

January 2023 Gardner Road Elementary School

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Dear Gardner Road Families -

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023 at Gardner Road Elementary School. We finished off 2022 with many great events at our school.

Thank you to the GRPTO for hosting the Holiday Shoppe. Our hallways were full of joy with our holiday spirit week, Polar Express, and our annual winter sing along (thank you Mrs. Smith). January brings us many events so be on the lookout for details on Bowling Night and the Scripps Spelling Bee. Please also be on the lookout to sign up for our March Talent Show. Details will also be coming out soon for our May Innovation and Marketplace Fair.

Thank you to the entire Gardner Road community for your generous donations to our Toys for Tots drive and our Gardner Road Food Pantry Drive. These items will be appreciated by the families that receive them. For January, please help me in thanking our Board of Education for all the volunteer hours they give back to our district in for School Board Appreciation Month.

The district seeks a new image to represent the Horseheads Blue Raiders. Students, alumni, and community members are welcome to submit a design. Deadline is January 31, at 3 p.m. For more information and the submission form, please click below.

 $\underline{https://horseheads district.com/releases/HCSD\%20 Image\%20 Information\%20 and\%20 Application.pdf.}$

This month, we will come to the mid-year point of the school year as the 2nd marking period ends on the 20th and report cards come home on the 27th. Please note that a mark of '3' on the report card means that your child is meeting grade level expectations. A mark of '4' means your child is completing above grade level work and a '2' means they are making progress on grade level skills. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Be sure to check out our <u>school website</u> for updates and please keep up to date with the happenings at our school, by following our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u> pages. We look forward to seeing you throughout the school year at Gardner Road. Please contact me if you need anything, have questions, or would just like to chat about our school/your child.

Your Partner in Education,

Patrick Patterson - Principal

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

8:00 a.m. to 2:25 p.m. Tardy Bell – 8:15 AM Gardner Road Office Hours 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Elementary Lunch 25

Breakfast: \$1.25 Lunch: \$2:10

https://horseheadscafeteria.gstboces.org/



Moishe's Quote of the Month:

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day"- Edith Lovejoy Pierce



Gardner Road Main Office Updates:

School Delays and Closings:

The cold, slippery, white flakes are just around the corner. When the ice and snow arrive, it is often r to delay or close schools. The announcements can be found on our District website www.horseheadsdistrict.com and the local media stations. In the event of a 1 or 2-hour delay, students can be dropped off at the cafeteria entrance beginning at the adjusted time. Please be aware that **NO** breakfast is served when there is a 2-hour delay. I will also post our status on the Gardner Road Twitter feed which can be found on the school website. To sign up for the tweets, go to our school website and follow the link. Also, please remember that pre-kindergarten starts at 10:30 on a 2-hour delay day.

Recess:

Students will be going outside for recess as the weather becomes colder (20 degrees wind-chill and warmer). Please make sure that your child has a warm coat, a hat and gloves/mittens so they can stay warm as they play.

Spring New York Assessment Dates (Grades 3 & 4):

English Language Arts: April 19, 2023 and April 20, 2023 Math: May 3, 2023 and May 4, 2023



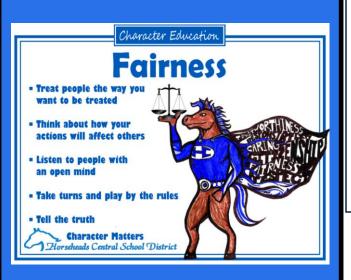
December Snapshots (See more on our Twitter & Facebook pages)





*We Succeed Because The Stars Lead!"

January's **Character Trait is:**



Horseheads Central School District's Mission & Vision:



Horseheads Central School District sets the standard of educational excellence by fostering innovative thinking, curiosity, and a passion for learning to maximize the potential of each individual. We engage with our local and global communities to provide a student-centered, nurturing environment.

EXPLORE

EMPOWER

EXCEL











1-800-305-4984

Report a concern, rumor, bullying incident, or any safety issue anonymously and confidentially, 24 hours a day.

Great Job to our 4th Grade Chorus!



Our 4th Grade Chorus sounded great at their winter concert under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Smith.

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.

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, x4211, or cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com. The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Gardner Road Elementary is Patrick Patterson. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Patrick Patterson at (607) 739 - 6347.





