



Congratulations!

On June 22, over 100 seniors graduated from Solvay High School at the 157th Commencement Ceremony. Two students, twin brothers, Joshua and Samuel Chipman not only received their high school diploma, but they also received their Associate's Degree in Math/Science from Onondaga Community College (OCC).



CLASS OF 2024

(More pictures inside)

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GiGi Fit Walk/Run

A group of SES and SMS staff walked in GiGi's Fit Walk/Run at Long Branch Park to support Kindergartener, Gavin. They were very proud to represent Team Gavin and raised money for GiGi's Playhouse. The Playhouse was created to change the way the world views a Down Syndrome diagnosis and send a global message of acceptance for all.



Music Teacher Recognized for Innovation

Mrs. Anna Lysiuk, SES music teacher, was one of this year's Innovation Recognition award winners at the CiTi BOCES Gala for the Arts 2024 held at the Everson Museum.

This recognition highlights those who have taken extra moments to create a better community in the arts and demonstrated a level of leadership, innovation, creativity, advocacy, dedication, or passion towards the arts that have affected a school or community culture for the better.

Congratulations Anna!

Anna is pictured with William Jones, Arts in Ed Coordinator for CiTi BOCES.



August Important Dates

- SES Kindergarten Orientation - Aug. 29 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- SES Meet the Teacher - Sept. 3 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- SMS PreK Orientation - Aug. 15 @ 6:00 p.m.
- SMS Gr. 5 Orientation - Aug. 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
- SMS Gr. 6-8 Locker Assignments - week of Aug. 19-Aug. 23 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Aug. 21 from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- SHS Freshman & New Student Orientation - Aug. 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- SHS JV/V Fall Sports Begin
 - Aug. 19 (Football)
 - Aug. 26 (Soccer/Cheer/Cross Country)
 - Sept. 4 (All other modified sports)
- Kindergarten Registration - If you are a parent with kindergarten aged students that have not yet registered for enrollment in the district for September, please do so as soon as possible.

Transferring students from other schools coming into the Solvay UFSD in grades 1-3 that are already registered or will be, must be screened prior to entering school in September.

When you register a new student in these grades, a screening appointment will be set up. If a screening appointment has not been set up, contact SES at 315-488-5422.

Spirit of '83 Scholarship Awarded

Representatives from the SHS Cass of 1983 presented Delaney Kaszubinski with the "Spirit of '83" Scholarship and consider her to be the Class of 2024's Most Passionate Bearcat. Class of '83 members raised more than \$800 at their 40th reunion to make the scholarship possible. Pictured below from L/R are: Dan Salvagno, Maria (Hoffman) Valerino, Mary (Dubiel) Hagen, Delaney, Jim Petrella, LouAnne (Cristoforetti) Kiggins, and Lisa (Berish) Callisto. Absent committee members: Lisa "Cookie" Caloia (class president), Stephanie Antolini Stein, Karen Smoral, and Nick DeGilio.



Pesticide Notification Procedure

Parent/Guardian and School Staff:

The use of pesticides on school property has gained attention from various groups, agencies, and individuals. At Solvay UFSD, we want you to know that we take pesticide applications seriously.

It is our policy to practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM) to protect our students, staff, and property from unwanted pests. As you are aware, pests carry and spread diseases, contaminate food, sting, and cause property damage. Keeping pests such as mice out of our buildings is important to help ensure the safety and health of our students and the protection of our property. The practice of IPM helps us balance our objectives of keeping pests a safe distance away while limiting the use of pesticides.

The New York State Pesticide Notification Law requires that we notify you that pesticides may be used periodically throughout the school year. It is our intent to protect our students and staff from exposure, and use only non-volatile, reduced risk pesticides from the exempt list for any application. However, should we find it necessary to use other pesticides, the law requires us to maintain a list of parents, guardians, and staff members who wish to receive 48-hour advance notice when a non-exempt pesticide is intended to be used.

If you wish to have your name added to the advanced notice list, simply complete the information in the box below and return it to the Solvay Union Free School District, 299 Bury Dr., Syracuse, NY 13209, Attn: Christopher Boiselle, Director of Facilities.

--COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WISH TO BE ON THE 48-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE LIST--

I certify that I am a staff member or parent/guardian of a student at Solvay Union Free School District. Please add my name to the 48-hour advance notification list for use of non-exempt pesticides when required by law.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____

Please feel free to contact Christopher Boiselle, Director of Facilities and the Solvay UFSD pesticide representative, at (315) 468-7035 for further information on these requirements, including information on products that are scheduled to be applied.



2024-2025
SOLVAY PRE K
 LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

Remaining spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis after completing registration.

ENROLL NOW

- ✓ For children 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2024
- ✓ Two locations:
 - In district at Solvay Middle School
 - At Learn As You Grow on North Orchard Road in Solvay
- ✓ Pre K program operates Monday - Friday, for 6 hrs.
- ✓ Transportation is provided for students once they are 4 yrs. old

MORE INFORMATION
 Solvay Middle School
 (315) 487-7061, option 1
www.solvayschools.org

SOLVAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Athletic News

Small School Player of the Year

A huge congratulations to Jaysin Bliss for being named the Small School (B,C,D) Football Player



of the Year. The All-CNY Sports Awards were held on the campus of Syracuse University. He has had a great group of teammates over the years that have led him to this achievement. This is an extremely difficult award to win, and we are very proud of all of his success! Jaysin's other accomplishments this past season are:

- 1st Team All-League,
- Class C Player of the Year,
- 1st Team All-CNY, and
- 1st Team All-State

Jaysin will be attending the OCM BOCES Adult Education program with an emphasis on HVAC in the fall.

Scholar Athletes

Congratulations to seniors, Gabriella LaFlair and Joshua Chipman (pictured below), who were awarded the Section 3 Scholar Athlete Award. Good luck Gabriella and Joshua!



Website

Please be sure to visit our Athletic Department website at <http://www.solvayschools.org/athletics> for important announcements and for the most up to date schedules and directions to other schools can be found by visiting www.schedulegalaxy.com.

Senior Citizens Passes

Below you will find information regarding the Senior Citizen Passes that the Solvay High School Athletic Department will be issuing this year. This pass will allow Solvay and Lyncourt residents free admission to all of Solvay's home athletic contests.

- The individual must be 65 year of age
- Passes must be picked up in the Solvay High School Athletic Office
- Passes are good for all home contests
- Passes are not transferable

If you have any questions, please call 315-484-1400.

Family ID - Fall Sports

Sign-ups for fall sports can be done at www.FamilyID.com. Please call the Athletic Office 315-484-1400 if you have any questions. Varsity and JV sports begin August 26 and modified start September 4.



Pictured L/R: Varsity Football Coach Mike Acchione & Jaysin Bliss.

Calling all Solvay Alumni! We want to hear from you!

Have a story to share? Good news or an exciting accomplishment? Share it with us! Email us at sentinel@solvayschools.org.

Changing Your Address

Have you moved? If you moved during the summer or if you are planning on moving during the school year, you are required to notify your school principal of that new address as soon as your move is complete. If your new address is not within the boundaries of the school district, then you will need to register with a school in the district where your new residence is located. Also, remember to keep your student(s') school(s) informed of all changes in contact information including phone numbers and email addresses.

Student in Pictures/Videos

Throughout the year, photographs/videos may be taken of students at school, after school, or at evening events for use in district publications, including the district website or by the news media. Parents who do not want their child(ren) photographed for these purposes are asked to send a note to your child's school principal. A simple written, signed note stating, "please do not photograph my child(ren) --Student Name(s)-- for use in publications and/or web," will suffice. The note may be delivered in person or mailed to your child(ren)'s school.

2024-2025 Events Calendar

The district's events calendar will be sent home with students on the first day of school on September 4. The calendar is available on our web site at www.solvayschools.org. If you would like a copy, please stop by one of the schools' main offices or the district office after August 28 to pick one up.

