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WAY TO GO, CLASS OF 2023!



Big events highlight end of school year!



Superintendent's Message

We have a lot to celebrate at SECS!



Congratulations to our Class of 2023, which graduated together during an outdoor ceremony June 24 to officially close the 2022-2023 school year at Sherburne-Earlville. We thank all of the families, friends and community members who helped us celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors in person and wish each member of Sherburne-Earlville High School's Class of 2023 the best going forward.

The 2023 SEHS Graduation Ceremony was just one of several big events that highlighted our terrific S-E Family during the spring and summer months.

Our FFA program hosted its annual Farmers' Appreciation Breakfast in April, which gave students and staff the opportunity to connect with local farmers while enjoying a free breakfast in the Middle School/High School Cafeteria. Special thanks to Chobani for offering free yogurt, iced coffee and other treats during the event. We also came together as a community in April to support the Make-A-Wish dream of SEES third-grader Marshall Sepello, whose "Marshall Man" movie premiere at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse was a huge hit. The debut of Marshall's superhero film set a Make-A-Wish attendance record and helped the 9-year-old writer, director and star of the show raise more than \$20,000 for other Wish Kids.

During the spring, the MS/HS Auditorium welcomed the S-E Community a number of times for concerts and theatrical performances featuring our talented students on stage. The auditorium also served as the setting for a fashion-filled pre-Prom Promenade, National Junior Honor Society inductions, our Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2023 inductions, and the Division-I signing of track and field standout Lily Stoddard.

We packed a lot of fun for our elementary school students into special June events, too, with a Field Day at the stadium and the ES PTO's Carnival. June also featured top-notch performances from our marching bands during the 74th annual Sherburne Pageant of Bands, the Boxing Hall of Fame Parade in Canastota, and the Trills and Thrills Festival in Queensbury.

Special thanks to everyone in the S-E Community for voting to pass our 2023-2024 School Budget and other propositions in May, and for electing three Board of Education members to three-year terms that commenced July 1. Additionally, we're looking forward to the next phase of our voter-approved Capital Project, which will help inspire excellence in education through innovation at SECS for years to come.

You can catch up on all of the year-end excitement in this newsletter, which also includes important 2023-2024 information such as our Instructional Calendar and links to ES/MS School Supplies lists. We can't wait to see students back on campus for the first day of instruction on Thursday, September 7. Until then, please enjoy the rest of your summer to the fullest extent possible!

—Robert Berson,

SECS Superintendent
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BOE MEETINGS

2023-2024

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District Board of Education has adopted the following calendar for meetings during the 2023-2024 school year. Board meetings typically begin at 6:00 p.m. on the dates listed below and are held in the Sherburne-Earlville Middle School room 230, unless otherwise noted.

Please call the District Office at 607-674-7300 for more information.

2023

JUNE

- 12 Regular Board Meeting

JULY

- 2 Organizational Meeting

AUGUST

- 21 Regular Board Meeting
- 28 Board Retreat

SEPTEMBER

- 11 Regular Board Meeting

OCTOBER

- 16 Regular Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 13 Regular Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 11 Regular Board Meeting

2024

JANUARY

- 8 Regular Board Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 12 Regular Board Meeting

MARCH

- 11 Regular Board Meeting

APRIL

- 8 Regular Board Meeting
- 16 Special Vote Meeting (BOCES Admin, BOCES Budget, BOCES BOE Members)

MAY

- 6 Regular Board Meeting and Budget Hearing
- 21 Budget Vote (No Board Meeting)

JUNE

- 10 Regular Board Meeting

SAVE THE DATES!

AUGUST

- 19 JV/Varsity Football Begins
- 21 JV/Varsity Sports Begin
- 21 Board of Education Meeting, MS Room 230, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Freshman Orientation, Auditorium, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 26 SAT
- 28 Modified Sports Begin
- 28 New Teacher Orientation
- 29 New Teacher Orientation
- 30 New Teacher Orientation

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer Tournaments, 1:00 p.m.
- 2 Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer Tournaments, 1:00 p.m.
- 4 **No School-Labor Day (Offices Closed)**
- 5 **No School-Staff Development Day**
ES Back-to-School Meet & Greet, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 6 **No School-Staff Development Day**
UPK/K Visitation
- 7 First Day of School for Students!
- 8 Varsity Field Hockey Tournament, 4:30 p.m.
- 9 ACT
Varsity Field Hockey Tournament, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 Board of Education Meeting, MS Room 230, 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 School Picture Day K-12
- 3 School Picture Day K-12
- 3 ASVAB, HS Rooms 104-106, 8:00 a.m.
- 6 **No School-Staff Development Day**
- 7 SAT
- 9 **No School-Columbus Day (Offices Closed)**
- 13 Regional Early Dismissal (15 min)
- 16 Board of Education Meeting, MS Room 230, 6:00 p.m.
- 18 PSAT, HS Rooms 104-106, 8:00 a.m.
- 28 ACT
- 30 Modified Volleyball and Wrestling Begin

NOVEMBER

- 4 SAT
- 7 JV/Varsity Fall Sports Awards, Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 8 School Picture Retake Day K-12
- 10 **No School-Veterans Day Observed (Offices Closed)**
- 13 JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin
- 13 Board of Education Meeting, MS Room 230, 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Half Day for UPK-8 Students Only-
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21 Half Day for UPK-8 Students Only-
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22 **No School-Thanksgiving Recess**
- 23 **No School-Thanksgiving Recess (Offices Closed)**
- 24 **No School-Thanksgiving Recess (Offices Closed)**

A+ for our After School program!



Be sure to enroll your K-5 student in our After School Plus program for the 2023-2024 school year.

After School Plus is a safe, adult-supervised program where your child can receive a healthy snack, enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, complete homework, read, and—judging by this pic—have a whole lot of fun with friends!

To sign up, call the S-E Elementary Office at 607-674-7336 or stop in to fill out an application.

Voters approve School Budget, BOE members

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District thanks residents for voting to approve our proposed 2023-2024 School Budget, Transportation proposition and Earlville Library proposition, and for electing three Board of Education members May 16.

Voting results were as follows:

- School Budget (passed): 647 YES, 201 NO
- Transportation Proposition (passed): 646 YES, 207 NO
- Earlville Library Proposition (passed): 646 YES, 201 NO
- Board of Education: *Jerri Webb 595 votes, *Tina Baker 560, *Harmon Hoff 554, Thomas Jusaniec 327, Michael Barone 259, Edward Potrzeba Jr. 235.
* Webb, Baker and Hoff were elected to three-year BOE terms commencing on July 1, 2023.

