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You are invited to the...

Harrisville Central School
Annual Art Show
Opening Reception



Located in the Large Gym
Tuesday, May 23rd 2017
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**This show will feature artwork from students in
Pre-Kindergarten - 12th grade.**

**Enjoy refreshments and live music
as well as vote
for your favorites in our "People's Choice" categories**

**Silent Auction featuring artwork
donated by students and local artists
The Show is on display May 22nd—May 25th
Open daily 8am-3pm (please sign in at main office)**

Guidance Office News



Kindergarten Screening: Kindergarten screening will be held at Harrisville Central School on Wednesday, May 10 & Thursday, May 11. Parents will receive a letter from the school with more information about your child's kindergarten screening. ***If you are new to the area or if your child did not attend Pre-Kindergarten, please contact Mrs. Julie Chartrand in the guidance office to make sure your child's information is in our student management system.***

Pre-Kindergarten Registration: Pre-Kindergarten registration will be held at Harrisville Central School on Thursday, June 1 and Friday, June 2. Parents will receive a letter from the school with more information about your child's Pre-Kindergarten registration.



In the meantime, please contact Mrs. Julie Chartrand in the HCS guidance office to make sure your child's information is recorded our student management system.

Gateways 2017

Harrisville juniors have been busy the last few weeks writing resumes, cover letters, filling out job applications and practicing interviewing skills. Why all the fuss about teaching job search skills? High schools in St. Lawrence County realize that it is vital for all students to learn interviewing skills, how to write a resume and cover letter, and fill out a job application. On Wednesday, March 22nd, @ SUNY Canton College, 80+ employers spent the morning meeting with seniors from across St. Lawrence County in a "mock interview" session. Students chose at least three employers in a career field of their interest to sit down and spend 15-20 minutes in a practice interview.



Why is this event so important? Just ask the employers. They are giving up one day of work (which equals money out of their pocket) to spend one full day working with juniors and seniors to emphasize the importance of being prepared to enter the workforce. Regardless of the career path a student chooses after high school graduation, one thing is certain - competition for all types of jobs is tougher than ever. Harrisville Central School wants our students to have an upper hand when the time comes to apply for that first job. Please contact the Guidance Office if you have any questions regarding Gateways 2017.

JUNIORS

Most of the juniors who took the PSAT last year will take an SAT and/or ACT college entrance examination in the spring of 2017. **The guidance office has been meeting with juniors to discuss the spring SAT and ACT process and registration. Any junior interested in signing up now should stop in the guidance office to set up an appointment.**

In the meantime, juniors should make a list of their abilities, preferences, & personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in colleges. Read about college majors and careers on collegeboard.com or mappingyourfuture.org.



Scheduling for 2017-18

Mrs. Carr has been and will continue to meet with students in grades 8-11 to discuss course selections for the 2017-2018 academic year. A letter will be sent home to parents indicating the number of credits students will have earned at the end of this school year, Regents exams yet to be taken by the student, and the required classes they must pass to meet graduation requirements. Parents and/or students with questions or concerns regarding a current academic schedule or course selections for next year should contact the guidance office at 315-543-2920.

8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT: High School Planning

The guidance office will host a “high school planning night” for all 8th grade students and parents on **Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.** in the library. A letter outlining the graduation requirements for the class of 2021 will be sent home prior to this meeting. The planning night will allow parents to listen to a brief presentation of high school graduation requirements, an explanation of BOCES programs and hear from 9th grade faculty about preparation for high school coursework. Mrs. Carr will also answer any specific questions about students’ high school plan and ninth grade schedule. Hope to see you there!

6TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT: Middle School Planning

With the new school year drawing near, for some students entering the seventh grade this fall, there is probably some apprehension about moving into middle school. It is for this very reason that we have planned a **Seventh Grade Student/Parents' Night on Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.**

It is in hopes that the evening will help both students and parents become aware of what to expect in 7th grade. We have planned a program that will allow everyone to tour their middle school classrooms, get information about their subject matter, classroom expectations, ask questions, and experience various aspects of a seventh grade schedule. Hope to see you there!

Progress Reports & Report Cards:

The 30-week marking period will end on Friday, April 7. Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, April 14.

The 35-week marking period ended on Friday, May 12. Progress reports will be sent home with students on Friday, May 19.

