the second period.

Landon followed with a 1:27 pin of Ogdensburg's Archie Green in wrestlebacks, then earned an 8-2 victory by decision against Locust Valley's Charles Kelly to reach the second day of wrestlebacks on February 25. His season ended with a loss by pin (3:34) to Adirondack's Colin White, who finished fourth in the state after losing the third-place match by injury default.

We are #SEProud of Landon's 33-5 season and can't wait to see what he does in his junior and senior years at SEHS!

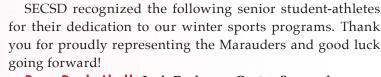


Photos courtesy Section III Athletics









Boys Basketball: Jack Rodman, Carter Supensky, Rylan Sigman

Girls Basketball: Trinity Thornton, Kayleigh Rood

Bowling: Olivia Fehlner, Jacob Jenkins



Cooper Lounsbury, Lily Stoddard

Volleyball: LeeAnn Behret,

Jordan Winton

Wrestling: Brier Cox









On the road to leadership

Four Sherburne-Earlville juniors took part in the annual Student-Athlete Leadership Conference at the Clark Sports Center in Cooperstown in March.

Flanked by Coach Michael Rodriguez (left) and Athletic Director Brad Perry (right), SEHS student-athletes Batya Mizrahi, Hannah Todd-Rogers, Avery Parsons, and Dominic Fowlston participated in a series of workshops at



the conference titled "Positive Leadership is Powerful Leadership: Diversity and Inclusion."

The conference featured presentations by special guests Dr. Mark Montgomery, the Chief Diversity Officer at SUNY Poly, as well as National Baseball Hall of Fame President Josh Rawitch, and WCDO Sports Director Nate Lull.







We hit 100 on **February 16**









SEES slide

show















































SEMS Spirit Week













Winter concerts at S-E



Annual Notice - AHERA

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 Sherburne-Earlville School buildings were inspected and suspected materials were sampled to be tested and rated according to condition and potential hazard.

Every three years, the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District 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 sixmonth 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 the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work.

You are welcome to review a copy of the asbestos-management plan upon request. Please contact Ben Lewis, Coordinator of Transportation and Maintenance, at 607-674-7377 for more information or visit https://www.p12.nysed.gov/facplan/articles/Ia1_annual_ahera_notifications.html online.

Annual Notice - Child Find

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District recognizes its responsibility to provide a free and appropriate public education to eligible students with disabilities within its geographical boundaries. The District has a "child find" process that is designed to locate, identify and evaluate children with disabilities residing within its geographical boundaries, preschool through grade 12, or through age 21 if they have not received a high school diploma.

If you know a child who lives within SECSD's boundaries and attends school in the District who may be in the need of special education and/or related services, please contact the District's Director of Special Education for further information regarding the referral and evaluation process. If the student is a school-age student who attends a private school (non-public) that is not located within SECSD's geographical boundaries, the student may need to be referred to the

school district in which the non-public school is located to receive services during the regular school year. Please contact that school district for information regarding time deadlines for requests for services.

The District's Child Find process extends to students with physical or mental impairments that substantially limit a major life activity. Such students may be eligible for services or accommodations pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Section 504 is a Federal civil rights statute that prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities and programs receiving Federal financial assistance. Please contact your child's building principal for more information regarding Section 504 eligibility and services.

For more information, visit https://sites.ed.gov/idea/idea-files/rts-qa-child-find-part-b-08-24-2021/ online.

Annual Notice—DASA

The Dignity for All Students Act prohibits harassment and/or discrimination of students by employees or other students on school property or at school functions based upon a student's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender or sex.

Effective 7/1/2013, DASA also prohibits cyberbullying (harassment or bullying by any form of electronic communication), including incidents that occur off-campus that may create a disruption in the school environment.

- 1. All matters of harassment will be taken very seriously.
- 2. Reports of harassment will be dealt with in a timely manner.
- 3. Students will be provided with character education and instruction in the safe and responsible use of the internet and electronic devices.
- 4. Interventions will be available for students who are bullied or harassed, as well as those who engage in these acts. For additional information or to report incidences of harassment, which includes bullying, complete the bullying reporting form online at https://www.secsd.org/Bullying.aspx and contact one of our building-level DASA coordinators.