Board of Education approves Halliday as Assistant Superintendent

Congratulations to Dr. Antoinette Halliday on her appointment as SECSO Assistant Superintendent for Instruction!

“Dr. Halliday’s leadership, experience, expertise, authenticity, genuine love for learning, and commitment to support students, teachers, and parents within the learning community will continue to position our district for great success in the future,” SECSO Superintendent Robert Berson said.

The former Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School principal became SECSO’s Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in July 2021. Her appointment as SECSO’s Assistant Superintendent for Instruction was approved during our July 12 Board of Education Organizational Meeting.



SBHC dental hygienist wins award!

Congratulations to Dental Hygienist Catherine Rogers for earning a third-place prize in the New York School-Based Health Foundation’s Telehealth Story Contest!

Catherine has been with Bassett Healthcare’s School-Based Health Center at Sherburne-Earlville for 16 years and provided dental cleanings to more than 400 SECSO students during the 2022-2023 school year. She also educates students about dental hygiene in the classroom.

Catherine’s story about how the SBHC creatively utilized telehealth in 2020—when schools across the country were closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic—to deliver virtual dental care and education for students to improve their dental hygiene won one of two third-place prizes.

The New York School-Based Health Foundation awarded two first-, second- and third-place prizes in its Telehealth Story Contest based on story content and presentation, as well as creativity, measurable impact, and replicability by other SBHCs.

Catherine’s story is available online at www.tinyurl.com/bassettdentalTSC. You can read all of the award-winning stories online at <https://www.nysbhfoundation.org/telehealthstorycontest>.



ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENTS!

Best wishes to everyone who retired from the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District during the 2022-2023 school year. We appreciate your years of service and dedication to our students, school and community and hope you all find success and happiness in retirement.



Name: Holly Crouch

Building: Elementary School
Position: Teacher
Hired: September 1997
Retired: July 2023



Name: Peggy Jessup

Building: Elementary School
Position: RN
Hired: July 2003
Retired: July 2023



Name: Salli Cushman

Building: Elementary School
Position: Aide
Hired: March 2021
Retired: June 2023



Name: Margaret Taranto

Department: Buildings and Grounds
Position: Custodial Worker
Hired: October 2012
Retired: October 2022



Name: Jeffrey Genter

Department: Buildings and Grounds
Position: Head Custodian
Hired: August 2000
Retired: November 2022



Name: Matthew Thompson

Department: Transportation
Position: Head Bus Driver
Hired: April 1998
Retired: October 2022



Name: Todd Griffin

Building: District Office
Position: Assistant Superintendent for Business
Hired: July 2003
Retired: July 2023



Name: Sue Ellen Westbrook

Building: Elementary School
Position: Teacher
Hired: September 1990
Retired: July 2023



Name: Al Irwin

Building: High School
Position: Teacher
Hired: September 1991
Retired: October 2022

*Thank you for your service!
Good Luck in the Future!*

Get the jump on school supplies!



We know it seems like the school year just ended, but if you want to get a jump on school supplies for 2023-2024, here are the links to what your SECS student will need.

Elementary School Supplies (Grades UPK-5)

Link: <https://www.secsd.org/Downloads/SE-062223-School-Supplies-Lists-ES-2023-2024-ADA.pdf>

Middle School Supplies (Grades 6-8)

Link: <https://www.secsd.org/Downloads/SE-062223-School-Supplies-Lists-MS-2023-2024-ADA.pdf>

These lists also can be accessed by visiting our online pages for SEES and SEMS. Please note that S-E High School will let students in grades 9-12 know what they need, if anything, when school starts.

If you see red, stop right there!



SECSD thanks the Madison County Sheriff's Department for helping our buses safely bring students to school April 27 as part of New York State's Operation Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day.

Officers met SECSD driver John Keller and his "Whale Bus" riders at 7:15 a.m. in Earlville and escorted some of our most important stakeholders along the route to campus. Illegal passes while the red school bus lights are flashing did happen on occasion this school year, but no incidents were reported April 27.

Law enforcement officers around the state board school buses and follow selected routes in marked and unmarked patrol units on Operation Safe Stop Education and Enforcement Day. Tickets are issued to any motorist who passes a stopped school bus while the red lights are flashing, and violations are reported to a central command post. Final figures on violations are available to state and local officials, as well as the media.

The goal of Operation Safe Stop is to proactively educate motorists about the dangers of passing stopped school buses. For more information, visit <https://trafficsafety.ny.gov/operation-safe-stop> online.

Sherburne-Earlville duo third at SkillsUSA states



Congratulations to SEHS seniors **Everett Rivenburg** and **Nicholas Wentworth** on their third-place finish at the New York State SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Championships in April!

Competing at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, Everett and Nicholas took third in the Interactive Application and Video Game Creation category.

The state event also featured seniors **Emily Lawrence** and **Jordan Winton** in Promotional Billboard, senior **Braden Wright** in Welding, and junior **Riley Smith** in Technical Computer Applications.

SkillsUSA is a nonprofit national education association that helps students prepare for careers in trade, technical, and skilled service occupations with the help of teachers, instructors, program coordinators, and CTE industry professionals.

Students of the Month!

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month at SECS!
March 2023

Middle School

Grade 6: **Mackenzie Percival**, Noah Lamandia, Isaac Hubbard

Grade 7: **Cameron Mann**, Ava Nower, Lillie Hess

Grade 8: **Natalie Knickerbocker**, Angel Noriega, Aurora Burk

High School

Art: **Deanna Bohorquez**

Band: **Lydia Larchar**

Community Service: **Carter Supensky**

English: **Adam Paliana**

Mathematics: **Gaven May**

Occupational Education: **Emilee Bennett**

Physical Education: **Olivia Kane**

Social Studies: **Kyle Palmer**

Science: **Seth Thompson**

World Language: **Emalynn Bush**

April 2023

Middle School

Grade 6: **Leah Stumpf**, Blake Ray, Brett Lewis

Grade 7: **Abigail Gayfield**, Emmett Clark, Jameson Petersen

Grade 8: **Dallas Merwin**, Haden Holcomb, Lydia Dulina

High School

Art: **Nevaeh Graham**

Band/Chorus: **Evan Chesebro**

Community Service: **Savanah Clarkson**

English: **Dravin Dibble**

Mathematics: **Colton Camenga**

Occupational Education: **Seth Thompson**

Physical Education: **Ryan Solloway**

Science: **Draven Michaletz**

Social Studies: **Ryker Fuller**

World Language: **Alyse Brown**

May 2023

Middle School

Grade 6: **Viola Russett**, Bentley Percival-Ashcraft, Lily Eaves

Grade 7: **Sadie Davis**, Eleanor Garrison, Abigail Gayfield

Grade 8: **Mackenzie Chase**, Samantha Garrison, Sybil Fenton

High School

Art: **Emilee Bennett**

Chorus: **Emily Knapp**

Community Service: **Espn Anderson**

English: **Emma Chapman**

Mathematics: **Lydia Larchar**

Occupational Education: **Brady Bowker-Jemzura**

Physical Education: **Claire Barth**

Science: **Tatum Costantini**

Social Studies: **Trinity Thornton**

World Language: **Haleigh Fisher**

Youth philanthropy students honored

Congratulations to Sherburne-Earlville High School students who were honored in June during the Chenango Youth Philanthropy Council Awards Ceremony at Norwich High School.



