

Great Minds Reach States! "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." Maya Angelou

Odyssey teams take big step

Reaching the Odyssey of the Mind state championships turned out to be no problem for four Sherburne-Earlville Central School District teams this year.

Seven SECSD teams representing grades 4-12 participated in the Region 13 competition February 17 at the DCMO BOCES Harrold Campus in Sidney Center, with four of them qualifying for states. Region 13 includes 34 schools over four counties (Chenango, Delaware, Greene and Otsego).

S-E's fantastic four will compete for state titles April 7 at Binghamton University.

Heidi Johnson's team attempted the unique challenge of solving two complex problems with one solution, doing so to earn two state berths in the process. Her high school team of Jennifer Adsit, Lillie Ashton, Maleah Britton, Lily French, Justiss Kovak and Louisa Roth qualified in Triathlon Travels (vehicle) and Mockumentary! Seriously? (classics).

Odyssey of the Mind® (continued from front page)



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Also at the high school level, Bryan Niedt's team of Ingrid Bohorquez, Erika Boise, Garrison French, Bailey Lagoe, Bailey Mizrahi, Adeline Roth and Eva Westbrook earned a state spot in the Animal House (structure) category.

Under the direction of Jen and Erin Ashton, the middle school squad of Billy Adsit, Amelia Ashton, Lilly Bigger, Nadia Essaher, Batya Mizrahi and Janelle Nower qualified in Emoji, Speak for Yourself (technical).

Amanda Collins and Teri Currie helped their elementary team to states as well. **Opal Amann-Burns**, **Alana Brady**, **Mia Currie**, **Ryker Fuller**, **Collin Jones**, **Katelyn Walker** and **Drew Westervelt** represented SECSD in A Stellar Hangout (humor).

S-E has sent 12 teams to the World Championships over the last 18 years of the international problem-solving competition. The teams couldn't do it without the help of tremendous coaches and a supportive community. To become a paid coach or volunteer judge, or for more information, send an email to S-E HS teacher Jonathan Sherry at sherry@seonline.org.



Superintendent's Message

SEE something
SAY something!



"...alert school officials and or law enforcement in the event one is privy to information that may be used to prevent an incident in our schools..."



The events of February 14 have caused all of us to question whether our schools are safe and how we can best protect our chil-

dren. Sherburne-Earlville stands in solidarity with all schools in the nation against school violence. The terrible loss of life at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, is yet another reminder of the evil that exists in our society.

I am not writing to weigh in on the politics of gun control or funding to combat the mental health issues in our community. Changes in law, policy and budgetary allocations, while important, take too much time to affect our current reality, as we wait while politicians debate, attempt to draft bills and eventually vote on new legislation to end school violence. We can all agree that enough is enough. The question then remains, "What can we do right now?"

The answer lies in all of us and what we are willing to do when we are privy to information that may be used to prevent a violent scenario that has played out way too many times in schools across the nation. In previous newsletters, I have written that it takes a community to raise a child. I will go a step further to say that it also takes a community to keep our schools safe.

Warning signs tend to be present in most acts of violence on school grounds. Suspicious behaviors and threatening statements made on and off social media seem to be present prior to each of these horrific acts. I encourage all of our community members to alert school officials and or law enforcement in the event one is privy to information that may be used to prevent an incident in our schools. We have and will continue to take each report very seriously and take the necessary measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

I encourage parents and guardians to remain vigilant as to the activities of their children and their children's friends, both on and off social media. This is especially important when children exhibit changes in their personality, circle of friends and/or grades, or have experienced a tragedy in their lives. Engage your children in conversation, reassure them that they are loved, and remind them that there is always someone to turn to for help.

If you have any questions at all about a specific situation that you encounter, I encourage you to seek the advice of school personnel or outside agencies. Together, we can rally around individuals in crisis, provide them with the help they need, and potentially prevent a tragedy in our school community.

Our schools, in partnership with law enforcement, train for different scenarios throughout the year; however, remaining vigilant and reporting behaviors to help prevent a tragedy from unfolding in our school community is something we can all do now and moving forward.

I thank our community members for all you do in the best interests of our children and schools. In working together, we can make Sherburne-Earlville and our communities safer for all.

-Eric Schnabl, School Superintendent schnable@seonline.org

THAT'S A WRAP!