Primary School: William Mullin or Kristie Ingerto (607-674-7336) **Intermediate School:** Chelsea Calhoun or Elizabeth Madugno (607-674-7336)

Middle School: Jennifer Ford, Stacey Snogles, or Kelly Hunter (607-674-7382) **High School:** Candice Poyer or Amanda Burns (607-674-7315)

For more information, visit https://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/online.

Annual Notice—Use of Student Images

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District features photographs, videos and/or the work of our students in district and community publications on a regular basis. Names sometimes accompany these images, especially for those students who earn special recognition (awards, certificates, honors, etc.) from the district and/or outside entities.

These images may appear in printed SECSD publications (such as brochures, calendars, newsletters, pamphlets, year-books, etc.); on the SECSD website (https://www.secsd.org/); on the SECSD social media pages (Facebook and Twitter); etc.

If you object to your child's image, name or work appearing in these formats, you must submit that objection in writing to the district Superintendent.

Annual Notice—Website Accessibility Statement

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is committed to ensuring the accessibility of our digital content to people with disabilities. We are actively taking steps to ensure our online content conforms to ADA Compliance standards.

This policy applies to all new, updated and existing digital content that appears on our website at https://www.secsd.org/ and related social-media pages (Facebook and Twitter). Links may be provided to outside resources that are not ADA compliant. We cannot control the accessibility of the content within these outside links.

Concerns/complaints should be submitted in writing and mailed to Sherburne-Earlville Central School District, 15 School Street, Sherburne, NY 13460. Please include the following information:

- Date of Concern/Complaint
- Your Name
- Your Address
- Your Email Address
- Your Phone Number
- Internet Address/Location of Accessibility Problem
- Description of Problem Encountered
- Solution Desired
- Your Signature

Accessibility issues also may be reported to the Superintendent via email at bersonr@seonline.org.

We may contact you for further information. The investigation process is typically completed within 15 working days from the date the concern/complaint is received.

Annual Notice - FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents/guardians certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when they reach the age of 18 or attend a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

Parents/guardians or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents/guardians or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies.

Parents/guardians or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent/guardian or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent/guardian or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth their view about the contested information.

Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent/guardian or eligible student to release any information from a stu-

FERPA Rights

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents/guardians and students who are 18 years of age or older ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District receives a request for access. Parents/guardians or eligible students who wish to inspect their child's or their education records should submit to the Superintendent of Schools, School Principal or Guidance Counselor a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent/guardian or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent/guardian or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Parents/guardians or eligible students who wish to ask SECSD to amend their child's or their education record should write the Superintendent of Schools, School Principal or Guidance Counselor, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent/guardian or eligible student, the school will notify the parent/guardian or eligible student of the decision and of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent/guardian or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's

dent's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR § 99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest;
- Other schools to which a student is transferring;
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes;
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;
- · Accrediting organizations;
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents/guardians and eligible students about directory information and allow them a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.02.

education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official typically includes a person employed by the school or school district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel) or a person serving on the school board. A school official also may include a volunteer, contractor, or consultant who, while not employed by the school, performs an institutional service or function for which the school would otherwise use its own employees and who is under the direct control of the school with respect to the use and maintenance of PII from education records, such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; a parent/guardian or student volunteering to serve on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent/guardian, student, or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing their tasks. A school official typically has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record to fulfill their professional responsibility.

• The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by SECSD to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are: Student Privacy Policy Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202.

Source: U.S. Department of Education

More information: https://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html

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The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is made up of original schools from Lebanon, Poolville, Earlville, Smyrna, North Norwich and Sherburne. Grades UPK-5 are located in the elementary facility adjacent to the Middle School-High School (6-12) in Sherburne.

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Inspire and empower each learner to reach their full potential.

District Vision

An innovative, high performing rural school district delivering educational excellence.

District Core Beliefs

- Students are our number one priority.
- Everyone can learn and grow.
- We welcome and respect diversity.
- Everyone is treated with compassion, kindness and dignity.
- An engaging education includes rigorous academics, as well as relevant life skills.
- Creativity and innovation are key in a rapidly changing world.
- We promote integrity, trust, accountability, and hard work.
- Community, collaboration and partnerships are vital to our success.

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