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DISTRICT NEWS

Perspective



Superintendent, Jay Tinklepaugh

This time of year is always an exciting one for our district, as the snow begins to clear and we see signs of spring emerge. I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their patience with the delays and cancellations we have experienced this year due to the winter weather. Please know that we try to be as efficient and timely as possible in making you aware of any delays and cancellations. In addition to our automated calling system, delays and cancellations are also posted on the district website (www.solvayschools.org), social media, and local media outlets. If you have had any trouble receiving these calls, please ensure that all emergency contact information is updated with your child(ren)'s school(s).

Once the second half of the school year approaches, our district is always full of activity, and this year is no exception. This time of year also calls for preparation throughout our district. Our students and teachers have been busy getting ready for upcoming state testing. Additionally, our administrative team has been preparing for the district budget vote in May. This task is always challenging in an unpredictable fiscal climate, as our fixed and mandated costs continue to rise while state aid remains insufficient, and our tax levy increase is limited by law. We will keep you informed as the process unfolds, but I can assure you that we will

always work to provide a quality education to our students at minimal cost to taxpayers.

We have been fortunate to receive many grants this year, which will allow our students and teachers to take part in many different projects and activities throughout this school year. For our SHS students, we have seen numerous opportunities come to fruition this year, as our students take part in not only the OCC Advantage Program, but also Solvay Success Academy. In addition to this, Solvay alumna Judith LaManna Rivette recently awarded the district a grant for skills trades education. To learn more about these opportunities, visit the news section of our website at www.solvayschools.org.

Continuing with our theme of preparation, we are in the process of working on our latest capital project. In order to build our new transportation facility, our transportation department has been moved to a temporary location at 690 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY. Demolition of the existing transportation facility will begin in early March, weather pending. To follow along with the progress of our capital projects, visit our website at www.solvayschools.org/capitalproject2018. Additionally, with the capital project updates taking place this year and into the summer months, we plan to move all summer programming to Solvay High School and Solvay Elementary School this summer and close down access to Solvay Middle School. Stay tuned for additional updates on this transition. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our facilities for our students.

As we make our way into the second half of this school year, we look forward to the work ahead of us. Thank you for all you do to make Solvay such a special place.

FRONT COVER ART:

- I- "The Song of Silence" by Athena Clark, 8th grade – Gold Key
- 2- "Candy Dish" by Esther Germakovski, I 0th grade — Silver Key
- 3- "Drippy" by Maddy Gwynn, I 2th grade Silver Key
- 4- "Bloom" by Trevor Lee, 11th grade Gold Key
- 5- "Liability" by Trevor Lee, 11th grade Gold Key
- 6- "Glass Fishing Net" by Marissa Ramos, 12th grade – Gold Key
- 7- "Pit Pot" by Marissa Ramos, I 2th grade Gold Key
- 8- "Hold My Hand" by Marissa Ramos, I 2th grade — Silver Key
- 9- "Anatomy of a Watermelon" by Marissa Ramos, I 2th grade — Silver Key
- 10- "Cleo" by Erin Roche, 12th grade Gold Key

BACK COVER ART:

- "Captain EO" by Alyssa Colasanti, 12th grade Honorable Mention
- 2- "Charlie" by Reaghan Donigan, 10th grade Honorable Mention
- 3- "Golden Boy" by Trevor Lee, 11th grade Honorable Mention
- 4- "BFF" by Natalia Pena, 11th grade Honorable Mention
- 5- "Donovan" by Natalia Pena, 11th grade Honorable Mention
- 6- "Gerard" by Reilly Smith, I 2th grade Honorable Mention
- 7- "No Room in this Hell" by Reilly Smith, I 2th grade Honorable Mention
- 8- "Self Reflecton" by Erin Roche, I 2th grade Honorable Mention
- 9- "bObOuTastBuds" by Marissa Ramos, I 2th grade Honorable Mention
- 10- "Iner Face # Face" by Marissa Ramos,12th grade Honorable Mention

Solvay UFSD Welcomes Teachers From Around the World

The Syracuse University School of Education is one of three universities in the country hosting recipients of the Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (Fulbright DAI). The program brings international elementary and secondary teachers to the U.S. for a semester of professional development.

