



Harrisville Central School

The Glances

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Summer 2014

HCS Announces the Class Leaders of 2014



Highest Academic Award – **Byron Evans**, son of Timothy Evans, Harrisville, NY and Marylou Corbine, Black River, NY has earned the highest academic award, Valedictorian, for the Class of 2014. Byron plans to attend LeMoyne College and major in biology so that he can eventually pursue a career as a physician's assistant. Byron's seven semester academic average is 95.75. Byron will earn Advanced Placement credits in United States History and English Literature & Composition. At graduation in June Byron will receive an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with honors; mastery in math and science.

Throughout high school, Byron's sports activities have included JV and Varsity Boys soccer, basketball and baseball. Byron was a member of National Junior Honor Society and is a current member of National Honor Society where he serves as Treasurer this year. During the last three years, Byron has been a member of the Student Representative Assembly. He was a four year member of S.A.D.D. and served as Co-Treasurer of that organization. He has been a Yearbook member for the last two years and has served as Class of 2014 secretary, treasurer and a member of the executive council.

Second Academic Award – **Lauryn Smith**, daughter of Glenn and Susan Smith, Harrisville, NY has earned the second academic award, Salutatorian. Lauryn's average is 94.022 for three and one half years of high school and she will receive an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma with honors; mastery in math & science at graduation in June. Lauryn will earn Advanced Placement credits in United States History and English Literature & Composition. She will attend Cornell University: College of Architecture, Art and Planning to study fine arts.

While in high school, Lauryn participated in JV and Varsity Soccer (Gr. 9-12), JV Basketball (Gr. 9) and JV softball (Gr. 9 & 10). Lauryn served on the Student Representative Assembly as a sophomore, junior and senior and served as secretary, vice-president and president respectively. She has served as a peer leader with Sources of Strength as a junior and senior, Young Adult Book Club member (Gr. 9-12) and Youth Advisory Council member and secretary (Gr. 12). A four year member of the Art Club, Lauryn serves as President this year. A former National Junior Honor Society member and current National Honor Society member, Lauryn serves as Vice-President this year. Lauryn has held lead roles in HCS Musical Productions throughout high school (9-12) and is a member of the HCS Music Group where she served as President for the past two years.



Class Leaders of 2014 Continued

Top Vocational Award (Two-Year) – **Timothy Fowler**, son of Timothy Fowler and Angelia Fowler, Harrisville, NY has earned the Highest Vocational Award for a senior in a two-year program. Tim has an overall GPA of 87.947 and has spent two years studying in the Environmental Technology program at Southwest Technical Center. Tim plans on attending SUNY Canton in the fall where he will study Electrical Construction and Maintenance.

Timothy has participated in JV and Varsity soccer and basketball, grades 9-12 and served as Captain of the Varsity Boys soccer team in the fall of 2013. Tim also participated in Varsity Baseball, (11 & 12). Honors that Tim has been awarded include Top Achiever at SWT, (11 & 12) and Southwest Technical Center Student of the Month, February 2014. Tim is also a two year member of the National Technical Honor Society.



Top Vocational Award (One-Year) – **Elizabeth Arnold**, daughter of Michael and Tammy Arnold, Harrisville, NY has earned the Highest Vocational Award for a student in a one-year program. Elizabeth has an average of 91.902 for three and one half years of high school and studied in the Pharmacy Technician program at Southwest Technical Center. Elizabeth will graduate in June with an Advanced Designation Regents Diploma. She plans to attend SUNY Potsdam and major in biology and later pursue a career as a pharmacist.

While in high school, Elizabeth participated in JV & Varsity girls soccer (Gr. 9-12). A member of National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society, she currently serves in the position of Secretary for NHS. A three year member of S.A.D.D., Elizabeth has served as President of the group during the last two years. She has also been a member of the Student Representative Assembly where she served as secretary in her sophomore and junior year. A Youth Advisory Council member, Elizabeth currently serves as Vice-President for that organization. Also, Elizabeth found time to serve as a peer leader for Sources of Strength during her junior and senior year. She served on the executive council as a junior for the Class of 2014 and was a member of vocal music in grades 9-11. Elizabeth has been a top achiever in the Pharmacy Technician program as a senior and was an Elmira College Key Scholarship Nominee in June 2013. Elizabeth was honored as a Section X All-Academic player in soccer grades 10-12 and will be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this May.



