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Congratulations Class of 2021!



See more photos
from our Graduation
Ceremony inside!





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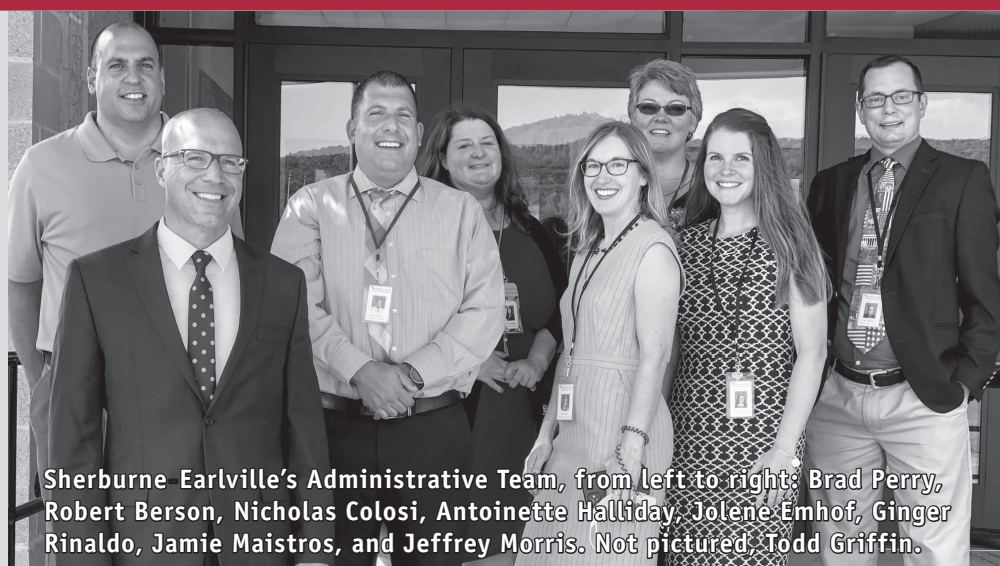
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Sherburne-Earlville's Administrative Team, from left to right: Brad Perry, Robert Berson, Nicholas Colosi, Antoinette Halliday, Jolene Emhof, Ginger Rinaldo, Jamie Maistros, and Jeffrey Morris. Not pictured: Todd Griffin.

Superintendent's Message

Familiar Faces in New Places

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District has restructured its administrative team to align individual strengths with organizational needs in an effort to best serve our students, parents and staff during the 2021-2022 school year and beyond.

The SECSB Board of Education approved the following appointments during its annual Reorganization Meeting on July 6, 2021:

- 🐾 **Primary School Principal (P-2):**
Mr. Jeffrey Morris
- 🐾 **Intermediate School Principal (3-5):** Ms. Jolene Emhof
- 🐾 **Middle School Principal (6-8):**
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The diverse leadership experiences and varied skill sets of each member of our administrative team will be utilized to inspire and empower each learner to reach their full potential. Working side-by-side with the entire staff, our leadership team will continue to provide new opportunities for growth and explore structures that highlight individual leadership strengths to inform our daily process, drive positive outcomes and strengthen our organization.

Additionally, we have collaborated as an organization to create a new strategic and school-improvement plan as SECSB believes that continual reflective practice is essential for individual and organizational growth. Representative of all stakeholder groups, our Strategic Planning Team worked together on this plan with purposeful, intentional, and thoughtful consideration to position the district for the highest level of future success. Our plan will be communicated to all stakeholders in the coming months.

—Robert G. Berson, School Superintendent

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SETA retirees, from left to right, Jen Moore, Diane Derby Morbidini, Kathy O'Connor, Val Bradley and Kevin Vibbard. Not pictured, Craig Nourse, Jeanne Behret, Pat Kowalski, Betsy Loomis, Sandee Rounds, Rob Schutt and Suzanne Winton.

SETA honors retirees!

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville Teachers' Association members who were honored after school on June 15 during the annual SETA Retirement Tea in the elementary school gymnasium!

SETA recognized the following retirees during the ceremony, which brought together several staff members for tea, goodies and great memories.

Elementary School: Jen Moore, Diane Derby-Morbidini, Kathy O'Connor.

