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# Sentinel

Solvay Union Free School District

*We develop confident, continual learners who are caring community members.*

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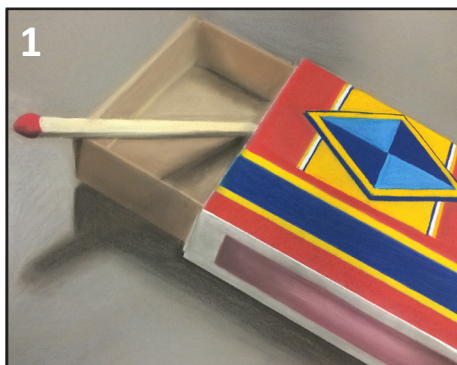
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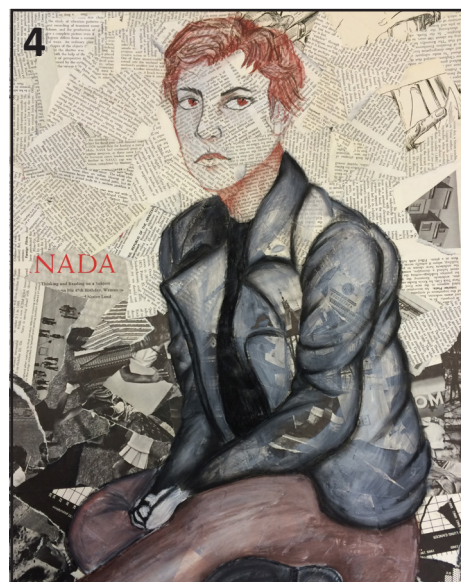
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# Superintendent's Perspective



The first few months of the 2016-2017 school year have been fast paced, but very productive. We have completed more than \$6.5 million in facility upgrades throughout the district. In an effort to continuously maintain and improve our facilities, we have already established a capital project committee, which is working to develop plans for our next project, which is tentatively scheduled for fall of 2019.

Instructionally, we have continued to revamp curriculum in core subjects across all grade levels, ensuring that our teaching is aligned to more rigorous learning standards. Like many of our endeavors, this will be an ongoing process and we appreciate your help and patience as we transition. One major change that will be taking place includes our school reconfiguration plan. The plan will move fourth grade to Solvay Elementary School and our Pre-K program to the district office wing of Solvay Middle School this coming fall. The reconfiguration comes after months of careful planning and has the potential to provide significant district wide benefits.

With support from Smart Schools funding, we continue to invest in technology, moving our district toward one-to-one (1:1) device/student implementation by next year. In addition to the 1:1 initiative, we are in our third year of Innovation Classrooms, our district wide approach to promoting project-based learning and real-world learning opportunities. Several of our talented teachers across the district continue to participate in this cutting-edge program.

This year has brought many successes for us as a district. At the start of the year, we secured a pilot program with Onondaga Community College (OCC), called OCC Advantage. This program allows our students the opportunity to obtain a tuition-free associate's degree from OCC. We also launched the Parent Teacher Home Visit Project in grades K-8, an initiative which has the potential to drastically improve family engagement in our schools. In addition, we are proud to say that our communication with the Solvay community has also improved this school year through the use of our new district website. Please visit our site at [www.solvayschools.org](http://www.solvayschools.org) to learn more about some of the events taking place throughout our schools.

We will undoubtedly face challenges in the coming months - addressing district goals centered on bolstering literacy instruction, developing better support frameworks for faculty/staff and balancing our district budget in an often unpredictable fiscal climate. Despite these challenges, we are well positioned for success thanks to the hard work of everyone in our school community.

Thank you for all you do to make Solvay such a special place.

## Budget Hearing 2017-18

*May 8 at 7 p.m. in Solvay  
Elementary School.  
Budget Vote 2017-18 May 16  
from Noon to 9 p.m. Solvay  
High School*

## Relay for Life Volunteer Opportunity for the Solvay Community!



Relay  
For Life  
will be  
back at  
the Solvay  
High  
School  
Track in  
2017!

Your  
American  
Cancer  
Society is  
seeking  
volunteers

- students, parents, staff, families and  
friends - to be part of this local Relay For  
Life celebration!