Announcing The Class of 2104



Justin Hartle
Son of Ronald and Lisa
Hartle
Entering the Workforce



Thomas Rice
Son of Barbara Rice and
Harold "Marty" Rice
Entering the Workforce



Morgan McIntosh
Daughter of Joseph and
Melissa McIntosh

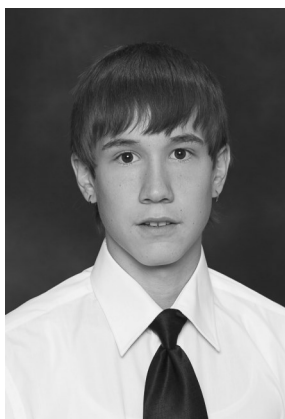
Entering Jefferson
Community College



Ashley VanWeert
Daughter of Tracy and
Phillip Raven
Entering the Workforce



Christopher Graham
Son of Tonya Fowler
and Timothy Fowler
Entering the Workforce



Tristen Besaw
Son of Henry and Alyssa
Besaw
Entering the Workforce



Mariah Carr
Daughter of Michelle
Carr and Phillip Carr
Entering the Workforce



Abigail LaFaver
Daughter of Jennifer
Maurer and
Scott LaFaver
Attending Canisius
College



Jesse Campbell
 Daughter of Danielle
 Campbell and Harold
 and Maria Campbell
 Attending SUNY
 Potsdam



Nichelle Foy
 Daughter of Paul and
 Christine Foy
 Entering the Workforce



Kaylen Sullivan
 Daughter of Krista and
 Brian Wohnsiedler and
 the late Thomas Sullivan
 Attending Jefferson
 Community College



Jacob Fowler
 Son of Charles and
 Lynette Fowler
 Attending Herkimer
 County Community
 College



Emory Matott
 Daughter of Wendell
 and Marianne Matott
 Attending SUNY
 Potsdam



Alexandra Smith
 Daughter of Stevie Smith
 and Robert Smith
 Attending Jefferson
 Community College



Ashley Lesperance
 Daughter of Steven and
 Rebecca Lesperance
 Attending SUNY
 Morrisville



Georgiana Baker
 Daughter of Colleen and
 Brian Best
 and Gerry and Emily
 Baker
 Attending Jefferson
 Community College



Eleetah Rich
Granddaughter of Lucy Rich
Attending Jefferson Community College



Samantha Rounds
Daughter of Michelle and Randy Laplateny and Frank Rounds
Entering Workforce



Jeffery Hurteau
Nephew of Lynn Herteau
Entering Workforce



Zane Mono
Nephew of Chad and Jackeline Mono
Son of Richard Mono and Angela Spencer

GED Program Completer



Austin Hooley
Son of Eugene and Carrie Hooley
Entering Workforce

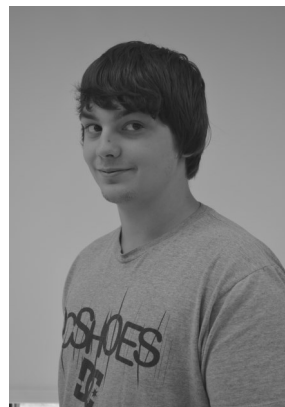


Lori Clement
Daughter of Richard and Marla Clement
Attending SUNY Alfred

Potential GED Program Completer



Brooke Gadbow
Daughter of Scott and Billie Jo Gadbow
Entering Workforce



Lucas Peabody
Son of Robert Peabody and Ruth Shear
Entering Workforce

Guidance & Attendance Offices News

Class of 2014: Congratulations on your college acceptances!