Middle School: Craig Nourse, Kevin Vibbard.

Middle/High School: Val Bradley.

High School: Jeanne Behret, Pat Kowalski, Betsy Loomis, Sandee Rounds, Rob Schutt, Suzanne Winton.

Thanks to all who organized and attended, and best wishes to our SETA retirees! 🐾

Thank you, SECSD retirees!

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District wishes all of its 2021 retirees nothing but the absolute best in the next chapter of their lives!

Larry Barker, Transportation Mechanic
Jeanne Behret, High School Teaching Assistant
Valerie Bradley, Middle School Teacher
Rosemary Call, Transportation Bus Driver
Diane Derby-Morbidini, Elementary School Teacher
Lynette Fairbanks, Elementary School Aide
Lori Gould, Elementary School Monitor
Patricia Kowalski, Middle School Teaching Assistant
Betsy Loomis, High School Teacher
Jennifer Moore, Elementary School Teacher
Craig Nourse, Middle School Teacher
Kathleen O'Connor, Elementary School Teacher
Elizabeth Jean Ponton, High School Aide
Sandra Rounds, High School Teacher
Robert Schutt, High School Teacher
Donna Tefft, Central Office Insurance Clerk
Kevin Vibbard, Middle School Teacher
Suzanne Winton, High School Teacher 🐾



Banner Day at Sherburne-Earlville!



Seniors with a vision . . .

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville High School 2021 graduates **Jennifer Adsit**, **Maleah Britton**, **Zoe Kellogg**, **Katie Keyes** and **Dalaney Parker** on their recent New Vision Allied Health student presentations at DCMO BOCES in June!

Thanks to Candice Poyer for sharing these pics! 🐾



BASSETT HEALTHCARE NETWORK
School-Based Health Center
at Sherburne-Earlville



Health Center open for summer appointments

School may be out for summer, but Bassett Healthcare's School-Based Health Center at Sherburne-Earlville will still be open for appointments from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the following dates:

🐾 **July 2021:** Every Tuesday and Thursday

🐾 **August 2021:** August 1-12; August 23; August 26

Other local SBHCs will be open Mondays-Thursdays this summer. A practitioner will be available for

calls or telehealth visits every Friday throughout the summer.

Students enrolled with the SBHC can make appointments for physicals, camp forms, college forms, required immunizations, sick visits, COVID-19 testing (if symptomatic) and the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Students who are not enrolled with the SBHC may enroll at any time.

To schedule a visit with the SBHC at S-E or for more information, please call 607-674-8417 or 1-844-244-7242. 🐾

Sherburne-Earlville celebrated sportsmanship and teamwork in mid-June with a banner presentation for our in-school Battle of the Bands champions!

Our sixth-graders recognized our fifth-graders as the head-to-head winners with a Grand Champion banner created by high school art students **Kaylie Edwards** and **Hannah Todd Rogers**. The presentation took place during a surprise ceremony in front of the elementary school.

Rock on, S-E! 🐾



Top 10 of 2021!

Sherburne-Earlville High School proudly announced its top 10 seniors for the 2020-2021 school year, based on academic achievements, in late March.

Congratulations once again to, pictured from left to right, Valedictorian **Jonah Smith**, Salutatorian **Morgan Boldt**, **Alexandra Kellogg**, **Tessa Cole**, **Kathleen Keyes**, **Madyson McCarthy**, **Jennifer Adsit**, **Peter Peschel**, **Justiss Kovack** and **Courtney Geier**! 🐾

Signs of the time!

Sherburne-Earlville seniors posed with their senior signs on the football field of Marauder Stadium in late May. Thanks to Jonathan Sherry for taking and sharing this historic pre-graduation pic! 🐾



Man of Honor!

Congratulations to 2021 SEHS graduate **Ryan Jones** on his induction into the National Technical Honor Society during the 2020-2021 school year!

Ryan earned induction as a member of the DCMO BOCES Conservation program and was honored during an in-person 2021 NTHS Induction Ceremony in May.

Great job, Ryan! 🐾



A Graduation Day to Remember!

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville High School's Class of 2021 graduates!