Welcome New Staff & Staff in New Roles/Buildings

Solvay Elementary School

Michael Acchione, special education teacher
(was SMS)

Gabriella Allen, kindergarten teacher

Stormie Bligh, typist II

Jonathan Benn, music teacher

Amber Blasko, per diem school counselor

Terry Case, Dean of Students

Emily Durkee, special education teacher

Kierston Ghezzi, LT AIS teacher

Rachel Gillett, typist I (was SMS)

Kristen Henson, LT kindergarten teacher

Anna Lysiuk, ENL teacher (was music)

Olivia Ohlmeyer, speech pathologist (was SMS)

Solvay Middle School

Francesca Branciforte, LT speech pathologist
(shared with SES/SHS)

Katelyn Dattellas, science teacher

Madison Goode, special education teacher

Erica Haahr, special education teacher (was SES)

Wanda Kelley, typist I

Emily Labbate, PreK teacher (was SES)

Bridget Nadzan, Assist. Principal

Brittany Pallone, typist I

Daniel Rothaar, special education teacher

Lily Simmons, ENL teacher (shared with SHS)

Solvay High School

Connor Broderick, business teacher

Elizabeth Geist, Learning Center (was PE/Health)

Alex Mangovski, LT ENL teacher

Andrea Martin, special education teacher
(was SMS)

John Meskos, LT PE teacher (shared with SMS)

Hayley Oliver, ELA teacher

Garrett Petrelli, technology teacher

District

Rebecca Chandler, typist II (special education office)
(was SES)

Nicole Goodeve, Assist. Dir. of Special
Education (was SES)

James Rolince, Athletic Director
(was Literacy Coach)

Smart Camp at SES

This summer, Smart Camp was held the month of July for all SES students. Ms. Sue Collins and Miss Courtney Hourigan's 4th grade classrooms visited places in the Solvay community.



2023-2024 Retirees

Congratulations to the following retirees:

- Trish Barboni, Special Education Teacher
- Annette Barry, Special Education Teacher
- Enzo Carr, ELA Teacher
- Kevin Couse, Science Teacher
- John Dippold, Athletic Director
- Mike Emmi, Science Teacher
- Rich Gratien, Business Teacher
- Beth Hylen, ESL Teacher
- Chris Maselli, Teaching Assistant
- John Prince, School Bus Driver
- Deb Rolince, Typist II
- Sandy Sutherland, Business Teacher

Thank you for all you did for our students, staff, and community. Enjoy retirement!

**FREE DINNER
HOT DOGS &
BURGERS**



**MUSIC, LAWN
GAMES, &
ACTIVITIES**

**JOIN US FOR
THE 2ND ANNUAL
BEARCAT
BACK TO SCHOOL
BASH**



**SOLVAY HIGH SCHOOL
AUGUST 29TH - 5-7PM**



SCAN HERE

FEATURING

- PTOs
- Athletics
- Music & Athletic Boosters
- Academics & Clubs
- Technology Department
- Community Partners
- Counseling Offices
- Student Support Staff
- School Health Services
- District Employment Opportunities
- English Language Learner Resources

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES ON AUGUST 29TH

**SES
KINDERGARTEN
ORIENTATION**

**SHS
COMMUNITY
CLOTHING SALE
2:30-7PM**

**SHS
FRESHMAN
ORIENTATION
2-4PM**

ALL PREK-12 STUDENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL STUDENTS**Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/Provision 2 non-base year
Household Income Eligibility Form**

Solvay Union Free School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 in a non-base year. All children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for. Read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to the school named above. Call Mike Herr, School Lunch Director at 315-484-1403 if you need help.

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Then skip to Part 4.

Name: _____

CASE # _____

3. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions Amount / How Often	Child Support, Alimony Amount / How Often	Pensions, Retirement Payments Amount / How Often	Other Income, Social Security Amount / How Often	No Income
	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school may receive federal funds. The school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application) Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12	
SNAP/TANF/Foster Income	Total Household Income/How Often:
Free Eligibility	Reduced Eligibility
Signature of Reviewing Official	Denied Eligibility
	Household Size: _____

Email Address:
Home Phone
Work Phone
Home Address

CEPI/Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Form INSTRUCTIONS

PART 1**ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE FORM FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one form.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

PART 2**HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.**

- (1) List a current SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the form in PART 4. **SKIP PART 3** - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number.

PARTS 3 & 4**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF PARTS 3 AND 4.**

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are completing the form for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people living in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

All students enrolled at Solvay Union Free School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2024-2025 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at Mike Herr, School Lunch Director at 315-484-1403.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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4th Grade Girls on the Run Team

The SES 4th grade girls team had a lemonade stand and bottle drive to raise money for the PTO and completed a 5K with girls from other regions. There were 18 girls, 6 staff members, and many family members who completed the race. The girls made their own motto: “Keep on Moving, We are Strong: Who are We: We’re Girls on the Run!”