<u>Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Intended Major</u>
Elizabeth Arnold	Nazareth College: Founders Scholar	Biochemistry
Byron Evans	Elmira College: Trustee Honor Scholarship Drexel University: A.J. Drexel Scholarship Clarkson University	Biological Sciences Biology
Timothy Fowler	SUNY Canton	Forest Technology
Abigael LaFaver	Canisius College	Pre-Law
Emory Matott	SUNY Potsdam	Graphic Design
Lauryn Smith	SUNY Canton Cornell University: College of Architecture Art & Planning Rhode Island School of Design	Graphic and Multimedia Design Fine Arts
Kaylen Sullivan	Alfred University: Miller Portfolio Scholar Jefferson Community College	Fine Arts Math & Science, A.S.

SENIOR CLASS 2014: BEST WISHES!

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Chartrand would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2014! The guidance office wishes every student the best as they go on to pursue higher education, a military assignment or a job in the workforce. Please stay in contact with us and let us know how you're doing!

GUIDANCE RECORDS – **Class of 2008:** We only keep guidance records for six years. That means we will be destroying guidance records from the class of 2008 in June of this year. (NOTE: we still keep a transcript.) **Any member of that class is welcome to call before June 30, 2014 to have his or her folder as a keepsake.**

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS – **Class of 2004:** Harrisville Central School keeps immunization records for 10 years. We will be destroying immunization records from the **class of 2004** at the end of June this year. Any member of that class is welcome to call Mrs. Chartrand, 543-2920, to obtain their immunization record. Requests for immunization records must be made **PRIOR TO June 30, 2014.**

ATTENDANCE/EXCUSES - There are many students in grades Pre-K-12 who 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 been in attendance daily for the full day with no absences, tardiness or early dismissals.

FINAL REPORT CARDS - The final report cards for grades 6-12 will be sent home **during the week of June 30th – July 3rd.** **NOTE: If your son or daughter has any outstanding obligations such as: lunch charges, library books, textbooks, excuses, etc., the final report cards will not be mailed home, but held in the main office until all obligations are met.**

COURSE FAIL LETTERS – Letters will be mailed home on a rolling basis as the guidance office is notified of course failures. 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.

Thank You from the Class of 2014!

The class of 2014 would like to thank Blevins Ford in Gouverneur for hosting a Drive 4UR School event for the class. The event raised over \$3600 for the class by having community members test drive new Ford vehicles! We would especially like to thank Mr. Steve Blevins (pictured with seniors below) for all of his time and dedication to our class! We cannot thank you enough!



Varsity Baseball– Coached by Shane Countryman



Varsity Softball– Coached by Rick Chartrand



Modified Softball– Coached by Pete Wood



Modified Softball– Coached by LeAnn Bassette



Two-Time Coach of the Year: Shane Countryman

Coach Shane Countryman was elected, by his fellow coaches, as Coach of the Year for Section X Sports in both of the Varsity sports that he coached this year. In the fall he was named Coach of the Year for Varsity Soccer for a second year in a row. This year Coach Countryman and his team earned the Section X Championship and went on to compete in the state playoffs.

This spring Coach Countryman was also elected and named Coach of the Year for Varsity Baseball. Coach and his team made it to the Section X finals and had a record of 15-2 overall.

Congratulation, Coach! We appreciate all you do for our students!



7th Grade Boys Baseball— Coached by Zach Smith

Not Pictured in the Winter Edition

Little League News

We would like to thank our Little League coaches, players, parents and community for their wonderful support again this season. A special thanks to our volunteers – we couldn't do it without you!

Our Little League project this year, which we hope to start at the end of the season, is to put a new clay infield on Vallencour Field and fix the outfield. Both fields need a lot of work, but we cannot do it without volunteer assistance. If you would like to lend us a hand with this major project, please call Rick Chartrand at 543-2839.



Fun Day 2014



Fun Day 2014 was held on May 30th. This year all students and staff T-shirts were donated by Viking. Thank You, Viking! Also, Thank you to Nice-N-Easy for supplying boomerangs and bracelets.

