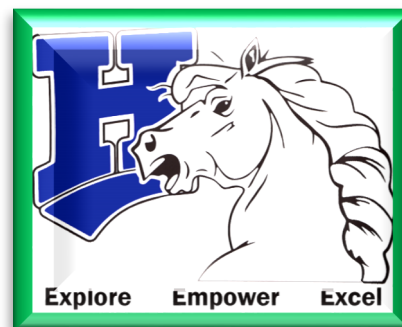


Horseheads Middle School

March, 2019



Spring Edition

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What's Happening at HMS

3/5/19

Progress Reports Issued

3/6/19

**Variety Show
MS Café - 7:00 pm**

3/10/19

Daylight Saving Time Begins

3/15/19

**No School
Superintendent's
Conference Day**

3/19/19

**HS Concert Band/MS Orchestra
HS Aud. 7:30 pm**

3/21/19

**Dallas Brass with HS/MS Bands
HS Aud. 7:00 pm**

3/29/19

**MS Dance/Open Gym
7:00 pm**

Although first pondered by Brit William Willett in 1905, the concept of moving clocks forward for the summer didn't pass muster in Parliament.



It wasn't until WWI when Germany was the first country to implement the measure, to conserve energy during wartime. Shortly thereafter, England followed suit and created "summer time".

The U.S. adopted the practice on March 31, 1918. Time change in the U.S. to benefit farmers is a myth; it was actually very disruptive for them. It was repealed in 1919, returned

during WWII, and then repealed again.

1963 was dubbed the "chaos of clocks", as some states opted out of the practice. In 1966 the Uniform Time Act was adopted. Hawaii and Arizona do not change their clocks at all, with the exception of the Navajo Reservation.

To this day, the savings as a result of the time change are still being debated, and are not conclusive.

Poster and information from the Library of Congress.



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

NYS ASSESSMENT DATES

Our 7th and 8th grade students will take:

English Language Arts: 4/3, 4/4

Math: 5/1, 5/2

Our 8th grade students will take:

Science Performance Test: 5/22

Science Written Test: 6/3

Our 8th grade Algebra I students will take the Algebra I Regents Exam on June 19th, 12:00-3:00pm. All 8th grade Algebra I students will be exempt from the 8th grade math assessment.



Spring Dance!

The MS Spring Dance and Open Gym on March 29. The dance will start at 7:00 p.m. and end promptly at 9:00 p.m. Students should make certain their transportation is waiting in the front of the school at 9:00 p.m.



Character Trait of the Month

R-e-s-p-e-c-t !

Be courteous and polite. Judge all people on their merits and abilities. Be tolerant, appreciative and accepting of individual differences. Don't abuse, demean or mistreat anyone. Don't use, manipulate, exploit or take advantage of others.

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To order your 2018-2019 Horseheads Middle School yearbook go to the following website: ybpay.lifetouch.com. Enter the Yearbook ID code 11056519 and then follow the easy on- screen ordering instructions. The cost is \$19.00 and all major credit cards are accepted. Horseheads Middle School will not be handling any yearbook payments. If you need further information or details, please call 1-800-453-9764. All yearbooks must be ordered online. The deadline for ordering is May 1st. School Yearbooks will be distributed in June."

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

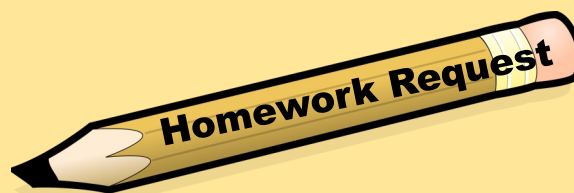


Attendance Auto-call and Email

To keep you updated regarding your child's attendance, the middle school will send you an auto-call and email when your student(s) are absent from school. If a student is absent from first period, a call and email will be generated and delivered in the morning. If the student continues to be absent, another call will be generated and delivered in the evening with all of the periods the student has missed.

PARENT PORTAL

If you have not already signed up, please visit our Guidance Office. You will be asked to complete a short form and present identification. If you have questions, please call Karen McLain at 739-5601, x4251 or email kmclain@horseheadsdistrict.com.



If your child is absent from school, it is possible for you to request assignments for your child. Contact the Main Office prior to 10:00 am on the day you wish to have the assignments. The assignments may be picked up between 3:15 and 4:00 pm.