2022-2023 Swim Lesson Update

Registration for Session 2 of swimming lessons for students in grades K-6 will be on Saturday, January 14, 2023, from 9am - 12pm in the hallway outside of the Horseheads High School pool. We will not be testing out children but will move them to appropriate levels if the level you sign up for is not meeting their needs.

The registration fee is \$30 for each session and checks can be made out to "Horseheads Central School District". All information will be on our district website http://horseheadsdistrict.com/pool.cfm. You can also go to our district website horseheadsdistrict.com and go to the community tab and our schedule is there. Any cancelations will be posted on the district Facebook page (search Horseheads Central School District). If you cannot make the date(s) for registration, you may register at the next class. Please do not call to register your son or daughter because we cannot register via phone.

Sincerely,

Jared Zembek **HHSD Pool Director** jzembek@horseheadsdistrict.com

Dates for Lessons:

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Oct. 29	Jan. 21	Mar. 18
Nov. 5	Jan. 28	Mar. 25
Nov. 19	Feb. 4	Apr. 15
Dec. 3	Feb. 11	Apr. 22
Dec. 10	Feb. 18	Apr 29
Dec. 17	Feb. 29	May 6
Jan. 7	Mar. 4	May 13
<mark>Jan. 14</mark>	Mar. 11	May 20

Time	Slots	(Levels	ı – \/\\
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9:00-9:35am

9:40-10:15am

10:20-10:55am

11:00-11:35am

11:40am-12:15pm

12:20-12:55pm

*Jan. 14 and March 11 are sign up days but there are also lessons that day.



Digital Citizen News December 2022



HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON FROM ALL OF US!





We encourage all digital citizens to continue to learn new technologies and skills, and to continue to stand up against fake news, intimidation, and bullying online.

ChatGPT: Artificially Speaking

Last month we explored the application of Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning applied to generating images on the fly. ChatGPT is an application from OpenAI that applies the same ML engine (GPT-3) to create original text and conversation. You give it a prompt and ChatGPT generates the text

About ChatGPT - http://go.gstric.org/604-about-chatgpt

Video: OpenAl's ChatGPT is a massive step forward - http://go.gstric.org/604-chatgpt-video

> **GPT-3 Powers the Next Generation of Apps** http://go.gstric.org/604-apt-3

Yeah, yo, what's up ChatGPT fam A lot of people trying to jam But don't worry, we got your back Just check back soon, we'll get on track

ChatGPT's the place to be For all your Al chat needs We're working hard to keep up the pace So hold tight, we'll be back in this space

So don't you worry, don't be mad We're working hard, it's not so bad Just give us time, we'll be back ChatGPT, the future of chat, that's a fact.

ChatGPT composes a rap about itself from the prompt above.

Visit the website to learn about:



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NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT

http://go.gstric.org/604-be-cyber-smart

Since this is the last issue of our newsletter, we would like to let you know about an initiative from the Department of Homeland Security call #BE CYBER SMART. As you look forward take a little time to explore the materials at their site. http://go.gstric.org/604-be-cyber-smart



CYBERSECURITY and **INFRASTRUCTURE** SECURITY AGENCY

PROTECT YOUR **IDENTITY**







Learn and share current facts http://go.gstric.org/604-smart-facts







Quick Cyber Lessons topics http://go.gstric.org/604-smart-lessons

TWITTER'S GOLDEN RULE:

