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Back to School!



The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District welcomed students of all ages on a foggy September 5 morning as we celebrated the start of the 2019-2020 academic year! Find out what's been happening at SECSO since!



Be sure to check out our **2019-20 Information Guide** inside!

Superintendent's Message

We're ready for another great year!



We always look forward to the return of students with great excitement and anticipation. The summer is spent planning and learning together in preparation for the start of school. Class lists and schedules are finalized. Teachers and administrators engage in professional development to hone their skills and learn new ways help our students become the best version of themselves. Strategic planning (LINKS) teams develop action plans to address our students' needs. Upon the return of our students, all of our planning and preparation is set into motion to help them realize their goals and continue to strive for excellence.

Our construction project also took place this summer, resulting in several improvements to our already beautiful facilities. I am very pleased to report that this work has been completed on time and under budget! The Elementary School parking lot and parent pick-up loop has been reconfigured to accommodate a higher number of vehicles, making this space safer for students and pedestrians. We're brightening our parking lots and walkways at night with energy-efficient LED fixtures now, and we've replaced old fuel-oil boilers with high-efficiency propane units that are already making a difference on cold mornings.

All of the roofing systems have been replaced, too, and the maroon-colored, metal edging on the MS/HS roof looks great. The construction project also included security improvements for the elementary office, district camera systems, and classroom doors. It also uncovered unanticipated work on our pool's drain system, which is failing, but will be replaced by early November.

The most recent Building Conditions Survey identified a number of items

that must be addressed in a future project. Masonry repairs on building exteriors, replacing our antiquated public address system, improving security at the MS/HS entrance, and removal of the old/worn classroom carpeting are all under consideration.

The deteriorating athletic field and track at Marauder Stadium is at the forefront here. Our Board of Education is discussing renovation options for the worn track, and replacing the field with artificial or natural turf is a big decision. The Board is seeking input and will provide opportunities for the public to weigh in as we gather all of the pertinent data to make an informed decision. I wish to thank the school community for your continued support of our programs and the investment in our facilities to serve many generations to come.

We are all living in a climate where division is prevalent in local, state, national and international arenas. Within our own community, we may become privy to conflicts between individuals. This can escalate quickly and end up creating a disruption or potentially unsafe situation at school. I implore those with knowledge of such situations to please contact the District before it has the potential to flare up in the school. I ask that if you hear or see something, please say something to a school official. We have highly qualified staff to address conflict issues and help prevent a serious disruption. They are here to help maintain our students' focus on academics and so they may become the best version of themselves.

We all want our students to be safe and engaged in school so they may become productive community members. We can achieve this by working together and maintaining positive lines of communication. There is great truth to the adage, "It takes a community to raise a child."

Again, I wish to thank the Sherburne-Earlville school community for your continued support and look forward to another great school year at S-E!

—Eric Schnabl, School Superintendent

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Welcome TO SHERBURNE-EARLVILLE!

Dawn Crouse, HS Special Education



Dawn Crouse joins the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District as a high school Special Education teacher for the 2019-2020 academic year. In addition to her Special Education duties, she will teach two Social Studies classes and one Science class.

Dawn earned her bachelor's degree at Marist College and spent several years as a faculty member at different special education and trade schools. She recently obtained her master's in Education Technology Specialist from SUNY Oneonta and is completing her special education certification this year.

Andrea Gunter, MS/HS Nurse



Sherburne-Earlville graduate Andrea Gunther (Class of 1985) will serve the District as its Middle School/High School Nurse in 2019-2020. She earned an associate's degree in Applied Science Nursing from SUNY Morrisville in 1988, then started her career in nursing.

Andrea spent 15 years in various units at Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton, served three years as the Clinical Coordinator of the Rome Ambulatory Surgery Center's operating room, then worked as a private provider for Medicaid. She spent the last seven years with Bassett Health Care in Sherburne.

Andrea and her husband live in the community and have three children.