If you have questions or concerns with regard to your child’s grades at any time, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher by phone or e-mail. If you would like a parent-teacher conference, feel free to contact the guidance office to set up a meeting.

Guidance Office News

GUIDANCE RECORDS – Class of 2011: We only keep guidance records for six years. That means we will be destroying guidance records from the class of 2011 in June of this year. (NOTE: we still keep a transcript.) **Any member of that class is welcome to call before June 30, 2017 to have his or her folder as a keepsake.**

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS – Class of 2007: Harrisville Central School keeps immunization records for 10 years. We will be destroying immunization records from the **class of 2007** at the end of June this year. Any member of that class is welcome to call Mrs. Chartrand, (315) 543-2920, to obtain their immunization record. Requests for immunization records must be made **PRIOR TO June 30, 2017.**

ATTENDANCE/EXCUSES - Many students in grades Pre-K-12 owe excuses for days they were either absent or tardy from school. Please send in these excuses as soon as possible, as the school is required by NYS law to keep them on file to validate whether or not absences are excused or unexcused.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Middle school & high school students will be awarded a Perfect Attendance Certificate only if they have attended daily for the full day with no absences, tardiness or early dismissals.

FINAL REPORT CARDS - The final report cards for grades 7-12 will be sent home **during the week of June 26th – 30th.**

COURSE FAIL LETTERS – Letters will be mailed home on a rolling basis as the guidance office is notified of course failures at the end of the school year. Please call the guidance office if you have questions about the option of summer school.

Honor Roll:

- To qualify for the **High Honor Roll**, a student must have an average of 90.0 or above in all academic subjects and have passed all courses during that report period with no incompletes.
- To qualify for **Honor Roll**, a student must have an average of at least 85.0, but below 90.0, and have passed all courses taken during that report period with no incompletes.
- A failing grade in physical education will cause the student to be ineligible for the Honor/High Honor Roll. Honor roll eligibility depends on the marking period (term) grade, not the examination grade.

SUMMER SCHOOL :

Any student in grades 9-12 who fails a required course should consider attending summer school this summer. Because of graduation requirements, it is extremely difficult to avoid scheduling conflicts, an overload of classes or an additional year of high school if you do not go to summer school for a failed course. The policy at HCS is as follows:

*A student must have passed two quarters of work in Harrisville **and** the summer session **OR** attain an average grade that is passing when two thirds of the Harrisville's final grade is averaged with one third of the summer school grade.*

The guidance office at HCS will handle summer school registration for students who would like to take a course at either Gouverneur Regional Summer School or Carthage Central Secondary Summer School. Specific information about summer school registration and deadlines will be posted on the school website and outside the guidance office on the bulletin board. Students may also pick up information in the guidance office.

**** THERE WILL BE NO SUMMER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO EITHER LOCATION****

Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to summer school.

