

# P W PRINTS



## Congratulations Class of 2024



# Superintendent's Message

Dear Wildcat Community,

As we conclude another successful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements. This year has been a testament to the power of collaboration, dedication, and the unwavering commitment of our staff, students, and families.



At the beginning of the year, we set district goals aimed at enhancing the educational experience for every student. These goals have guided our efforts and have been the driving force behind our daily work. I am pleased to report that we have made significant strides in several key areas:

- **Educational Excellence:** Our teachers and staff have been relentless in their pursuit of academic excellence, creating engaging and innovative learning opportunities for students from PreK through 12th grade. Whether in the classroom, on the stage, or on the field, our students have excelled and demonstrated incredible growth and resilience.
- **Budget Approval:** We successfully passed a fiscally responsible budget that reflects our commitment to providing high-quality education while being mindful of our community's financial constraints.
- **Capital Project Drawings:** We have begun the exciting process of developing capital project drawings, which will bring significant improvements to our school facilities.
- **Student Opportunities:** Throughout the year, we have prioritized creating diverse and enriching experiences for our students. From music performances to STEM Wars, to sports and extracurricular clubs, we have provided numerous opportunities for students to explore their interests and develop their talents.

In addition to our academic and infrastructural achievements, we have also enjoyed many memorable school wide activities:

- **Honors Night:** We celebrated the exceptional achievements of our students at Honors Night, recognizing their hard work, dedication, and excellence in academics.
- **Literacy Night:** This was a resounding success, promoting the joy of reading across all grade levels.
- **Family Picnic:** Our family picnic was a delightful event, bringing together students, families, and staff for an evening of fun, food, and laughter.

Finally, we can not forget to acknowledge our sports and the achievements many of our teams have experienced this school year. Our sports teams have also had an outstanding year, with several excelling in playoffs across various disciplines. These achievements not only highlight the talent of our athletes but also the dedication of our coaches and the support of our community.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our incredible staff and the unwavering support of our families and community members. Together, we have built a strong foundation that will support our continued growth and success.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. We will continue to strive for excellence, nurture our students' potential, and work collaboratively to achieve our district goals. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable summer.

Cheers,

Carrie Yohe  
Superintendent

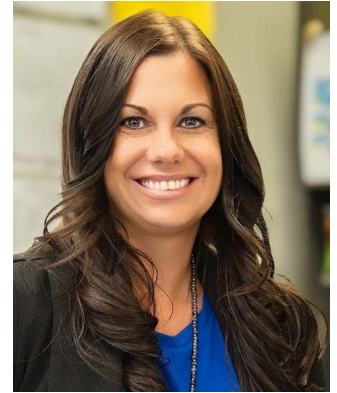


# Principal's Message

Dear Wildcat Community,

As the school year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on our journey and celebrate the achievements and growth of our students, staff, and community.

This year has been filled with challenges, triumphs, and many memorable moments. Together, we have navigated the complexities of academic learning, extracurricular activities, and the ever-important task of nurturing our children's social and emotional development. Our students have shown remarkable resilience, adaptability, and enthusiasm, making us all proud!



We recently held our end of the year carnival for students and families. There were smiles all around by staff, students and parents. It seemed that students were far too excited to try to dunk me in the dunk tank, but I look at that as a compliment!

Our students have excelled in various academic pursuits. From wax museums to STEM Wars competition, and the FFA State competition, their dedication and hard work have been evident. We have seen remarkable improvements in reading levels, and overall academic performance. This success is a testament to the collaborative efforts of our dedicated teachers, supportive parents, and hardworking students.

Beyond academics, our students have shone in sports, arts, and community service. Our athletes have celebrated victories and demonstrated sportsmanship and teamwork. The arts programs have brought creativity and joy through performances, concerts, and community service. A new sign will soon be displayed downtown that was designed and created by some of our high school art students!

Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond to create a positive and effective learning environment. Their commitment to our students has significantly enriched their educational experiences. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our staff for their unwavering dedication and passion.

I encourage everyone to take time this summer to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality time with family and friends. Encourage your children to read, explore new interests, and engage in activities that inspire curiosity and creativity.