thers The Way You Want To Be

A quote from Peg Fitzgerald, social media speaker, trainer, and author

http://go.gstric.org/604-tweeting

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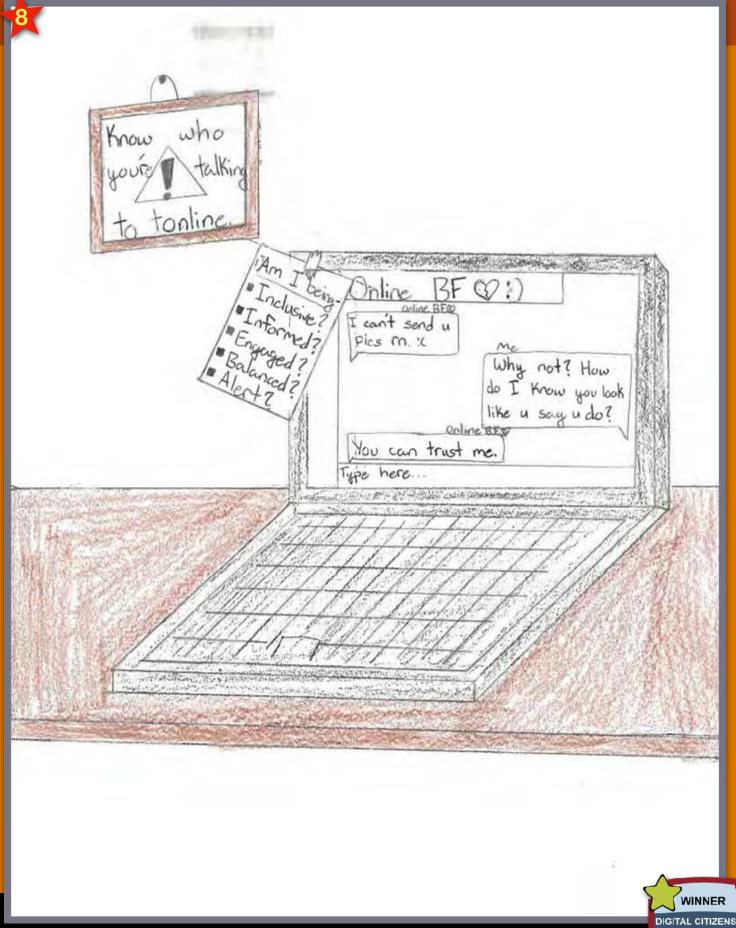
PRESENT OUR FINAL STUDENT **POSTERS**

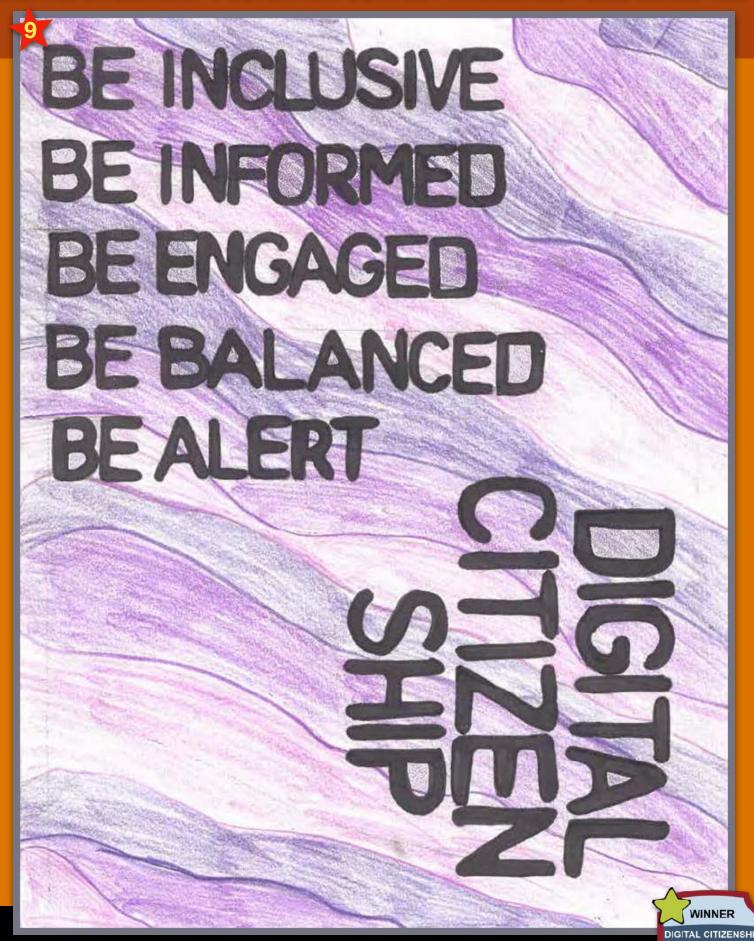
WE PROUDLY

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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP POSTER ART CONTEST WINNER 2021-2022 School Year





"I Am Digital" created by Faith as a ninth grader



1) Being inclusive:



I am open to hearing and respectfully reconizing multiple veiwpoints, and i engage with others online with respect and emapthy.

2) Being Informed:

I evaulate the accuracy ,perspective,and validity of digital media and social posts

3) Being Engaged:

I use technology and digital channels for civic engagment, to solve problems and be a force for good in both physical and virtual communities.