The building stage of the 2018 FIRST Robotics season ended in February, with 34 Chenango County students bagging and tagging their entry for the T-Rx 145 team 10 days before deadline. From there, it was off to regional competition at Utica's SUNY Poly Institute in early March.

Students from Sherburne-Earlville, Norwich, Unadilla Valley, and Gilbertsville-Mount Upton have worked together since the international kickoff event January 6 at Norwich High School.

"Every team in the world learned (what to build) at the same time," said Norwich technology teacher Christopher Klatt, one of the team's 13 mentors who guided the students through the six-week building season. "An announcement about what we were going to do came over a video feed from NASA."

Since then, T-Rx 145 worked together on all aspects of completing fully-functional robots after school hours, five days a week. Teams from across the country—and even some from outside the U.S.—had six weeks to build and program robots to perform specific tasks. Robots cannot be modified after building season, which is followed by regional competitions such as the March 3-4 Central New York Regional in Utica. Regional winners qualify for nationals.

Klatt said T-Rx 145 set a team record for most participants this year. "T" stands for team; "Rx" is a nod to the team's founding sponsor, Proctor & Gamble Pharmaceuticals; and "145" is the team number assigned by the FIRST organization.

FIRST, the short version of "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology," was founded by inventor Dean Kamen in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. T-Rx 145 has been part of FIRST since 1997, with Klatt serving as a key mentor for the last nine years. The 2017 FIRST Robotics Competition featured 3,357 teams and more than 83,000 high school students.

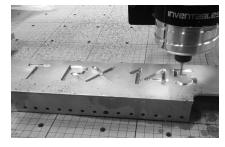
Sherburne-Earlville students on the T-Rx 145 team this year are Andrew Schaefer, Angel Shelley, Conor Ryan and Romeo Rapp.

Their teammates are Abigail Elwood, Austin Benenati, Ayden Hagar, Bayleigh Davis, Brandon Cardoza, Cody Burlew, Corey Wilson, Deegan Chase, Derek Rubottom, Evan Wesolowski, Gabriel Wood, Gabrielle Eddy, Graham Rudy, Harley Madden, Houston Edwards, Jeanine Gonzalez, Jonathan Matlack-Grey, Josiah Shaver, Kerri Smith, Kyle Davis, Lucas Caesar, Matthew Giglio, Michael Hayes, Natalie Benenati, Oliver Kuhn, Paul Corgnell, Samuel Solomon, Stephen Munro, Wesley Mills, and Zac Marsh.

The team is mentored by Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Caruso, Mr. Chrisbacher, Mr. Klatt, Mr. Murray, Mr. Rexroat, Mr. Rubottom, Mr. Rudy, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Sergio, Mr. Sheldon, Ms. Chamberlin and Ms. Soloman.

For more information, visit the websites for T-Rx 145 (http://trx145.net/) and for FIRST (https://www.firstinspires.org/); the T-Rx 145 Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/USFirstTeam145/; or the YouTube page explaining this year's FIRST Robotics competition at https://youtu.be/HZbdwYiCY74.





We Salute Holly Crouch!



Senior Master Sergeant Holly Crouch retired from the U.S. Air Force on February 10 after serving 28 years in the military. Friends, family and colleagues helped Holly celebrate her decorated career during a ceremony at Hancock Field in Syracuse.

Holly has served her country locally and around the world, including deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, and ended her military journey as an integral member of the 174th Medical Group. Speakers highlighted

the volunteerism and unwavering service of Holly, who serves Sherburne-Earlville as a first grade special education consultant teacher.

During the ceremony, Holly recognized the support of SECSD, presenting a certificate of appreciation to District Superintendent Eric Schnabl and Elementary Principal Antoinette Halliday.

Holly also attended the February 12 Board of Education meeting, presenting the Board with a Certificate of Appreciation for its support while she served our country, sharing letters from students during her most recent military assignment, and describing the various ways she has shared her military travel experiences with her students. It is our great honor to congratulate Holly on this milestone!

S-E Students Steal the Show at Colgate

S-E Elementary students took center stage during two Colgate University athletic events this winter, part of the ongoing Adopt-A-Classroom program with the Raiders.

Under the direction of Mrs. Kylie Davis, the Elementary Select Choir performed the national anthem at a Colgate women's hockey game





in January. Second-graders then had the opportunity to cheer their college buddies to a 2-1 win over Syracuse.