Thank you for your continuous support and for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Together, we have made this school year a success, and I look forward to seeing what we can achieve in the future.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful summer break.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Leslie Melquist



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## 2024 Sherman Central School Valedictorian

### Taryn Elizabeth Palmatier

Taryn Elizabeth Palmatier (Tare-Bear, TT) is the daughter of Scott and Nicole Palmatier. She has two siblings: Bria and Howard. Taryn enjoys Choir and Band. She has been involved in many SCS Musical and Drama Club performances. Taryn has also been in the High School Bowl, National Honor Society, Student Council, Jazz Band, Historians for Humanity, and Future Farmers of America. Her favorite memories from high school are of performing musicals, plays, and concerts on our stage. She received the Rochester Institute of



Technology Humanities and Social Sciences Award, the Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award, and the Bonnie Scholarship in her Junior year. This year she received the Sherman Student Council Scholarship, the Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club Award, a Jamestown Community College USA Scholarship, the Jamestown Community College Connections Student of the Year Award, the John Philips Sousa Award and the National Choral Award, the Dixie Smith Memorial Scholarship, The Olive Lodge #575 Scholarship, the Henry Wake Scholarship, the Sherman Alumni Association Scholarship, the Sherman Teachers Association Scholarship, the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award, and the Sherman PTSO Award. She will be pursuing a career in elementary education.

*"The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise." -Maya Angelou*

## 2024 Sherman Central School Salutatorian

### Daniel E. Meeder

Daniel E. Meeder is the son of Curt and Elizabeth Meeder. He has one sibling: Henry. Daniel has participated in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field. He is also an active member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Students. His favorite memory from high school is the senior trip. He received the University of Rochester Xerox Award of Innovation and Information Technology and the Bonnie Scholarship in his Junior Year. This year he received the John Butler Scholarship, the Bob George Memorial Sports Award, the Rayn Mary Kiblin Memorial Scholarship, and the Sherman Teachers Association Scholarship. He plans to attend Cornell University to study Agricultural Sciences.



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## Jacob W. Allen

Jacob W. Allen (Red Jake) is the son of Willard and Amy Allen. During his time at SCS, Jacob has participated in Football, Basketball, and Trap. His favorite memory from high school was playing at the Bills' stadium for Football. Jacob plans on pursuing a career in the trades.

*"You can't go back and change the beginning but you can start where you are and change the ending." -C.S. Lewis*



## Andrew W. Beatman

Andrew W. Beatman (Mini Beats, Cheese) is the son of Michael and Tonya Beatman. During his time at SCS, Andrew has participated in Basketball and Trap. His favorite memory from high school was Top Gun in Trap. Andrew plans on going directly into the work force. He was recently awarded the Jack Weiland Memorial Scholarship.



## Emory S. Davis

Emory S. Davis is the son of Earl and Sherri Davis. During his time at SCS he has been involved in Choir and enjoyed Guitar class. His favorite memories from high school are all of the choir trips and the field trips with Mr. Lewczyk. Emory would like to work in the Auto Body field.



## Miriam Opal Dye

Miriam Opal Dye (Mimi, Mimoo, Melford) is the daughter of Kathryn Rowan and Doug Dye. Miriam fondly remembers being stuck in one classroom with her eighth grade class when they became like a little family. After graduation, Miriam would like to work as an apprentice as a tattoo artist. She will miss the Junior class saying "they were the best and made Sherman some of the best years. I've never had so much fun and I love them for that."

*"We accept the love we think we deserve." -Stephen Chbosky*



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## Archer Eschenbach

Archer Eschenbach is the son of Billy and Jennifer Eschenbach. During his time at SCS, Archer participated in Art Club. He was also a part of the 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Project. His favorite memory from high school was going to BOCES. After graduation, Archer plans on attending SUNY Delhi Vet Technologies. He was recently awarded the Ruth B. Winch Scholarship, the Loretta M. Burd Scholarship, and the Sherman Alumni Association Scholarship.



## Faith E. Gormley

Faith E. Gormley (Fay) is the daughter of Gregory and Melissa Gormley. During her time at SCS, Faith participated in Volleyball, Softball, and Ski Club. Her favorite memory from high school was Mrs. Taylor's class. After leaving SCS, Faith says that she will miss her friends. Faith plans on being a part of a horse training apprenticeship.



## Devin Johnson

Devin Johnson (DJohn) is the son of Dan and Nicole Johnson. During his time at SCS, Devin has participated in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field. His favorite memories from high school include not going to school freshman year, playing in the Bills' Stadium, the senior trip, and wearing crop tops for the dodgeball tournament. He recently received the New York State Attorney General's Triple "C" Award. Devin plans on attending Saint John Fisher University to study history and continue his football and track and field career.



## Brayden H. Kahle

Brayden H. Kahle is the son of Eric and Kristi Kahle. He believes his favorite memory from high school will be graduation. Brayden would like to travel the world and study other culture's cuisines and become a chef.

*"If you aren't first, you're last." -Ricky Bobby*



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## Chloey Louise Kopta

Chloey Louise Kopta (Bug, Buggy) is the daughter of Craig Kopta and Heather Richardson. Her favorite memory from high school was going on field trips like the beach, roller skating, and the zoo. She will also always remember her art classes. She enjoys art and fashion. Chloey recently received the Triple "C" Award from the New York State Attorney General. She plans on attending Bryant and Straton College for a degree in business.