Environmental Club

We now have a school garden that will supply the cafeteria and community members with fresh vegetables! With much planning and a ton of work by the Wellness Committee and help from Mr. Blank and the Environmental Club, our idea has become reality. We couldn't have done this without Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel and Healthy Schools New York. They funded most of the garden and helped with the planning and the many resources needed to start the project.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft for taking the time and using their gas to bring dirt for our garden. We would also like to thank the Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Atkinson for the donation of the very fertile dirt given to the garden.

There was an article in the Lowville Journal and the Watertown Daily Times written by Amanda about the Harrisville School Garden. Thank you to Amanda for taking the time and energy to recognize our hard work.

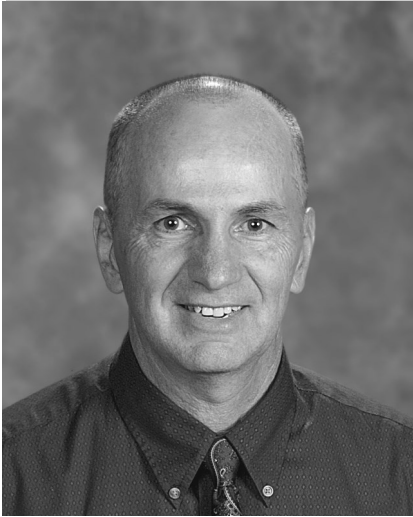
Following is a list of staff and students who have helped with the school garden:

Mr. Blank	Mrs. Kramer	John Ward
Coach Smith	Dylan Spencer	Kayla VanSant-Orr
Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel	Austin Spencer	Travis Keilmair
Mrs. Laduc	Lenora Mansil	Brendon Smith
Mrs. Wicks	Courtney Meek	Jacob Taylor
Mrs. Avallone		

Thank you to ALL of you for your ideas, dedication, and hard work. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the maintenance this summer let Mr. Blank or Coach Smith know. Come and see the garden – it is in the back of the school by the two sheds.



Retirees 2014



Pat Fraser was hired here at HCS in 1977. He has been teaching for 36 years. He started out as a high school Social Studies teacher and then moved to middle school in the late nineties. Pat and his wife Brenda have five children: Megan, Alec, Matthew, Kelsey and Adrian. They also have four grandchildren. When he retires, Mr. Fraser plans to travel and continue to pursue his hobbies.

Mr. Fraser enjoys playing music with The Fraser Clan, his family's musical group. He also enjoys camping and traveling.

After retirement Mr. Fraser plans on traveling, relaxing and spending time with family. Congratulations on your retirement, Mr. Fraser.

LeeAnn Bassette has been an elementary fourth grade teacher at HCS for 36 years. For three of those years she specialized in grades 4/5 science. She loved teaching from the day she started and still loves it today. When she retires she plans to still sub for a while to ease her transition into retirement. She has also worked with twenty student teachers along the way, some of which are now teachers in our building. She coached modified softball for 27 years and cheerleading and Olympics of the Mind for three years each.

She is a Harrisville native and she and her husband Donn have two grown sons: Michael and Brian. Michael and his wife Jenna have a daughter, Estella, who is one.

Upon retirement Mrs. Bassette plan continue to bowl, sew, and golf. We wish her the best. Thank you for years of dedication to our students! Congratulations on your retirement, Mrs. Bassette!



Lela LaDuc has been teaching at HCS for 36 years. She and her husband Robert have three children: Sarah, Erin, and Derek. They also have four grandchildren: Ben, Will, Lola, and Isabelle.

As an elementary teacher, Mrs. LaDuc was always kind and patient with her students. You could always find her smiling at any school function. Mrs. LaDuc is well known for her kind and nurturing demeanor and also for her creative costumes during Halloween.

Upon retirement Mrs. Laduc plans on relaxing with her husband who is already retired and spending time with family.

Congratulation on your retirement, Mrs. LaDuc!