Earlier in the month, elementary students performed the national anthem, served as the pep band and took part in a jump-rope show at halftime of a Colgate women's basketball game.

Thanks to the Raiders for treating us to two great games this season. We look forward to continuing our great relationship with our Colgate buddies!







KEEP FIRE LANES CLEAR!

In the most recent *Maroon & White* publication, I mentioned safety concerns regarding parking in designated fire lanes. It is of the utmost importance for all of our visitors to heed fire-lane signs, which are there to ensure that emergency vehicles have unfettered access to the buildings in the event of an emergency.

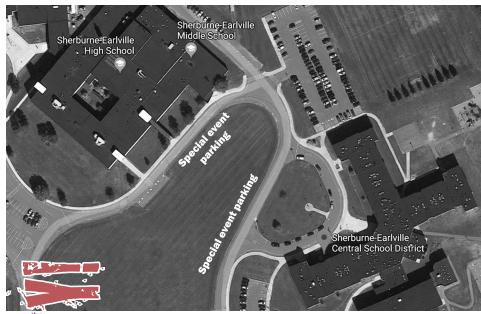
I am writing to inform you that law enforcement will begin monitoring district roadways soon, but you can avoid parking tickets that carry costly fines by following a few simple guidelines.

Knowing that parking is at a premium, the District will allow parking on the inside/driver's side of the roadway between the Elementary and Middle/High Schools during large events such as concerts, open houses, etc.

During such events, the "No Parking-Fire Lane" signs on the inside of the roadway will be covered. Parking will be allowed in this area ONLY when the signs are covered. Parking anywhere other than in designated spaces on the outside/curb side will not be allowed under any circumstances.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and efforts to help solve a long-standing problem. The safety of our school community during school hours and after-school events is our primary concern.

-Eric Schnabl, School Superintendent schnable@seonline.org













* WINTER SPORTS ROUNDUP *



BASKETBALL

The Sherburne-Earlville boys' and girls' basketball teams qualified for their respective Section 3 Class C Tournaments this season.

Hunter Lane scored a gamehigh 27 points in a first-round sectional game against fourthseeded Westmoreland as S-E's boys wrapped up their season with a 72-58 loss. S-E entered the tournament seeded 13th and closed 10-11 overall and 4-4 in Division I of the Center State Conference.

The girls' season ended with a 71-32 first-round sectional loss to top-seeded Thousand Island. The 16th seed, S-E finished 6-15 overall and 4-4 in Division I of the Center State Conference.

BOWLING



Left to right, Alexis Fowlston, Jordyn Paul, Jaclyn Root, Brooke Symonds, Jade Diamond and Dalaney Parker.

Congratulations to S-E varsity girls' bowling team, which completed an 11-0 season in league and division play January 29 on Senior Night. We honored seniors Jordyn Paul and Jaclyn Root. Jordyn plans on attending Roberts Wesleyan for music education. Jaclyn plans to attend Mohawk Valley Community College for animation.

"The varsity team's sincere efforts and hard work are, indeed, highly appreciated by its school community," Coach Dawn Dando said. "A team's success mainly depends on the perseverance of each player. Each team member was an intricate part of each match. I believe the secret in winning as a team is to have a team that works as a unit, displaying cooperation, coordination and mental awareness."

The girls' bowling team also featured juniors Jade Diamond, Brooke Symonds and Alexis Fowlston, along with freshman Dalaney Parker. Together, they earned a New York State Public High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Team Award with at least 75% of the team averaging 90% or higher academically.

The season highlight came January 11 against Clinton at Pin-O-Rama. S-E lost the first game by three pins and the second by 21 but rallied to win the third game by 101, taking total pins and the match.

"There is no doubt that our team has reached yet another great level of success," Dando said. "Thank you, ladies, for a great season and the best of everything to Jordyn and Jaclyn as they begin their new adventures!"



CHEERLEADING



S-E varsity cheerleaders enjoyed a successful season that featured competitions in West Genesee, Baldwinsville and Cicero-North Syracuse. Judges at each competition commented on the team's overwhelming enthusiasm, excitement and confidence on the mat—a huge accomplishment for a young squad that's relatively new to competition.

This season also marked the first time S-E, coached by Tracey Thornton and Tiffani Ackley, competed in the Section 3 Cheerleading Championships. Congratulations to the five girls who competed at sectionals: Erica Hoke, Savannah DeLee, Jessica Henderson, Abigail Fontaine and Mollie Marshall. Erica also earned special recognition as a Section 3 Cheerleading All-Star.