*"Just because they are ahead doesn't mean they are first." -L.K.*



## Zachery M. LaVoice

Zachery M. LaVoice (Zack) is the son of Amanda Bliss. During his time at SCS, Zachery has participated in Trap. His favorite memory from high school was hanging out with his friends. Following graduation he will serve our country in the Marines. He is the recipient of the VFW Armed Services Recognition Award and the Blue Star Mothers Award.



## Sophie A. Lindsey

Sophie A. Lindsey (Sophe, Sofa) is the daughter of Holly Sanders. During her time at SCS, Sophie participated in Musical Productions, Drama Club, National Honor Society, Art Club, and High School Bowl. Her favorite memory from high school was all the time she spent in the choir room during lunch. She will be attending Niagara County Community College to study Baking and Pastry Arts. She was recently awarded the Wesley W. Weise Jr. Scholarship, the Westfield Moose Auxiliary Scholarship, the Equitable Advisors Scholarship, and the Mary Lou and Jerry Russell Scholarship.

*"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain."*  
-Vivian Greene



## Gavyn Livermore

Gavyn Livermore (Gav) is the son of Perry Livermore and Meagan Livermore. During his time at SCS, Gavyn has participated in Football, Basketball, and Trap. His favorite memory from high school was getting moved up to Varsity Football while he was a sophomore. He plans on becoming a welder.



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## Olivia Katherine Maleski

Olivia Katherine Maleski (Liv, Livers, Liv-Kat) is the daughter of David and Kelly Maleski. During her time at SCS, Olivia participated in Softball, Volleyball, Student Council, National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, and High School Bowl. Her favorite memories from high school include homecoming, prom, spirit weeks, the senior trip, and hanging out with friends. She recently received multiple awards including the Chautauqua County Business Teachers Association Scholarship, the Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post 8647 Americanism Award, and the JCC USA Scholarship. Olivia plans on pursuing a career in education and becoming a college professor.

*"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are." -Marilyn Monroe*



## Jonah Martin

Jonah Martin is the son of Shauna Martin. During his time at SCS, Jonah has participated in the National Honor Society. His favorite memories from high school include his freshman year with Ms. Hawkins and her influential talks and exceptional rubber band shooting skills and the time he spent in Mr. Rappold's room during lunch. After graduation he plans on pursuing a four-year apprenticeship program as a flooring installer.

*"Don't be afraid to start over. This time you're not starting from scratch, you're starting from experience." -unknown*



## Lily J. Martin

Lily J. Martin (Lil, Lily Jane) is the daughter of Shauna Martin and Chris Martin. During her time at SCS Lily has participated in National Honor Society, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, and Student Council. Her favorite memories from high school are her lunch table conversations with her friends. She recently received the Sherman Central School's Student Council Scholarship and the Winifred Pratt Weeks Memorial Award.



## Ryan M. Perry

Ryan M. Perry (Ry, RP) is the son of Catherine Moore and Luke Moore. During his time at SCS, Ryan has participated in Track and Field, Football, High School Bowl, National Honor Society, and the Fellowship of Christian Students. His favorite memories from high school is getting to play in the Bills' Stadium and getting a noise complaint on the senior trip. He plans on attending SUNY Fredonia and studying to become a math teacher.

*"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well-fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." -Philippians 4:13*



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## Tayden Rayne Persons

Tayden Rayne Persons (Red, Tat, Tay) is the daughter of Bill and Velvet Persons. During her time at SCS, Tayden participated in Cross Country, Basketball, Track and Field, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Students, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Fire Prevention Days, and Saturday Morning Basketball. Her favorite memories from high school are all of the sports friendships that were created and the long bus rides to games and meets. She recently won multiple awards including the Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club Scholarship, the Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post 8647 Americanism Award, and the Stanley Hose Company George Raven Scholarship. Tayden will be attending D'Youville University to pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." -John 14:27*



## Brady S. Pugh

Brady S. Pugh is the son of Ted and Melissa Pugh. During his time at SCS, Brady has participated in the Fellowship of Christian Students, Basketball, and Golf. His favorite memory from high school is when Mr. Cook got a bucket of water dumped on him unexpectedly. He would like to one day become a fish and game warden.

*"You can do anything once." -Alan Tanski*



## Aziel G. Rivera Perez

Aziel G. Rivera Perez (Ziggy) is the son of Angel Rivera and Maribel Perez. During his time at SCS, Aziel has participated in Football and Baseball. His favorite memory from high school is when Mr. Harper screamed "woo" at the wrong time. Following graduation he will serve our country in the Marines. He is the recipient of the VFW Armed Services Recognition Award and the Blue Star Mothers Award.