Alexis Haluska, Speech/Language Pathologist



Guilderland native and Otselic Valley resident Alexis Haluska joins SECSD as its Speech and Language Pathologist. She is a New York State-certified SLP and has worked professionally with children who have developmental delays, feeding/oral motor disorders, Down syndrome, autism, apraxia, language-based literacy disorders, fluency disorders, medically fragile individuals, and articulation/phonological disorders.

Alexis earned her bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from The College of Saint Rose in 2013, then followed with a master's degree in CSD from SUNY Cortland in 2015. Her practicum and CFY experiences included acute care, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, an elementary school, and a skilled nursing facility.

Following grad school, Alexis resided in the Berkshires of Massachusetts, where she earned the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competency. She went on to serve the Morris Central School District as an SLP from 2017-2019. While living in Otsego County, Alexis also provided intervention services to preschool-age children.

Karen Hayungs, HS Earth Science



Liverpool High School and Kansas State University graduate Karen Hayungs will teach high school Earth Science and Physical Science at SECSD this year. The Liverpool native earned a bachelor's degree in Secondary Science Education from Kansas State and attained her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction while working in Oregon.

Karen's background includes teaching Earth Science and AP Environmental Science in Raleigh, North Carolina. She also has taught in Oregon, Washington and Kansas. Outside of school, Karen spends her time raising a new puppy, taking pictures, hiking, fishing, and attending sporting events.

Kelly Hunter, MS Social Worker



Sherburne-Earlville welcomes Kelly Hunter, LCSW-R, as its new Middle School Social Worker. Kelly completed a dual-major program in Psychology and Communications at SUNY Albany, where she later earned her master's for Social Work.

After graduation, Kelly remained in the Albany area to work for the Parson's Child and Family Center. She joined the Albany County Department of Mental Health in

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S-E graduate returns as Health Center nurse



Sherburne-Earlville gives a warm welcome home to Kate Stewart, who returns to the district as a full-time Registered Nurse in Bassett's School-Based Health Center.

Kate grew up in Sherburne and graduated from Sherburne-Earlville High School in 2015. She went on to Morrisville State College and graduated with an associate's degree in nursing.

Kate begins her career as a nurse with Bassett's SBHC, which is adjacent to Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School's main office.

The SBHC provides comprehensive, convenient health care to all students in grades PK-12 right at school.

For more information, call (607) 674-8417 (elementary school), (607) 674-8416 (high school), or (844) 255-7242 (SBHC, toll free). 🐾



Bassett Healthcare Network



New Staff (continued from page 3)

2007, focusing on case management, individual psychotherapy and crisis management.

Kelly returned to the area in 2011 and has spent the past eight years with Chenango County Behavioral Health Services in the Alcohol and Substance Use Program. She resides locally with her two daughters and their various pets.

Tom Janda, HS Chemistry



Tom Janda will teach Chemistry at Sherburne-Earlville High School this academic year. Originally from Chicago, Tom is a well-traveled individual who has lived in Alaska, Arizona, Rhode Island, Washington State and New York.

After graduating from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, Tom worked in the brewery and

bottled-water industry for 15 years. He moved to the Ithaca area in 2001 and slowly redefined himself as an educator while working for Cornell University, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Service and the Ithaca City School District.

Tom's hobbies include beekeeping, playing games (chess anyone?) and hiking. He is also a rabid Chicago Bears fan.

Elizabeth Riegler, HS Counselor



Boonville native Elizabeth Riegler will serve the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District as a High School Counselor for students in grades 10-12.

An Adirondack Central School graduate (Class of 2013), Elizabeth earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from SUNY Polytechnic. She went on to

earn a master's degree in Professional School Counseling from the Sage Colleges.

Elizabeth said she loves the outdoors, the New York Giants and the New York Rangers. She lives in Utica with her fiancé.

Leah Trass, ES Special Education



Leah Trass joins S-E as a Special Education teacher in our elementary school. A 2003 graduate of Cazenovia High School, Leah completed her bachelor's degree in Childhood Education at SUNY Oneonta and earned her master's degree in Special Education and Literacy from Albany University.