FOOTBALL

Shout out to senior football player **Dawson Lagoe**, who earned the prestigious National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Award from the Central New York Chapter in January. Dawson, a First Team all-league wide receiver, also won a \$500 college scholarship.



Congratulations to the S-E teams and athletes who earned NYS Public High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete awards for the 2017-18 winter sports season. Students listed below achieved an academic average of 90 or higher while participating in a winter varsity sport during the second quarter. Scholar-Athlete Teams below featured at least 75% of their athletes with an academic average of 90 or higher.

- * BOYS' BASKETBALL: Team Award: Ryan Asma, Ian Bowker, Kyle Cole, Dawson Lagoe, Benjamin Osborne, Owen Rodriguez, Nicholas Thurston. Coached by Kevin Vibbard.
- *** GIRLS' BASKETBALL:** Team Award; Sage Ashton, Tessa Cole, Kaitlyn Furner, Sophia Khoury, Amberlyn Robertson, Eva Westbrook, Jaci Wright. Coached by Jeff Barry.











- **BOYS' BOWLING: Trace Kane,** Gabe O'Dell. Coached by Don Philhower.
- **GIRLS' BOWLING:** Team Award: Dalaney Parker, Jordyn Paul, Jaci Root, Brooke Symonds. Coached by Dawn Dando.
- * CHEERLEADING: Abigail Fontaine. Coached by Tracey Thornton.
- *** INDOOR TRACK & FIELD:** Team Award; Adam Aldrich, Thad Karaman, Tanner Manwarren, Nicole Turner. Coached by Tim Taylor.
- **BOYS' SWIMMING:** Team Award; Caleb Larchar, Joshua Larchar, Conor Ryan, Matthew Ryan, Riley Webster, Declan Wilson, Ian Wilson. Coached by Rick Rinaldo.
- ₩ VOLLEYBALL: Makalya Cornelius, Zoe Kellogg, Vanessa Doing, Brooke Smith. Coached by Julie Bigger.
- *** WRESTLING: Vincent** Albertina, Benjamin Menard. Coached by Bim Palmer.

BOYS' SWIMMING



The boys 'swimming team finished fourth overall in the Section 3 championship meet this season. Among the many medals, Caleb Larcher won gold with a first-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly. Teammate Mathew Ryan placed second in the same event.



VOLLEYBALL



Vanessa Doing amassed a team-best 72 kills this season for S-E, which went 8-11 overall and 4-6 in Division I of the Center State Conference. The team qualified for the Section 3 Class C Tournament as the No. 12 seed but fell, 3-0, in the opening round to fifth-seeded Sandy Creek.

WRESTLING



Alex Thompson placed second at 220 pounds in the Section 3 Division II championships at Onondaga Community College, where S-E closed its season with a 16th-place finish. Alex finished his sophomore season with a 28-5 record.

Ethan Eldred contributed a fifth at 170 pounds for S-E, which tied Mexico for 16th in the 36-team tournament. Also a sophomore, Ethan went 31-10 this season.

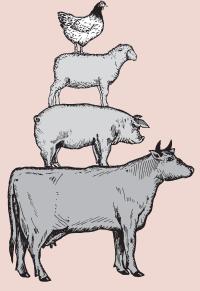
Seniors Tanner Campbell, Jessey Lynch and Bailey Walzer also had 20-win seasons, as did sophomore Morgan Lakin. Bailey (160 pounds) and Alex also won Section 3 Class D Tournament titles in early February to lead S-E to the team championship.

We **Appreciate** our Farmers!

S-E Elementary School would like to say thanks to a very special group of people, our local farmers. To show our appreciation, we would like to invite our local farmers to a special breakfast from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, in the S-E Elementary Cafeteria.

The event will be hosted by the Fifth Grade Student Council and the S-E High School AG Club, which will provide maple syrup. Representatives from Chobani will donate yogurt to the breakfast as well.

Farmers, please let us know if you can attend by calling the Elementary Office at (607) 674-7336 no later than March 19. We will need an accurate count for planning purposes.



Welcome Jamie Whittam!



SUNY Oneonta student Jamie Whittam will be working on her Master's in Education/School Counseling as an intern at Sherburne-Earlville. Jamie will be completing practicum work with S-E counselor Candice Poyer on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays until May 3.

