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Congratulations to the Class of 2018 Valedictorian and Salutatorian!

Valedictorian Mary Catherine "MC" Lopez



Parent(s) names: Frank and Mary Beth Lopez
College choice: Nazareth College, to pursue a degree in Theatre with a Certification in Inclusive English Adolescent Education. I also plan to continue to study music, specifically the pipe organ.
Career plans: I plan to become a high school English teacher and run the Drama Club at the school I teach. I also plan on being a substitute church organist.
What have you enjoyed the most about high school? I've enjoyed being active in Drama Club, Masterminds/Double Down, Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, and Chamber Choir. I've also enjoyed spending time with my friends.
Favorite quote? "If a lot of people love each other, the world would be a better place to live"-Tommy Wiseau

During the past four years, who has inspired you the most? My parents. They have always been my foundation. Also, I am inspired by anyone who's ever said I can't do something. I'm very driven and love to prove naysayers wrong.
What is your advice to your graduating class? There's a world out there, bigger than you can imagine. Get out, take chances, and enjoy the universe and all it has to offer.
Is there a word or phrase that best describes your personality? Passionate
At your high school's 25th reunion, what do you want your classmates to remember you for? I want to be remembered for dancing to the beat of my own drum and not following the crowd.
If nothing else, what one thing do you hope to accomplish in your lifetime? I hope to pass on my passions for theatre, writing, and reading to future generations.

Salutatorian Jonah Wheeler



Parent(s) names: Lisa and Tim Wheeler
College choice: Syracuse University
Your career plans: Study Sport Management and pursue a career with a professional sports organization.
What have you enjoyed the most about high school? Playing sports and hanging out with my friends. I run cross country, play golf, play the saxophone, and am President of the National Honor Society.
Favorite quote? "A lion doesn't concern itself with the opinion of sheep."
During the past four years, who has inspired you the most? My mom for everything she does for me.
What is your advice to your graduating class? Be

yourself, never stop chasing your dreams.
Is there a word or phrase that best describes your personality? Ambitious
At your high school's 25th reunion, what do you want your classmates to remember you for? Always working hard and chasing my dreams.
If nothing else, what one thing do you hope to accomplish in your lifetime? Make my family proud.



Superintendent's Perspective Solvay Superintendent, Jay Tinklepaugh

As the school year comes to a close, now is the perfect opportunity to look back upon our accomplishments from the last year. The 2017-2018 school year has been fast paced, productive, and marked with numerous accomplishments.

Our graduation rate remains one of the highest in the region at 93 percent. Nearly 90 percent of our graduates go on to college, and partnerships and programs at our district have only helped this transition. Thanks to partnerships within our community, we are able to offer more than 30 college courses on site from Onondaga Community College, Syracuse University, and the College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry. In addition to this, our partnership with the OCC Advantage Program is going strong. These achievements are just one example of what makes Solvay special, as they demonstrate the results of our community support and hardworking teachers within our district.

You may recall at the beginning of this school year that we had reconfigured two schools. This reconfiguration consisted of moving fourth grade to Solvay Elementary School and moving Pre-K to Solvay Middle School. Our students and teachers have handled this move with the utmost patience and dedication, and I thank them for this smooth transition.

Instructionally, we have continued to review our curriculum in core subjects across all grade levels, ensuring that our teaching aligns to more rigorous learning standards. At the end of this school year, SMS will have completed the first year of the Syracuse University Partnership School, which focused on student programs and professional development for teachers. We expect to see improvements on the 3-8 English language arts and math assessments thanks to these innovative organizational and instructional changes at both schools. In addition to this, we have made improvements to literacy by focusing on the fundamental subjects of speaking, writing, reading, and listening skills. As for science, we have consistently been at or above the regional and state average for fourth and eighth grade exams, and we expect this to continue.

At the district level, community support has once again been outstanding. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for the budget for 2018-19. Our district team members are dedicated to developing a budget that continues to put the needs of our students first, while offering innovative, quality programming for our students. Additionally, a \$28,242,000 Capital Project – for infrastructure upgrades, air conditioning at SES, complete renovations to the SHS auditorium, and a new bus garage – was proposed and approved by the community in the fall. Many of these improvements will help us realize efficiencies that will save tens of thousands of dollars annually.

We continue to invest in technology, moving forward with one-to-one device/student implementation. In addition to the 1:1 initiative, we are proud to say that our communication with the Solvay community continues to improve as we move forward with utilizing our website and social media. Thanks to the hard work of everyone in our school community, we are well positioned for success.