Leah has experience as an elementary classroom teacher and literacy specialist at Gilbertsville-Mount Upton. She lives in Otego with her husband and two young daughters. 🐾

New kids on the block!



Kindergartners and their families got to know more about the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District during Kindergarten Orientation on August 21.

Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School Principal Antoinette Halliday and Assistant Principal Jeff Morris shared important information on topics such as education, meals and transportation with parents/guardians while our newest faces spent time in their classrooms.

For more information on the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District, visit our website at www.seonline.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter. 🐾



Launch Pad takes off at S-E



Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School has started a Junior MakerSpace program called Launch Pad, which will spawn several creative projects during the 2019-2020 school year.

Our kids opened with a science experiment called *Magic Milk* and just loved it! The proof is in the pics!

Launch Pad coordinator Todd Fowlston wants parents to know that we have some very cool projects planned in Launch Pad this year. More project photos are coming soon, so stay tuned! 🐾



This Schoolhouse Rocks!



Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School teachers Wendy Edwards and Amanda Dawson took their third-graders on a home-away-from-home field trip to the One Room Schoolhouse in Historic Park on September 17.

Do you recognize anyone in the group photo from this *historic* day? Visit our Facebook to see more pictures of this cool schoolhouse right down the hill, which was established in 1890. 🐾



READ



Proud to be American!



Jonathan Sherry's Civics students explored what it means to be American during the first week of classes at the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District.

Jonathan shared this group photo and 20 individual photos that capture the unique voices of our first-semester Civics class. You can see them all by visiting our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SherburneEarlvilleCSD/>. 🐾

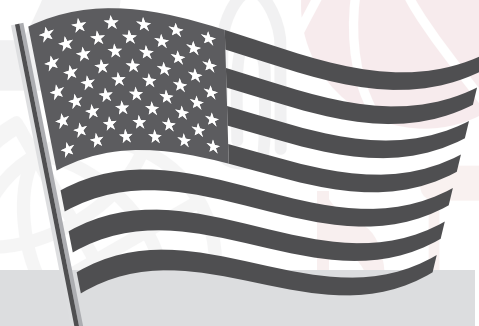
One School, One Book!



We revealed our *One School, One Book* assignment September 26 during Sherburne-Earlville Elementary School's first Character Education assembly of the 2019-2020 school year.

Our youngsters enjoyed a slideshow, learned about respect and the importance of attendance, and earned character awards during the assembly. Then they found out that we'll be reading *Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan*, an animal-adventure novel by Cynthia Rylant!

Families had a chance to pick up their copy of the book and celebrate the wonderful world of reading at our Open House later that night. Special thanks to Earlville Librarian Sheri Taylor for spending the better part of the day in costume to promote our reading initiative. 🐾



S-E remembers 9/11

Sherburne-Earlville extends a heartfelt *thank you* to our High School Chorus students, who performed the night of September 11 at the HK Finch Bandstand in Sherburne.

Our kids were a key part of Sherburne's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, which honored those killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks in 2001.

Thanks to SECSO chorus/music teacher Julie Burns for sharing this moment with our S-E Family! 🐾



SEMS student Bohnert attends leadership forum



Ava Bohnert of the Sherburne-Earlville Central School District joined other outstanding middle school students from across the country at the National Youth Leadership Forum: Explore STEM this past July in Denver.

NYLF: Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) is an Envision program that enables students to explore their interests and experience learning beyond the classroom. Earlville resident Ava, who is