This fun, family friendly event is a way  
for the Solvay community to be involved in  
the fight against cancer in our community.

Please contact us to find out the  
many different ways you can be involved.  
Call or email Ashley Johnson at (315) 433-  
5633 or [ashley.johnson@cancer.org](mailto:ashley.johnson@cancer.org)

Learn more about Relay For Life by  
visiting our website: online at [relayforlife.org/solvaygeddeswestvaleny](http://relayforlife.org/solvaygeddeswestvaleny)

Stay tuned! The date for Relay for Life  
will be announced soon.





## Solvay High School Drama Club Proudly Present Rodgers and Hammersteins "Cinderella"



Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. This contemporary take on the classic tale features Rodgers and Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible," and "Ten Minutes Ago." The songs are featured alongside a hilarious and romantic libretto by Tony Award nominee Douglas Carter Beane, with some new characters and surprising twists.

Originally presented on television in 1957 starring Julie Andrews, Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" was twice remade — first in 1965 featuring Lesley Ann Warren and then again in 1997 featuring Brandy and Whitney Houston. The original Broadway production opened in 2013 and starred Laura Osnes, Santino Fontana, Victoria Clark and Harriet Harris.

Performances are March 10 at 7 p.m. (DHH Interpreted Performance), and March 11 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. All performances are in the Solvay High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$12 at the door. Patrons may purchase tickets from any cast or crew member and at the Solvay High School main office.

## Transportation Request Notice

Requests for transportation to private, parochial, or charter schools for the 2017–18 school year must be in the Solvay Union Free School District Transportation Office, 399 Beach Road, Syracuse, NY 13209 by April 1, 2017. All requests must be made in writing. Even if your child is being transported to a private, parochial, or charter school this year, we must have a new request for next school year. If you have any questions, please call the transportation office at (315) 487-5842.

## Alumnus Eric Goodrich Named Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar at RIT



It is the alumni of the Solvay UFSD who help to make Solvay such a special place. A recent Solvay UFSD graduate is continuing to honor that tradition. Eric Goodrich, Valedictorian of the Solvay High School Class of 2014, was recently named a Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar.

The honor of becoming an RIT Scholar is one of the highest RIT has to offer. Goodrich was invited to become an RIT Scholar based on his completion of at least 83 credit hours and a grade point average of at least 3.85. The chance of being an RIT Scholar is limited to students who have achieved academic standing in the top one percent of their respective colleges at RIT. Goodrich will be recognized at an award ceremony on April 6, 2017.

As a part of this recognition, RIT also honors former high school teachers of the RIT Scholars, by inviting them to accompany the scholar to the ceremony. For his upcoming ceremony, Goodrich invited retired Solvay High School teacher, Mrs. Doreen Merola, to accompany him. Merola will attend the ceremony with Goodrich as a guest of honor. Merola, who taught Goodrich's senior English class and worked closely with him as the advisor of the yearbook staff, only has great things to say about Goodrich.

"Eric is the consummate Renaissance man," said Merola. "He is a brilliant student, a dedicated athlete, the perfect gentleman, and an incredibly trustworthy, loyal man."

Goodrich returned the praise for Merola, citing that she had a profound influence on his academic career. At the ceremony in April, RIT will acknowledge not only Goodrich's accomplishments and success, but also Merola's work in helping to guide Goodrich and other students on their academic paths, even citing her as a model for other teachers to learn from. Congratulations to Eric and Mrs. Merola!

## Solvay Elementary School Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year begins on Feb. 1, 2017. Forms are available on the district website. Kindergartners must be five years old by December 1, while Pre-Kindergartners must be four years old by December 1. Parents/guardians are advised that to speed up the process they should call the Central Registrar to make an appointment at (315) 468-4942, option 2.

## World Champion Rope Jumper Returns to Solvay



Solvay Elementary School (SES) recently had the pleasure of jumping in on some fun with a visit from René Bibaud, a five-time world champion rope jumper, ESPN commentator, as well as artist and coach with Cirque Du Soleil. During their day with René, students learned to walk the dog, make a pretzel, and turn the blender – all with a jump rope! Students were having so much fun that they forgot that with each turn of the rope they were making their bodies stronger.