Please visit our site at www.solvayschools.org to learn more about upcoming events and stay up to date with events happening during the summer. I invite you to share your summer adventures with us on Facebook and Twitter @SolvaySchools, by using #SolvayBearcats, or by emailing sentinel@solvayschools.org.

Thank you for all you do in support of our kids and community! Have a good summer!

SHS receives Syracuse High School Theatre Awards nominations

This year, the Solvay UFSD received four nominations for the Syracuse High School Theatre Awards for the recent performance of "Fiddler on the Roof." The nominations are:

- Eddie Nanno, Best Lead Male Actor
- Mico Hayden, Rising Male Star
- Summer Lewis, Rising Female Star
- Nomination for Outstanding Choreography Execution - Mackenzie Gildemeyer

Congratulations to our nominees! We wish you the best of luck at the awards ceremony on June 3.

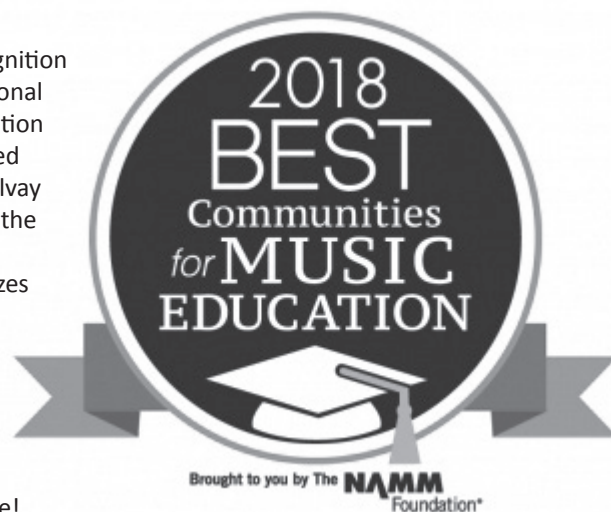


Solvay UFSD named one of “2018 Best Communities for Music Education!”

For the first time, the Solvay UFSD has been awarded the recognition of being a 2018 “Best Community for Music Education” by the National Association of Music Merchants. The Communities for Music Education award program acknowledges schools and districts across the United States for their commitment to and support of music education. Solvay UFSD received the award along with 583 other schools throughout the nation.

The 2018 “Best Community for Music Education” award recognizes the members of the Solvay community who have gone above and beyond to make music education part of the Solvay UFSD. This award acknowledges the endless efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders throughout the Solvay community, and serves as yet another reminder of what makes Solvay special.

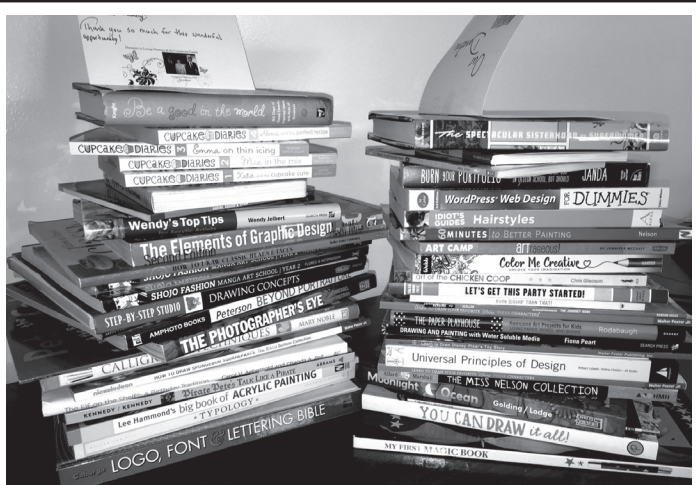
Thank you to everyone who helped to make this award possible! Congratulations, Solvay!



Alumni News: Solvay alumni donate books to district

Thank you to the Geranis family! They recently donated a variety of books to the Solvay UFSD, in loving memory of the Canestraro family. The Canestraro family were all longtime residents of Solvay. The two large bags of books will be put to great use in the district libraries and classrooms.

Thank you to the Geranis and Canestraro families for showing us more of what makes Solvay special!



Pre-K Registration for the 2018-19 School Year Now Open



Solvay UFSD offers a Pre-K program for four-year-old children residing in the Solvay UFSD for the 2018-2019 school year. There is no charge to families. 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, 2018 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.