This year, eighteen Fulbright teachers from all



Gabby Dattellas, Kamal El Chaqui El Ghor, Magdoleen Hazran, Cindy Seymour



Magdoleen Hazran and Solvay student

over the world will live on SU campus for the semester and participate in classroom placements in Solvay UFSD, Syracuse City School District, and the Jamesville-Dewitt School District.

The five Fulbright teachers at Solvay will have a rich learning experience, as well as bring their teaching styles to our staff and students. Solvay is hosting the following teachers:

- Ms. Cole (Grade 4 Teacher) is hosting Ariane Campos from the Philippines
- Mrs. Hastings (Kindergarten Teacher) is hosting Smada Cohan from Israel
- Mrs. Powers (ENL Teacher) is hosting Vandana Jha from India
- Mrs. Seymour (Math Teacher) is hosting Magdoleen Hazran from Israel

to donate

• Ms. Dattellas (English Teacher) is hosting Kamal El Chaqui El Ghor from Morocco

We are so excited to be working with such a fine group of educators! Please join us in welcoming them to our district and showing them some of what makes Solvay special.

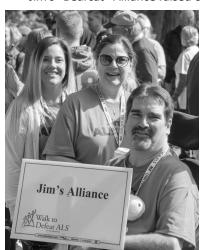


Smada Cohan reading to Mrs. Hastings' kindergarten class

Jim's "Bearcat" Alliance raises money for The ALS Association

This fall, several current and retired Solvay UFSD staff members and their families participated in the Upstate New York Chapter's annual Walk to Defeat ALS. The Bearcat staff members joined Jim's Alliance. The team is led by Jim Altman, who is living with ALS. Jim is the husband of Cindy Altman, fifth-grade teacher at SMS.

Jim's "Bearcat" Alliance raised over \$200



towards Jim's fundraising total, which was over \$10,000. The money raised at these events stays in the community for The ALS Association. Each event raises funds and increases awareness to help The ALS Association



fund vital cutting-edge research and patient services programs. The Bearcat team joined the Walk to Defeat ALS to raise awareness, to show the Altman's and other families their support, and to raise funding for research and family support services until there is a cure. The funds raised are vital to programs for ALS families, such as multidisciplinary care, support groups, education and advocacy, and research into slowing the progression of ALS and finding a cure.

BUDGET REMINDER:

Budget Hearing May 13 @ SES 7 p.m.

Budget Vote May 21 @ SHS 12 p.m.- 9 p.m.

Solvay Receives Grant for Skills Trades Education

Thanks to a generous donation from Judith LaManna Rivette (Class of 1966), skills trades education will continue to be on the rise at the Solvay UFSD. Judith has awarded the district a \$10,000 grant for skills trades education. The grant is designated to promote skills trades education within the district and further advertise the option of a career in skills trades. At the Dec. 17, 2018 Board of Education meeting, the Solvay Board accepted the donation, thanking Judith LaManna Rivette for her support. Judith has expressed a hope that others will become interested in supporting this effort further.

Since accepting the donation, SHS has been actively working with the Manufacturers Association of Central New York (MACNY) to promote skills trades throughout the district. The grant was intended to provide support for field trips, tools and equipment needed to enhance the education experience, and interview and other soft skills

training. In working with MACNY, SHS has begun to lay the foundation for the implementation of the grant, including:

- Developing a skilled Advisory Group
- Developing a skilled trades expo, a "hands-on" event
- Delivering Civil Service preparation programs for trades
- Conducting tours of facilities employing skilled trades
- Developing a Speaker Series, also known as "Career Chats," on skilled trades

The Solvay UFSD and SHS look forward to utilizing this grant and extend many thanks to Judith LaManna Rivette for her love of the Solvay Schools, as shown by this generous award.

Family Support for Student Success

Bridging the Gap between Home and School

Family Support for Student Success is a voluntary program funded through Onondaga County Department of Children and Family Services School Based Initiatives Division, Promise Zone, and Say Yes to Education working in partnership with Syracuse City School District since 2007.

The Family Support for Student Success service is student focused, family driven and based on the knowledge that every child has the potential for success. We believe that the most practical and effective way to help children succeed is by offering direct support to families to overcome challenges in home and community that impact the child's academic success.

We Support Families at Home, in School, and in the Community

Family Specialists focus on parent engagement, assessment, service planning, supportive counseling and case management with the goal of removing barriers to improve wellbeing and academic success.