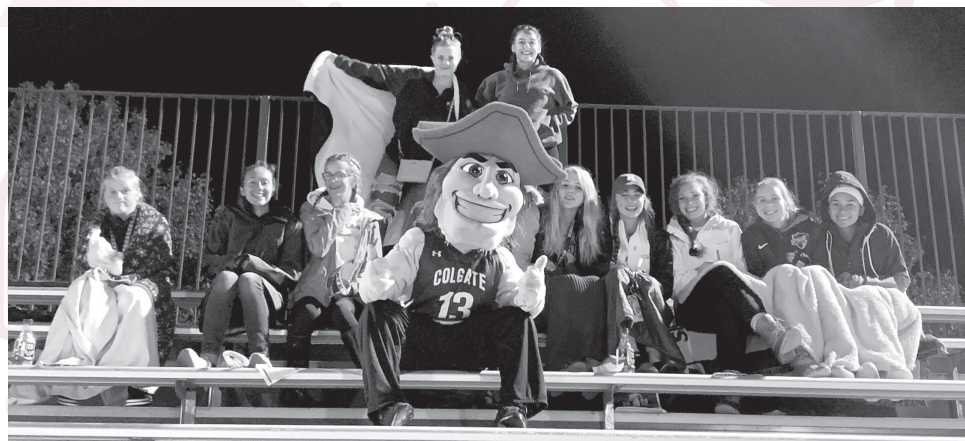
interested in civil engineering, had a chance to interact with respected professionals in various fields while building relationships with future colleagues.

Ava participates in Math Olympics, has a passion for reading and plays softball. She was nominated to attend the forum by Sherburne-Earlville Middle School English teacher David Krivit.

"As an alumna of Envision myself, I was excited for Ava to meet, work, and collaborate with other high-aspiring students from across the country," Envision Senior Vice President Amanda Freitag Thomas said. "Hands-down, my favorite part of attending an Envision program was being with

motivated students in an environment designed to help us challenge our assumptions, meet new people, and grow."

Since 1985, Envision programs have served more than 800,000 students in more than 145 countries, with programs designed to help students develop the leadership, scholarship and career skills needed to succeed in today's competitive college and career landscape. For more information about this unique academic and career-oriented development experience, visit Envision's website at www.envisionexperience.com. 🐾



Marauders chill out with Raider

The Sherburne-Earlville varsity girls soccer team got a chance to hang out with Colgate University's mascot, Raider, during a men's soccer game on a chilly Wednesday night (October 2) in Hamilton.

Colgate's Mason Miller scored in the first half, but the Raiders fell, 2-1, to visiting Lehigh. The game highlighted Colgate's Youth Night for children in the Hamilton Central School District. 🐾

Together for Homecoming!

Sherburne-Earlville students got together on the football field at Marauder Stadium on September 24 to celebrate Homecoming Weekend!

SECSO Superintendent Eric Schnabl snapped this pic just before our eight-man football team hosted its season opener against West Canada Valley. Thanks to everyone who helped make Homecoming night special for everyone! 🐾





S-E students shine at arts festival

The Sherburne-Earlville Art Department congratulates our many winners and participants from this year's Colorscape Chenango Arts Festival. Artwork was on display September 7 and 8 at the Artists' Palette in Norwich. Our award-winners were as follows:

Grades 9-12

- Drawing: 2, **Julia White**; 3, **Raven Rivenburgh**; 4, **Katrina Jackson**
- Graphics: 1, **Jordan Eddy**; 3, **Katelyn Vanderwal**
- Painting: 2, **Raven Rivenburgh**; 4, **Madelyn Brissette**.
- Sculpture 3D: 1, **Baily Lagoe**; 2, **Raven Rivenburgh**; 4, **Louisa Roth**