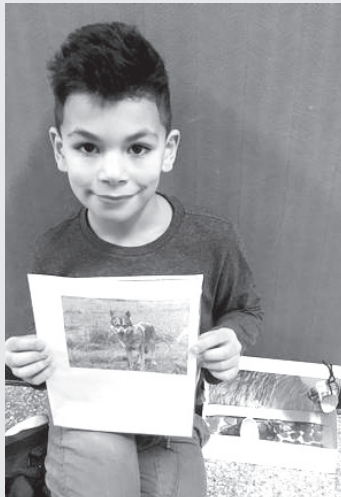
For more information about Pre-K registration at Solvay UFSD, please visit the Solvay Central Registrar page on our website.

Students Practice Digital Citizenship and Become Critical Consumers of Information

For the past month, third and fourth grade students at SES have explored resources to enhance their digital citizenship in the Library Learning Commons. Just as they practice respectful, responsible, and safe behaviors in school on a daily basis, students also apply these skills in an online environment.

Students used the Webonauts Internet Academy published by PBS Kids to think about digital privacy and security. They also used the Digital Passport program created by Common Sense Media to consider appropriate cell phone use. In addition to this, they used Google Interland, in which students discern fact from fiction and recognize signs of phishing scams.

Students become critical thinkers about what sources of entertainment they consume on YouTube and via video games to find options that are developmentally appropriate. To learn along with our students, visit www.commonsensemedia.org/ to inform your digital choices.



SES students showcase animal research projects

What does the fox say? Students at SES learned about different animals and their environment, thanks to animal research projects. The projects were done as a part of the 21st Century Learning Grant. From foxes to giraffes to all kinds of sea creatures, students learned about a large variety of animals on our planet.

The students enjoyed the project and were very proud to show off the results in the art case at SES. To view their work and learn more about the 21st Century Learning Grant, visit www.solvayschools.org.



Solvay Students Participate in Perennial Math Competition

On Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, 12 children from the Solvay UFSD attended the Perennial Math Competition at Jordan Elbridge High School.

The Perennial Math Competition is held each year nationwide. The tournament provides children the opportunity to compete both individually and as a team. Students in grades 3-8 from local area schools attended this tournament. To help prepare students for this exciting event, Mrs. Alton, Ms. Ackerman, and Ms. Spicciati held math sessions after school.

Great job to all of the students and staff involved!



Sixth grade advisory time at Solvay Middle School

Monday through Friday, sixth grade students from SMS stop by to see SMS Physical Education Teacher Mrs. Fredrickson after lunch. The group then spends 30 minutes together for advisory time, which allows them the opportunity to all read a book together. Pictured is the group reading the book *A Wrinkle in Time*.

At the Solvay UFSD, all teachers are committed to improving the literacy skills of their students. SMS Assistant Principal Ms. Miczan and SMS Librarian Mrs. Rock have been a great help in selecting challenging, age appropriate, and interesting books to read.

The group, often referred to as 6A, comes to advisory time excited, willing, and ready to read together. The group focuses on the joy of reading. Students in 6A always encourage one another, and are focused on improving together. The students especially enjoy interpreting what they think the voices of the characters in the book might sound like, and can often be found laughing with each other over these different interpretations. Great job to our sixth-grade readers!



SMS students use Engineering Method to create parachutes

Students in Mrs. Alton, Mrs. Barboni, and Mrs. Stellmack's class recently used the Engineering Method to create parachutes. In using the method, the students first defined a problem, "Why is a parachute so important to a skydiver?" From here, the students set the goal of, "I can use the Engineering Method to construct a parachute." With their groups, they researched parachutes using norms of collaboration.

For the project, the students were given the criteria of:

- Needs to land safely on the Target
- Needs to drop from two meters
- Drop as slow as possible
- The parachute has to stay together



Then, they designed a sketch of individual parachutes. Groups then collaborated, generated, and compared multiple solutions to create one parachute design. With their groups, they constructed a model/prototype of the design using the constraints they were given as engineers. They then tested their prototypes and focused on specific failure points and improvements that they could make to their design. For their final step, students created a Google slide show with failure points, improvements, and results. These results were communicated in a presentation to their peers, as well as to Mr. Gottlieb and Ms. Miczan.