*"If you do what is easy in life, life will be hard. If you do what's hard in life, life will be easy." -Les Brown*



## Aziriel J. Rivera Perez

Aziriel J. Rivera Perez is the son of Angel Rivera and Maribel Perez. During his time at SCS, Aziriel has participated in National Honor Society and Musical Productions. His favorite memories from high school was his time spent at BOCES. Following graduation he will serve our country in the Marines and get his Cosmetology license. He is the recipient of the VFW Armed Services Recognition Award, the Blue Star Mothers Award, and the New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli's Student Achievement Award.

*"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. Marines don't have that problem." -Ronald Reagan*



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## Brandy M. Safford

Brandy M. Safford (Bran, Safford, SAFFORD!, Bambi) is the daughter of Justin Safford and Rebecca Yokom. During her time at SCS, Brandy participated in Future Farmers of America, Basketball, Flag Football, and National Honor Society. She will miss the bonds and connections within this school and her friendships she has made throughout the years. She will be attending Alfred State College to study Diesel Mechanics. She recently received the Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post 8647 Achievement Award, the Sherman Alumni Association Scholarship, and the William A. Phelps Memorial Scholarship.

*"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport." -unknown*



## William E. P. Scadden

William E. P. Scadden (Will, Bilbo, Williby, Willers) is the son of Jeffrey and Stacey Scadden. During his time at SCS, William has participated in Art Club, Baseball and Golf. His favorite memories from high school are his trip to Alaska and his senior trip. He would like to work in a trade like welding.



## James Connor Sheare

James Connor Sheare (Sheare, JJ, Haime, Jimmy, Hame) is the son of Whitney Taves and Douglas Sheare. During his time at SCS, James has participated in Football, Basketball, and Track and Field. His favorite memories from high school include wearing crop tops for the Dodgeball Tournament and all of the bus rides with the basketball team. James would like to study Civil Engineering and eventually own his own business.

*"Love never fails. But there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away." - Corinthians 13:8*



## Seven A. Thomas

Seven A. Thomas (7-11, Six) is the son of Ashlie and Anthony Walker. During his time at SCS, Seven has participated in Basketball and Golf. His favorite memories from high school are the times he spent playing basketball with all of his friends for the school. Seven would like to eventually own a construction business.

*"I failed my way to success." -Thomas Edison*



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## Elliot Marie Thompson

Elliot Marie Thompson (Ellie, Elles, Little Bug) is the daughter of Travis and Trisha Thompson. During her time at SCS, Elliot has participated in Bowling, Musical Productions, Yearbook, and Art Club. Her favorite memories from high school are vibing and thriving. Elliot will be attending Niagara University to study Art History with Museum Studies. She recently won the Russell Bemis Memorial Bowling Scholarship and the SCS General Scholarship.

*"In fact, in the grand scheme of things, everyone was equally useless." -Scythe*



## Kinsey Ann Witherow

Kinsey Ann Witherow (Kins, Kinsey Sue Who, Kinzua) is the daughter of Curtis and Kimberly Witherow. During her time at SCS, Kinsey participated in National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, Student Council, and Fire Safety Week. Her favorite memories from high school are spirit weeks, pep rallies, boys volleyball, and powerpuff football. Kinsey will be attending Jamestown Community College to start a degree in biochemistry. She wants to eventually be a dentist. She recently won the Wesley W. Weise Jr. Scholarship and the Dr. E.S Francis Award.

*"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Seuss*



## Ivy V. Yokom

Ivy V. Yokom (Ive, Ives, IV) is the daughter of Sheila Yokom and Jeffrey Yokom. During her time at SCS, Ivy has participated in Musical Productions, Drama Club, Art Club, High School Bowl, and the Gay-Straight Alliance. Her favorite memories from high school are lunches with Mr. Minton and her friends in the band room. She will be attending Berea College in Kentucky to obtain a health education degree. She recently received the Judith D. Roberts Memorial Scholarship and the Virginia M. Ten Hagen Civic Award.