NOTICE

Important Message from the School Nurse

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from the eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication like Tylenol or Motrin, etc.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor, if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school or other activities.

Please communicate with your school nurse about any health concerns your child might be experiencing. We want to ensure he or she receives appropriate care at school.



New York State Testing Format Change

The New York State Education Department continues to transition to computer-based testing (CBT) as part of its commitment to both meeting the needs of 21st-century learners and improving test delivery, test integrity, scoring validity and turn-around time on testing results. Computer-based testing simply means students take tests on a computer using a keyboard and mouse rather than on paper using a pen or pencil.

Horseheads Middle School (7th and 8th grade) will be participating in computer-based testing for English Language Arts and Mathematics this school year. To help prepare students for this shift in testing format, teachers are working to develop learning opportunities for students, which require computer-based responses and practice using the testing platform from the New York State website.

If you are interested in reviewing computer-based testing sample questions, please visit the question sampler section of the New York State Education Department's website at <http://www.nysed.gov/edtech/question-sampler>.

Although change is always challenging, I am confident our teachers are making the necessary adjustments to ensure our students will be prepared in April and May for our New York State Assessments.

Please do not hesitate to call Ron Holloway at (607) 739-6357 with any questions or concerns.



We appreciate you supporting our efforts as we prepare our students for success on the New York State Assessments.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

The DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP Pledge

I will keep myself SAFE on the Internet

I will keep my information PRIVATE and SECURE

I value my IDENTITY

I will develop a good REPUTATION online

I will COMMUNICATE respectfully

I am not a CYBERBULLY

I am digitally and technologically LITERATE

I will give CREDIT to others for their work

I am a DIGITAL CITIZEN



The *Digital Citizenship News* is an invaluable tool for parents and students alike to learn about and protect themselves on the Internet. Follow this link to read the monthly newsletters for more information you can use to keep your family safe online.

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/digcitnews.cfm>

Progress Reports & Report Cards

Parents are informed of student progress in two ways. Progress reports are sent home with students at the five-week point of each marking period. A report card is sent home with students at the end of the ten-week marking period. We encourage parents to sign-up for Parent Portal to help keep track of your student's progress between the reporting periods.

Honor Roll: 85.0 cumulative average

Failing Grade: 64.0 or lower in any course



Exploring the World of Science

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Congratulations Science Olympiad Team!

The Science Olympiad team travelled to Maine-Endwell Middle School on February 8 to participate in the Southern Tier Regional Science Olympiad Competition. The team finished in fourth place overall, with many members winning individual medals.

Team members:

McKenzie Denson

Alyssa Eisenhauer

Danica Geinitz

Corinne Hotchkiss

Gabby Ives

JiWoo Kim

Will Lotocky

Freedom Orvek

Ryan Sadler

Kent Schneider

Garrett Spencer

Andrew Whitmarsh

Nathan Zhou



Freedom Orvek and **Ryan Sadler** won a bronze medal for Battery Buggy.

Will Lotocky and **Freedom Orvek** won a bronze medal in Elastic Launch Glider.

JiWoo Kim and **Nathan Zhou** won bronze medals in both Heredity and Road Scholar.

Will Lotocky and **Kent Schneider** won a bronze medal in Write It Do It.

Corinne Hotchkiss and **Alyssa Eisenhauer** won a silver medal in Fossils.

JiWoo Kim and **Nathan Zhou** won gold medals in Anatomy & Physiology and Density Lab.

Congratulations to our medal winners. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Steele would like to thank the entire team for their hard work over the past few months. If you see any of these Olympians, please congratulate them on their fantastic achievements!



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



Look for delicious entrees from Belgium, Mexico, Canada, Asia, and Italy in the Café this week!

Horseheads Sister City Association Exchange Students Set to Visit Our School

Students from our Sister City, Nakagawa, Japan, will be arriving in Horseheads on March 19th, and departing on March 27th. While in Horseheads, the students will attend classes at the Middle School and will be going on fieldtrips during the rest of the week.

Horseheads students will be visiting Nakagawa in July this summer.



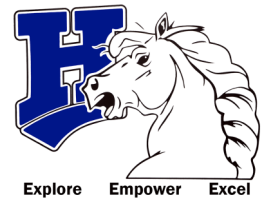
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Information about Emergency School Closings and Delays

Schools are closed when the weather makes it impossible to have reasonable attendance or when the schools or vehicles would not be able to operate safely. The school day is delayed when inclement weather conditions improve by early morning. Inclement weather may include snow, ice, and freezing temperatures. If the school day is delayed, buses will run and schools will open two hours later than the usual time.