“Seussical Jr.” cast and crew make donation to local charity

The cast and crew of “Seussical Jr.” made a donation to Central New York Chapter of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

On Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24, over 75 cast members from SMS, 40 Pre-Kindergarten students, and 15 stage and tech crew members, all worked together to show the Solvay community the “thinks you can think,” as they put on the musical “Seussical Jr.” Students from fifth to eighth grade, along with Pre-Kindergarten students dressed as “Who,” all took part in “Seussical Jr.”

The cast and crew of “Seussical Jr.” continued the yearly tradition of donating a portion of ticket sales from the evening show on Saturday, March 24. The tradition was started as a way for students to give back to the community, while doing something they love. This year, the cast and crew are proud to announce that they made a \$350 donation to the Central New York chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The organization was selected by the eighth grade cast members of “Seussical Jr.”

“We are all very proud of the commitment our kids have made to being caring community members,” said “Seussical Jr.” Director Lorraine Reddinger.

Great job to our SMS students and to our “Who” Pre-K students. Thank you for an excellent show and your generous donation! See photos from the show on the last page.

Meet the SMS Math League Champions!



Five students from SMS were selected to attend the Jr. High Math League Championship Meet on March 6 at Durgee Jr. High School in Baldwinsville. The five students selected were Paul Pino-Espino (eighth grade), Brianna Williams (eighth grade), Xander Fenton (eighth grade), Mekhi Johnson (seventh grade), and Stanley Ziemba (seventh grade).

All five students competed in four meets held in-school, and earned the top five scores for Solvay's team. They advanced to this Championship Meet and competed against 15 other local schools.

Congratulations to our math champions!

Students attend STEM Career Exploration Series



Two seventh grade students and their families attended the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Career Exploration Series on Feb. 28, 2018. The program was attended by students from across the Central New York region. The STEM Exploration Series was hosted at Solvay High School and featured C&S Companies, who put on a presentation about their company and the professions available within it. C&S Companies also held interactive activities for the CNY students.

The two Solvay students who attended were Stephen Bagozzi and Cameron Giannone. Both students engaged in the panel discussions and asked some great questions. Great job, Stephen and Cameron!

SMS students participate in “Feed My Starving Children” event

SMS's eighth-graders recently traveled to the Vineyard Church to participate in Feed My Starving Children's MobilePack event. Feed My Starving Children is a nonprofit that provides dry, prepackaged, nutritionally based meals for malnourished and starving children and families around the world. The students spent two hours measuring, weighing, sealing, and packaging boxes of food that will be sent around the world and help thousands of children in need. At the end, students were even allowed to try a sample of the food they helped prepare! Great job to everyone who participated in this event!



¿Dónde está la familia?



Spanish students from Solvay High School participated in an activity using Breakout EDU lockboxes. These boxes are similar to the popular Escape Room at the mall. SHS Spanish classes, ranging in levels 1-3, joined forces to work together collaboratively, retrieving clues around the classroom to solve un misterio. They entered the classroom and read a paragraph that explained their mission of answering where their familia was and that they had to find it. Students worked in teams, sharing their varying skills sets in the language helping each other to complete several small puzzles. Each small puzzle provided groups with a code that unlocked several locks that held a box closed. Inside of the box was the resolution to the misterio. Ultimately, each group solved the misterio and found their familias. They were changing things up this year and going on una vacación. ¡Qué emocionante!



Alumni News: Rachel DeNoble, Class of 1986, Visits SHS to discuss nursing careers

Solvay alumni Rachel DeNoble (Class of 1986) recently spoke to students from SHS about careers in nursing.

Ms. DeNoble is a pediatric palliative care nurse who supports children and their families dealing with a terminal illness. She works for Lifetime Care through the CompassionNet Program.

Thank you for stopping by, Ms. DeNoble!



SHS Students Visit OCC

SHS counselors took a group of SHS juniors to Onondaga Community College on Friday, April 13, for Open House. Students learned about various programs, participated in a panel discussion, and toured the campus.

SHS TAKES HOME THE GOLD AT NYSSMA IN BAND AND CHOIR!

New Solvay Chamber Choir receives Gold Rating



The Solvay Chamber Choir attended NYSSMA Majors for the first time and took home the gold. The chamber choir was formed this year through the 21st Century Learning Grant. The grant provides funds for students to rehearse once a week for two hours in the evening.

The students hard work has certainly paid off. After attending the festival, they received a Gold rating on their performance, where the judges commented on their sensitivity to the text and nuances of musicianship they have.

Congratulations to our students on this well deserved award!