*"I feel like I'm at a point in my life where I could make really good, impactful decisions and here I am...not." -Mr. Minton after crawling out of a foam pit*

Special Thanks  
to the Senior  
Class Advisors



Carol Graham



Danielle Jacobson



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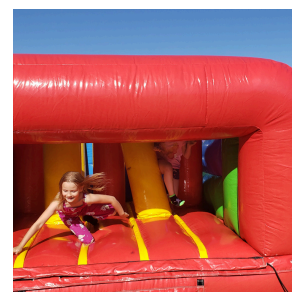
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Julie Minor



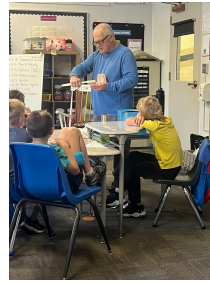
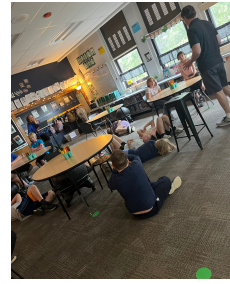
## Carnival

On May 31st from 5-8pm, Sherman Central School hosted an end of year carnival on the football field. People were invited to attend this free event, which included inflatable obstacle courses, a dunk tank, face painting and more. The district would like to thank everyone who worked hard to make this event a success, not just the planning committee, and the staff and administrators who were running events, but also the Sherman PTO and other outside groups who participated as well, such as the Stanley Hose Company and the Minerva Free Library.



# Wellness Day

On May 17th, we celebrated our annual Wellness Day. All students in grades K-12 enjoyed a morning full of wellness related activities. Mrs. Cheryl Burns, our keynote speaker, spoke with our students about the importance of perseverance and pursuing a life full of purpose and passion. We were also joined by local community agencies and professionals including Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Health, Prevention Works, Safe Harbour, the NYS Police Department, dental hygiene with Dr. Deuink, and yoga with Stephanie Brown. Our guidance, physical education, art, and music departments also provided stellar sessions for our students! The day's events focused on improving physical health, continuing the conversation around mental health, and the importance of taking care of oneself. It was a great day!



# SCS Cares Character Awards

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized for showing good character.

## April: Making Safe Choices

Archie Armes (1st grade), Adalynn Burroughs (1st grade), Isaac Dean (Kindergarten), Aubree Fraley (5th grade), Blake Henning (6th grade), Aurora Higby (3rd grade), Levi Hotchkiss (3rd grade), Aurora Kenyon (5th grade), Cadence Kretz (4th grade), Emily Lent (2nd grade), William Lutgen (Kindergarten), Alex Milks (5th grade), Alex Osterhoudt (4th grade), Matthew Rivera (1st grade), Ashley Safford (Kindergarten), Wesley Stockmeyer (1st grade), Penelope Stow (3rd grade), Lucy Swanson (3rd grade), Amelia Taylor (Kindergarten), Isabelle Yokom (5th grade)

## May: Integrity

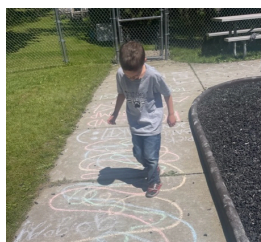
Riley Ambrose (6th grade), Nelly Baker (6th grade), Jacob Berg (3rd grade), Chazz Bisbee (5th grade), Audrey Chambers (4th grade), Mark Cook (2nd grade), Nevaeh Crandall (3rd grade), Drake DeLand (5th grade), Joey DeLellis (4th grade), Bowen Eckwahl (Kindergarten), Aubrey Freeman (4th grade), Kenai Hamilton (Kindergarten), Shy'Zier Harvey-Lilley (Kindergarten), Ida Jones (3rd grade), Carly Mardino (3rd grade), Ellie Marino (Kindergarten), Noah McGill (5th grade), Carson Melnick (6th grade), Mycaiah Mowers (3rd grade), Myla Orton (4th grade), Liadan Quinn (6th grade), Melanie Rolla (1st grade), Emmett Scadden (1st grade), Jordan Spitale (10th grade), Isaac Taylor (2nd grade), Miles Taylor (4th grade), Travis Walker (4th grade), Hayden Weise (1st grade), Kylie Williams (1st grade)



## Prekindergarten



Both PreK classes were able to enjoy Mr. Rappold's chalk games on the preschool sidewalk. Mr. R's students designed the games and drew them in chalk. Also on Wednesday June 5th. Mrs. Maleski (the agriculture teacher) organized a petting zoo. The children were able to pet ducks, a turtle, guinea pigs, rabbits, a holstein calf, a miniature horse, and a snake. All the children loved this!



## Kindergarten

The Kindergarten classes ended the school year learning about plants. We started off labeling the parts of a plant. Fiction and nonfiction books were read along with watching some educational videos about plants. We also dissected a lima bean and completed a Plant Journal. Then, we all tested our "green thumbs" by planting marigold seeds and caring for them. Everyone went home with a marigold plant!



## first grade

First grade had an amazing time at the Experience Children's Museum in Erie, PA. We explored three floors of play. They had water fun in the Lake Life exhibit. In Nature's Classroom, the students got to build, play musical instruments, and even paint a car! In the third exhibit, they were interacting with parts of a community. They loved shopping in the grocery store, taking care of the animals at the animal hospital, serving food at the restaurant, and so much more. If you get a chance to take a day trip this summer, the kids will tell you this is a worthwhile visit!