Guidance Office News

College Acceptances: Congratulations! Seniors, remember to give the guidance office a copy of your letter of acceptance so that we may post it on the bulletin board outside the guidance office, and announce it in *The Glances*!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Program of Study</u>	<u>College/University</u>
Gabrielle Crump	Early Childhood, A.A.S.	SUNY Jefferson Community College
Sierra Fowler	Lib. Arts & Science, General Study	SUNY Herkimer Community
	Lib. Arts (Human & Soc. Sci.)	SUNY North Country Community
	Pre-Applied Psychology	SUNY Canton
Elizabeth Jackson-Wood	Biology, B.S.	Elmira College
<i>(Liz is a recipient of the Founder Scholarship @ Elmira - \$25,000 per year – total \$100,000)</i>		
	Biology, B.S.	Sienna College
<i>(Liz is a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship @ Sienna - \$17,500 per year – total \$70,000)</i>		
	Biology, B.S.	LeMoyne College
<i>(Liz is a recipient of the Trustee Scholarship @ LeMoyne - \$15,000 per year – total \$60,000)</i>		
	Biology, B.S.	SUNY Plattsburgh
	Biology, B.S.	Clarkson University
<i>(Liz is a recipient of the Clarkson University Achievement Award of \$48,000 over 4 years)</i>		
	Biology, B.S.	Nazareth College
Leigha LaParr	Humanities & Social Sci. – Psychology, A.A.	SUNY Jefferson Community College
Elyssa LaPlatney	Liberal Arts & Sciences	SUNY Herkimer Community College
	Liberal Arts & Sciences	SUNY Mohawk Valley Comm. College
Jacklyn LaPlatney	Early Childhood, A.S.	SUNY Onondaga Community College
Michael Luther	Health Sciences, A.S.	SUNY North Co. Community College
	Life Sciences, B.A.	Niagara University
Roderick Parow	Criminal Justice, B.A.	Elmira College
<i>(Roddy is a recipient of the Elmira Founders Scholarship in the amount of \$100,000)</i>		
	Civil & Env. Engineering, B.A.	SUNY Canton
	Civil Engineering, B.A.	Clarkson University
<i>(Roddy is a recipient of the Clarkson University Leadership Award of \$60,000 over 4 years)</i>		
	Game Design & Deve. B.A.	Rochester Institute of Technology
<i>(Roddy is a recipient of the RIT Innovation & Creativity & RIT Computer Medal & Scholarship Awards of \$28,000 each over 4 years)</i>		
	Games and Simulations Arts and Sciences, B.A.	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Desirae Roberts	Mathematics, B.A.	St. Lawrence University
	Minor: Education	
Faith Scarborough	Game Art & Animation	Champlain College, Burlington, VT
Helen Smith	Biology, B.S.	Nazareth College, Rochester, NY
<i>(Helen is a recipient of the Nazareth Trustee Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000)</i>		
	Biology, B.S.	SUNY University @ Albany
	Biological Sciences	SUNY Cortland
	Biology, B.S.	University of Massachusetts Boston
John Ward	Hospitality & Tourism, A.A.S.	SUNY Jefferson Community College

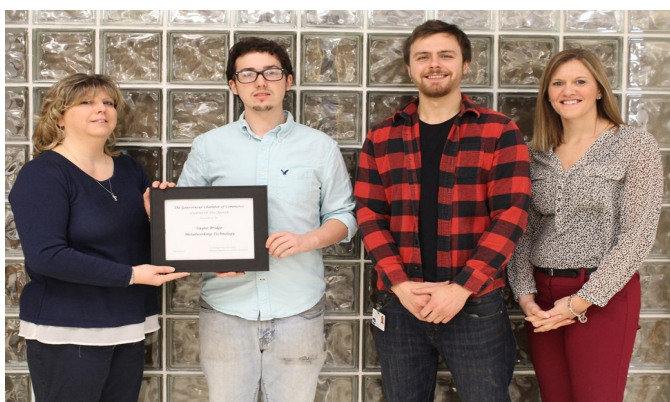
Guidance Office News



Faith Scarborough, daughter of Colleen Moynihan, is "Student of the Month" at Southwest Tech for the month of January 2017. Faith is the daughter of Colleen Monighan of Harrisville. Faith is in her second year of the Graphic Communications program. Congratulations, Faith!



Congratulations to Jacklyn LaPlatney, daughter of Jerome & Laura LaPlatney of Harrisville, who is "Student of the Month" @ Southwest Tech for the month of February 2017. Jacklyn is in her second year of the Education & Human Services program. Congratulations, Jacklyn!



Congratulations to Zayne Bridge, son of Denise & Derrick Kiggins of Harrisville, and Russ Bridge of Antwerp. Zayne is "Student of the Month" for March 2017 at Southwest Tech, where he is in his second year of the Metalworking program. Congratulations, Zayne!

Juniors - SAT/ACT Testing Deadlines

The time has come for college bound juniors to register for the SAT and/or ACT exams to be held in June. Registration materials may be picked up in the guidance office. Students can register online (please notify the guidance office if you need assistance). See Mrs. Carr if you are unsure if you should take either of these standardized tests. Many students opt to take both exams in order to give colleges more than one kind of testing information.

Registration Deadline

SAT Exam Tuesday, May 9th

ACT Exam Friday, May 5th

Test Date

Saturday, June 3rd

Saturday, June 10th

Websites

www.collegeboard.com

www.actstudent.org



From the desk of Mountain View Prevention Services

Talking With Our Children

It is difficult to ignore the uncertainty that looms over our local community and the world as a whole. Many of us are questioning how do we raise successful and responsible children in a society that is divided by hate, plagued with drugs, and is struggling to keep up with the demands for quality mental health services. Unfortunately there is not a magic answer nor is there a guarantee, but we can start by talking with our children and building healthy skills at an early age.