SHS Band Earns Gold Rating



Congratulations to the SHS Concert Band! The group recently earned a Gold rating at the New York State School Music Association Major Organizational Evaluation Festival held at Auburn High School on April 18. The band performed at Level Five which NYSSMA defines as: "Difficult: Recommended for more advanced high school ensembles of experience and proficiency."

This is the second time the SHS Band has received a Gold Rating at Level Five. Gold Ratings are awarded to ensembles "that have demonstrated an outstanding level of technical and artistic skill...for all three selections performed." After their performance, the band celebrated at Tully's.

Congratulations to our students on this well deserved award!

SHS Student Awarded in Snap-On "Tools for Success" Program

On Thursday, May 3, eight OCM BOCES Automotive Technology and Automotive Collision Technology students were recognized for their outstanding achievements through the Snap-On "Tools for Success" awards program.

Students from each of OCM BOCES four automotive program classrooms, selected by their OCM BOCES instructors for their excellent automotive technology, math and science skills, as well as outstanding classroom participation, attendance and attitude, each received a certificate of excellence and a Snap-On Tools screwdriver, valued at over \$100.

Congratulations to Peter LaBrake, a senior at SHS, for being chosen as a recipient of this award. We are very proud of you!



SHS students showcase their work from Photovoice project

Over the past semester, nearly 20 SHS students have worked with students from Syracuse University to participate in a Photovoice project.



What is Photovoice? Photovoice is a participatory research and critical thinking method that allows students to share their experiences and collaborate for change. By taking photographs and writing about the meaning of the photos, students have had the opportunity to think deeply about their learning.

This semester-long project culminated with a Photovoice Show where Solvay students, SU students, parents, teachers, professors, and administrators had the opportunity to view the photos and the writings. The end results were thoughtful, well-developed works. To view their work, visit www.solvayschools.org.

Congratulations to all who were involved in this program!





Stopping by the SU campus

On Tuesday May 8, the Sophomore class attended a field trip to Syracuse University. It was a beautiful day and the tours were perfect. The students were respectful and had a great time.

Ashley Bosco Named News Channel 9 Athlete of the Week

Congratulations to Ashley Bosco! Ashley was named a News Channel 9/ Local SYR Athlete of the Week!

The Athlete of the Week award is designed to honor Section III varsity members. The athletes are seen as students who embrace and embody the true meaning of student-athlete. In receiving the award, students are recognized for their accomplishments on and off the athletic field, the classroom, and the community.

Ashley participates in a variety of sports at the Solvay UFSD. Most recently, she has participated in shot put for Solvay. She will be competing in shot put at the state championships this year, which will be held on March 3 on Staten Island. In addition to track and field, Ashley has also participated in girls volleyball and softball for Solvay. Congratulations, Ashley!



SHS Recognized for Yearbook Excellence

The SHS yearbook staff has been recognized by Balfour Yearbooks with an Honorable Mention Certificate of Recognition for its outstanding contribution to scholastic journalism. The SHS yearbook is featured in the 2018 *Yearbook Yearbook* publication of exemplars.

Yearbooks published by Balfour for the 2016-2017 school year were evaluated in one or more of the following areas: theme development, layout design, photo content, secondary packages, and cover design. The 2018 *Yearbook Yearbook* publication of exemplars showcases 2017 yearbooks. SHS's outstanding work earned an Honorable Mention Recognition in the publication. Balfour honors approximately 11 percent of its yearbook staffs with this distinction.

SHS's yearbook adviser is Kelly Monaghan and its 2017 staff included:

John Brusa III

Kyra Crossett

Kathleen DeMong

Jacob Dippold

Phoebe Guadagnolo

Sophia Marotti

Hailey McNamara

Maksym Melnyk

Samantha Morehouse

Arielle Patterson

Taylor Preble

Zachary Suchomski

Jacob Taclaf

Delana Thomas

Jonathan Thompson

Alina Zdebska

Congratulations to the SHS Yearbook on five consecutive years of recognition!

Stay Hydrated This Summer

How do you stay hydrated when the heat wave strikes? Try some of these ideas to help encourage sipping, especially on those sizzling summer days!