Grades 6-8

- Drawing: 3, **Madison Dienhoffer**
- Graphics: 1, **Abigail O'Bryan**

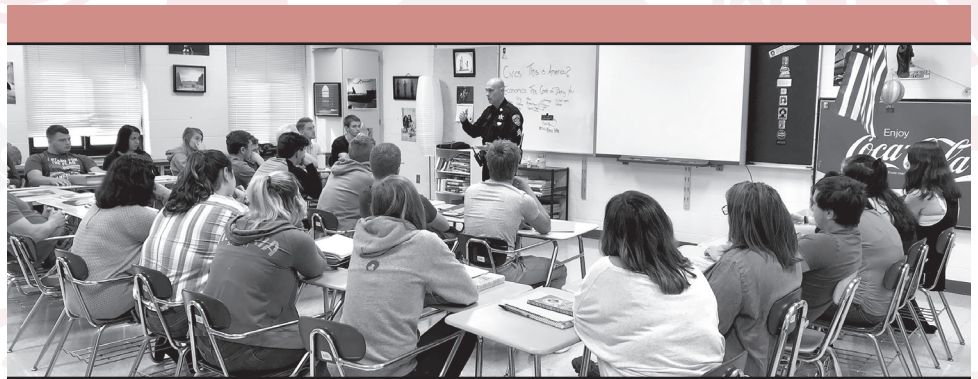
Grades 3-5

- Graphics: 1, **Payten Minuck**; 2, **Rose Rivenburgh**; 3, **Gabrielle Tomsic**; 4, **Noah Costantini**

Grades K-2

- Drawing: 1, **Gavin Ingerto**; 3, **Emily Pricel**; 4, **Allison Knochenmus**
- Graphics: 1, **Avery Cullipher**; 2, **Barret Gould**; 3, **Voilet Clark**; 4, **Allyson Shaw**
- Painting: 4, **Allan Lewis**

Thank you to all family, faculty and community members who stopped by to view the show. Special thanks to the Artists' Palette for hosting the event and supporting student art in our community! 🐾



Ted talks to seniors

Jonathan Sherry and his Economics class welcomed Sherburne-Earlville School Resource Officer, Sergeant Ted Ellingsen, on September 9 for a frank talk about what it means to be a senior in high school.

The discussion focused on the fiscal reality of being a senior these days and the mental health component associated with it. As always, we welcome Ted into all of our classrooms as a mentor, role model and counselor and look forward to his second year as the District's SRO. 🐾



Webb Strong: We Are Family!

Sherburne-Earlville staff members came together in the Middle School/High School Auditorium on September 3 and again district-wide on September 24 in support of S-E Elementary School Aide Kristine Webb, who is battling a rare and aggressive form of brain cancer called Glioblastoma.

As our matching T-shirts indicate, we want Kristine and others to know that *No One Fights Alone* at Sherburne-Earlville. Here's to fighting for a speedy recovery and a cancer-free life in the very near future.

For more information about Glioblastoma and links to helpful resources, visit the American Brain

Tumor Association's webpage at https://www.abta.org/tumor_types/glioblastoma-gbm/.

Show your support for Kristine and others fighting cancer by using the hashtags **#WebbStrong**, **#NoOneFightsAlone**, **#WeAreSE** and **#SEFamily** on social media. 🐾



Colgate honors Baker at hockey opener



The Colgate University men's hockey program honored former Sherburne-Earlville bus driver Ron Baker, a longtime Colgate employee and dedicated hockey supporter, during its 2019-2020 season opener against RIT on October 5 at the Class of 1965 Arena.

Also a Sherburne-Earlville graduate and Sherburne resident, Ron passed away at age 54 this past July following a brief illness.

The event featured the Chuck-a-Puck fundraiser, a 50/50 raffle, and raffle-ticket giveaways, with all proceeds benefiting the Bakers. Ron's family also was recognized with a ceremonial pre-game puck drop. 🐾



Friends & Family Ads

Class of 2020

Express friendship, love and congratulations to the special senior in your life by recognizing him/her with a Family & Friends message in our yearbook.

There are 18 blocks on a page. One block is approximately 2.75-inches wide x 1.5-inches high. Once you have decided how many blocks you would like, you may personalize the message with your own copy. You also may submit a photo (or more than one photo), depending on the size of the ad. You may submit actual photos, photos on disks, or emails of photos to yearbook@seonline.org. All photos will be returned. Simply fill out the form below and submit it by January 31, 2020. Remember, ads are in **FULL COLOR**.

Complete and return the slip below. All submissions are due by **January 31, 2020**.