I am frequently asked “When should I start talking to my kids about substance use?” My answer is as soon as possible. With younger children, we lay the ground work by teaching them to communicate using “I” statements and being assertive so they have the skills they need to “Just Say NO” later on. We teach them about making healthy choices, both with how they take care of their bodies and the risks they take. Children need to be encouraged to recognize the natural high they get when they try something new, get a good grade, or accomplish a goal so they won’t go looking for that high in unhealthy ways later on. Children are concrete thinkers, so whatever we tell them needs to correlate with the life experience they have at that age.

As our children get older, we can take advantage of those teachable moments in life. If we are watching TV or a movie or in the community with our children and there is substance use, point it out and see what they think about it. Ask open ended questions and really listen to what they have to say. Explain in an age appropriate manner what addiction is and the different consequences that come with substance use. Make your family’s rules and consequences clear about substance use so there will be no misunderstandings. Parents sometimes feel as though they are being hypocritical by telling their children to not drink or use substances because of their own personal experiences. Our society is much different; the substances available are much more dangerous and they are marketed towards young adults. Because of these reasons, we need to explain that experimental use is more dangerous now than it was for adults at their age. Our children are our future and we need to do our part to keep them healthy and safe.

If you have any questions on how to talk to your child about substance use or would like any additional information, contact Kylie Simpson, SAP at ksimpson@brcsd.org.

High Honor and Honor Roll—2nd Quarter

High Honor—12th Grade: Sarah Campbell, Sierra Fowler, Barbora Hastikova, Elizabeth Jackson-Wood, Leigha LaParr, Elyssa LaPlatney, Jacklyn LaPlatney, Cali Moore, Roderick Parow, Ruk Phatrapakdee, Desirae Roberts, Faith Scarborough, Helen Smith, Caitlyn Sullivan

High Honor—11th Grade: Jurnee Allen, Delanie Baker, Alyssa Fowler, Allyson Hall, Sarah Leiden, Trenton Sullivan, Alysa Tuttle

High Honor—10th Grade: RiKayla Brown, Phillip Kramer, Scott Roberts, Peyton Schmitt

High Honor—9th Grade: Chloe Benson, Taylor Spencer, Jadon Sullivan

High Honor—8th Grade: Brady Hall, Amy Manchester, Nathan Schmitt, Benjamin Taylor, Hannah Woodward

High Honor—7th Grade: Cadence Atkinson, Harlee Cook, Caroline Delles, Alexis Doyle, Leo Doyle, Charles Fuller, Jayla Hall, Anthony Schmidt, Breanna Shampine, Will Taylor, Jonathan Wicks, Mackenzie Woodward

Honor Roll—12th Grade: Zoey Bridge, Ben Church, Derek Clement, Gabrielle Crump, Kevin Kaffer, Brandy LaPorte, Kaelyn Neumeyer, Reed Rose, David Taylor, Jr., Haley VanWeort, John Ward

Honor Roll—11th Grade: Sydnee Graves, Jacob Hartle, Dalton McIntosh, Cohl McKinney, Austin Neumeyer, Caleb Spencer, Michael Young

Honor Roll—10th Grade: Christian Butler, Dalton Church, Mikayla Dean, Alexa LaPlante, Foster Neeley, Kyle Stearne, Cody Walters

Honor Roll—9th Grade: Rachel Bango, Hailey Farney, Jeremiah Johnson, Brianna Loos, Harlie Moore, Nolan Parow, Justine Schmidt, Mia Shampine

Honor Roll—8th Grade: Shelbie Briggs, Rieley Clarke, Hailey Gilbert, Kylee LaVancha

Honor Roll—7th Grade: Levi Graves, Tucker Kelly, Aidan Kirk, Richard LaVancha II, Matthew Smith

Top Achievers at Southwest Tech

Allied Health—AM: Elyssa LaPlatney, Cali Moore

Building Trades II: Emily Weeks

Cosmetology I: Sarah Leiden

Education & Human Services I: Sydnee Graves

Education & Human Services II: Gabrielle Crump, Jacklyn LaPlatney, Caitlyn Sullivan