- Make infused water by adding fruit slices and allowing the mixture to sit in the fridge for a short time. Try sliced strawberries with lemon, oranges and blueberries, raspberries with lime, or create your own favorite combination.
- Add a splash of 100 percent fruit juice to sparkling water. This is an excellent alternative to soda and still provides a sweet, bubbly treat!
- Enjoy homemade milkshakes using 1 percent or skim milk and low fat ice cream. Get creative with additions such as peppermint extract, peanut butter, or pureed frozen

By Lindsey LaDue, RD, CDN, School Dietitian with OCM BOCES

- Freeze flavored water to create popsicles/ice cubes. You may use a typical ice tray or silicone molds with festive shapes.
 - Make it a habit to finish your water bottle and refill several times throughout the day. Choose a fun pattern or have kids decorate their own.
 - Blend up a refreshing fruit smoothie. Add yogurt and/or milk to boost calcium intake.
- Have a safe, enjoyable, and healthy summer!

Author Jeff Zentner visits SHS

On Wednesday, May 2, author Jeff Zentner travelled from Tennessee to talk to students at SHS about reaching their goals and achieving their dreams. With him he brought inspiration, lessons on how to overcome speed bumps in life, how to turn your passions into a career, and plenty of sunshine. Zentner is the author of two books, *The Serpent King* and *Goodbye Days*. His third book, *Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matine*, is set to be released in March 2019.

Throughout his presentation, the theme of courage was repeated and stressed to the students. Zentner focused on how his career path had been shaped by his success and failures. In harnessing his creativity into different forms, Zentner told students that he has been able to have a job he loves. Zentner ended his presentation by returning the focus to his hope for the students, showing them that it is okay to have to rebuild yourself, your career, and your plans.

"I had to rebuild my creative life from the ground up in my 30s," said Zentner. "And in doing that, I am able to do this and able to talk to you guys."

Read more about this author visit at www.solvayschools.org!



SHS students participate in 2018 Feats of Clay at OCC

The 2018 Feats of Clay Ceramic Competition up at OCC is an annual competition, which requires participants to throw using only their arms, elbows, and feet. The participants were able to throw the vessel pictured on the pottery wheel with no hands. To learn more about Feats of Clay, visit their website at featsofclay.org.

SHS students Maddy Gwynn, Hannah Martineau, Gianna D'Agostino, and Alivia Salvagni participated in the No Hands event.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CLASS OF 2018

Bagozzi Twins Student Athlete Scholarship	Bryan O'Mara
Bagozzi Twins Student Athlete Scholarship	Alivia Salvagni
Clara Hill-Murphy Scholarship	Haley Fazio
Coach Al Merola's Bearcat Pride Scholarship	Noah Capella
Coach Al Merola's Bearcat Pride Scholarship	Joseph Epolito
Crossroads Lodge #520 Solvay Masonic Temple Scholarship Award	Matthew Solan
Dave Pirro Memorial Scholarship	Gabriella Rivera
Dave Pirro Memorial Scholarship	Nathan Gardner
Dolores White Memorial Scholarship Award	Ashley Bosco
Erik S. Kohler Memorial Scholarship	Gurudev Dhimal
Friends of Lucian Garzia Memorial Scholarship	Michael Vale
Friends of Marc Ball Memorial Scholarship	Lillian Spencer
Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship Award	Jillian Carter
Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship Award	Lillian Spencer
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Jonah Wheeler
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Erika Wilsch
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Michael Cantrell Jr.
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Phoebe Guadagnolo
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Sonya Stanejko
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Noah Capella
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Jacob Taclof
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Marina Syssoyev
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Brandon Van Demark
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Anthony Vespi
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Ruth Rodriguez
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Yana Yanushchik
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Joseph Epolito
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Delaney Gilbert
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust	Anna Rolince
Iannicello Family Community Award	Aleah Yaizzo
Iannicello Family Community Award	Bryan O'Mara
John O. Pepe Memorial Scholarship	Maya Martineau
Joseph F. O'Neill, Jr. Memorial Award	Hayley Lumb
Julie Bray (DeFurio) Memorial Scholarship	Jayden Hollis-Long
Lakeside VFD Angelo "Babe" Fernandez Memorial Scholarship	Hope Rivera
Leon and Kathryn Mountain Hildenbrand Scholarship	Tessa Fritzen
Lise Katherine Henrickson Memorial Scholarship	Kolia Green
Luciano F. Bogaz Memorial Scholarship	Maya Martineau
Lyncourt Volunteer Fire Department Scholastic Achievement Award	Anthony Vespi
Lyncourt Volunteer Fire Department Scholastic Achievement Award	Aleah Yaizzo
Margaret Duda Kingson Teaching Scholarship	Jillian Carter
Margaret Duda Kingson Teaching Scholarship	Delana Thomas
Maria C. Maestri Teaching Assistance Award	Jillian Carter
Mary & Eddie Giemza and Richard Balduzzi Scholarship	Timothy Voytovich
Nilo and Rose Miori Memorial Scholarship Award	John Canestrare
Peter Baichi Memorial Scholarship Award	Edward Nanno
Peter Baichi Memorial Scholarship Award	Michael Vale
Planned Results Scholarship	Shahab Obadi
Planned Results Scholarship	Alina Gromova
Planned Results Scholarship	Svyatoslav Konopatskiy
Ralph E. Scutt Memorial Scholarship	Cassidy Klein
Rob Sposato Scholarship	Zaccary Mashaw
Robert O'Donnell Citizenship Award	Maya Martineau
Ronald W. Cole Memorial Scholarship	Alivia Salvagni
Solvay Bank Scholarship Award	Jordan Meleski
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Bradley Schrock
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Kierstin Scholl