For more information, contact the School Social Worker at the school or Family Support for Student Success, Program Supervisor, Lisa McMillian at 315-640-1131 or Imcmillian@syrpz.org. Family Support for Student Success program is a voluntary service for families with children attending school in the Solvay UFSD.

Transportation Department Temporary Relocation

The Transportation Department will be temporarily located at 690 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY. All phone numbers will be the same and there will be little to no change in the bus times. We thank you for your patience with us as we prepare to take down the old garage and build a new bus garage. As always, student safety is first on our priority list.

A letter has also been sent to residents near the existing structure. For more information, please visit **www.solvayschools.org/capitalproject2018**. Or call 315-487-5842 with questions or concerns.

Meet new SES Principal, Christine Miczan!



Your friend.

On Jan. 14, 2019, the Solvay UFSD Board of Education appointed Mrs. Christine Miczan as the new Principal of SES.

Mrs. Miczan has over 21 years of experience providing a safe and positive environment for students and staff. For the past year and a half, Mrs. Miczan has been the Assistant Principal of SMS working with students, staff, and families. Prior to working at Solvay, Mrs. Miczan worked for the Syracuse City Schools as a social studies teacher.

Mrs. Miczan received her bachelor's degree from Buffalo State College in social studies education and her master's degree from Le Moyne College in special education. She taught at various levels and developed a variety of successful programs. She continued her education and professional goals completing her Certificate of Advanced Studies from Syracuse University in education administration.

Mrs. Miczan lives in Solvay where she raised her family and is an active community member with various local organizations.

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Miczan to SES!

Wee Deliver at SES



Meet the Wee Deliver Team! Just in time for the holiday season, Wee Deliver is up and running at SES. Wee Deliver, a part of the SES internal post office and mail delivery service, is a program started by the United States Postal Service. The service, which officially launched in November, is staffed by select third graders from SES and supervised by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Goodeve. Wee Deliver allows SES students the opportunity to learn more about the postal service, how to properly read and address letters, and the chance to spread acts of kindness and cheer.

Wee Deliver runs Monday through Thursday every week throughout the school year. To encourage students to participate, the program hosts challenges throughout the year. Students and staff are encouraged to send letters, poems, notes, drawings, etc. to anyone in SES. Designated

students are responsible for picking up mail in classroom mailboxes, processing in the school post office, and delivering the following business day. The team of third-graders who deliver the mail were chosen based on a quality application and teacher recommendation. They have been tasked with not only delivering the mail, but also demonstrating the school-wide expectations at SES related to respect, responsibility, and safety.

The USPS began Wee Deliver in an effort to encourage school children to write letters. It gained recognition over the

years thanks to Former First Lady Barbara Bush, who was a proponent of the program during her years in the White House. Since then, the program has continued across the nation. At SES, the program has taken place for many years.

The Wee Deliver challenge for December was to stuff a stocking with compliments – a task the students have fully embraced. The challenge began in early December, and had over 100 letters delivered.

"We are glad to be able to continue the tradition at Solvay Elementary," said Ms. Goodeve. "The students really enjoy being able to bring letters to their friends and teachers."



Parade of Trees at SES



As a family outreach activity, second graders created a Parade of Trees that decorated the upstairs hallway at SES. Creating a "Family Tree" at home. The children did an excellent job with the help of their families.

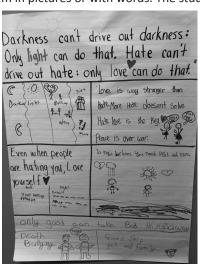
Students Practice Mystery Science with Gingerbread

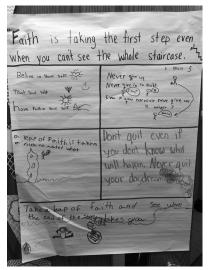


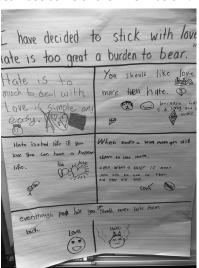
As part of the 21st Century BEST program, Mrs. Alton's second-grade Mystery Science group followed a recipe and made gingerbread cookies. They spent time working together to decorate them, and then ate them with hot chocolate stirred with a candy cane.