Thanks to art teacher Jessica Czachowski for taking these terrific pictures during the 2021 Graduation Ceremony on June 26 at Marauder Stadium. You can see more graduation photos on our Facebook page at [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHERBURNEEARLVILLECS](https://www.facebook.com/SHERBURNEEARLVILLECS) and our Twitter page at [HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/SECSDTWEETS](https://twitter.com/SECSDTWEETS).

Sarah Christine Acly

Emma R. Adsit

Jennifer Lee Adsit

Savannah Lee Adsit

Kyle M. Alter

Trevor Allen Ambrose

Noah Armstrong

Lillie H. Ashton

Willow E. Austin

Natalie K. Auwarter

Thomas Lloyd Baker

Ingrid Rose Bohorquez

Morgan Elizabeth Boldt (Salutatorian)

Jonathan Louis Bonanno

Harley Brewer

Maleah Renee Britton

Dylan A. Campbell

Barbara Elizabeth Clarkson

Tessa Noelle Cole

Shianna Marie Connors

Elias Irwin Cook

Cheyenne Nichole Cox

Hailey Elizabeth Cutting

Darbi Russhell Dean

Ronald David DeMello Jr.

Olivia M. Dunham

Rocky Fink Jr.

Abigail Rebecca Fontaine

Lily Charlotte French

Kaitlyn Ann Frink

Quinn Todd Furner

Courtney Morgan Geier

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Curtis L. Harvey

Robert T. Hill

Jacob Daniel Isaacs

Corey LuAnn Jeffrey

Jacob Stuart Jenne

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Keegan Kane

Alexandra Rose Kellogg

Zoe Paige Kellogg

Kathleen Mary Chu Keyes

Emilly Allison Kober

Justiss Roseanna Kovack

Mason William LaCoe

Darren Robert Lindholm

Megan Melissa ManWarren

Jaden Irving Marris

Mollie Ann Marshall

Kylie Mae Matteson

Madyson Cole McCarthy

Sean Luke McDaniel

Bailey Sultana Mizrahi

Ayden Thomas Olsen

Joseph Everett Osborne-Bagnall

Nicole Rionah Page

Dalaney M. Parker

Deidra Jean Parry

Peter Vladimyr Peschel

Jessy Jean Petersen

Madison Jean Pighinni

Jaryn T. Price

Raven Alexis Rivenburgh

Jadyn M. Roach

Louisa Grace Roth

Dezaray Elizabeth Schader

Kahly Makiya Shurock

Alison Cala Smith

Jonah Cole Smith (Valedictorian)

Corbin James Straight

Justine Nicole Strauss

Jonathan Dale Stucker

Casimir Carlos Ulatowski

Madison Eliesse Van Althuis

Alexander David Wasiluk

Tanner Douglas Webb

Katie Lynn White

Brogan Chase Winton

Kyle James Winton

Mitchell Davis Winton

Cheyenne Rose Young



Best of luck to ALL of our 2021 graduates!



Your Mental Health is Important!

Sherburne-Earlville CSD believes mental health is important and encourages everyone to engage in wellness-based activities to promote overall mental and physical wellness as often as possible.

While we do have mental health services available to our students, there are several others available within our community. Please refer to the resources below for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SERVICES

🐾 **Chenango County Behavioral Health Services**

Services: Counseling for mental health/substance abuse (individuals, couples, families, groups).

Hours: 8:30a-5p weekdays

Phone: 607-337-1600

Location: Norwich

🐾 **Mobile Crisis Assessment Team (MCAT)**

Services: Crisis services for mental health/substance abuse.

Hours: 24/7

Phone: 1-877-369-6699

🐾 **CPEP at Binghamton General Hospital**

Services: Crisis services for mental health/substance abuse.

Hours: 24/7

Phone: 607-762-2302

🐾 **NY Project Hope**

Services: Free, confidential helpline.

Hours: 8a-10p every day

Phone: 1-844-863-9314

🐾 **Crisis Text Line**

Services: Anonymous support for all ages feeling stressed/overwhelmed.

Hours: 24/7

Phone: Text "GOT 5" to 741741

🐾 **National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

Services: Free, confidential support and resources for people in distress and their loved ones.