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CLASS OF 2018

Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Maya Martineau
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Donavan Gilbert
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Alexandra Sanzo
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	John Dillon
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Marissa Grammatico
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Elyssa Jordan
Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Lions Club/Louis Valerino Jr. Award	Tessa Fritzen
Solvay Geddes Veterans Nursing Scholarship Award	Jessica Birdslow
Solvay High School Class of 1962-1966 Scholarship Award	Mary Catherine Lopez
Solvay High School Class of 1962-1966 Scholarship Award	Alivia Salvagni
Solvay High School Class of 1964 Scholarship Award	Mary Catherine Lopez
Solvay High School Class of 1964 Scholarship Award	Edward Nanno
Solvay High School Class of 1998 "Hearts of Kindness" Memorial Scholarship	Maya Martineau
Solvay High School Class of 1998 "Hearts of Kindness" Memorial Scholarship	Lillian Spencer
Solvay Music Boosters Award	Edward Nanno
Solvay Police Department Award	Vivian DeJesus
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Hope Rivera
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Jessica Birdslow
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Darya Brzostek
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Brady Preble
Solvay Substitute Teachers Scholarship Award	Jillian Carter
Solvay Substitute Teachers Scholarship Award	Michael Vale
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Aleah Yaizzo
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Zachary Suchomski
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Jayden Hollis-Long
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Gabrielle Ross
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Kiersten Britton
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Shahab Obadi
Solvay Tigers Auxiliary Scholarship	Sarah Burns
Solvay Tigers Auxiliary Scholarship	Jacob Sikorski
Solvay Tigers Memorial Scholarship	Denis Mujcic
Solvay Tigers Memorial Scholarship	Abaigeal Daley
Stanley and Ursula Kishman Scholar Athlete Award	Maya Martineau
Tony Lombardo Music Scholarship	Mary Catherine Lopez
Tony Lombardo Music Scholarship	Tessa Fritzen
Tyrol Club of Solvay Scholarship	John Canestrare
Benjamin and Claudia Capella and Solvay Tyrol Club Scholarship	Mary Catherine Lopez
Village of Solvay Electric Dept./FORTISTAR Scholarship	Haley Fazio
Village of Solvay Electric Dept./FORTISTAR Scholarship	Jacy Jaquin
Vincent and Helen Mascette Scholarship	Mary Catherine Lopez
JUNIOR AWARDS (CLASS OF 2019)	
Lemoyne College Heights Award	Sophia Marotti
Clarkson University High School Leadership Award	Michael Colucci
Clarkson University High School Achievement Award	Carly Devereaux
University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Award	Marisa Presutto
University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award	Michael Pellizzari
University of Rochester Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award	Angela DeMarchi
University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology	Maksym Melnyk
RIT Computing Award - Male	Maxwell Nanno
RIT Computing Award - Female	Irina Sokolik
RIT Innovation Award - Female	Natalina Natoli
RIT Innovation Award - Male	Jack Gilbert
Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award	Marcia Hunt
Elmira Key Award - Female	Ulyana Onufriychuk
Elmira Key Award - Male	Zachary Sensenich
Keuka College - The George H. Ball Community Achievement Award	Margarita Melendez
Keuka College - The George H. Ball Community Achievement Award	Kyra Crossett

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- June 4 SES PTO Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- June 6 SES PBIS Ice Cream Social, SMS Gr. 5/6 Spring Band & Chorus Concert 7:00 p.m.
- June 7 SHS Athletic Celebration 6:30 p.m.,
SMS PTO Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- June 11 SMS Athletic Celebration 6:00 p.m.
- June 12 4th Grade Chorus Concert SMS 7:00 p.m.
- June 18 Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- June 21 Last Day of School for Students
- June 22 Staff Development Day, SHS Commencement Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.
- June 23 SHS Commencement 11:00 a.m.

