



Sharon Springs Central School District EDUCATION MATTERS

Sharon Springs Central School Mission/Vision Statement

The mission of Sharon Springs Central School, a community oriented district, is to educate all students to become healthy, hardworking, honest and respectable citizens, who will value lifelong learning and contribute to a global society.

The vision of the Sharon Springs Central School is to provide a supportive and creative learning environment, which challenges our students to achieve excellence as a way of life.

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Nicholas Roach– Valedictorian

Jacob Bartlett is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2013 at Sharon Springs Central School. The son of Daryl and Linda Bartlett of Sharon Springs, Jake has enjoyed his membership in Student Council, he is an avid sportsman and bow hunter and a member of the Sharon Springs Pathfinders Snowmobile Club. He currently works part-time at the Stone House Farm in Sharon Springs.

Jake looks forward to attending SUNY Cobleskill in the fall where he plans to study Fisheries and Wildlife Management.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Class of 2013 Sharon Springs Central School

Nicholas Roach is the Valedictorian for the Class of 2013 at Sharon Springs Central School. The son of Michelle Roach of Sharon Springs, Nicholas has enjoyed participating in FBLA competitions at the state and national levels, playing high school baseball and soccer, and is a proud member of the National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and Students Against Destructive Decisions, to name a few.

He is looking forward to attending Clarkson University in the fall where he plans to study Engineering.



Jacob Bartlett– Salutatorian

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Photo Courtesy of Patsy Nicosia

On May 1, 2013, Sharon Springs Central School held their National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Maureen Lodes was guest speaker at the event. Qualities of scholarship, service, leadership and character are determining factors of a student's appointment to the chapter. This year's new inductees were: Tanner Brown, Marji Entrolezo, Kayla Gawel, Manjit Singh, Brielle Wilday, Joanna Sydow, Rory Byrnes, Mason Handy, Garrett Paige, Tyler Bianchine, Hallie Trigg and Kara VanArsdal.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY



Photo Courtesy of Patsy Nicosia

On May 29, 2013, SSCS inducted members into the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. The following students were inducted as Associate Members: Tyler Bianchine, Rory Byrnes, Leigha Hall, Mason Handy, Joanna Sydow, Hallie Trigg, and Kara VanArsdal. The following students were inducted as Full Members: Tanner Brown, Janel Cross, Renee Handy, Matthew Islip, Jeffrey Perrotti, Brielle Wilday. They joined current members: Nicholas Roach, Rachel Green, Sarah Green, Brenna Wilday, Aaron McDonald, Holly Spiess and Kyleigh Trigg.

Steve Brezinski, retired Math Teacher and Dan Cornwell, SSCS Math Teacher conducted the ceremony. Cameron French, SSCS Class of 2010, was a guest speaker.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY



On June 7, 2013, 18 students from Grades 6-8 were inducted into the SSCS Middle School Honor Society. National Honor Society members Sarah Green, Matt Zeh, Nick Roach and Diana Han Fernandez assisted with the ceremony led by Ms. Davenport. Members inducted were: Grade 8- Ian Rohac, Dan Ouellette, Savannah Olsen, Ethan Keller, Meghan Keaney, Mario Han Fernandez, Mary Fucci, Allison Cross and Carrie Zabriski; Grade 7- Jeremiah Tichy, Michael Steidle, Christopher Howell, Sydney Seegers, Arianna Russman, and Emma Olsen; Grade 6- Abby VanBuren, Abrianna Reynolds and Ethan France.

2013 Clarion Dedication



The dedication for the 2013 Clarion yearbook took place on May 29th. Co-editors of the yearbook, Sarah Green and Matt Islip, presented the first issue of the 2013 Clarion to Mrs. Jen Field. The Class of 2013 selected her as the faculty member most deserving of this honor. Below is what Matt Islip shared at the dedication ceremony with students, faculty and staff who were in attendance.

"It's safe to say that many things went into deciding the dedication of this year's Clarion. With so many wonderful teachers here helping us to learn and grow, it was sure to be a hard choice. In the end, it was apparent that the Class of 2013 had reached a decision.