From left to right in the first photo, **Opal Amann-Burns**, **Katelyn Walker**, **Ryker Fuller**, **Raidyn Barnes**, and **Hayleigh Fisher** received certificates for active participation in the council. **Dominic Fowlston** and **Leonora Serrano** also participated during the 2022-2023 school year.



The ceremony also featured the presentation of a check for \$1,937 from CYPC member **Raidyn Barnes** to **Tony Giglio** of The Paperback Book Exchange in Tabryn's Marketplace (17-19 South Broad Street, Norwich). This CYPC grant will help cover five months of rent for The Paperback Book Exchange, which seeks to increase access to affordable literature for all populations in Chenango County.

Odyssey team earns top 15 finish at Worlds!

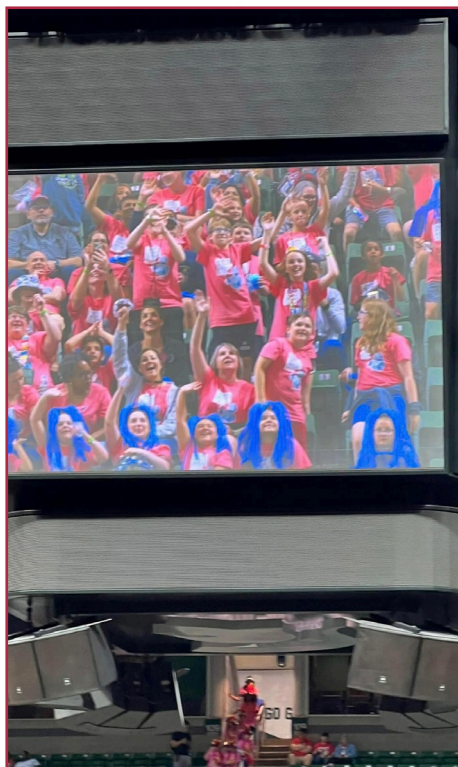
Congratulations to our Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School Odyssey of the Mind team, led by coach Jessica Lewis, on its 15th-place finish at the World Finals at Michigan State in May!

For the specific problem solved and their age-group, there were almost 60 state and international champions. Approximately 6,000 people attended the World Finals!

Mrs. Lewis and her team of **Ryker Chase, Dexter Johnson, Clayton Lawton, Allan Lewis, Kylie Morgan, Kinsey Nelson and Margaret O'Connor** became the first SEES squad to qualify for the World Finals by placing third in Division I of the problem "Classics... The Walls of Troy" at the New York State Championships on April 15 at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse.

Six Odyssey of the Mind teams represented SECS at the state championships, with four placing in the top 10 in their respective divisions. Additionally, SEHS graduate Cody Lawson won the coveted OMER Award for extraordinary resilience and perseverance!

"I'd like to send my heartfelt appreciation to the coaches, administrators, Board of Education, families, and, of course, the students themselves," SECS Odyssey of the Mind Coordinator Jonathan Sherry said. "This has been a magical Odyssey season!"



Robotics: Around the Worlds!

Congratulations to our SEHS and SEMS Robotics teams that competed in the VEX World Championships at the end of April in Dallas!

Coaches Wesley Macker and Jonathan Ryan shared the following updates on how each team performed.

The Burninators 13460C: **Brayden Smith, Amon Van Alst, and Ryan Solloway** won 6 of their 10 matches and placed 42nd their division, placing them in the 52nd percentile and a total rank of 421 out of 811 high school teams.

The Mecharauders 13460X: **Jackson Barker and Aaron Romanowski** won 8 of their 10 matches. They reached the elimination bracket and placed 17th in their division, placing them in the 21st percentile and a total rank of 101 out of 489 middle school teams.

The Slightly Below Room Temperaturinators 13460Y: **Braden Lewis and Avery Solloway** won 5 of their 10 matches and placed 46th in their division, placing them in the 56th percentile and a total rank of 274 out of 489 middle school teams.

Awards won by our Robotics teams this season were:

The Burninators 13460C: **Brayden Smith, Amon Van Alst, and Ryan Solloway**, with help from **Liam Acly, Dana Hutchings, and Matthew Mackay**—Judges Award at Bears Robotics; Tournament Champions at West Genesee Wildcats; Tournament Finalists and Robot Skills 2nd Place at Liverpool; Excellence, Tournament Champions, and Robot Skills Champions at RIT; Tournament Finalists at Northern NYS Regional Championship.

The Mecharauders 13460X: **Jackson Barker and Aaron Romanowski**—Excellence at Northern NYS Regional Championship.

Skills Rankings for our Robotics teams this season were:

The Burninators 13460C: 226 points (151 driver, 75 programming). Rank 561/5511 that attempted. 10th percentile.

The Mecharauders 13460X: 157 points (109 driver, 48 programming). Rank 310/2444 that attempted. 13th percentile.

The Slightly Below Room Temperaturinators 13460Y: 103 points (63 driver, 40 programming). Rank 673/2444 that attempted. 28th percentile.

Visit <https://photos.app.goo.gl/x2mSS5JqphiHfUen6> online to see more pictures from their journey to the World Championships.



FFA members earn state awards



Identification (**Maverick Brown, Marley Goedel**); and Agricultural Education CDE (**Emilee Bennett**).

Students also had the opportunity to interact with various agricultural vendors in the expo center, winning prizes and learning about different careers and colleges related to the Ag industry. They got to go to a Buffalo Bisons' baseball game, too.

Congratulations to **Amon VanAlst, Emilee Bennett** and **Riley Jones** for earning awards during the New York State FFA Convention in Buffalo in May.

Amon received a State Star Award in Agribusiness for success in his sheep production business and joined Emilee as an Empire Degree recipient. The Empire Degree is the highest degree an FFA member can earn in New York.