The highlight of René's visit was the chance to double dutch. Every second and third grade student at SES entered the double dutch ropes with a bit of trepidation, and each one left wearing a huge smile of success. Later that evening, over 200 family and friends joined René for a night of fun and fitness. Not only did René dazzle us with her tremendous skills, but she reminded us that being physically active is an important part of a healthy lifestyle and that it is okay to make mistakes as long as we always keep trying to reach our goals. Thank you to the SES and Solvay Middle School (SMS) Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs) for bringing such an amazing athlete to our community!



## Solvay Students Are Giving Community Members



Just in time for the holiday season, students in SES came up with a way to say thank you to the Solvay PTO for all they do and all of the opportunities that the PTO offers them.

Second graders in Mrs. Diel's, Mrs. Lawson's, Miss Stephenson's, and Miss Stonecipher's class worked together to show the PTO just how thankful they were. The students decided to create craft items to donate to the annual Holiday Shoppe, which took place on December 14 and 15. The treasures created by these students will be purchased by members of their school community to give to their families for gifts. All proceeds from the Holiday Shoppe go to the PTO to help offset expenses.



Throughout the process, the students discovered the joy of giving and created the most amazing items with loving care. If you were a lucky recipient of their labors, they thank you for your support and hope that you enjoy your treasure!





## Christie Casciano Visits Solvay Elementary School

This school year, Miss Lawson's class has been studying popular authors and illustrators. On Nov. 14, local celebrity, Christie Casciano visited Miss Lawson's first grade classroom. Christie, who anchors on News Channel 9,



is also a local author and avid hockey mom. Her 2010 book, "The Puck Hog," and 2012 book, "The Puck Hog Volume 2: Haunted Hockey in Lake Placid," were inspired by her children's careers in hockey. The main character of her books is named after her daughter,

Sophia, with her son, Joe, making an appearance as well. The stories mirror Sophia's life in the rink.



While in the classroom, Christie talked about her job as a newscaster and read parts of "The Puck Hog" aloud. The kids were excited to see her daughter Sophia's hockey jersey and watch highlight videos of her team in action. The class even got to practice making "tape-to-tape" passes to each other.

Miss Lawson's students have been exploring the overarching message of both books — teamwork and sportsmanship. They wrote about and displayed how they have been team players in the past. During her visit, Christie reinforced the ideals of teamwork and was excited to read the kids' writing pieces. The students learned a lot from Christie and also from each other. The class wants everyone to remember to always be a good sport and to have fun!

## Fall Harvest Literacy Night



With the leaves changing colors and cooler temperatures on the horizon, SES welcomed the changing of the seasons with the Fall Harvest Literacy Night. On October 25, families and students — ranging from pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade — were invited to attend the event at SES.

The Fall Harvest Literacy Night was launched by a read aloud from SES teachers. After that, students



and their families visited four centers that ranged from exploration of music and art to a book swap. All centers were literacy based and gave students and families a chance to interact with their teachers and the Solvay community in an educational setting, while also sharing milk and cookies together.

Thank you to everyone who came out to attend this event!

## Telling Stories with Robots



*Gregg Cappa shares his team's story aloud, as Emma Fenton and Derek Remington show the Ozobot's path through the story's Pokemon-inspired world.*

Students in SMS recently had a different kind of tale told to them in their classroom. Seventh graders in the technology education class at SMS recently collaborated in the SMS Library Learning Commons to create stories using Ozobots. Ozobots are small robots that interact with color codes created using markers or other art supplies. The robots can also be coded using an internet app called Ozoblockly. The robots read code using sensors that provide instructions for the robot's behavior, including changes in speed, spinning around, and dancing.

Facilitated by SMS Librarian Mrs. Rock and Mr. Kulibert, student groups created a story map for a unique story. The teams were then responsible for writing/typing their story, illustrating the world in which their story would take place, and coding the Ozobot's path. Once finished, students shared their stories with their peers, featuring Ozobots as the main characters. Stories featured travel



throughout underwater lands, dangerous forests, missing cookies, haunted houses, encounters with sharks, and the journey through life itself. Great job, students!