If it is necessary to close or delay schools, the information will be posted on the district's website at www.horseheadsdistrict.com, the district's Facebook pages, Twitter and the local television and radio stations.



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Ava Aderhold
Nadia Ali
Aliya Alsworth
Subha Alsworth
Ryan Anderson
Ace Andrus
Axl Andrus
Gavin Antes
Alivia Augustine
Makayla Austin
Jaydess Ayers
Emma Bachert
Karley Backer
Jenna Baker
Lacey Baker
Nolan Barcomb
Meadow Barr
Daija Baxter
Jefferson Beckwith
Katherine Beecken
Camron Benedict
Mary Benjamin
Abigail Bennett
Jacob Bennett
Nevaeh-Angel Bennett
Kenzie Benson
Maxwell Berman
Gabriella Beschler
Anthony Bifano
Delaaney Bishop
Isaiah Blakemore
Luis Bohan
Lindsey Bohrer
Donald Bolt
Sophia Bonnell
Peter Boris
Joseph Born
Ryan Bo
Dylan Bowron
Brooke Bradley
Tyler Brimmer
Cole Brown
Cameron Buitrago
Leah Burden
Elissa Burrell
Mitchell Burtner
Braeden Butts
John Cain
Nina Calabria
Jessica Campbell
Owen Carpenter

Lia Carrier
Jacob Carrigan
Owen Cassada
Anna Charbonneau
Jessica Chase
Ariana Chatlani
Amelia Christmas
Caden Clark
Samantha Clark
Elise Cleary
Cullin Cole
Kristen Cole
Tate Coleman
Vincent Cole
Kevin Comfort
Delaney Cook
Jackson Cook
Cole Cooper
Tatiana Copp
Richard Cornett
Daylyn Crawford
Alissa Croft
Nathan Crooker
Noah Crooker
Camden Crossland
Ciana Crout
Nolan Cruise
Teagan Crum
Olivia Czech
Cody Dale
Adrianna Darcangelo
Aleksander Davis
Jayla Davis
Kiersten Davis
Julianna Day
McKenzie Denson
Nathan DeWeese
Brandon Dildine
Aidan Dininny
Zane Dixon
Sidney Donaldson
Hunter Drew
Megan Eberhard
Liam Eberlin
Jacob Edsall
Alyssa Eisenhauer
Garrett Elston
Isabella Enright
Michael Evans
Jordan Ewell
Keru Fabiny

Austin Fairbanks
Ava Fairbrother
Julia Faroni
Bloom Fazzary
James Fedele
Lila Fell
Katelyn Fenton
Riley Fesetch
Jacob Fifield
Mia Foster
Iylan Fowler
Ashley French
Caiden French
Olivia French
Ashley Friend
Jayden Frycek
Natalie Fullmer
Anthony Funair
Caden Gabrish
Emma Gabrish
Sara Gafsi
Nicholas Gambrell
Caitlyn Gehl
Lucia Genier
Austin Gerhardt
Nathan German
Isabelle Giammichele
Olivia Giammichele
Nathan Gillette
Elise Godwin
Ethan Goliber
Grace Grantier
Caleb Greene
Ryan Green
Maya Grow
Shelby Gush
Savannah Gustin
Kaylynn Hakes
Jared Halbrook
Connor Halm
Sydney Ham
Zoe Hanna
Donovan Harley
Chase Harmer
Zachary Harpster
Wyatt Harris
Charles Hartman
Tiara Haskell
Olivia Hatch
Katelyn Hayes

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Olivia Hepinger
Lindsey Hess
Addelyn Hester
James Heverly
Payton Hilfiger
Katherine Hinman
Ryan Hoffman
Joshua Holden
Jackson Holloway
Christian Hoskins
Corinne Hotchkiss
Sophie Houghtaling
Ayanna Howerton
Dakoda Howerton
Hailey Hubbard
Maddox Hughey
Dylan Hulslander
Matthew Hunter
Emily Huntley
Sarah Hunt
Samantha Huss
Nora Ingham
Anthony Insogna
Gabrielle Ives
Connor Jackson
Brody Jacobs
Aiden Jadoski
Ryan Janeski
Abdullah Javed
Aniah Jenkins
Madalyn Jenkins
Madilyn Jerzak
Heidi Jewell
Alexander Johanson
Arianna Johnson
Logan Johnson
Morgan Jones
Spencer Kane
Patrick Karabaich
Macy Karpowich
Spencer Kaschalk
Allison Keach
Maddison Kelley
Brayden Kelly
Alexis Kemmer
Autumn Kemp
Riley Kent
Emily Kenyon
Ayla Kerwan
Jonathan Kimball
Jiwoo Kim