Jamie is in her second year of SUNY Oneonta's School Counseling Program and will be working closely with

students assigned to her by the counseling office. She will be recording audio from some of her counseling sessions for educational purposes.

Samantha has our Back!



Elementary School third-grader Samantha **Garrison** presented Principal Antoinette Halliday with a check this past January to support the school's Backpack Program. Samantha set up a GoFundMe campaign and raised nearly \$2,000 to help her school. Thank you, Samantha! We are proud of you!

See our Facebook post on Samantha, which received more than 200 reactions, at www.facebook.com/SherburneEarlvilleCSD/

MS/HS Health Office

All students enrolling in grade 6 for the 2018-19 school year must have a booster vaccination for diphtheria, tetanus toxoids and acellular Pertussis (Tdap).

New York State Public Health Law Section 2164 was amended October 26, 2015, requiring all students entering grades 7 and 12 for the 2018-2019 school year to receive an adequate dose, or doses, of the vaccine against meningococcal disease by the first day of school, September 6, 2018. Meningococcal meningitis is a serious disease that can lead to death.

One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required before grade 7. If your child had the first dose as a sixth grader, another dose is not required until grade 12.

A total of two doses will be required before 12th grade. Most students entering 12th grade got their first dose when they were

younger and are now due for their second dose, or booster. This booster is needed because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.

The only teens that will not need a

second dose before 12th grade are those who got their first dose on or after their 16th birthday.

Award-Winning Artists!



Left to right, Jessey Lynch, Garrison French, Riley Webster and Molly Osborne earned "Key" honors during the Scholastic Art Awards.

Five Sherburne-Earlville artists earned recognition for outstanding work during the Scholastic Art Awards, which drew more than 5,000 entries from 400 eligible schools in the 13 counties of our Central New York region.

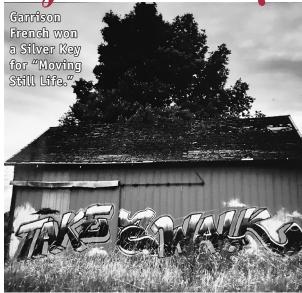
Riley Webster (Gold Key and honorable mention), Garrison French (Silver Key) and Jessey Lynch (Silver Key) won awards for Drawing and Illustration. Molly Osborne doubled in photography with a Silver Key and an honorable mention, and Joshua Kwasnik earned an honorable mention for his watercolor painting.

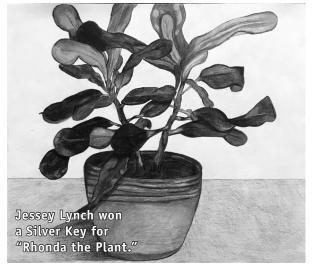
The Gold Key honors the very best works submitted to local programs and are automatically considered for national recognition. The Silver Key acknowledges standout works demonstrating exceptional ability. Honorable mentions are accomplished works showing great skill and potential.

Gold and Silver Key winners attended an awards ceremony January 11 at Onondaga Community College's SRC Arena. Seven of the 30 pieces of artwork submitted by S-E's High School Art Department were on display at OCC from January 12-March 3.



Riley Webster won a Gold Key for "Study of Costal Redwood."







Beta Theta Pi helps Claudia's Closet

Colgate University's Beta Theta Pi Fraternity held a fundraiser for Claudia's Closet on November 30, collecting more than 100 coats and a sizable amount of money. Everyone who attended was encouraged to bring a lightly used or new coat. Monetary donations were accepted at the door as well. Proceeds went to Claudia's Closet to help purchase items for SECSD students.

Danny Bugniazet and three of his fraternity brothers made the special delivery December 13. Our Claudia's Closet Committee is overwhelmed with the generosity of this incredible group of young men. A huge thank you goes out to Danny and all of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity brothers at Colgate University!

Claudia's Closet Raffle a Huge Success!

The Claudia's Closet Committee thanks everyone for helping to make its Community Raffle an overwhelming success. The number of tickets sold surpassed our expectations thanks to the numerous prizes and gift certificates donated by local businesses and organizations.