Graphic Communications II: Faith Scarborough

Heavy Equipment Operation II: Reed Rose, Ryan Rounds

Metal Working Technology I: Caleb Mantle

Metal Working Technology II: Zayne Bridge

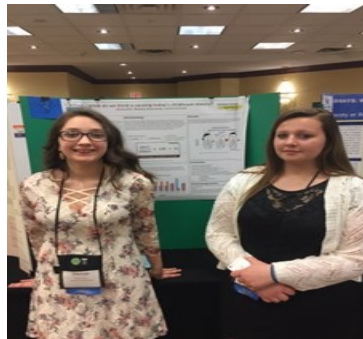
Multi-Occupations II: Kaleigh LaFave

A Message from the Art Department



The Harrisville Art Department will hold its second annual silent auction at our art show on May 23rd. We are looking for local artists and crafters willing to donate their work. We encourage and accept a wide range of work including painting, photography, jewelry, woodwork, needlework, etc. All of the proceeds will benefit our art club and the funding of future art shows. It is a great way to get your work recognized and support our Harrisville Art community. If you would like to donate, please contact Jade Atkinson at jadkinson@hcsk12.org or call the Harrisville Central School at (315) 543-2707. Artwork can be dropped off at the main office and we can supply a donation receipt upon request.

IMPETUS Rollercoaster



Mia Shampine, Aly Struyl, Makayla Newcombe, and Stacey Rich were selected by Clarkson University IMPETUS program to attend the 19th Annual STEP Statewide Student Conference in Albany on March 24-March 26. Clarkson chooses 3 abstracts to compete in Albany. Stacey and Makayla's written abstract were selected to create a poster to compete with 90 posters statewide in a poster competition. Mia and Aly was the 4th selected. Ally was selected to be the Clarkson Ambassador at the conference.

Read Across America!

Written by: Sonja Chartrand

Talk about an accomplishment: 350, 414 minutes read over a five- week period! It's easy to say that the children smashed their goal of 200,000 minutes for their annual Read Across America Challenge. In order to honor their efforts, the elementary teachers agreed to subject themselves to a series of grimy and disgusting challenges, which were selected by the students. These challenges provided the extra motivation and inspiration needed to meet their reading goals. Not only did we see our pre- kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Eaton and Ms. Swanson, pied in the face, Mrs. Kirby was dressed up as a hot dog and doused with ketchup and mustard. Our third graders dumped oobleck, a Dr. Seuss recipe, on their teachers, and the fifth grade teachers ate chocolate covered insects. Let's not forget, Ms. Briggs who dressed as a turtle for the day, and Mrs. Lesperance had to dye her hair. Several other classes achieved success, but their water challenges have been postponed to warmer weather.



With the final reading challenge being wrapped up soon, it is safe to say that our elementary reading goals/ challenges have been a fun and interactive way of motivating children and their families to read more books. In addition, our reading goals have been a simple tool to help focus a great deal of children's energy in a positive direction. There is already chatter amongst the students of future challenges!

Congratulations Varsity Boys Basketball

The Varsity Boys Basketball had an overall record of 20-8, with a league record of 14-6. They won their Tip Off Tournament by defeating Lyme and Lowville. They won the Class D championship by defeating 3 seed Madrid-Waddington, 2 seed St. Regis Falls and 1 seed Chateaugay in succession. They went on to defeat Class A Champion Massena in the overall semi-finals and then were defeated in the overall finals by Class B champions Canton. Canton eventually made it to the Final Four in Class B. The Pirates then played the #1 ranked team in the State, Madison who were 24-0 in the Regionals and beat them 52-42 to go to the Final Four. The Pirates lost a hard fought game in double OT 65-62 at the Final Four. They are a young team and have all five starters back next year. Trenton Sullivan made First Team All NAC. Peyton Schmitt and Ryan Waver made Second Team All NAC. Ryan Weaver was on the Final Four All Star Team.

The Varsity Boys would like to thank the community for all their support!

Shrek the Musical

Harrisville Central School presented *Shrek the Musical* on Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th. Students in 6th—12th grade worked hard since January on the production. 25 students made up the cast with an additional 15 students working lights, sound and stage crew. Teachers and students throughout the school lent their talent crating, painting and building to bring this fairytale world to life. The show was directed by the Harrisville Music Department, Mr. Alex Boccio and Mrs. Jennifer Keefer. Great job to all!



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