Riley placed sixth in the state in the Maple CDE competition, which also featured Emilee, Austin Clark and Blaine Fleming.

S-E FFA members also competed in the Junior Quizbowl (**Alivia Franklin, Kadyanne Kolb, Blayne Valentine, Autumn Miller**); Senior Quizbowl (**Amon VanAlst, Madison Murphy, Morgan Briggs, Ty Reihl**); Junior Tool

Welcome to the NJHS!



inducted members **Kadyn Babcock** (Scholarship), **Hannah Barth** (Service), **Gabrielle Tomsic** (Leadership), **Amanda Markiewicz** (Citizenship) and **Kerrigen Buschor** (Character).

Lydia Brown, Riley Combes, McKennah Jones, Braden Lewis, Parker McCracken, Samantha Markiewicz, Ava O'Dell, Olivia Parker, Marlie Thompson, and Joseph Tomsic are also members of the Robert C. Benedict Chapter, which grew to 26 students with the May 17 inductions.

The ceremony also featured remarks from NJHS Advisor Jennifer Ford, guest speaker Josh Gray, and SEMS Interim Principal Randy Smith.

Special thanks to auditorium light and sound technician Chris Marquard and to all families and friends who attended in person.

Sherburne-Earlville is proud to recognize its newest National Junior Honor Society members, who were inducted into the Robert C. Benedict Chapter on May 17 at the MS/HS Auditorium.

Eskinado Carvell, Sadie Davis, Gianna Donofrio, Lydia Dulina, Scarlett Dunbar, Haden Holcomb, Payton Holden, Evelyn Krivit, Isaac Larchar, Tucker Valentine and Emma Webb were inducted as our NJHS Class of 2023.

The Pillars of the NJHS and candle lightings for each were conducted by previously

S-E musicians perform at All-County!

SECSO is proud to recognize the following students for their participation in the Spring ACAMT All-County Music Festival, which ran March 17-18 at Oxford Academy and Central Schools.

Elementary Chorus: Laila Babcock, Paityn Barnes, Sabrina Born, Dominick Hirst, Alexandria Hunter, Brynn Layton, Jaecie Morak, Mackenzie Percival, Atti Prosser, Autum Rhoades, Viola Russett, Grace Tackabury, Cayla Thomas, Savannah Wallings, Charlotte Young.

Junior Band: McKennah Jones, Isaac Larcher, Amanda Markiewicz, Aaron Romanowski, Marlie Thompson.

A Cappella Choir: Cameron Carpenter, Evan Chesebro, Lydia Larcher.

Senior Band: Liam Acly, Savanna Born, Gaven May, Clark Vischi, Katelyn Walker.

The SECSO Music Department is amazed by all of the hard work these students put in during the two-day festival.



Award-Winning Art!

Congratulations to the following Sherburne-Earlville art students for placing at the Sherburne Art Festival in June.



Best In Show

Sierra Uhlig, first place, high school
Abbie O'Bryan, second place, high school
Allie Seymour, third place, elementary school

Drawing

Sierra Uhlig, first place, high school
Apollo Barker, second place, high school
Jacob Sulton, third place, high school

Painting

Trinity Damren, first place, high school
Riley Isaacs, second place, high school
Liliana Luna, third place, elementary school

Photography

Adam Paliana, first and third place, high school
Daina Donovan, second place, high school

Sculpture

Paige Wilkinson, first place, high school
Deanna Bohorquez, third place, high school
Marine Willis, second place, elementary school

S-E talent marches on!



Sherburne-Earlville's Marching Band had a unique opportunity to showcase their talents by performing in the Boxing Hall of Fame Parade in Canastota on June 11!

Rapper Flavor Flav served as the Grand Marshal of the parade, which drew an energetic crowd that helped our students perform that much better.

"Every performance we do, the students get better and better based on the hard work they have been putting in," Marching Band Director James Behret said. "I'm very proud of the fact that everyone in the group has stepped up outside of their comfort zones and can imagine even better things for the future."

Our marching band closed the season as part of the Independence Day Parade on July 4 in Hamilton. We thank everyone who cheered them on!

Mr. Behret and chorus/music teacher Julie Burns also chaperoned our chorus and band students at the Trills and Thrills Festival on June 9. Directed by Behret and Burns, students traveled to a local high school to be adjudicated by professional judges and received superior ratings.

Band and Chorus: Liam Acly, Eskinado Carvell, Evan Chesebro, Darthy Conant, Madalyn Jones, McKennah Jones, Lydia Larchar, Amanda Markiewicz, Aaron Romanowski, Clark Vischi.

Band only: Savanna Born, Owen Brown, Colton Camenga, Aydin Gunther, Haylie Holden, Gaven May, Batya Mizrahi.

Chorus only: Lyrik Brown, Cameron Carpenter, Amelia Casscles, Evie Cunnius, Abby Eldred, Sybil Fenton, Aubry Furner, Samantha Garrison, Bethahy Garrison, Merrick Griffith, Layla Hubbard, Ashlee Kent, Emily Knapp, Ben Merwin, Dallas Merwin, Damen Michaletz.

Special thanks to David Sabin, who served as the accompanist for our chorus kids, and to chaperones Amy Hoxie and Becky Sabin.



Summer fun at S-E!

Our S-E Summer Basketball Camp ran July 17-21 as our entire boys basketball coaching staff and varsity volunteers welcomed 65 student-athletes in grades 4-9 to the Upper and Lower Gymnasiums for hours of fun and learning. Campers improved their basketball skills, learned fundamentals, played competitive pick-up games and, most importantly, had a ball!

We caught up with some of our summer school kids enjoying the S-E Pool just across the hall from the Upper Gymnasium, too! Others were busy outdoors, in MS/HS classrooms, and even in the cafeteria, where older students are working on two new wall murals that will be ready for the start of the 2023-2024 school year in September.



Front row seats!



Thanks to two-time U.S. Olympic Rower Andrea Thies for visiting SEES in early May!

A USRowing Para National Team coach and co-founder of Otsego Area Rowing, Thies presented a pilot program designed to introduce local students to the sport of rowing ... and it looks like our third- and fourth-graders in Courtney Cunningham's gym classes loved it!

Thies is working with the Catskill Regional Teacher Center to bring the program to local school districts on a regular basis. The Cornell University Athletics Hall of Famer was an Olympics alternate in 1992 (Barcelona) before competing in the 1996 Atlanta Games. She also is an assistant men's rowing coach at Colgate University.