This person has always been more than just a teacher to us. She was stern with us when we deserved it, but fun and exciting when we needed it. She kept us on the right path even when some of us didn't even want to walk on a path at all. She taught us to not only respect each other as one peer does to another, but treat each other as family as well. And with her guidance, that's what we became; a family. We owe a lot to her as she had helped us to grow and to learn. From the moment we met her back in fourth grade to now, where she is not only a teacher for some classes, but an advisor to our class as well, she has meshed well with us, and proved to us that high school can be fun.

By now, it should be pretty obvious who we are talking about, but for those that still don't know, the person we picked to dedicate the 2012-2013 Clarion to our mentor, our teacher, and our friend, Mrs. Field. Congratulations from all of us in the Class of 2013."

Scholars' Recognition Program

Congratulations to Nicholas Roach. He represented SSCS at the Annual Scholars' Recognition Dinner held on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at the Albany Marriott. The keynote speaker was the President of Sage Colleges, Dr. Susan Scrimshaw. Nick has identified Thomas Yorke, his English Teacher, as the teacher who has had a significant and beneficial influence on his education. Mr. Yorke attended the dinner along with Nick and his mother, Michelle Roach.



Congratulations Class of 2013



Jacob Bartlett
SUNY Cobleskill



Niklas Barton
SUNY Cobleskill



Tanner Brown
Lemoyne College



Jared Buttery
Mohawk Valley CC



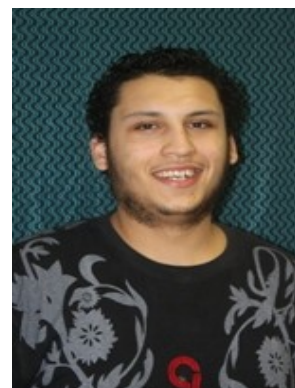
Brice Cummings
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Marjieann Entrolezo
On-base College
Lakenheath, England



Peter Fucci
Employment



Brandon Garcia Smith
Harcum College, PA



Kayla Gawel
Fulton-Montgomery CC



Jessica Graceson
Employment



Rachel Green
Culinary Institute of
America



Sarah Green
Siena College

Congratulations Class of 2013



Diana Han Fernandez
Schenectady County CC



Matthew Islip
SUNY IT



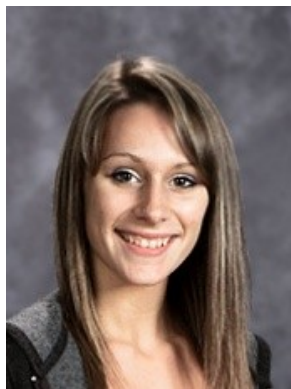
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Heather Quimby
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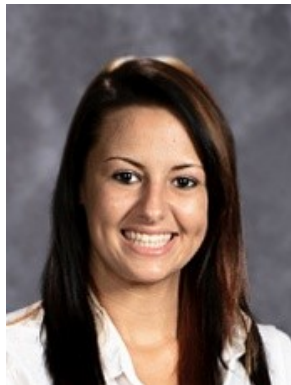
Nicholas Roach
Clarkson University



Manjit Singh
Mohawk Valley CC



Brandon Stevens
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Stephenie Tessier
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Kyleigh Trigg
SUNY Cobleskill



Kayla Ward
Employment



Evan Winnie
Mohawk Valley CC



Jonathan Woodbeck
Mohawk Valley CC



Matthew Zeh
SUNY Brockport



CLASS of 2013—SENIOR TRIP TO OHIO

From May 30-June 2, the Class of 2013 went on their senior trip. They left SSCS at 4:30 a.m. and arrived at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio at 1:30 p.m. The students and their chaperones toured the facility and then drove to the Hard Rock Café for dinner. Upon finishing their delicious meal in the world-famous eatery, the bus took them to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, the roller coaster capital of the world! On Friday and Saturday, the seniors enjoyed two adventure-packed days at Cedar Point and its sister park, Soak City Waterpark. Sunday morning they packed up their belongings to head home with one last group dinner at the Olive Garden near Buffalo, NY. The tired group arrived safely back at SSCS Sunday night with fond memories of a wonderful weekend! The Class of 2013 would like to thank Joe and Diane Hilts for driving their bus to and from Sharon Springs and their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Cox, Mr. Dan Cornwell, and their advisors Mrs. Tonja Law and Mrs. Jen Field.