## SMS Students Participate in Perennial Math Tournament

Congratulations to five SMS students for their participation in the Perennial Math Tournament! On January 21, five students from Ms. Ackerman's class participated in a Perennial Math Tournament at Jordan Elbridge MS. Students participating were Chris Cappenta, Reis Cleland, Drake Rombach, Emma Rutkowski, and Namine Sierra. In addition to solving many challenging math problems, the students also came back to school with math games they plan to share with their classmates. Solvay student Drake Rombach placed second out of all fourth grade students! Congratulations, Drake!

## Solvay Fourth-Graders Explore Seven of the Habits of Mind

*Persisting, Striving for Accuracy, Finding Humor, Taking Responsible Risks, Managing Impulsivity and Responding with Wonderment and Awe* are seven of the Habits of Mind which all fourth-graders explored through their reading, writing, music, and art classes. The Habits of Mind are a set of problem solving skills that anyone can use to be successful in not only school, but also in life. Using articles, cooperative learning groups, and engagement activities, the students



created a project demonstrating their understanding of the Habits of Mind. With the support of Solvay High School students in Ms. Ponza's RDG 153: College Learning Strategies class, all of the Solvay UFSD fourth graders engaged in writing a well developed essay explaining the Habits of Mind and the practical application to their life.

The hard work and dedication in learning about the Habits of Mind was celebrated at the fourth grade concert in January. Student writing, classroom projects, and art work were all displayed. The songs chosen for the chorus concert all aligned with the Habits of Mind theme. A slideshow of pictures showing the learning process in all areas was presented to the audience. The projects were a huge success, leaving students and teachers talking about the learning, the collaboration, and high level of engagement!

Teachers involved in this project were: Miss Cole, Miss Ackerman, Miss Spicciati, Miss Smith, Mrs. Cousineau, Mrs. Reddinger, Mrs. Jacobson, Ms. Ponza and Mrs. Weston.



## Take a Veteran to School Day



SMS recently hosted the “Take a Veteran to School Day” program. The program, developed by The HISTORY® Channel, allows for the community to show veterans how much their service and sacrifice is appreciated, while also allowing students to develop a better understanding of our history. This goal is achieved by connecting veterans of all ages with students at schools throughout the country – with the help of the “Take a Veteran to School Day” program.

To start the “Take a Veteran to School Day” program, students from SMS performed the national anthem. Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli then took the stage for a speech, thanking the veterans for their service. He then led the school in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following Assemblyman Magnarelli, a select group of students then took the stage to read poems about Veterans Day to the veterans and audience members.

When they were done, students introduced the four guest veterans – Sean Emmons, Marion Ervin, Stephen Moran, and Bruce Tompkins.

Each veteran spoke about their military experiences, offering different insights and stories on being in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. Their range of experiences showed students the diverse landscape of the military, giving them a better understanding of what it takes to be in the military and also a veteran of the U.S. military. Each veteran took the time to describe their experiences, and in turn displayed the pride they have for their country.

The “Take a Veteran to School Day” program allowed SMS students to gain a better understanding of not only their veterans, but also their community as a whole. The Solvay Union Free School District would like to thank everyone who helped to bring this program to our district and make this event such a success!

## SMS Celebrates Valentine’s Day by Giving Back

Fourth and fifth grade students made Valentine’s Day placemats and cards that will be delivered to St. Camillus to brighten their holiday meal. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students wrote thank you letters as part of Operation Gratitude. This is a continuation of the “Take a Veteran to School Day” program that every sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students attended this fall. The letters were written to thank deployed troops overseas, new recruits graduating from Boot Camp, veterans here at home, and first responders aiding in emergency situations for their service.



Students who continually show Respect, Responsibility, and Safety, and are always Ready to Learn were nominated by their teachers to participate in a special community service activity. Fourth and fifth grade students decorated cookies to be given to the Lakeside Fire Department. Members of the fire department came to the celebration to pick up the cookies. The firemen were also former SMS students and had an opportunity to interact with the students and answer questions. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students made Paracord “survival” Bracelets to be donated along with their letters to Operation Gratitude. The organization includes one bracelet in every care package that is sent. These bracelets are used by every branch of their military and can be used to save a life in an emergency situation. The bracelets also show our heroic service members that their sacrifices are appreciated and that they are remembered. The Character Education Club will continue the Paracord Project allowing every student the opportunity to participate if they choose.