If school events change, they can be found on our web site at solvayschools.org.

SES = Solvay Elementary School
 SMS = Solvay Middle School
 SHS = Solvay High School
 DO = District Office



2018-2019 Events Calendar

Again this year, in an effort to contain costs, the district's events calendar will be sent home with students on the first day of school on September 6.

The calendar will be available mid-August on our website 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 27 to pick one up.

Bus Schedule Testing

June 12-22, 2018

From home to Solvay High School: **MORNING** routes will be running as regularly scheduled. **AFTERNOON** you will need to call 315-487-5842 to arrange pick up. From Solvay High School to Home: Busses will be available at the following times: 11:45 a.m.; 2:05 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices Update for 2018-2019

Breakfast	Lunch
PreK-12 \$1.30	PreK-8 from \$2.30
	9-12 from \$2.40

Celebration of Success 2018 at OCC

On April 17, 2018, OCC hosted the "Celebration of Success 2018" ceremony. The celebration offered a look into the innovative programs and partnerships OCC offers, while providing a unique perspective of these programs and partnerships through the eyes of students and community partners. The Solvay UFSD was an impact partner honoree for the event, due to their participation in the OCC Advantage Program, which launched at Solvay UFSD in 2016. Members of the Solvay UFSD administration team, members of the Solvay UFSD Board of Education, and students participating in the program attended the event.

At the celebration, Superintendent Jay Tinklepaugh took to the stage to speak to attendees. He started his speech by acknowledging and thanking Dr. Casey Crabhill, the OCC Foundation, and everyone involved in putting on the Celebration of Success. He also recognized the members of the Solvay UFSD administration team and Board of Education in attendance, as well as the students participating in the OCC Advantage



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Program. Mr. Tinklepaugh then talked about the success of the OCC Advantage Program, discussing the efforts of everyone involved in this collaboration and thanking them for their support.

"The OCC Advantage Program provides our students with an opportunity to prepare for college success and will allow students to attend OCC tuition free," said Mr. Tinklepaugh.

Mr. Tinklepaugh concluded his speech by focusing on the success of the partnerships the Solvay UFSD has had with OCC, from making college courses available to students in high school to offering the OCC Advantage Program.

"We are truly excited to be here to celebrate these successes and we look forward to partnering on many more initiatives for student success."

Important Dates:

Varsity Athletic Awards Celebration

This year's Varsity Athletic Awards Celebration will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2017 at SHS. The dessert reception will begin at 6 p.m. with the awards program to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Athletic Banquet

This year's SMS Athletic Banquet will be held on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at SMS.

Scholar Athlete

At the end of each sport season, the New York State Athletic Association honors those teams that excel in the classroom. To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition with a certificate, the team's average GPA for 75 percent of the roster must be greater or equal to 90 percent. This winter the girls and boys basketball, girls bowling, and girls indoor track and field teams all achieved this award. Well done!

Feed My Starving Children

Members of the Varsity spring sport teams took part in the Feed My Starving Children (FMSMC) event at the Syracuse Vineyard Church on March 22. FMSMC is a non-profit organization that asks volunteers to pack meals for less fortunate countries. These meals are specifically formulated for malnourished children and have reached nearly 70 countries around the world! The Bearcats packed a record breaking number of meals!

Highway Cleanup

On May 5, all of our spring athletic teams participated our semi-annual Highway Cleanup with help from WestRock. The student-athletes collected many bags of garbage. WestRock has been a great neighbor and partner to Solvay Athletics for many years. We thank you for your continuous support and donations to Solvay Athletics!

Schedule Galaxy

Schedule Galaxy now has an App for your smartphones! Please be sure to download it for the most up to date Bearcat information!

Website

Please be sure to visit our Athletic Department website at www.solvayschools.org/athletics for important announcements. For the most up to date schedules and directions to other schools, please be sure to visit www.schedulegalaxy.com.

Twitter

Solvay Athletics is now 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.





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