School Happenings

Be Kind To Animals Art Contest

Congratulations to Isabella Esterman from Mrs. Williams' 3rd grade class. She was the overall winner in the Be Kind to Animals Week art contest with the Schenectady County SPCA to raise awareness about prevention of animal abuse. Her beautiful horse artwork will be made into their thank you cards. She is invited to the Wags & Whiskers Family Fun Fair event at Mabee Farm, Rotterdam Junction, on Saturday, August 3rd at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., where she will be a guest of honor and judge for the pet costume contest. She will also receive a prize from the artwork competition title sponsor Tully Rinckey PLLC. Everyone is welcome to attend the event with admission being \$5.00 per car.

Congratulations also to Jaidyn Roe in Mrs. Davis' 3rd grade class who created one of the top 20 artworks selected out of 400 entries for the final competition. Both girls did a wonderful job! Thank you to everyone who submitted a design as well.



Finalist,
Jaidyn Roe's
drawing



Winning drawing by Isabella Esterman



Jeremiah Tichy at
Invention Convention

SSCS 7th Grader Finalist in Invention Convention

For the Capital Region Invention Convention, Jeremiah Tichy was selected as one of the top 100 inventions semi-finalists from over 1,300 inventions entered in the competition. At a ceremony, held at the MISci Museum in Schenectady, to honor the top 100 student inventors, Jeremiah's invention was further selected as one of the top 15 finalist project. Jeremiah's invention, "Undercover Access," showed his design of a set of stairs that changed into a ramp. For being selected as a finalist, Jeremiah will shadow Peter de Bock, a Senior Electronics Cooling Researcher at GE Global Research, for a day this summer. Congratulations to Jeremiah!

Community BBQ– Monday, June 17th Lunch Schedule

Grade K/Walker & Grade 1/Larkin	10:30-10:50 a.m.
Grade 3/Williams	10:50-11:15 a.m.
Grade 2/Schmidt	11:20-11:40 a.m.
Grade 4/Fuller	11:45-12:05 p.m.
Grade 5/Swanberry	12:10-12:30 p.m.

Community Members and Parents are welcome to attend anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Adult Lunch price is \$3.80. Lunch will be served on the playground. If raining, lunch will be in cafeteria.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 17

Regents Exams
Community BBQ - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Adult Lunch Cost- \$3.80

Tuesday, June 18

Regents Exams
Kindergarten Graduation - 8:30 a.m.
Early Dismissal Grades K-5 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Regents Exams
Grade 8 Graduation Rehearsal - 8:00 a.m.
Grade 8 Class Trip to Great Escape
Early Dismissal Grades K-5 - 11:30 a.m.
Baccalaureate Service at St. Matthew's Chapel - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 20

Senior Graduation Rehearsal- 8:00 a.m.
Early Dismissal Grades K-5 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, June 21

Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony - 8:30 a.m.
Report Cards Issued
Early Dismissal K-12 - Approximately 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 22

Senior Commencement Ceremony - 10:00 a.m.
Class of 2013

Boys' Varsity Baseball Team Honored with Sportsmanship Award

Congratulations to the Sharon Springs Boys' Varsity Baseball Team for receiving the 2013 WAC Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented to the team who demonstrates great sportsmanship during the season. Athletic Directors from the Region nominate teams and vote to determine the winner. Coach Chris Smith accepted the award on behalf of the team. SSCS is very proud of our baseball team for receiving such an honor.



Save the date... September 7th– Annual Golf Tournament

Sponsored by The SSCS Booster Club

Look for more information in the Back to School Newsletter.



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