Blocks	Price	Blocks	Price
1	\$25	9	\$225
2	\$50	10	\$250
3	\$75	12	\$300
4	\$100	15	\$375
6	\$150	18	\$450
8	\$200		

Your Full-Color Ad

Your name & phone number(s) _____

Name of Senior _____

How many blocks would you like? _____

Message: _____

Mail this slip, along with a check or money order made payable to S-E Yearbook to:

S-E Yearbook
13 School Street
Sherburne, NY 13460

Questions? Email yearbook advisor Jessica Czachowski at yearbook@seonline.org



Congressman Brindisi talks broadband at MS

Congressman Anthony Brindisi held a Town Hall meeting from August 6 in the Sherburne-Earlville Middle School Gymnasium. Brindisi discussed access to rural broadband and his efforts to help bring better service in hard-to-reach areas throughout NY-22.

Other local elected officials attended, including Village of Sherburne Mayor Bill Acee, Hamilton Supervisor Eva Ann Schartz, and a representative from Senator Rachel May's office. The event was free and open to the public. 🐾



Charity golf tourney benefits SECSD

Sherburne-Earlville thanks Ray Brothers Barbeque and the Barker Brook Golf Club for raising \$5,277 for our district during their fifth annual Charity Golf Tournament on August 25.

Ray Brothers Barbeque hosted a prime rib dinner, live music, raffles and more after the tournament and stated this on it Facebook page:

"Being able to contribute to our local school systems is one of the things we love most about what we do here at RBQ. Thank you to all who continue to participate in the golf tournament each year. We couldn't do it without you all!" 🐾



Dollar General gives literacy a boost!

The Sherburne-Earlville Central School District is sending this HUGE THANK YOU to the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, which recently awarded a \$1,500 grant to our elementary school to support Literacy Bags for incoming kindergartners.

The two groups came together for this photo as (left to right) S-E reading teachers Abigail Brown, Amy Thorne, Amanda Collins and Claudia Babcock accept the award from Dollar General representatives Dave Miller, Heather Simmons, Bob Ferris and Tammie Cady. S-E's Cynthia Watkins also played a part in the grant but was not present for the photo.

For more information on the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, visit <https://www.dgliteracy.org/> online. 🐾

ORDER YOUR Yearbook

Middle School Gift Certificate Order Form

Yearbooks are \$25 until January 31. The price increases to \$30 on February 1.

NO orders will be accepted after February 29.

We must receive your request by December 20 to send the gift certificate before the holidays.

Name of MS Student _____

Your name, address and phone number

Mail slip and payment to:

S-E Yearbook

13 School St., Sherburne, NY 13460

☐

Check this box if you are using this as an order form and do not need a gift certificate.

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High School Gift Certificate Order Form

Yearbooks are \$45 until January 31. The price increases to \$50 on February 1.

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We must receive your request by December 20 to send the gift certificate before the holidays.

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Claudia's Closet keeps us warm with your help

We would like to thank everyone who donated to Claudia's Closet last year, either through gently used donations or financially. We supplied winter wear, sneakers and clothing to more than 100 students as a result.

Sherburne-Earlville set up Claudia's Closet as a fund in honor of Claudia Bigelow, a nurse in our elementary school who was killed in a car accident in 2003. Every holiday season, Claudia helped organize holiday baskets for needy families in our district, as well as provide students with warm clothing, boots, sneakers, etc., throughout the school year. We continue to do this in her memory.

We work closely with the Church Mission Project at Christmas time, though parents can call the Elementary

Office any time their S-E child has a specific need.

You can help by making donations of winter wear or sneakers (see items below) or by writing a check. Checks may be sent to: Arlene Wade, c/o Sherburne Earlville Central School District, 15 School Street, Sherburne, NY 13460. Checks should be made payable to Sherburne-Earlville Central School, with *Claudia's Closet* in the memo.

Our specific needs are:

- Waterproof gloves/mittens (school-age students and adults)
- Boots (mostly men's and women's sizes 6-and-up, but will take anything gently used or new)
- Snow pants (all sizes)
- Adult winter coats (no space for spring/fall jackets, sweatshirts, etc.)