Jubin Kim
Emma Kintz-Florczyk
Aubryonna Kirkendall
Ethan Kiser
Madison Kittle
Lukas Klee
Jackson Klug
Alexis Knox
Cole Koratsis
Jayliann Kravec
Alexis Krohmalney
Jennifer Kruckow
Anu Kudva
Cierra La Forest
Alexis Lambert
Camden Larrabee
Alexis Lawrence
Nathan Lawson
Martha Lemak
Hayden Lenhardt
Sarah Lenhardt
Zachary Lese
Liam Levantovich
Quentin Lewis
Brody Liddy
Savannah Liddy
Ashlyn Lingenfelter
Ethan Lipscomb
Shoonfon Li
Anneliese Little
Shane Lohmuller
Sophia Lorenz
William Lotocky
William Lowe
Garrett Lucas
Rachel Lungert
Tagen Mack
Jasmine Mallow
Keira Mantey
Kristopher Marble
Genevieve Marino
Jasmine Marks
Tyler Mascho
Ryan Massengale
Madisyn Matkosky
Jayden Mattison
Evan Mauter
Thea Maxson
Abigail May
Brielle May
Kiersten McCarthy

Paige McInerney
Seth McKee
Sophia McMaster
Logan Meisner
Tamara Mendez
Aidan Merrick
Emma Michalko
Connor Miley
Hannah Miller
Keira Miller
Avery Millsbaugh
Mackenzie Minor
Tobias Mis
Ian Mockler
Brooklyn Moffe
Natalia Morrow
Katie Morse
Kelly Morse
Matthew Mucci
Isabella Myers
Paige Newkirk
Owen Nielsen
Samantha Oakes
Brandon Ortmeier
Aiden Osiecki
Makenna Ostrander
Cameron Palmer
Brian Park
Ryan Parmenter
Rylynn Parmenter
Mallory Patchen
Kris Patel
Carder Pawlak
Jaylin Peabody
Kara Pearson
Rebecca Peng
Micah Perkins
Brooke Perry
Gavin Perry
Gracie Pierce
Landon-Glenn Pike
Gabriella Plaskie
Bella-Sophia Pondillo
Andrew Potter
Ryleigh Potter
Nadia Powers
Jonathan Pronti
Andy Quach
Anthony Quaglia
Noah Rangstrom

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Ethan Raupers
Hunter Raupers
Elizabeth Reed
Brant Rehkopf
Marianna Reidy
Kaiya Rhoads
Grace Richards
Patience Richards
Olivia Rightmire
Isabella Rivera
Shawn Robinson
Caleb Root
Olivia Rose
Sydney Rose
Makayla Rosettie
Amelia Rouleau
Korbin Ruby
Noah Ruffer
Mario Ruggiero
Ian Ruhmel
Preston Ruhmel
Lillie Rumsey
Dominick Russ
Christopher Russell
Ryan Sadler
Kendell Saglibene
Nida Saif
Bradock Salisbury
Wyatt Satterlee
Vivienne Saunders
Rosario Savash-Acuña
Nilla Savino
Shaw Scanlon
Jacob Schanbacher
Emma Schmachtenberger
Kent Schneider
Aidan Schooley
Dylan Schrock
Jessica Schultz
Roberto Schultz
Maryn Schwenke
Kallie Seeley
Anna Sheahan
Grace Shelhamer
Sam Shutter
Shirley Sidle
Brent Smith
Camdyn Smith
Jaebreonna Smith
Mallory Spier
Jacob Staats