Special thanks to Service Pharmacy, Chenango Valley Technologies, Gilligan's, Sherburne Big M, Shear Looks, Joe & Vinny's Pizzeria, John Sherwood Christmas Trees, Huff-Brau, Hi-Skor Lanes, Northeast Classic Car Museum, Benedict's Liquor, No Problem Liquor, American Homesteader, Rick Crowell, It's Heavy Concrete Statuary, Scott Bugbee's S-E Technology Class, Empire Wireless, *The Sherburne News*, and so many more.



Additionally, we would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations of new winter coats, as well as others who have donated winter-wear to our closet. We are very appreciative of the money raised, the clothing donations, and the overwhelming support from the community.

So far this year, Claudia's Closet has outfitted roughly 85 S-E students. Established in memory of S-E Elementary School nurse Claudia Bigelow, the fund helps provide children in the S-E with items of clothing in an emergency or need situation.



Give Thanks

The Mad Hatters Cancer Fundraising Team thanks everyone who attended our Vendor Fair or sold items at it earlier this year. Special thanks to Village Bottle and Can Return and everyone who dropped off recyclables there throughout the year. We received more than \$400 worth of donations for the Chenango Health Network. Be on the lookout for more information about our end-of-the-year celebration in May. Your continued support of our team is very much appreciated!

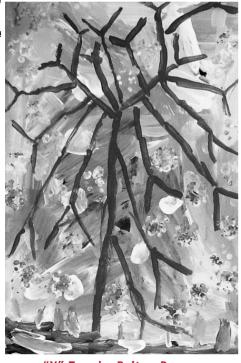
KidSART at Earlville Opera House

Sherburne-Earlville Elementary students in grades K-6 had more than 60 works of art on display at the Earlville Opera House for the annual KidsART Exhibition. Students look forward to this art show, which features work from seven local school districts, every year to share the talent and creativity of our art program with the public.

This multi-media show featured artwork from Chenango and Madison county students at Brookfield, Hamilton, Morrisville Eaton, Norwich, Sherburne-Earlville, Stockbridge and Unadilla Valley. Visit the website www.earlvilleoperahouse.com for the latest information about upcoming events and to explore ways to support the arts in our community.

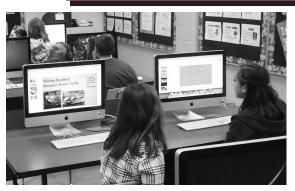


Patterned Owl by Iris Bagnall-Graham, First Grade



"Y" Tree by Paityn Barnes, Kindergarten

Technology in the Classroom



Elementary students have been very busy utilizing school technology and have been engaged in innovative projects. In the K-2 computer lab, students have been learning the basics of computers,

mouse control, keyboards and website navigation. In December, grades K-2 participated in Computer Science in Education week with millions of students all over the world. They learned about computer programming and how some of their favorite games and programs work using Kodable!

Second graders have been hard at work practicing their keyboarding skills and learning how to type writing projects completed in the classroom.

Students in the grades 3-5 Computer Lab are becoming comfortable navigating around their Google Classroom. Our students are learning how to access the different features of the Google Classroom platform, such as their Google Drive folders, Google Docs, Google Drawing, and Google Slides. They continue to work on integrating their keyboarding/computer skills while writing paragraphs, stories and reports. It is amazing to watch our children's growth throughout the school year as they become adept users of technology!

District Calendar

March

26-30 NO SCHOOL— Spring Recess

April

- 2 NO SCHOOL— Spring Recess
- 2 Modified Spring Sports Begin
- 3 BOE Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 8 MS/HS Band Spring Concert, 2:00 p.m.
- 9 Fourth Quarter Begins
- 11-12 ELA Testing, Grades 3-8
 - 14 ACT Testing
 - 17 BOE Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
 - 18 Junior Parent Night, 6:00 p.m.
 - 19 Sweet Melodies Fundraiser, 7:00 p.m.
- 27-28 Drama Club Spring Show, 7:00 p.m.

May

- 1-2 Math Testing, Grades 3-8
 - 3 Elementary Art Show, 5:30 p.m.