Grade 8 goes to Washington



Our eighth-graders took a trip to Washington, D.C., in May! They learned a lot and had a ton of fun in the process! Special shout out to all of our amazing chaperones—Mrs. Piske-Fleming, Miss Zdanowicz, Miss Czachowski, Mr. Pudney, and Mr. Smith. :)

Sweet lesson on campus!



Thanks to SEHS sophomore **Riley Jones** and Occupational Education teacher Steven Davis for welcoming Bridgette Carmon's second-graders to our Sugarhouse in late March!

Riley showed the students how our Sugarhouse, established by the SEHS Class of 2019, works to convert maple tree sap into maple syrup. Mr. Davis went on to describe the different kinds of syrup produced during sap season and handed out tasty samples of a recent batch.

This marked the final Sugarhouse tour for S-E Elementary School classrooms, which all had a chance to visit during the school year. As an added bonus, the kids got a chance to check in on our resident tortoise, "Frank," in the adjacent Chobani Greenhouse for Sherburne-Earlville!

Special thanks to the Agriculture students and FFA members who worked hard this year to make our Sugarhouse tours a memorable experience for our littles!

UPK celebrates May events!

Our UPK classes had fun celebrating Cinco de Mayo and the Kentucky Derby in May at SEES!

Students in Mrs. Supensky's and Mrs. Sherry's classrooms spent the week learning about Cinco de Mayo traditions and had a chance to try some Mexican snacks!

They also compared the Kentucky Derby to derbies and races they are familiar with, then ended the week with their own stick-horse races dressed in their fancy hats and ties!



The Apples of Our Eyes



Sherburne-Earlville High School's Top 10 honored with Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Awards



Congratulations to the recipients of the 2023 Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Awards, who were honored during Sherburne-Earlville High School's 56th Graduation Ceremony on June 24 at Marauder Stadium. These prestigious awards, estab-

lished by Adeline Maltzan in memory of her courageous, hardworking parents, have been given annually since 1997 to the 10 SEHS graduating seniors with the highest overall academic averages.

Leslie Wedge (far left) and his sister Susan Davidson (far right) proudly presented the 2023 Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Awards on behalf of their late aunt Adeline to (left to right) **Rylan Sigman, Cody Lawson, Ruby Rivenburgh, Emily Lawrence, Trinity Thornton, Tighe Dean, Lily Stoddard, Jordan Winton, Salutatorian Anna Fern, and Valedictorian Grace Todd-Rogers**. Each award-winner earned a scholarship in the amount of \$1,740.

Through a provision in her will, Adeline established a \$250,000 fund with the Central New York Community Foundation to reward graduates for their academic achievements and to encourage students everywhere to maintain the highest standards throughout their lives. Now in its 27th year, the Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$476,000 to students.

Adeline was Sherburne High School's Class of 1943 valedictorian, who learned from her parents—immigrants who married in 1907 before moving from New York City to Sherburne—that responsibility and hard work were the keys to success in academics and life. The second youngest of 10 children who grew up during the Great Depression and two world wars, Adeline went on to graduate from Syracuse University magna cum laude, then taught high school science while earning a Master's Degree in Education. She later became the head of her science department and then launched a career as an allergy technician, retiring from the latter in 1984.

Adeline remained active throughout her retirement, supporting the Syracuse Symphony and volunteering as an adult reader at Rockwell Elementary School in Nedrow. Before succumbing to cancer on January 4, 1996, she took an important step toward assuring her philosophy and the legacy of her parents would live on by establishing the Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Scholarship Fund.

Contributions can be made to the fund at any time, in care of the Central New York Community Foundation, 500 Salina St., Suite 428, Syracuse, New York 13202-3302.

*Note: Information regarding the history of the Ferdinand and Emilie Maltzan Awards above was published in the Spring 1996 edition of **Communique**, The Newsletter of the Central New York Community Foundation.*

Todd-Rogers, O'Connor earn Scholar Recognition



Congratulations to SEHS Class of 2023 Valedictorian Grace Todd-Rogers and mentor Jena O'Connor, who were honored May 15 during the 2023 Business and Education Partnership Scholar Recognition ceremony at SUNY Oneonta!

Graduating students and teachers in the DCMO and ONC BOCES supervisory areas were recognized for excellence based on scholarship, leadership and school/community service. Each student scholar honoree nominates a mentor who has had a significant and beneficial influence on their education.

The daughter of Kathleen Todd and Justin Rogers of Earlville, Grace is dedicated to learning and intent on pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of Sustainable Design. She developed her quiet but effective leadership skills at the Teen Institute as a freshman and the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference as a junior. Grace is passionate about the environment and loves hiking, kayaking and dancing. She also volunteers to teach youths at her dance studio.

Grace selected SEHS ELA teacher Mrs. O'Connor for the mentor honor because, "it is the least I can do to show my appreciation and overall respect for her. Not only is she an amazing educator, she is also a patient and kind companion to all. She is honestly much more a friend than anything. Even though her coursework is usually difficult, no lesson with Mrs. O'Connor is ever boring. The side-track conversations in class are refreshing, and I feel as if I could talk to her about anything. I truly am grateful for her guidance and support."

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Thanks to all of the families and friends who attended our Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony on the morning of June 24 at Marauder Stadium!

We celebrated the accomplishments of the following seniors and wish them the very best in the next chapter of their lives:

<i>Hailey Jade Adsit</i>	<i>Robert L. Marshall</i>
<i>Espn A. Anderson</i>	<i>Donald J. Mercer Jr.</i>
<i>Steven Joseph Backo</i>	<i>Draven Michaelitz</i>
<i>Aaron Harley Beach</i>	<i>Ryan Eric Moseley</i>
<i>LeeAnn Marie Behret</i>	<i>Drew Christopher Naylor</i>
<i>Deanna Maria Bohorquez</i>	<i>Abigail Maree O'Bryan</i>
<i>Jackson E. Bush</i>	<i>Edward Joseph Potrzeba III</i>
<i>Savanah Mae Clarkson</i>	<i>Jordan Kai Race</i>
<i>Brier Martin Cox</i>	<i>Everett R. Rivenburg</i>
<i>Maggie Mae Crandall</i>	<i>Ruby Rivenburgh</i>
<i>Christopher Elijah Crumb</i>	<i>Jack Charles Rodman</i>
<i>Hunter Timothy Cunnius</i>	<i>Kayleigh Michelle Rood</i>
<i>Jacob Donald Dean</i>	<i>Niesha M.C.I. Ruffin</i>
<i>Tighe Edmond Dean</i>	<i>Adam Gage Rusweiler</i>
<i>MacKenzie Damirae</i>	<i>Jacob Reese Shurock</i>
<i>DelVecchio</i>	<i>Rylan Chase Sigman</i>
<i>Gavin Michael Egerer</i>	<i>Anne Mae Stackhouse</i>
<i>Xander William Engelbrecht</i>	<i>Lillian Lee Stoddard</i>
<i>Anna Catherine Fern</i>	<i>Carter Jack Supensky</i>
<i>(Salutatorian)</i>	<i>Chloe Renee Thomas</i>
<i>Shawn Dwight Adams Fuller</i>	<i>Trinity Grace Thornton</i>
<i>Joseph Alexander Furner</i>	<i>Grace Rosemary Todd-Rogers</i>
<i>Jacob Jenkins</i>	<i>(Valedictorian)</i>
<i>Sara Grace Johnson</i>	<i>Jonathan Robert Diego</i>
<i>Laura Jones</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Dylan S.P. Kinsey</i>	<i>Wyatt Thomas Uhlig</i>
<i>Scout Knochenmus</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Inabelle Webb</i>
<i>Emily Catherine Lawrence</i>	<i>Nicholas Brian Wentworth</i>
<i>Cody James Lawson</i>	<i>Damen Patrick White</i>
<i>Carson Heinz Lounsbury</i>	<i>Alexandria Anne Whitehead</i>
<i>Cooper James Lounsbury</i>	<i>Paige Catherine Wilkinson</i>
<i>Corey Hamer Lounsbury Jr.</i>	<i>Jordan Marie Winton</i>
<i>Kristen Marie Lowe</i>	<i>Braden Matthew Wright</i>
<i>Robert Paul Maltzan</i>	

You can see hundreds of photos and the video of our live stream from the Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SherburneEarlvilleCSD>.

Congratulation



ns Graduates!



Campbell is a crowd favorite!



Thanks to award-winning singer/songwriter Jared Campbell for teaching (and entertaining) our students in May with three high-energy performances on stage at the MS/HS Auditorium.

Campbell is becoming a regular at SECS D as this marked his third visit in the last two school years—and we're thrilled to have him and his positive messages for students every time!

Thanks again for connecting with our kids! We can't wait to have you back on campus for another great time!



Now that's entertainment!

Congratulations to SEHS students **Cameron Carpenter** and **Clark Vischi**, who tied for first place in our annual Talent Show on March 24 at the MS/HS Auditorium!

Cameron closed the 16-act show with his rendition of Dean Martin's "Ain't That a Kick in the Head." Clark earned his share of the title by singing "Bringin' Back Christmas" from the 2022 holiday movie "Spirited."

Talent Show judges James Behret, Anna Frost, Kaylee Griffin, Lori Marquard and Chastity Norton also selected the following place-winners:

Second: **Dallas Merwin** (Singing, John Legend's "All of Me")

Third: **Evie Krivit** (Singing, The Ballad of Jane Doe from the musical "Ride the Cyclone")

Fourth: **Tanner Eichler** (Singing, John Legend's "All of Me")

Fifth: **McKennah Jones** (Choreography, to Vienna Teng's "Now Three")

Each placewinner received a medal and a certificate—created by Chris Marquard and Tammi VanWagner—in recognition of their accomplishment.

Other Talent Show participants were comedienne **Jada Kennedy**, musician **Autum Rhoades**, and singers **Zachariah Carter**, **Evan Chesebro**, **Merrick Griffith**, **Seth Hamilton**, **Kayleigh Isaacs**, **Kadyanne Kolb**, **Amanda Markiewicz** and **Jack Southworth**.

The event also featured Clark, Liam Acly, Mr. Behret and show organizer Julie Burns performing the "Veggie Tales" theme song while judges tallied the ballots.

Special thanks to Sybil Fenton for serving as our Master of Ceremonies.



A STAR IS BORN!

Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School third-grader Marshall Sepello was star-struck by himself after stepping out of a limousine and onto the Orange Carpet for his “Marshall Man” movie premiere April 29.

Nine-year-old Marshall, who is living with congenital heart disease, became the youngest person to write, direct and star in a movie when his short superhero film premiered at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse. Based on a comic book Marshall created, his Make-A-Wish dream came true – on the anniversary of the first Make-A-Wish Day nonetheless – when his short film about an orange-caped superhero fighting for justice premiered at the historic theater.

Marshall was simply in awe when news crews, photographers and throngs of fans greeted him at the Landmark’s entrance while his name and movie title flashed in the giant, bright lights of the marquee. The event set a Make-A-Wish event record for attendance (1,700+) and helped Marshall raise more than \$22,000 on his Wish Heroes donation page, more than doubling his goal of raising \$10,000 to support the dreams of other Make-A-Wish Kids. You can still donate to his Wish Heroes page online at <https://tinyurl.com/4fdmfkzt>.

“Marshall Man” helped SECSO break a few records, too, as our Facebook campaign leading up to and including the premiere reached thousands. Our April 28 post promoting the premiere (MEET THE MAN HIMSELF SATURDAY!) set SECSO Facebook records for impressions (169,071), reach (165,045), and shares (144). Records for post engagement (10,458) and likes (711) followed with our April 30 post (A STAR IS BORN!), which reached more than 42,000 people on Facebook.

Check out some of the fun and excitement from this special evening, made possible by co-producers Make-A-Wish Central New York and the professional filmmakers at American High, as well as OneGroup, the Green Family Foundation and YOU!



Crouch joins Clinton Regatta Hall of Fame!



Congratulations to recently retired S-E teacher Holly Crouch on her induction into the General Clinton Canoe Regatta Hall of Fame!

Retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Sherburne resident Crouch was one of seven members in the Class of 2023, which was inducted May 27 during the General Clinton Hall of Fame Dinner at General Clinton Park in Bainbridge.

Two days later, Crouch joined Cameron Cummings, Timothy Henning and Richard Neugebauer as “The Foursomes” in the Regatta’s C-4 Stock Endurance Race as she completed her 39th 70-mile race down the Susquehanna River, from Cooperstown’s Otsego Lake to Bainbridge’s General Clinton Park.

The Class of 2023 featured paddlers Crouch, Alec Davis, Roger Henry and Terry Kent, along with contributors Ray Darling and the husband-wife duo of Gary and Tracy Smith. They were the 10th Hall of Fame class – inductions started in 2012 but COVID-19 canceled the Regatta and related events in 2020 and 2021 – and brought the Hall’s membership to 72.