Hours: 24/7

Phone: 1-800-273-8255

🐾 **Greater Binghamton Health Center | Adolescent Crisis Residence**

Services: Crisis/planned respite for youths ages 13-17 with a mental health diagnosis.

Phone: 607-773-4609

🐾 **Greater Binghamton Health Center | Mobile Integration Team**

Services: Clinical intervention/support (therapeutic, skill building, crisis assessment and intervention, consultation, information) for adults and children with mental health diagnosis to remain stable within the community.

Phone: 1-844-435-7648

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

The following agencies provide care management for adults who have a mental health diagnosis, including linkage to additional resources and supports within Chenango County:

🐾 **Catholic Charities Care Management for Adults**

Phone: 607-334-8244

🐾 **Southern Tier Care Coordination**

Phone: 607-798-1721

🐾 **Bassett Care Coordination**

Phone: 607-547-4887

🐾 **Chenango County Single Point of Access (SPOA)**

Services: Point of access for mental health community support services available in Chenango County.

Phone: 607-337-1600

🐾 **Chenango County Psychosocial Club**

Services: Drop-in center in Norwich for ages 18+ with a mental health or substance abuse disorder.

🐾 **RSS In-Home Stabilization Program**

Services: In-home crisis services for any community member regardless of previous mental health experience to assist in the maintenance of independence in the community and their living environment.

Phone: 607-434-8692

🐾 **Greater Binghamton Health Center | Mobile Integration Team**

Phone: 1-844-435-7648

🐾 **Chenango County Peer Services**

Services: Adult peer support by an individual with his/her own lived mental health experience.

Phone: 607-337-1600

🐾 **Chenango County Transitional Services**

Services: Peer and case-management services for individuals recently involved in the criminal justice system.

Phone: 607-337-1600

🐾 **On Track NY**

Services: Treatment program for adolescents and young adults who have recently had unusual thoughts and behaviors, or who have started hearing or seeing things that others do not. OnTrackNY helps people achieve their goals for school, work, and relationships. Programs are located throughout New York State.

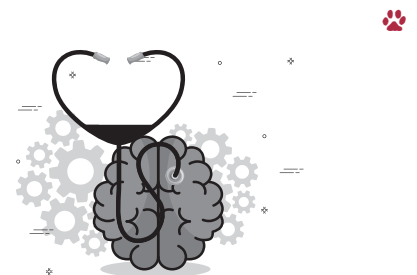
Phone: 607-763-2739

🐾 **The Warm Line**

Services: Confidential peer support and self-help (this is not a crisis line).

Hours: 4:30-10:30p

Phone: 1-800-377-3281





Celebrating our pros!

Sherburne-Earlville CSD recognized the following employees on Administrative Professionals Day in April:

🐾 Buildings and Grounds:

Tammi Van Wagner

🐾 District Office: Michele Villante

🐾 Elementary School: Danielle Lindholm, Sandy Whitehead

🐾 High School: Terri Doing, Carrie Fern, Kristina Shaw, Becky Tredway

🐾 Middle School: Sonya Bigford, Penny Gager

🐾 Special Services: Terrie Camenga, Jessica Excell

🐾 Transportation: Paula Beaver

Thank you, again, for EVERYTHING you do for the **#MaraudersFamily** every day! 🐾

Double the awards for SEHS!

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville seniors **Jonah Smith** and **Ryan Jones**, who were honored May 12 during the 2021 Business and Education Partnership Scholar Recognition ceremony!

Jonah and mentor Elizabeth Brennan (ELA) represented Sherburne-Earlville during the hybrid awards ceremony, which featured Ryan and mentor Nicole Chiappetta (agriculture) representing DCMO BOCES.

Co-sponsored by DCMO BOCES and SUNY Oneonta, students and teachers in the DCMO and ONC BOCES supervisory areas were recognized for excellence during a YouTube presentation that featured live, remote look-ins with each pair of award recipients.

Congratulations to our Fantastic Four! 🐾



Way to go!

SECS School Budget Passes!

Voters passed the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District's \$36,579,794 proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year, 170-33, on Tuesday, May 18!

Congratulations to Board of Education members who were elected for July 2021-June 2024 terms!