SES students reflect on famous quotes

For Martin Luther King Jr. Day, students in Ms. Cole's fourth-grade class reflected on what different famous quotes mean to them in pictures or with words. The students had some very thoughtful responses – see some of their work below!







Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration for the 2019-20 School Year Now Open

There is still time to enroll for Pre-Kindergarten! Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year is open.

To begin the registration process, please visit the Central Registration website. Please complete the registration process as soon as possible to help with enrollment projections for the upcoming school year.

Solvay UFSD offers a pre-K program for four-year-old children residing in the Solvay UFSD. There is no charge to families, regardless of family income. This program is funded by special grants from the New York State Education Department.

Space is still available in this program and all children who are four years old on or before Dec. 1, 2019 are welcome to apply. To apply, children must be residents of the Solvay UFSD and must have all required immunizations. Transportation is provided to SMS for students once they are four years old. Until then, parents are responsible for transportation.

For more information about kindergarten and pre-K registration at Solvay UFSD, please visit the Solvay UFSD Central Registration website.

Solvay student wins award at Erie Canal Gingerbread Gallery



For many years, Solvay UFSD eighth-grader Kaylah K. has been participating in a sweet pastime – making gingerbread houses. Kaylah has spent the last few years creating gingerbread houses for the Erie Canal Museum Annual Gingerbread Gallery. This year, Kaylah's hard work paid off, as she received the Judge's Choice Award for first place winner in the Youth Category.

This past holiday season was the 33rd Annual Gingerbread Gallery at the Erie Canal Museum in downtown Syracuse. For the gallery this year, Kaylah created a gingerbread piece all on her own for the first time. She designed a large lighthouse with a home, vehicle, and boat. Each submission to the Gingerbread Gallery must be completely edible, except for the base. After troubleshooting a few attempts to get the elements to stand, Kaylah was rewarded for her efforts with her first place award.

During the holiday season, Ms. Nadzan and Ms. Cole took a group of Solvay students to attend the Gingerbread Gallery event and see Kaylah's work up close. Students enjoyed being able to see Kaylah's winning work, along with the other submissions to the gallery.

Over the years, Kaylah has submitted a variety of different confectionary creations to the Annual Gingerbread Gallery. Her submissions have included a large pink home, a barge with Santa, a train carrying gifts, her version of a snoopy Christmas, and a piece displaying various Dr. Seuss characters. Each piece she creates has several personal items hidden in it, such as replicas of her pets made in fondant. She has won the People's Choice award multiple times.

Kaylah already has her ideas planned out for next year, but she is keeping them a secret. Be sure to attend the Annual Gingerbread Gallery at the Eric Canal Museum during the 2019 holiday season to find out what she designed! Great job, Kaylah!

SMS represented at OCMEA Elementary and Junior High All-County Festival

Students attend OCMEA Elementary All-County Festival



Congratulations, musicians! Seven students were selected to perform at this year's OCMEA Elementary All-County Festival. The group is comprised of fifth and sixth grade students from across the county. The band and chorus will perform a concert on Saturday, April 6 at North Syracuse Junior High School. Please join us in congratulating the following students:

Ella Amato (Flute)
Rylend Bligh (Chorus)
Gianna D'Eredita (Clarinet)
Mika Ferguson (Chorus)
Anna Kunai (Chorus)
Leah Parrot (Bass Clarinet)

Emma Rutkowski (Oboe)

OCMEA Junior High All-County Music Festival



Back row L to R: Jack Haskell, Tim Williams, Matt Hayden, Paul Pino-Espino, Front row L to R: Jacob Barndollar, Athena Clark, Alley Long, Anna Love

Congratulations to eight Solvay vocal music students who represented the Solvay UFSD at the Onondaga County Music Educator's Association's Junior High All-County Music Festival at Skaneateles High School on Jan. 25 and 26, 2019. All eight students participated in the Junior High All-County Charus

Congratulations to Jacob Barndollar, Athena Clark, Jack Haskell, Matt Hayden, Alyssa Long, Anna Love, Paul Pino-Espino, and Tim Williams on their exceptional accomplishments and representing the school community. Their achievement is a result of their hard work and dedication to music. Keep up the great work!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Fifth grade work featured in local Art Show

Fifth grade students from SMS recently visited the Life Force Sanctuary to see their art work. These students had artwork on display during the months of January and February and celebrated this accomplishment with an Art Show on January 27.