Crouch is the definition of a trailblazer. She started the Clinton’s C-1 women’s division after paddling in the open men’s division for three years and has competed all over the northern hemisphere. Crouch has a number of top-three placings in the C-1 and C-2 women’s events and participated in the inaugural C-4 mixed race. Her 39 Clinton finishes translate to 2,730 miles in the event, tied for 12th all-time in the prestigious 700-Mile Club.

Crouch also serves as an advisory board member for U.S. Veterans’ Rowing & Kayaking (*New York Division Program Coordinator*). In addition to the Clinton, Crouch competed in the Yukon River Quest (500 miles) at the end of June and planned to participate in the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon in Michigan at the end of July, the U.S. Nationals in August, and the 90-mile Adirondack Canoe Classic in September.

ES students collect ‘Socks for Soldiers’



Kyle Ryan, Leia Shreve, Marley Morehead, and Owen Alishauskas.

Retired Air Force Veteran and recently retired S-E Elementary Special Education Teacher Holly Crouch worked on a Memorial Day project with Mrs. Donnelly’s first-graders this school year. They collected “Socks for Soldiers,” which will be delivered to U.S. military deployed soldiers.

Pictured with Holly are students (left to right)

Retired educator’s tree keeps growing with S-E!

It hasn’t been too long ... or has it?



Recently retired Elementary Special Education Teacher Holly Crouch has been reminiscing over her time of 26 years at Sherburne-Earlville. One of her significant memories is when she was co-teaching with Erin Flisnik, a former third-grade teacher, and shared an Arbor Day activity.

In 2008, Holly and that class planted an 8-inch, single-spruce-pine-evergreen seedling in the center of a flower garden that she and others constructed with former S-E Elementary Librarian Gay Smith. Several years have gone by, with many years of students taught by Holly walking past this tree.

During the winter months, this tree displays holiday lights and offers students free mittens, scarves, which are clipped to its branches. It will continue to be a “memory tree” to the S-E family for years to come.

2023-24 Sports Coaches

2023 Fall Sports Coaches

- Cheerleading: Tracey Thornton
- Cross Country: Wendy Edwards
- Field Hockey-Varsity: Alanna Hodge
- Field Hockey-Modified: TBD
- Football-Varsity: Steven Franklin
- Football-Varsity Assistants: Matthew Hull, Bentley Johnson
- Football-Modified: John Fontaine, Robert Carhart
- Soccer-Boys Varsity: Michael Rodriguez
- Soccer-Boys Varsity Assistant: Kenneth Buehner
- Soccer-Boys Modified: Kevin Vibbard Jr.
- Soccer-Girls Varsity: Emma Mead
- Soccer-Girls Varsity Assistant: Kayleigh Olive
- Soccer-Girls Modified: Kylie Davis

2023-2024 Winter Sports Coaches

- Basketball-Boys Varsity: Kevin Vibbard Sr.
- Basketball-Boys Varsity Assistant: Kevin Vibbard Jr.
- Basketball-Boys Junior Varsity: Matthew Hull
- Basketball-Boys Modified 8: Michael Rodriguez
- Basketball-Boys Modified 7: Jay Tackabury
- Basketball-Girls Varsity: Steven Franklin
- Basketball-Girls Varsity Assistant: Ryan Barth
- Basketball-Girls Junior Varsity: Brandon Cook
- Basketball-Girls Modified 8: Kari Darragh
- Basketball-Girls Modified 7: Jeff Barry
- Bowling-Boys: John Fontaine
- Indoor Track and Field-Boys/Girls Varsity: Wesley Macker
- Swimming-Boys Varsity: Sarah Hill
- Swimming-Boys Varsity Assistant: Lia Papay
- Volleyball-Varsity: TBD
- Volleyball-Junior Varsity: TBD
- Volleyball-Modified: Michelle Parker, Helen Crouch
- Wrestling-Varsity: Gregory DuVall
- Wrestling-Junior Varsity: Paul DuVall
- Wrestling-Modified: Brian Hicks, Garrett DuVall

Register online for S-E sports!

Sherburne-Earlville student-athletes entering grades 7-12 must register online to participate in sports during the 2023-2024 school year.

Online registration opens 30 days before the start of each sports season. To register, visit our online Athletics page at <https://www.secsd.org/Athletics.aspx> and click on the "Family ID Instructions" link.

Please note that all student-athletes must have a current physical and baseline concussion test before their first practice. You may contact the School-Based Health Center at Sherburne-Earlville at 607-674-8416 or 607-674-8417, your primary care provider, or the school nurse at 607-674-7414 or 607-674-7310 for physicals and baseline concussion tests.

The start-end dates for Sherburne-Earlville's 2023-2024 sports programs are as follows:

Fall Sports 2023

- JV/Varsity Football: 8/19/2023 to 12/4/2023
- All Other JV/Varsity Sports: 8/21/2023 to 11/20/2023
- All Modified Sports: 8/28/2023 to 10/30/2023

Winter Sports 2023-2024

- All JV/Varsity Sports: 11/13/2023 to 3/25/2024

Modified Winter 1

- (Volleyball, Wrestling): 10/30/2023 to 12/22/2023

Modified Winter 2

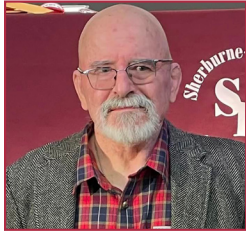
- (Basketball): 1/8/2024 to 3/1/2024

Spring Sports 2024

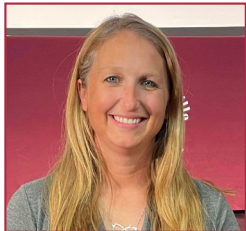
- All JV/Varsity Sports: 3/11/2024 to 6/10/2024
- All Modified Sports: 4/1/2024 to 6/14/2024

Athletic Hall of Fame welcomes two!

Sherburne-Earlville honored its Athletic Hall of Fame's Class of 2023—wrestling coach Richard "Pete" Hausrath and three-sport standout Kelly (Cooman) Kingsbury—on June 21, 2023, during its year-end Athletics Awards Ceremony on campus.



Richard "Pete" Hausrath: The former Sherburne-Earlville wrestling coach, athletics administrator, and referee earned back-to-back Section IV Wrestling Coach of the Year honors in 1978 and 1979. He is a member of the New York chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and has dedicated more than five decades to the sport as both a competitor and a coach at various levels. Pete wrestled for Massapequa High School before joining the Iowa State University wrestling team, which won the NYAC National Championship in the early 1960s. The South New Berlin resident is a retired teacher (40 years) who currently serves Unadilla Valley as an assistant wrestling coach. Also a two-time National Freestyle/Greco Roman coach, camp director and guest clinician, he has trained thousands of youth wrestlers in New York, Iowa, North Dakota, and Minnesota.