## Second Grade

Second grade has been having a blast with the end of year ABC countdown and they also had a great time on wellness day. The students had the best time playing games with friends and watching *Inside Out!* Here are pictures of us taping Mrs. Melquist and Ms. Cullum to the wall and some beautiful chalk art.



## Third Grade

Third Grade's Science Unit for the month of May was The Life Cycle of Butterflies. It gave students the opportunity to investigate the life cycle of the Painted Lady Butterfly. Within the month, third graders saw their caterpillars arrive as small larvae, they watched them crawl, suspend themselves upside down, spin silk, eat, eliminate waste, and molt. They then witnessed the transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis. Students saw the characteristic J-shape the caterpillar assumed as it suspended itself from the top of its cup in preparation for the transformation. They noted all of these stages as observations in their Science Journals. Then when the adult butterflies emerged from the chrysalises, students got a chance to hold them before they took off in flight to continue the life cycle!



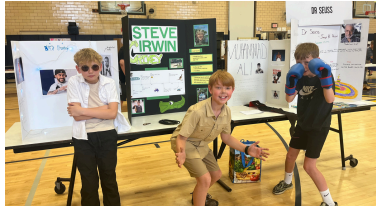
## Fourth Grade

We are thrilled to share the incredible achievements of our fourth graders as they embarked on their wax museum projects. Over the past several weeks, these dedicated students have poured their hearts into this endeavor, showcasing their passion for learning and creativity. From reading biographies to conducting in-depth research, writing detailed research papers, creating stunning posters, to finally presenting all they have learned as their chosen historical figures, our fourth graders have truly gone above and beyond. We were very excited to share with our community.



## Fifth Grade

The 4th quarter of the year has been very busy for the 5th grade. After an exciting time with ELA, Math AND Science state tests, we moved on with the humdrum activities such as: Cornell Conservation Field Day at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp, a trip with 6th grade to the Buffalo Zoo, the wax museum, and a PTO sponsored trip to Waldameer Amusement Park and Water World! Amongst our busy schedule we made time to get ourselves ready for sixth grade. We understand it won't be as much fun as 5th grade! But we are ready! Thanks for a great year,



## Sixth Grade

The 6th grade class had the opportunity to take a field trip to 5 Wits in Erie's Millcreek Mall to experience the Ancient Egyptian Adventure. The students have been reading a novel called The Red Pyramid and learning about Ancient Egypt for the past few weeks and were able to use their knowledge from class to help release the Ancient Pharaoh from his tomb.



The 6th graders also had the opportunity to visit the Yorker Museum to perform some community service. They spent the afternoon picking up sticks, raking leaves, and setting out benches. These activities greatly assisted the museum curators as they prepared the grounds for opening on Memorial Day weekend.



## Mrs. Meredith's Class

Mrs. Meredith's class has been busy playing games in math learning about addition and shapes and learning our CVC words during reading centers. We have also visited many animals including a squirrel, geese, horses, bunnies, and a snake! We are excited for summer to come, but we are persevering to learn about our 5 senses, positional words, and summer crafts!



## Special Olympics

On Thursday, May 23rd our special education students from grades K-8 attended the Special Olympics at Strider Field. They competed against students from Chautauqua County schools in softball throwing, 50 meter dashes, and long jump. Our students had so much fun competing and hanging out with their National Honor Society buddies, and showed their true Wildcat spirit!



# Buffalo Bills Fitness for Kids Challenge

This year in 4th and 5th grade we implemented the Buffalo Bills Fitness For Kids Challenge, these monthly challenges varied from getting enough sleep every night, limiting screen time, getting at least an hour of exercise each day, and drinking enough water. Students had to complete a take home worksheet which tracked their progress each month of the school year. Below are the winners from 5th and 4th grades. The PE department hopes to expand this challenge to more elementary grades next year!



Riley Johnson, Ry-Lea Irwin, Hannah Cook, Clarence Meredith, Aubree Fraley, Drake DeLand, Xavier Murray



Joey DeLellis, Karla Sweatman, Chloe Ebright, Audrey Chambers, Madison Griswold

## Track and Field

Athletes showed much improvement this season, with some making their way onto the CSP Top 20 list, which consists of records kept since 2013. Athletes from Sherman that made it onto the list were Isa Kioko, Tayden Persons, Jayne Chambers, Max Guzman, Ryan Perry, Bria Palmatier, Baya Oehlbeck, Daniel Meeder, Zach Schmitz, and Devin Johnson. A record was broken this season by Tayden Persons (400m Hurdles: 1:08.33).