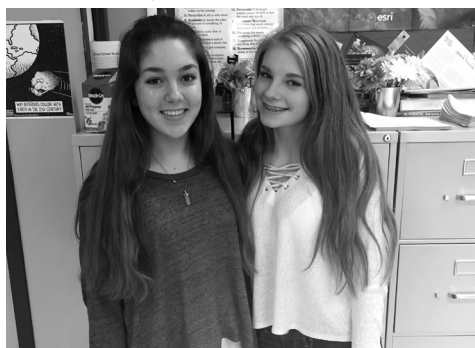
## Music Department News

It has been a busy past few months for the Solvay Music Department. Students pictured have represented Solvay at the Area All State at Ithaca High School, along with the Onondaga County Junior High All County held at Solvay High School.

Congratulations on all of your wonderful accomplishments!!



*Eddy Nanno, Mary Catherine Lopez, Cassie Cook, Jacob Fitzmaurice*



*Jen Klix, Anastasia La Flair, (Not pictured Nick Lopez)*

## SHS Library Update Complete



Following a major renovation over the holiday break, the Solvay High School (SHS) Library Media Center has reopened! Students now have a beautiful, modern facility with new carpet, fresh paint, new furniture, and energy efficient lighting. Libraries are no longer just about silent reading - they are spaces for creation, collaboration, and the development of literacy in all of its forms. The space is flexibly outfitted to accommodate classes, clubs, workshops, group work, individual study, and maker activities. Thank you to the Solvay Board of Education, administrators, staff, faculty, and students for their support of this project!

## Regional Winners



*Bottom row, left to right: Gianna D'Agostino (for Jake Dippold), Alex Sanzo, Maya Martineau. Top row, left to right: Alina Zdebska, Natalina Natoli, Kate Harrington, Bella Petralito, Zac Cornis*

After spending the fall working after school to prepare, 27 SHS students participated in the 2016-17 DECA Regional Conference. They competed with students from 14 other schools in business role-play events, public speaking, and interviewing. The students who attended can be proud of their performance at the conference. It was a great learning experience for everyone involved.

When the competition was over, eight SHS students walked away with awards that qualified them to go on to compete at the three-day state conference in Rochester in March. The award winners were:

**Kate Harrington and Alina Zdebska** – First Place

Buying and Merchandising

**Natalina Natoli** – First Place Apparel and Accessories

**Jake Dippold** – Second Place Public Speaking

**Bella Petralito** – Second Place Quick Serve Restaurant

**Zac Cornish** – Third Place Marketing Communications

**Maya Martineau** – Fourth Place Marketing Communications

**Alexandria Sanzo** – Fourth Place Human Resource Management.

DECA is a Business and Marketing student organization. In addition to teaching students about the business world, DECA helps students develop organization, speaking, and leadership skills. In recognition of the leadership demonstrated by Solvay DECA students, our students have been selected to represent the entire Region 9 DECA. This year Kate Harrington and Alina Zdebska served as Region 9 officers. At this year's conference, Natalina Natoli was elected to be the Region 9 President. Additionally, Bella Petralito will represent Region 9 at the State Conference, serving on the State Elections Committee.

The Solvay UFSD is very well represented by all of these outstanding students!



## Solvay Holds First OCC Advantage Celebration



On November 9, Solvay High School held the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Onondaga Community College (OCC) Advantage Celebration. The celebration signified the launch of the OCC Advantage program, which was created in partnership with OCC in Syracuse, N.Y. and offers a full-tuition scholarship to OCC for students of the Solvay UFSD who meet program requirements. The Solvay Class of 2020, consisting of 143 ninth grade students, was invited along with their families to attend the kick-off celebration.

In order to be eligible for the program, students must meet a set of requirements while in high school and once accepted to OCC. In high school, students are required to meet attendance and grade point average requirements. They will also be required to complete community service and summer program requirements.