Kelly (Cooman) Kingsbury: The Franklin resident and 2001 SEHS graduate set school records in field hockey, track and field, and girls basketball. Her 120 field hockey points from 1998-2000 ranked fifth in Section IV. During the same span, she amassed 47 goals and 26 assists. A First Team all-state selection in 2000, Kelly also set single-season program records for points (41), goals (18) and assists (16). She graduated from Hartwick College in 2005 as the program's top points producer (164) and goal scorer (68), and ranked third in all-time assists (28). A four-time all-state selection in college, Kelly led the Empire 8 Conference in scoring three times and helped the Hawks to the E8 title and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004. A 2012 inductee into Hartwick's Athletics Hall of Fame, Kelly was a First Team All-American, ECAC and Empire 8 Player of the Year, First Team Empire 8, All-Region, NYSWCAA Scholar-Athlete, and Hartwick Athlete of the Year. Her 36 point-game for S-E girls basketball in 2000 was a program record at the time, and she excelled in track and field (pole vault, 400-meter relay). Kelly served Hartwick as an assistant field hockey coach for three seasons before becoming SUNY Oneonta's head coach in 2008. She is O-State's all-time winningest coach, with 127 victories.

Stoddard signs with D-I Binghamton



Sherburne-Earlville High School celebrated Lily Stoddard on June 7 as the Division I-bound student-athlete signed a National Letter of Intent to compete for the Binghamton University Bearcats track and field team!

Flanked by her father and mother, Thomas and Lynda, Lily signed a ceremonial NLI on stage at the MS/HS Auditorium in front of classmates, teammates, administrators and staff members. An impromptu photo session followed remarks by coaches Will Slentz, Wes Macker and Athletic Director Brad Perry.

Lily, who finished third in the discus during the Section III Division 2 State Qualifiers, ranked fourth academically in our Class of 2023 and plans to major in biology at BU. She also plans to enter the Army as an officer to train to be a medic and then attend medical school to become a surgeon.

Lily is the first SEHS student-athlete to join a Division I sports program since 2016 graduate Jack Buell, who wrestled for Army West Point after winning S-E's first state championship in 47 seasons as a senior. Other SEHS graduates who have competed at the D-I level since the turn of the century are Austin Jasper (Tiffin University football), Natalie Plesniarski (Colgate University field hockey), and Mike Bagnall (Syracuse University men's rowing).

*Congratulations,
Lily!*

Two compete in state track qualifiers!



Congratulations to **Aidan Camenga** and **Lily Stoddard** on reaching the Section III Track and Field State Qualifiers on June 1 at Cicero-North Syracuse.

Aidan finished his junior season with a third-place time of 58.44 seconds – his season best – in the 400-meter hurdles and also placed seventh in the triple jump at 40 feet. Lily completed her senior season with a discus throw of 100 feet, good for third place.



Aidan earned his 400 hurdles spot in the state qualifiers by placing second in 58.51 during the Section 3 Class C-1 Championships May 23 at Little Falls. He qualified in the triple jump with a seed distance of 41 feet, 9.75 inches. Lily made it to the state qualifiers with a seed distance of 106-11 in the discus. Headed to Division I Binghamton University in the fall, Lily took third at the Section 3 C-1 meet at 96-1.

In addition to these individual achievements, the NYSPHSAA recognized our boys and girls track and field teams as Scholar-Athlete Teams for the 2023 spring sports season. To receive NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete accolades, at least 75 percent of a team's roster must maintain a scholastic average of 90 or better.

S-E varsity baseball also earned a 2023 Scholar-Athlete Team award from the NYSPHSAA, which recognized two S-E golfers for maintaining averages of 90 or better.

Three S-E wrestlers place at state event!



Congratulations to three Sherburne-Earlville varsity wrestlers who placed during the New York Wrestling Association for Youth Girls State Championship on March 25 at the New York State Fairgrounds Exposition Center in Syracuse!

Junior **Selina Moore** won the 140-pound championship, sophomore **Leonora Serrano** took second at 110 pounds, and freshman **Gabbi Naylor** placed fifth at 120. All three participated in the inaugural New York State Public High School Athletic Association Girls Wrestling Tournament in January at Onondaga Community College, where Selina placed second in the state at 138 pounds.

Student-athletes ages 6-19 from all over the state competed in the NYWAY Girls State Championship, which featured 15 weight classes in each age-group division.

Selina went on to win a title in May at the MAWA Nationals in Maryland, where Leonora placed seventh. **Landon Andrade** also earned an MAWA crown for S-E, which also had strong performances from **TreSean Johnson** (third), **Alexandria Hunter** (sixth), **Trenton Anderson** and **Olivia Hunter**.

Great job, wrestlers!

Recognizing our senior athletes!

Our May 12 varsity baseball game against Waterville started with a Senior Recognition ceremony for our five senior players!



Flanked by Head Coach Jay Tackabury and Assistant Coach Ken Buehner are **Espn Anderson (13)**, **Wyatt Uhlig (30)**, **Ryan Moseley (38)**, **Jackson Bush (9)** and **Carter Supensky (27)**.



On a rainy May 3, we recognized our senior track and field student-athletes. From left to right are (front row) **Deanna Bohorquez** and **Lily Stoddard**, and (back row) Coach Will Slentz, **Jonathan Turner**, **Cooper Lounsbury**, and Coach Wes Macker.

Thank you all for your commitment to our varsity spring sports programs and best of luck in the future!

Having a Field Day at S-E!



The Stars of Wonderland



FFA hosts Farmers' Appreciation Breakfast



Class of 2023 Senior Moments



We Arrrrre S-E!



Over the Meadow We Go!



Memorial Day Service



PTO Carnival is Fun for All Ages



74th Sherburne Pageant of Bands



Picture Perfect Prom Promenade



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, noti-

fying 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 six-month 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/la1_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 SECSO'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 SECSO'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.

Notice – SchoolTool Update

Please note that our SchoolTool website address has changed because of a web-related migration. If you have SchoolTool bookmarked in your web browser, please update the URL to <https://scric06.schooltool.com/SherburneEarlville>.

SchoolTool is currently undergoing updates but will be reactivated before the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

If you experience problems or need help with SchoolTool, please call the District Office at 607-674-7300.

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, religion, 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, yearbooks, 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-

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.

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 SECSO 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

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 SECSO 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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