Billie Manchester worked here at HCS for seven years as a cleaner. She and her husband have three children, Julie, James, and Thomas, and seven grandchildren, three of which are HCS students. She and her husband enjoy riding their motorcycle and Mrs. Manchester also enjoys crafting. After retirement she plans on spending lots of time with her family. She enjoyed her time at HCS and getting to know the students and staff. Good luck Mrs. Manchester!

Rosemary "Roggie" LaVancha was a cleaner here at HCS for six years. She and her husband Charles have three children: David "Red", Derek, and Jessie. She also has ten grandchildren, seven of which are HCS students. She enjoys crafts (knitting, crocheting) and spending time with her family. She is a very family oriented woman and enjoyed being able to see her grandchildren each day at HCS. She also collects angels. Roggie always had a smile on her face when working at HCS and was always willing to help students get materials they forgot during the school day. Upon retirement she plans on traveling and spoiling her grandchildren. Thank you for all you have done for our school!



The Bean Project Continued (First Story Printed in October)

Harlee Cook and Mackenzie Woodward, both from Mr. Hebert's fourth grade class, were able to keep the bean plants alive throughout the year. This was really a challenge sometimes. The plants faced a December power-outage that caused them to partially freeze. They also went home with students over our break in February and survived. After planting the beans, the class really got excited about growing plants from seeds. They have germinated pomegranates, an apple seed, and sunflowers to name a few. Last month, the Fourth and First grade classes went to Mr. Hebert's family greenhouses and gardens. While there, students planted seeds in the garden and worked in the greenhouse. They also learned about some of our local tree varieties, and the effects of erosion.

The bean plants produced earlier this year, and the class thought it would be a great test to attempt to harvest the beans, dry them, and then replant them. The girls were able to successfully start a new generation of bean plants from the seeds they collected. The beans, pomegranates, and apple seedling are all growing nicely.



Term 3 Honor Rolls– Middle and High School

Class of 2014– High Honor Roll

Elizabeth Arnold
Georgiana Baker
Byron Evans
Timothy Fowler
Anastasiya Latenkova
Emory Matott
Lauryn Smith

Class of 2014- Honor Roll

Jesse Campbell
Mariah Carr
Jacob Fowler
Christopher Graham
Morgan McIntosh
Eleetah Rich

Class of 2014– SWT Top Achiever

Timothy Fowler– Environmental Tech
II

Class of 2015– High Honor Roll

Grace Bango
Alivia Hall
Jonica Meek
Amber Rounds
Christopher Sullivan

Class of 2015- Honor Roll

Malarie Baker
Emma Harper
Maxwell Jensen
Courtney LaBeau
Lenora Mansil
Courtney Meek
Austin Spencer
Dylan Spencer

Class of 2015– SWT Top Achiever

Bailey Clark– Environmental Tech I
Maxwell Jensen– Building Trades I
Jonnica Meek– Cosmetology I
Steven Thesier– Auto Technology I

Class of 2016– High Honor Roll

Nathaniel Atkinson
Tyler Eddy
Morgan Matott
Kevin Sears

Class of 2016- Honor Roll

Mariah Armstrong
 Ethan Fowler
 Colby LaPlatney
 Breyanna LaVancha
 Savana Salisbury
 Kailee Sixberry
 Nathan Weaver

Class of 2017– High Honor Roll

Elizabeth Jackson-Wood
Roderick Parow
Desirae Roberts

Class of 2017- Honor Roll

Brendon Copestick
Faith Scarborough
Helen Smith
Caitlyn Sullivan

Class of 2017– SWT Top Achiever

Rodney Boaz– Multi Occ II
Brendon Copestick– Multi-Occ I

Class of 2018- High Honor Roll

Jurnee Allen
Delanie Baker
Alyssa Fowler
Allyson Hall
Cassidy LaBeau
Nikita Smith
Trenton Sullivan

Class of 2018- Honor Roll

Kayla VanSant-Orr
Michael Young

Class of 2019– High Honor Roll

RiKayla Brown
Phillip Kramer
Alexa LaPlante
Scott Roberts
Peyton Schmitt
Mitsuki Tanaka