Great job, Bearcats!







Solvay High School Pres

Book, Music, and Lyrics by

av High School Auditorium

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Solvay High School Drama Club Presents "Grease"

"Grease" is the word for the upcoming spring musical at SHS!

The SHS Drama Club is pleased to present "Grease" to the Solvay community. The show will take place in the SHS Auditorium on Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9 at 2 and 7 p.m. The matinee performance on Saturday, at 2 p.m. will be signed in American Sign Language.

"Grease" introduces us to Rydell High's senior class of 1959. This rollicking musical brings us back to the look and sound 1950s, with the duck-tailed, hot-rodding "T-Birds" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers. The musical focuses on head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski, as they try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights." Next to them, the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "We Go Together," and "Born to Hand-Jive," recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. With an eight-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals, along with innumerable school and community productions, "Grease" has been placed among the world's most popular musicals.

Tickets are on sale now. Presale tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of each performance for \$12 for adults and \$10 for students 12 and under. Children five and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the SHS Main Office or by phone at 315-468-2551, during school hours.

We hope you will come out to support the SHS Drama Club and make the Solvay Musical a part of your tradition.



Extraordinary Talent of the Week: Marcia Hunt

Congratulations to SHS Senior Marcia Hunt! Marcia was recently named the "Extraordinary Talent of the Week" by News Channel 9, hosted by Carrie Lazarus. The segment first ran on Jan. 8, 2019.

Marcia plays the flute, which she has mastered without any private lessons thanks to her determination and motivation. She also credits her success with the flute to her music teachers at Solvay. Marcia is preparing to audition for the music program at SUNY Fredonia.

At the end of the segment, the Carrie Lazarus Extraordinary Talent Fund promised to help Marcia find a professional level flute, for her to use in college. To view the segment, visit www.localsyr.com.

SHS students compete in DECA Regional Competition



DECA Regional Competition winners: (L to R) Noah Mony, Brandon Falcone, Nate Neyhart, Brianna Williams, Avery Sladick, Myah Platler, Nick Lopez, and Gabe Young.

On Dec. 18, 33 students from SHS went to Le Moyne College to compete in the DECA Regional Competition. These students spent many hours after-school learning business content and preparing to apply their knowledge to real-life business situations. Their hard work after-school paid off with great



Newly elected Regional Vice President Anna Luckette, holding the Penny War award.

performances in their events. A total of eight SHS students won awards this year in their category. In individual events, Gabe Young earned fourth place, Nick Lopez, Noah Monty, and Brianna Williams each took third place, Myah Platler won second place, and Avery Sladick won first place. In team events, Brandon Falcone and Nate Neyhart placed third. In addition to these awards, the SHS DECA group also won the Penny War fundraising event again this year.

At the regional event, elections for regional officers were held. SHS student Anna Luckette was elected as Vice President (representing 11 schools in our region) and will preside over the regional competition next year.

Twelve students will go on to compete at the DECA State Career Conference in early March. Event winners Gabe Young, Noah Monty, Myah Platler, and Avery Sladick will be joined by Justine

Stanejko, Ty Martineau, Elijah Wright, Anna Luckette, Isabella Macaulay, Hannah Martineau, Amer Lazraus, and Rylie Dwyer. They will compete in roleplay events or present major projects in Rochester, NY. We wish them good luck!



SHS students at the DECA Regional Competition at LeMoyne College.

Distracted Driving Assembly at SHS



On Dec. 6, the students at SHS were fortunate to host Jacy Good, public speaker and safe driving advocate, and her husband, Steve Johnson.

Jacy Good graduated from Muhlenberg College in May 2008. As she and her parents drove home after the graduation ceremony, a teenager – who was driving and talking on a cell phone – turned left through a red light, causing a fully loaded tractor-trailer to swerve and hit Jacy's family station wagon head-on. Jacy's parents were killed instantly. Jacy was severely injured and went through months of rehabilitation. Since that time, Jacy has worked tirelessly to help enact distracted driving laws. She and Steve also travel around the country telling their story.