Once enrolled at OCC, students will have two years to complete their coursework towards an associate degree or certificate. While attending OCC, students are required to meet minimum grade point average requirements and participate in community service efforts.

At the celebration event on November 9, these specifications were outlined for Solvay students. During the event, representatives from Solvay, OCC, the Solvay community, and many other special guests were in attendance.

"We're educating our students and our families about the opportunity this program represents because it's amazing," said Solvay Superintendent Lawrence Wright. "This program will allow our students the opportunity to attend college with a full-tuition scholarship, further positioning them for success in their futures."

Solvay High School Principal Jay Tinklepaugh started off the evening with a welcome to the Solvay community,

thanking them for attending the event. From there, Solvay Superintendent Lawrence Wright took the stage for opening remarks, focusing on the excellent opportunity available to students through OCC Advantage. Following Mr. Wright, Solvay Board of Education President Lena Rose Orlando offered some remarks, thanking everyone who helped to make OCC Advantage a reality for Solvay UFSD.

Following Mrs. Orlando, Onondaga Community College President Dr. Casey Crabill took the stage to share three secrets to success: show up, work hard, and get involved. Dr. Crabill stated that showing up means attending class. She then went on to explain that working hard means not only doing the work, but also not being afraid to ask for help where it is needed. Lastly, Dr. Crabill stated that getting involved is an essential part of success, as it means attending events outside of class. From sports to clubs or any other activities, this involvement helps build a relationship with the community, and is essential for success.

After Dr. Crabill shared her secrets to success, the celebration continued with the recognition of special guests attending the ceremony. Students and special guests then took part in a ceremonial signing of the OCC Advantage banner. From there, the Solvay Class of 2020 gathered together for a class picture, and the ceremony closed with the Solvay UFSD alma mater.

With OCC Advantage, 143 students in the Solvay UFSD are on the path to a full-tuition scholarship to OCC. Due to the hard work of many community members, this partnership is possible. The Solvay UFSD would like to thank everyone who worked to bring OCC Advantage to the Solvay UFSD, as well as everyone who attended the celebration on November 9. You are what makes Solvay so special!

**Save  
the  
Date**

**June 7, 2017 – Varsity Athletic Celebration  
June 12, 2017 – Modified Athletic Celebration**

## Fall Scholar Athlete Teams

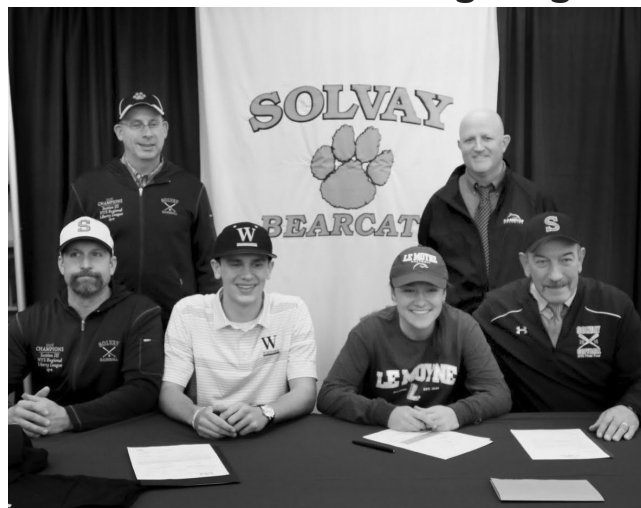
At the conclusion of each sport season, the New York State Athletic Association honors varsity teams that excel in the classroom. Each team must have an average of 90 percent or higher, with the required amount of team members eligible. This fall, we had the varsity girls' and boys soccer, cross country, football, and volleyball teams all qualify. Congratulations!

## Scholar Athlete Football Dinner



Senior football player Michael Cimino attended this year's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner presented by the CNY Chapter of the National Football Federation and College Hall of Fame held at the Turning Stone Casino and Resort on January 29. Michael was the senior with the highest grade point average on the varsity football team and received a \$500 scholarship. He will be attending LeMoyne College or Niagara University in the fall. Way to go Michael!