We had multiple athletes compete at Sectionals on May 31/June 1:

Devin Johnson (Shot Put: 45'9.5")

Tayden Persons (100 meter hurdles: 17.90; 400 meter hurdles: 1:09.58 (Prelims), 1:08.33 (Finals))

Baya Oehlbeck (2000 Steeplechase: 9:23.91)

Isa Kioko (High Jump: 5')

4x400 Relay (Tayden Persons, Mattie Rhines, Jayne Chambers, Solki Martin-Lacayo: 4:23.02)

CSP Track and Field graduated 16 Seniors, including Tayden Persons, Ryan Perry, Devin Johnson, and Daniel Meeder. Tayden and Devin will compete at the collegiate level at D'Youville University and St. John Fisher, respectively, and we wish them the best of luck!



# Exchange Students

Sherman Central School District was fortunate to have 2 exchange students through the EF Exchange Program this year. Timon Nitsche, from Austria, was enrolled in 10th grade, and Sondre Bestvold, from Norway, was enrolled in 12th grade. Karen and Dave Cocarelli were kind enough to be the host family for both students. We asked them to write something about their experiences here in the district. It is hoped that more students will come to Sherman through this program. If you are interested in being a host family or would like more information as to what it entails, please contact Shawn McKane, the High School Guidance Counselor.

*My favorite classes at Sherman have been Mr. Cook's and Mr. Tanski's piloting and aeronautics class, where we built model planes that we got to fly outside. I have also enjoyed AP Calculus with Mr. Morano, as I like math and the class atmosphere is awesome. My favorite sport is basketball - being on a team with the guys and getting to play in the games was exciting.*

*One cool thing we did this year was a field trip to Mr. Cook's where we collected maple sap and boiled it down to make syrup, which we then put on homemade pancakes. We don't have this in Austria.*

*When I return home, I will be a Junior at my high school in the Fall of 2024. I am looking forward to the summer break and seeing my family and friends who I have missed. I really enjoyed my exchange here, it has been really different (in a good way) from the city that I come from. Thank you all at Sherman Central School for having me.*  
*-Timon Nitsche.*



*My favorite memory at Sherman this year was playing football. Being on the team and having Mr. Harper as my coach was a great experience for me. I have enjoyed all my classes this year, especially Mr. Cook's Chemistry and Physics courses. I especially liked the experiments we got to do during lab time.*

*I did get to experience the Grand Canyon and San Diego, California with my host family and Timon - that was an awesome trip.*

*When I return to Norway I will be in my final year of school, grade thirteen, and then plan on entering the Norwegian Special Forces. My experiences here have prepared me for the future. I am looking forward to seeing all my family and friends back home again though. Thank you all at Sherman for having me this year.*

*-Sondre Bestvold*



# 3rd Quarter Honor and Merit Roll

## 12th Grade Honor Roll

Sondre Bestvold, Archer Eschenbach, Faith Gormley, Chloey Kopta, Sophie Lindsey, Olivia Maleski, Jonah Martin, Lily Martin, Daniel Meeder, Taryn Palmatier, Ryan Perry, Tayden Persons, Brady Pugh, Aziel Rivera, Brandy Safford, William Scadden, Elliot Thompson, Kinsey Witherow, Ivy Yokom

## 12th Grade Merit Roll

Jacob Allen, Emory Davis, Miriam Dye, Devin Johnson, James Sheare

## 11th Grade Honor Roll

Dylan Carey, Kellie Christensen, Nolan DeKoning, Erin Elder, Teagan Gratto, Max Guzman, Joseph Issler, Kenadi Long, Liam Nickerson, Andrew Perry, Brady Phelps, Zachary Schmitz, Logan Swan, Kendra Thornton, Kelsey Wagner, Jayden Zenns

## 11th Grade Merit Roll

Carson Gibbons, Dominick Rater, Aaron Stevens

## 10th Grade Honor Roll

Elias Armes, Camron Bascom, Albert Burkett, Troy Chambers, Logan Douglas, Jacob Ferranto, Mary Fuller, Kamryn Heinert, Delilah Heverley, Riley Johnson, Olivia Lindsey, Mason Moore, Timon Nitsche, Hannah Lee Phelps, Miranda Reed, Allison Rhebergen, Gary Rotunda, Jordan Spitale, Delilah Stoddard, Larsen Swan, Brookleynn Wright

## 10th Grade Merit Roll

Scott James

## 9th Grade Honor Roll

Isabella Barton, Iona Burkholder, Caleb Cook, Gracen Eddy, Madison Emory, Jasper Eschebach, Adrienne Eshelman, Carlie Gable, Evan Gratto, Kaden Hallowell, Faith Hooks, Ethan Johnson, Gabe Kopta, Kihomi Lilley, Kyle Maynard, Abigail Mellors, Elias Mendoza, Aaron Orlando, Bria Palmatier, Talon Persons, Caylee Pinzok, Tayler Pinzok, Brianna Reeves, Summer Ryan, William Spitzer