Reilly Stedje
Colin Stevens
Vanessa Stevens
Alexis Stout
Eliana Streeter
Tyler Strickland
Abreyonna Struble
Brooke Sumner
Luke Switala
Sophia Tappan
Charles Tebo
Jaret Teeter
Hope Telech
Kaden TenEyck
Jonathan Terwilliger
Lucy Theetge
Shaelyn Thomas
Clara Thompson
Regan Thompson
Jaycie Tillinghast
Julian Timmerman
Alyssa Torgalski
Ian Torrey
Taylor Tremba
Shayna Tressler
Jeremy Truax
Hailey Turner
Kyra Ungvasky
Juan Valdes
Jorge Valdes
Ryan VanHouten
Joseph Veres
Alexander Villegas
Derek von Ahn
Phoebe Vondracek
Haylei Walker
Nicholas Wandell
Ian Watson
Nicholas Webb
Samantha Webb
Kaylee Welty
Gavin Wert
Domanik West
Kailee West
Kaitlin Wheeler
Ryan Wheeler
Olivia Whispel-Biddle
Aubreigh White
Cameron White
Mallory White
Andrew Whitmarsh

Grace Whitson
Amelia Wilcox
Alicia Williams
Seth Wilsoncroft
Gage Wilson
Marshall Winkky-Wade
Laura Wintermute
Molly Wolf
Adyson Wood
Andrew Wood
DeLaney Woodhouse
Lindsey Wood
Delanie Woodworth
Abigail Youngman
Matthew Young
Eman Zenati
Nathan Zhou



Many thanks to Ms. Rathbun for sharing her students' work!

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

The History of Softball

by Rachel Lunger

Everyone knows of the famous game of baseball, but what about softball? Did you know that more than 40 million people play softball, which makes it the one of the most played team played sports in the world? The origins of softball started earlier then you may think. The idea came from a man named George Hancock in 1887. Hancock tied up a boxing glove to use as a ball and used a broomstick as a bat. Hancock and his coworkers would hit the "ball" and try to run to a destination before the other person either caught the "ball" or tagged them out. This game grew. The first softball rule book was issued in 1889.

Softball was originally played inside until 1895 when Lewis Rober Sr. moved the game outside. He was a firefighter and to get exercise, he and his coworkers would play softball to stay in shape. At the time it was called 'kitten league ball'. In 1922, the name was changed to 'diamond ball' and at times was called 'mush ball' or 'pumpkin ball.' It was not until 1926 that the official 'softball' name was given to the game by Walter Hakanson.

In 1996, softball was recognized as an Olympic sport, but did you notice that softball is no longer in the Olympics? Softball was taken out of the Olympics in the year of 2008 and the last US softball medal was won that year. However, in the year 2020 the game of softball will return to Tokyo. Lastly, softball is one of the safest sports you could play according to American Academy of Pediatrics, the rate of injuries in softball and baseball are very low compared to other sports. In the end, softball has evolved over the last century into the game we know and love today.

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Jackie Robinson

by Darian Kettell

Did you know that Jackie Robinson was the first African American to join the Major Leagues? Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia on January 31, 1919. While attending UCLA, Robinson was an All-American quarterback in football. Robinson also played basketball and track, where he was a conference record-breaker in broad jumping. Robinson was signed to the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro League in 1945. Two years later, in 1947, Robinson signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. This made him the first African American to join the Major Leagues.

In Robinson's short 10-year career, he played like a champ; he was a talented fielder, base runner, and hitter. Robinson received the MVP award in 1949. Robinson was also the first black male to ever be elected to the Hall of Fame. Sadly, Robinson died on October 24, 1972 from a heart attack at his home in Stamford, Connecticut at only 53 years old. Even though Robinson's life was cut short, his legacy lives forever.

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

What Paw Does Your Dog Prefer?

by Derek von Ahn



Did you know that dogs prefer a paw to use? Yes, even dogs prefer which paw they use just like you and me. There are two tests you can do to find out which paw your dog has for its most dominant. The first test is to take a little bit of painter's tape and put it on your dog's nose. Count how many times your dog scratches at the tape with each paw. The next test is to have a piece of furniture that your dog cannot go behind or under. Put a treat or toy underneath the furniture. Then count again how many times

your dog scratches at the treat or toy with each paw. Next, add up the amount of times from each paw and the paw that has the most scratches is what your dog's dominant paw is.

Studies shows that when a dog uses their left paw they are using one of the two hemispheres of the brain, in this case the left hemisphere. The left hemisphere controls the whole left side of the body and vice versa, when they use their right paw they are using their right hemisphere. So, if a dog prefers either their left or right paw it shows you what hemisphere they prefer to use.