- 5 SAT Testing
- 7 Budget Hearing & BOE Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 11 MS Dance, 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Budget Vote, Auditorium Lobby, Noon-9:00 p.m. MS/HS Spring Vocal Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Junior Prom Promenade, 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Elementary Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Science Performance Test, Grades 4 & 8
- 28 NO SCHOOL— Memorial Day
- 31 69th annual Pageant of Bands

June

- 1-2 69th annual Pageant of Bands
 - 2 SAT Testing

- 4 Science Written Test, Grades 4 & 8 SETA Retirement Tea, 3:00 p.m.
- BOE Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
 5 Varsity/JV Spring Sports
 Awards, 6:00 p.m.
- 6 HS Awards Night, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Eighth Grade Semi-Formal, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 ACT Testing
- 11 MS End-of-Year Awards, 7:00 p.m.
- 12-15 Regents Exams
 - 15 Kindergarten Recognition Program, 1:00 p.m.
 - 18 BOE Mtg., 6:30 p.m.
- 18-21 Regents Exams
 - 19 Fifth Grade Graduation, 9:00 a.m.
 - 20 End-of-Year Athletic Awards, 6:00 p.m.
 - 22 HS Graduation Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m.
 - 23 HS Graduation, 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SECSD.ORG.

Varsity Spring Sports

- **BASEBALL** (4:30 p.m. start time):
 - April 4 at Sauquoit Valley; 6 Cooperstown; 9 at Little Falls; 10 Norwich; 13 Holland Patent; 16 at Canastota; 18 Adirondack; 20 at Clinton; 25 Herkimer; 30 Frankfort-Schuyler.
 - May 2 at Mount Markham; 9 at Holland Patent; 11 Canastota; 14 at Adirondack; 16 Clinton.
- **GOLF** (3:30 p.m. start time):
 - April 10 at Waterville; 11 Westmoreland; 16 Clinton; 17 New York Mills; 19 at Canastota.

- May 7 at New York Mills;
 9 Waterville; 10 Canastota;
 11 Westmoreland. (Home matches at Mountain Top GC).
- **SOFTBALL** (4:30 p.m. start time):
 - April 4 at Sauquoit Valley;
 6 Cooperstown; 9 at Little Falls; 13 Holland Patent; 16 at Canastota; 18, Adirondack;
 20 at Clinton; 25 Herkimer;
 28 at Bainbridge-Guilford Tournament (11 a.m. start);
 30 Frankfort-Schuyler.
 - May 2 at Mount Markham;
 9 at Holland Patent; 11
 Canastota; 14 at Adirondack;
 16 Clinton.

TRACK & FIELD

(4:30 p.m. start time):

- April 5 at Clinton; 12 at West Canada Valley; 17 Holland Patent; 19 at Dolgeville.
- May 2 Adirondack; 9 Herkimer.







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Sherburne-Earlville Communications

To help parents and community members know the best way to communicate with the school, we have created a chain of command guideline that should be a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the order listed, your questions and concerns can be dealt with more efficiently.

For Questions About	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
Academics	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Superintendent	
Behavior	Teacher	Asst. Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Asst. Supt.	Superintendent		
Building Use	Head Custodian	Building Principal	Asst. Supt.	Superintendent
Cafeteria	Cafeteria Mgr.	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Head Custodian	Asst. Superintendent	Superintendent	
Health Office	Building Nurse	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Special Education	Teacher	Building Principal	CSE Chairperson	Superintendent
Transportation	Bus Driver	Trans. Supervisor	Building Principal	Superintendent

Important Contact Numbers

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

Snow Much Fun!

Elementary students learned to cross country ski as part of the physical education curriculum in January.



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NHS Inductions



Congratulations to the following 26 Sherburne-Earlville HS students who were inducted into National Honor Society in January: Adam Aldrich, Sage Ashton, Jade Diamond, Kaitlyn Furner, Edward Geier, Brooke Hailston, Patric Harter, Taylor Heald, McKenzie Holmes, Curtis Howard, Caleb Larchar, Hannah Lawrence, Paige Losee, Trace Pierce, Romeo Rapp, Anna Rinaldo, Amberlyn Robertson, Owen Rodriguez, Matthew Ryan, Andrew Schaefer, Natalie Stewart, Brooke Symonds, Nicole Turner, Rebecca Turner, Riley Webster and Dalton Yerton. Keep up the good work!

STEM

Catapults

Science 8 students created catapults out of rubber bands, popsicles sticks and tape in



mid-February. The idea was to launch marshmallows to test projectile and vertical motion, gravity and force.

Makerspace

Elementary stu-

dents were busy coding with Mr. Fenton in our Makerspace during a February morning session.

Winter Performances



Sherburne-Earlville held concerts and musicals this winter to the delight of the SECSD community. Check out the district calendar to find out what's next.

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