## 9th Grade Merit Roll

Hayden Chambers, Cadence Courtney, Moss Davis, Andrew Keith, Parker Kopta, Arcana Osterhoudt, Isabella Sorrento, Abriella Wasburg

## 8th Grade Honor Roll

Payson Altsman, Elliye-Mae Ball, Heaven Boozel, Jayne Chambers, Emmersen Crawford, James Douglas, Lucas Gibbons, Kasen Gorée, Kimber Hetrick, Kiley Jones, Parker Kenyon, Natalie Kranz, Quinn Liffner, Shelby Melnick, Georges Meredith, James Murray, Baya Oehlbeck, Bryce Pugh, Riley Rhebergen, Elle Ross, Ely Smith, Matthew Snow, Charlotte Spitzer, Derek Zenns

## 8th Grade Merit Roll

Jonathan Coblentz, Steven Hildum, Emily Lutgen, Tucker Muller, Ella Paddleford, Aiden Walker

## 7th Grade Honor Roll

Jacob Best, Peyton Biesik, Brody Bojarski, Paxton Britton, Bryce Cook, Hunter Courtney, Amelia DeLellis, Waylon Goodwill, Lance Griswold, Samuel Hayes, John Higby, Ava-Kay Irwin, Aujhalon Kopta, Nolan Kranz, Isabelle Maynard, Miley Monticue, Adyson Newlands, William Phelps, Easton Sanders, Aiden Woods

## 7th Grade Merit Roll

Luke Jones, Kammryn Mardino, Kendall Martin, Dakota Michael, Dalton Reeves



# Artist in the Spotlight:



"Untitled"  
Texture Slab Relief/ Carving



"Ratatouille"  
Realism



"Wasteland"  
Digital Art



"Christmas Creature"  
Plaster Cloth

## Archer Eschenbach

*I am Archer Eschenbach and I have loved art since I was a kid and would even paint on myself with watercolor paint when I was a small creature. I love drawing in my sketch book both digital and paper, I will definitely continue working with art as I am making a graphic novel that might take a million years to complete.*



Piggy Bank and  
Tea Cup  
"Untitled"



"Yummy, Yummy Pumpkin"  
Peek-N Peak Pumpkin



"Dutch Rabbit Candle"  
Coil Think Outside the Pot



"Icecap"  
Texture Slab Container



"Mother's Day"  
Ceramic Tile Set

# Spotlighting Our Senior Artists



Faith Gormley - Sculpture and Ceramics

Emory Davis -  
Sculpture and  
Ceramics



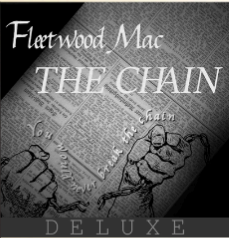
Kinsey Witherow -  
Drawing and Painting



Chloe Kopta - Intro To Animation/Illustration



Ivy Yokom - Sculpture and Ceramics



Jonah Martin - Intro To  
Animation/Illustration



Miriam Dye - Intro To  
Animation/Illustration



Olivia Maleski  
- Drawing and  
Painting / Intro  
To Illustration



Community Art Project  
Olivia Maleski, Kinsey Witherow,  
Chloe Kopta - Drawing and Painting  
• Original design created by Olivia  
Maleski

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# Summer Enrichment

Please note the following enrichment activities taking place over the summer:

**Basketball Camp** - Grades 3-5 July 15-25, M-TH  
Grades 6-8 July 29-August 8, M-TH  
11:30am-2:00pm, Lunch served at 11:30

**Fitness Center** - Grades 8-12 July 15-August 8, M-TH  
8:00am-12:00pm breakfast served at 8am, lunch at 11:30am

**Musical Theater Camp** - Grades 3-6 July 15-August 2, M-TH  
11:30am-2:00pm, Lunch served at 11:30

**Art Camp** - Grades K-1, July 15-18  
Grades 2-5, July 22-25  
Grades 6-8, July 29-August 2  
Grades 9-12, August 5th - 8

\*tentative dates dependent on participation\*

11:30am-2:00pm, Lunch served at 11:30



## Wildcat Summer Cafe

Sherman Central School

Monday - Thursday  
July 15, 2024-August 8, 2024

Breakfast: 7:30am-8:30am Lunch: 11:30am-12:30pm

Any child 18 and under can receive free meals in the cafeteria, no questions asked. Students attending summer school will receive free meals during their session.