🐾 Debra Kurtz, 180 votes

🐾 Peter Karaman, 171 votes

🐾 Rachel Amann-Burns, 47 votes

Thank you for your continued support! 🐾

Our School Nurses are the best!



SECS wished our awesome school nurses a Happy School Nurse Day on May 12, 2021!

We appreciate everything that Andrea Gunther (HS/MS) and Peggy Jessup (ES) do every day to keep our kids safe, happy and healthy throughout the school year! 🐾

2021 Pageant of Bands Champions!

Sherburne-Earlville Marching Band Director Joseph Roche tallied all of the “likes” recorded on more than 70 performances submitted for the virtual 2021 Sherburne Pageant of Bands. Champions listed below received the most “likes” on his YouTube channel in their respective classes (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D and Middle School).

Color Guard Class Champions

Class AAA: Corning-Painted Post, 31 likes
Class AA: Norwich, 77 likes
Class A: Moravia, 99 likes
Class B: Dundee, 362 likes
Class C: Gilbertsville-Mount Upton, 38 likes
Class D: Laurens, 18 likes

Concert Band Class Champions

Class AAA: Corning Painted-Post, 31 likes
Class AA: Norwich, 90 likes
Class A: Moravia, 76 likes
Class B: Oxford, 12 likes
Class C: Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, 48 likes
Class D: Worcester, 71 likes
Middle School: Fonda-Fultonville, 57 likes

Drumline Class Champions

Class AAA: Corning-Painted Post, 36 likes
Class AA: New Hartford, 30 likes
Class A: Pulaski, 109 likes
Class B: Naples, 149 likes
Class C: Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, 48 likes
Class D: Worcester, 120 likes

Jazz Band Class Champions

Class AAA: Corning-Painted Post, 24 likes
Class AA: Fonda-Fultonville, 93 likes
Class A: Sidney, 92 likes
Class B: Naples, 100 likes
Class C: Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, 44 likes
Class D: Worcester, 64 likes


Marching Band Class Champions

Class AAA: Brentwood, 488 likes
Class AA: Albion, 147 likes
Class A: Pulaski, 261 likes
Class B: Naples, 421 likes
Class C: Gilbertsville-Mount Upton, 55 likes
Class D: Worcester, 117 likes

Small Ensemble Class Champions

Class A: Sidney, 57 likes
Class C: Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, 45 likes
Class D: Laurens, 20 likes
Middle School: Oppenheim-Ephratah/St. Johnsville, 53 likes

Thanks to everyone who submitted performances for the virtual 2021 Sherburne Pageant of Bands!

Want to see the winning videos? Visit Mr. Roche's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVRAP5tLP-CoHGdVW1n8H0w>. 


Cole breaks girls scoring record!



Congratulations to 2021 SEHS graduate **Tessa Cole** on becoming the leading scorer in Sherburne-Earlville girls basketball history this past winter!

An all-state guard in 2020, Tessa scored a game-high 22 points in a 56-44 home loss to Hamilton to give her 1,349 varsity points with two games to go. Tessa, who also had 10 rebounds and five steals in the March 13 game, passed **Lilly Berg** for the S-E girls scoring record with a foul shot in the third quarter.

Tessa went on to score 21 points against Onondaga and 20 more in the Marauders' season finale, a 71-40 win at New York Mills, as she extended her record to 1,390 varsity points.

Tessa, Lilly and **Savannah Irwin** are the only 1,000-point girls basketball scorers in S-E history. Lilly scored 1,341 points from 2011-2016, and Savannah amassed 1,141 during the same timeframe. 

Stoddard cruises to discus title!




Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville sophomore **Lily Stoddard** for winning the girls discus championship during the Section 3 Class B-2 track and field meet June 8 at Holland Patent High School!

Lily set a personal record with her winning discus throw of 108 feet, 11 inches! Clinton junior Jenna Deep placed second at 97-7.

In a typical year, Lily would have qualified to compete athletes from all classifications in the state championships, which was canceled this past season because of COVID-19.

Lily also finished third at sectionals in the shot put (28-3). Deep took second (30-3.75) and Mount Markham senior Danae Wilson placed first (31-10.25).

Great job, Lily! Keep up the outstanding work! 

SEHS shines at Art Show!