- Sneakers in all sizes from school-age through adult (new or gently used, please)

We really appreciate the support that has been shown for families in our school and in our community. Special acknowledgement goes to The Knights of Columbus, Mobile Life Transport, The Lions Club, The Sherburne Press, Empire Wireless, The United Council of Churches, Dollar General, the Sherburne Girl Scouts, Scott Bugbee's S-E Technology Class, and all the individual donations that have been made.

It is with great gratitude and pride that this fund continues to live on and serve families in our community!

—Claudia's Closet Committee,
Amanda Collins and Teri Currie 🐾

SETA Book Giveaway set for December 7

The Sherburne-Earlville Teachers Association will host its annual Holiday Book Giveaway from 1:00-3:00 p.m. December 7 at the Sherburne Fire Station. This yearly event promotes literacy, brings people together, and gives the gift of reading.

Sherburne Rotary will host various holiday events at the same time and site. SETA would like to thank the Sherburne Rotary and the Sherburne Fire Department for their continued support of this wonderful annual event.

—Lynn Brockway, Special Education Teacher 🐾

Mad Hatters give thanks

Over the past 22 years, the S-E Mad Hatters group has raised money to fight cancer. For the past three years, the funds raised have stayed local, benefiting Chenango County residents fighting cancer. Last year, we raised about \$3,000 to donate to the Chenango Health Network, designated for the Financial Assistance Program.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our efforts through our Vendor and Craft Fair, donations of bottles/cans, Denim Dollars, our Spring Raffle, and many personal donations. Special thanks to Village Bottle and Can Return, Chenango Valley Technology, 19th North Main, Gilligan's, Baille's Lumber, Michele's Garden, and everyone who donated raffle items.

Village Bottle and Can Return in Sherburne has made it easy to donate all year long! Just take your bottles and cans there and be sure to tell them to put your total under the Mad Hatters' account.

Our Vendor Fair and Craft Show is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. November 23 at 19th North Main St. in Sherburne. Donations are always welcome and checks can be made payable to the Chenango Health Network. For more information about the Chenango Health Network, check out its Facebook page or visit <http://www.chenangohealth.org/financial-assistance-program/> online.

We are always looking for new team members, donations of bottles/cans, raffles, and your support at our community events. If you are interested in joining the team, a space at the Vendor Fair, making a donation, or donating a raffle item, please email us at curriet@seonline.org or snogless@seonline.org.

—S-E Mad Hatters co-captains Teri Currie and Stacey Snogles 🐾

One Last Look



Battle of the Bands



Battle of the Bands



Seniors' Last Day



SEES Field Days



SEES Field Days



SEES Field Days



Graduation Ceremony



Graduation Ceremony



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Looking Ahead



Back to School Bash



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MISSION STATEMENT

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VISION STATEMENT

- 🐾 To achieve excellence by providing a rewarding and challenging environment.
- 🐾 To raise tolerance levels on the part of all students and staff that will result in a safe, non-threatening, healthy environment.
- 🐾 To promote positive relationships between and within the school and community.

TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION AND VISION, SECSO WILL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 🐾 The UPK-12 instructional program comes first.
- 🐾 We will develop and use a comprehensive curriculum, common assessments, and exit outcomes.
- 🐾 We will have an accurate, annual assessment of each student's capabilities.
- 🐾 We expect all staff to live up to the beliefs of the District.
- 🐾 We expect that all staff engage in professional development.
- 🐾 We will set goals and measure the progress of District programs on a yearly basis.
- 🐾 We will treat people with dignity.
- 🐾 We will not tolerate racial, ethnic, gender, or religious stereotyping or discrimination.
- 🐾 We will not allow an individual to interfere with the educational process.
- 🐾 We will reexamine the stated Mission, Vision, and Beliefs every five years.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- 🐾 School needs to challenge every individual.
- 🐾 Learning is a lifelong process.
- 🐾 Education enables individuals to achieve personal success in a changing world.
- 🐾 The uniqueness of every individual is valued and developed.