Class of 2019 Honor Roll

Christian Butler
Adrienne Carr
Mikayla Dean
Hannah Peabody
Bethany Shampine
Leah Sixberry
Kyle Stearne
Cody Walters

Class of 2020– High Honor Roll

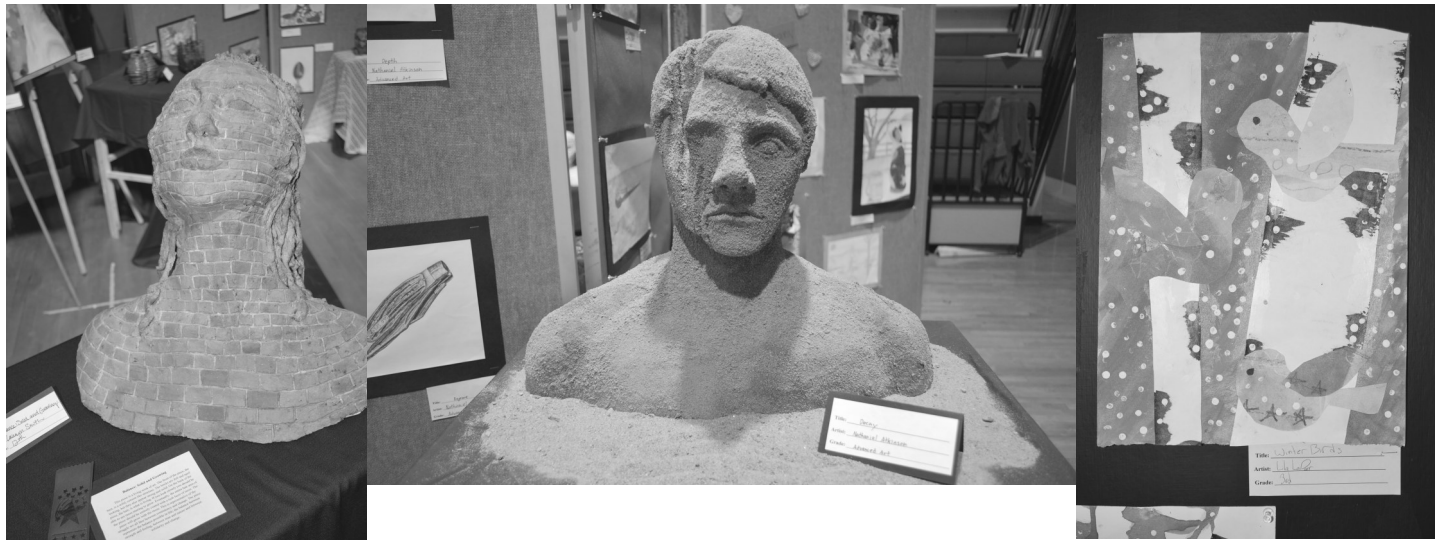
Chloe Benson
Harlie Moore
Nolan Parow
Taylor Spencer
Jadon Sullivan

Class of 2020 Honor Roll

Matthew Allen
Rachel Bango
Hailey Farney
Macinzy Henry
Jeremiah Johnson
Michael Jordal
Cadyn LaPlatney
Brianna Loos
Kira Moore
Stacy Rich
Justine Schmidt
Mia Shampine
Ryan Spencer
Joanne Tanaka
Jacob Taylor
Raven Winters



HCS Art Show



Spring Vocal and Instrumental Concerts



Integrated Pest Management Program Notification:

Harrisville Central School Board of Education adapted an Integrated Pest Management Program to comply with New York Education Law 409-h that went into effect on July 1, 2001.

In order to meet requirements of the Integrated Pest Management Plan of Harrisville Central School this letter is being sent to inform you that Harrisville Central School did not use any pesticides during the time you or your child were in attendance during the 2013-14 school year.

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Happy Summer! We
will see you in
September!



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