Congratulations to SEVEN Sherburne-Earlville High School students who placed during the Chenango Arts Council's 2021 Chenango Area Student Art Show!

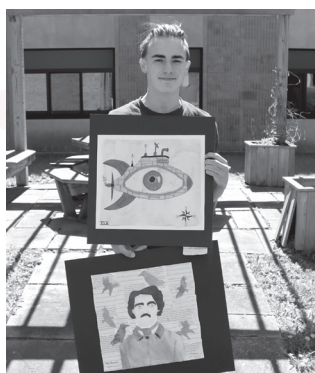
Three of our seven honorees placed first in their respective categories: junior **Isaac Garner's** "Yellow Submarine" took first in drawing; senior **Raven Rivenburgh's** "Notorious RBG" won in mixed media; and sophomore **Trinity Thornton's** "Mixed Emotions" topped the photography entries.

Our Marauders actually swept the top three photography awards as junior **Taylor Jennings** took second with "Hidden Beauty," and sophomore **Donald Mercer** received an honorable mention for "god complex.pny."

Isaac also had a second-place finish in mixed media with "Edgar Allan Poe," as did Raven in 3D sculpture with "Shrimp Cocktail."

Junior **Taylor Homann** and senior Lillie Ashton rounded out S-E's awards with a second ("Casey") and an honorable mention ("Troy"), respectively, in painting.

The 2021 CASA Show was on display from April 13-30 in the Martin W. Kappel Gallery and online at <https://www.chenangoarts.org/gallery/2021-chenango-student-art-showcase.html>. 🐾



Senior Day Celebration!





World champion Odyssey team competes in Florida!



Jennifer Adsit



Lillie Ashton



Maleah Britton



Anna Fern



Lily French



Justiss Kovack



Peter Peschel

Congratulations once again to Sherburne-Earlville's Odyssey of the Mind Team, which won a virtual World Championship and placed second during in-person competition in Orlando, Florida, this past June!

The team of **Jennifer Adsit**, **Lillie Ashton**, **Maleah Britton**, **Anna Fern**, **Lily French**, **Justiss Kovack** and **Peter Peschel** also won its second straight Ranatra Fusca award at the World level under the direction of coach Heidi Johnson. This award is given to a team or individual for exceptional creativity in their problem's solution and is considered to be more difficult to achieve than earning a placement trophy.

S-E's Odyssey team also received State of New York Legislative Resolution certificates from Senator Peter Oberacker and Assemblyman John Lemondes at Marauder Stadium for winning a Virtual World Championship in May. Competing in Division 3 of the Virtual World Championships, SEHS placed first among 32 teams from around the world.

"Odyssey of the Mind has three components that are added together for a total score: Long-term Performance, Style, and Spontaneous," said Johnson, who coached most of the 2021 team for the past nine years. "While we did not receive the highest score in any one of the three individual areas, it



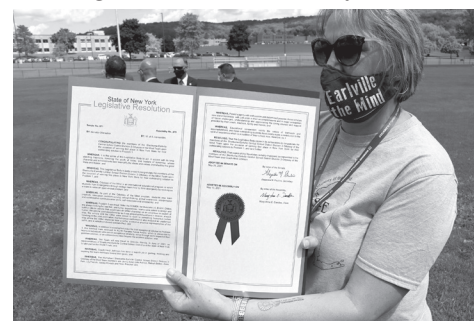
was our combined score that put us in first place. This makes for a true, well-rounded win!"

Teams qualified to compete in the Virtual World Championships through state or country competitions. Our SEHS team earned its spot by placing first in the New York Odyssey of the Mind competition in April.

"This is a long-sought dream come true," said Johnson, whose team took third in the state during its first year of competition and missed qualifying for Worlds by a mere 2.34 points. "They have worked hard at every level since that first year to earn the right to go to Worlds. I have struggled to find the words to express how very proud I am of this team and all that they have had to overcome to achieve this amazing honor."

You can watch the team's solution to Problem 1 – creating a rideable vehicle that uses stored energy, with extra points awarded for a power source other than a battery - by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/gsirDWlnrTA>

The SEHS Odyssey of the Mind team thanks Sherburne-Earlville's administration, Board of Education, community and family members for their support and generosity in making this dream a reality. 🐾





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



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