## Baseball & Softball Signing



Congratulations to Jake Dippold and Lauren Nichols who signed their national letters of intent to play baseball and softball in college. Jake will be attending Wofford College in South Carolina and Lauren will attend LeMoyne College in our own back yard! Good luck Jake and Lauren!

## Website

Please be sure to visit our Athletic Department website at [www.solvayschools.org/athletics](http://www.solvayschools.org/athletics) for important announcements and for the most up to date schedules and directions to other schools please be sure to visit [www.schedulegalaxy.com](http://www.schedulegalaxy.com).

Solvay Athletics is on Twitter! Please be sure to check daily for contests, score updates and other athletic office news!

Follow us @SolvayAthletics!

## Where Are They Now?

If you have any Bearcat alumni news, please contact the Athletic Office at (315) 484-1400.



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## March

March 1 - SES Open House from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 2 - SES PTO Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.

March 6 - Staff Development Day - Early Dismissal; SES PTO Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.; Spring Sports Begin

March 9 - SMS PTO Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.

March 10-11 - SHS Spring Musical (see page 3)

March 14 - All District Band Concert held at SHS @ 7:00 p.m. (Snow date - March 16)

March 17 - SHS St. Baldrick Event

March 20 - Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m. Room 105

March 24 - SMS Musical @ 7:00 p.m.

March 25 - SMS Musucal @ 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

March 28-30 - Gr. 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments

## April

April 3 - SES PTO Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.

April 5 - Gr. 5-12 Combined Choral Concert held at SHS @ 7:00 p.m.

April 6 - SMS PTO Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.

April 10 - Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m. Room 105

April 14 - Good Friday - District Closed

April 17-21 - Spring Recess - No School

April 29 - SHS Junior Prom

## May

May 1 - SES PTO Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.

May 2-4 - Gr. 3-8 NYS Math Assessments

May 4 - SHS Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

May 8 - Budget Hearing held at SES @ 7:00 p.m.

May 10 - SMS Advanced/Accelerated Parent Night @ 7:00 p.m.

May 11 - SHS Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

May 12 - SHS Senior Ball

May 15 - Board of Education Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m. Room 105

May 16 - Budget Vote held at SHS from noon-9:00 p.m. & Full Plate Dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

May 18 - SHS Awards Night @ 7:00 p.m.

May 19 - Kindergarten Screening

May 23 - SHS Academic Celebration @ 7:00 p.m.

May 24 - SMS Gr. 7/8 Spring Band & Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m.; Gr. 8 NYS Science Performance Assessment

May 25 - Staff Development Day - Early Dismissal

May 29 - Memorial Day - District Closed

May 31 - SMS NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.; Gr. 4 NYS Science Performance Assessment

## June

June 1 - SMS PTO Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.

June 5 - SES PTO Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.; Gr. 4/8 NYS Science Written Assessment

June 6 - Gr. 5/6 Spring Band & Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

June 7 - SHS Athletic Celebration @ 6:30 p.m.

June 8 - SMS Gr. 4 Spring Band & Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

June 12 - SMS Athletic Celebration @ 6:00 p.m.

June 13 - SES Gr. 3 Chorus Concert held at SMS @ 7:00 p.m.

June 14 - SES Flag Day Celebration

June 14-22 - NYS Regents Exams

June 22 - Last Day for Students

June 23 - SHS Commencement Rehearsal @ 9:00 a.m.

June 24 - SHS Commencement @ 11:00 a.m.



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- 1 Allie Sokolowski**, Honorable Mention for "Jack"  
**2 Reagan Donigan**, Gold Key for "Charlie"

- 3 Ashwanna Turk**, Gold Key for "Selfie Drawing of Myself"  
**4 Arthur Germakovski**, Gold Key for "A Sharp Bouquet"

- 5 Reagan Donigan**, Silver Key for "Surrounded by Color"  
**6 Liana Silyuk**, Silver Key for "Spiral"

- 7 Vita Yatsyuk**, Silver Key for "Spur Moment"  
**8 Arthur Germakovski**, Honorable Mention for "My Favorite Game"

Not pictured: **Emily Monette**, Gold Key for "XIII - Death" and **Marissa Ramos**, Silver Key for "Peril Puff"