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THE SCHOOL DEBATE

by Emily Churchill

Should violent video games be banned? Should the death penalty be brought back? Should school officials be allowed to search without a warrant? These are the topics that were debated by 7th grade Blue Team students at Horseheads Middle School on February 5-11, 2019.

Mr. Donovan, Blue Team English teacher, and Mrs. Leland, Blue Team Social Studies teacher, paired up to lead and judge the debate. Students were split up into groups and put into the three topics of debates. Through the debate process, I learned that the proposition side was saying yes to those questions and the opposition side was saying no.

For the debate, I was on the opposition side to if school officials should be allowed search without a warrant. I had my debate on February 11, 2019 and my team won. My teammates and I were passionate about what we said because we believed in our topic. The other team had a good argument and they only lost by a ½ point. They had all the facts and they could have won, but they were not as passionate about what they said as my team.

In the end, Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Leland said that almost all the students had fun this year and in past years. My team had fun and the people I watched had fun as well.



Many thanks to Ms. Rathbun for sharing her students' work!

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Top 5 Trails at Greek Peak

by Charlie Hartman

Have you ever been to Greek Peak? Greek Peak is a ski resort located in Cortland New York. Greek Peak also has an adventure park. At the adventure park there is a mountain coaster that goes through the woods, a zip line, and an outdoor ropes course. There is also an indoor water park.

Have you ever wondered what ski trails to go on at Greek Peak? It is important to know each trail has a color that stands for its level of difficulty (**Green** is beginner, **Blue** is intermediate, **Black** is challenging, and **Double Black Diamond** is the most challenging).

If you are heading to Greek Peak this winter, here are some trails I recommend. The first trail I recommend is Arcadian Gates. This trail is very fun and there are many other trails that branch off when you go down. This trail is **Blue**.

The second trail I recommend is Castor. This trail is a simple trail. The trail is **Green**.

The third trail is Upper Poseidon to Lower Poseidon. This trail is a simple, fun trail. The trail is **Green**.

My fourth trail that I recommend is Elysian. This trail is a steep trail to go down, so you should be careful. The trail is **Blue**.

Finally, I recommend the Bunny Trail (also called East Alpha). It is a beginner trail, but it is still a very fun. It is **Green**. Those are the top five trails that I recommend going down at Greek Peak!

Map found at: <https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjriJ6c0qfgAhVtS98KHU6SBvIQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fgreekpeak.net%2Fnew-york-ski-resorts%2Ftrail-maps&psig=A0vVaw1MKS3cfLfhxKJ3CTOBuzMe&ust=1549560863628971>

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STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Carrot Cake Bars

by Tiara Haskell

Looking for the perfect Easter dessert? If so, these Carrot Cake Bars will be the perfect treat. They're not too big, not too small, but just right!

Ingredients for Carrot Cake Bars:

- 1 cup of butter
 - 1 cup of granulated sugar
 - ½ cup of brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 teaspoon of vanilla
 - 3 cups All-purpose flour
 - 4 teaspoons of cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon of baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon of baking soda
 - ½ teaspoon of salt
 - 2 cups of grated or chopped raw carrots
- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees



Directions for the Carrot Cake Bars:

First, you want to cut and chop 2 cups of carrots. Secondly, in a large bowl cream butter and sugars together until they are fluffy. Thirdly, beat in eggs and vanilla. Fourthly, mix in cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Then add flour and mix until combined. Next, add in the 2 cups of chopped carrots. Then, press the dough down in a cookie sheet covered with parchment paper. After that, bake the Carrot Cake Bars in the oven at 375 degrees for 13-15 minutes until golden brown. Finally, let the cookie bars cool. After that, you can frost with your cream cheese frosting and enjoy your Carrot Cake Bars!

Ingredients for Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 4 cups of powdered sugar
- ½ cup of butter
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 3 teaspoons of vanilla
- Decorating bags

Directions to make Cream Cheese Frosting:

First, beat cream cheese, butter, and vanilla in a mixer until blended. Then, add powdered sugar a cup at a time and continue to mix until sugar is fully incorporated. After that you can decorate your Carrot Cake Bars!

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NOTICE

District Dignity Act Coordinator

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo, director of Human Resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Caitlin DeFilippo, at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845; 607-739-5601 x 4211 or at cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Middle School Dignity Act Coordinator

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Middle School is Ron Holloway, building principal. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Mr. Holloway at 950 Sing Sing Rd., Horseheads, NY 14845; 739-6357 x 3640 or at rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Notice

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination.

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