Jacy and Steve told their story in a light-hearted and at the same time powerful way. Students and staff were transfixed by their story and walked away understanding the importance of not being a distracted driver. Hopefully their message will resonate well into the future for both staff and students.

A big thank you to Deputy Poland of the Onondaga County Sherriff's Department and AAA of Western and Central New York for sponsoring this event.

The Early College High School Learning Grant – Solvay Success Academy

The month of November marked the start of something new at the Solvay UFSD - Solvay Success Academy. The program is funded by a grant from the New York State Education Department and is open to students entering ninth grade at SHS. **Solvay Success** Academy gives students the opportunity to earn 24 to 60



college credits during their four years at SHS. Thanks to the grant funding, these classes are offered to students at no cost to them.

Solvay Success Academy has been in development at the Solvay UFSD since this past summer. In June 2018, the Solvay UFSD was awarded the Early College High School Learning Grant by the New York State Education Department. Solvay UFSD was one of 19 schools in the state selected to implement the Smart Scholars Early College High School program. Upon award, the administration quickly worked to get the program up and running.

After plenty of partnerships, coordination, and hard work, the program, now called "Solvay Success Academy," launched for the 2018-19 school year.

"We are extremely fortunate to be able to offer the Solvay Success Academy program to our students," said Solvay UFSD Superintendent Mr. Tinklepaugh. "This opportunity, as well as the planning and partnerships with our community, is just another example of what makes Solvay special."

During their four years in the program, students are also introduced to the college-going culture, through a variety of after-school activities and study sessions. This introduction help students become more familiar with the college environment and culture. After four years, students are not only well prepared for college, but will have earned the chance at a degree of their choice in Computer Science, Engineering Science, or Math/Science from OCC.

While Solvay Success Academy focuses on college classes, the program also encourages students to enjoy their time in high school. Solvay Success Academy allows students to participate in any extracurricular activities they may be interested in, such as band, chorus, drama, and athletics. This is one of the main objectives Solvay Success Academy Coordinator Keith Lasher focuses on during his time with students.

"High school only comes once in a lifetime and we want them to be high school students first," said Solvay Success Academy Coordinator Mr. Lasher. "This is just one of the many benefits for students in the Solvay Success Academy -- students shouldn't feel pressured. While there are high expectations related to college-level courses, this is still high school and we help teach our students the balance."

So far, the program has been a success. In November 2018, a total of 34 students were accepted into the Solvay Success Academy. A Welcome Night was held in early November, to celebrate the students who were accepted into the program. In early December, the group visited the OCC campus together for a welcome event.

"The Solvay Success Academy is advantageous to this group of freshmen," said Mr. Lasher. "Not only because it allows them to earn college credits in high school, but it also allows them to see what the expectations of college look like and how best to prepare for them."

For more information about Solvay Success Academy, contact Solvay Success Academy Coordinator Mr. Lasher or visit the Solvay Success Academy webpage.

OCC Advantage Program for the Class of 2022

The Solvay UFSD continues to work closely with OCC to provide high school students the opportunity to go to college for free upon high school graduation. On a windy, cold night in late January, the third annual OCC Signing Night was held. At the event, freshman students and their families learned more about the OCC Advantage Program and signed up to take advantage of this opportunity.

In the OCC Advantage program students:

- Build the skills they need to succeed in college
- Serve their community
- Earn a full-tuition scholarship to OCC

Congratulations to those students in the Class of 2022 who took advantage of this excellent opportunity!



ATHLETIC NEWS

Scholar Athlete Awards

SHS Senior Richard Leonardo attended the National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Awards Dinner with our Athletic Director John Dippold and Varsity Football Coach Todd Lisi. Congratulations, Richie!



Athlete of the Week

SHS Senior Sabrina
Garnett has been named
the Athlete of the Week
by News Channel 9/ Local
SYR. Sabrina was selected
for her success in the shot
put and weight throw.
Congratulations, Sabrina!



Solvay student-athletes attend SU game



On Dec. 1, 2018, members of the Junior Varsity and Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball teams attended Education Day at The Carrier Dome. The teams witnessed the Syracuse Orange Women's basketball team defeat Niagara 94-45. Throughout the game, educational trivia questions were posted on the big screen and a couple of our students caught one of the t-shirts thrown up to the seats. This was a great opportunity for our Solvay student-athletes to see student-athletes compete at the college level.



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