4) Being Balanced:

I make informed decisions about how to priortize my time and activities online and off

5) Being Alert:

I am aware of my online actions, and know how to be safe and create safe spaces for others online

WINNER

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
Regional Poster Contest
Spring, 2022
The Greater
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January 2023

NO SCHOOL



HORSEHEADS ELEMENTARY **GRADES PK-4TH**

EAT HEALTHY & STAY ACTIVE

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Available Daily Entrees	
2	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!	3 Chicken & Orange Sauce W/Rice NY Hot Dog on a Roll Steamed Broccoli	4 Chicken Alfredo W/Bread Cheeseburger on a Roll Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baby Carrots Homemade Fruit Crisp	5 Chicken Soft Taco W/Rice Bean Taco W/Rice Chicken BLT Salad W/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Refried Beans	6 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Sliced Carrots	PBJ Sandwich Meat Chef Salad w/ Bread (Vegetarian Chef Salad w/Br Choice NY Cheese Stick & Yogurt w Choice Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich	
	9 Philly Cheese Steak Sub Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Oven Fries	10 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Chicken Ranch Wrap Hot Tomato Soup Sliced Carrots	11 Pasta w/Meatsauce & Cheese Pasta w/Marinara Sauce & Cheese Turkey Club Sub Steamed Broccoli Fresh Pepper Strips! Fruity Jello w/Whipped Topping	12 Pulled Pork Nacho Grande W/Rice Bean Nacho Grande W/Rice Chicken Caesar Salad W/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Refried Beans	13 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Tuna Salad Sub Sliced Carrots	M/W/F: Baked Chicken Numbers of the Williams o	
	16 Military D'AY Turther Visible	17 Sesame Chicken W/Rice NY Hot Dog on a Roll Steamed Broccoli	18 NY MENU DAY! Homemade Chili Made w/NY Ground Beef NY Sour Cream Frito Com Chips NY Seasoned Roasted Potatoes! Local NY Apples! NY Juice! Chilled NY Milk	19 Chicken Soft Taco W/Rice Bean Taco W/Rice Chicken BLT Salad W/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Corn Refried Beans	20 Cheese Pizza Crunchers w/Marinara Sauce Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich Sliced Carrots	NY Chilled Milk 100% Fruit Juice *Bread Choice = Soft Prei Breadstick PRICING: Breakfast: \$1.25 Lunch \$2.10 Milk/Ala Carte Sides: \$0.75 Snacks: \$0.60-\$1.50 Breakfast Menu Monday: Breakfast on a St Tuesday: French Toast Stic Wednesday: Breakfast Sar Thursday: Cinnamon Roll	
	23 Chicken Philly Sub Ultimate Cheese Breadstick w/Marinara Sauce Sliced Carrots Oven Fries	24 Turkey & Gravy w/Bread Ham & Cheese Deli Wrap Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans	25 Cheese Ravioli & Marinara Sauce w/Bread Authentic Pulled Pork Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices! Cinnamon Applesauce Jello	26 Meat or Bean Taco w/Rice Chicken Caesar Salad w/Bread Choice Golden Sweet Com Refried Beans	27 Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Tuna Salad Wrap Sliced Carrots		
	CONFERENCE DAY	31 Chicken & Orange Sauce w/Rice NY Hot Dog on a Roll Steamed Broccoli	PaySchools Central		JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!	Friday: Mini Pancakes Daily Options: Bagel, Asst. Goldfish Graham, Asst. Oat Muffin Top. Breakfast Oatn	

Make Online Payments at

Payschoolcentral.com!

This institution is an equal

BJ Sandwich Meat Chef Salad w/ Bread Choice egetarian Chef Salad w/Bread Choice. NY Cheese Stick & Yogurt w/Bread urkey & Cheese Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sandwich M/W/F: Baked Chicken Nuggets v/Bread

Bread Choice = Soft Pretzel or readstick

Monday: Breakfast on a Stick Tuesday: French Toast Sticks Wednesday: Breakfast Sandwich Thursday: Cinnamon Roll Friday: Mini Pancakes Daily Options: Bagel, Asst. Cereal, Goldfish Graham, Asst. Oatmeal, Muffin Top, Breakfast Oatmeal Bar, NY Yogurt, Asst. Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Chilled NY Milk

This menu is subject to change with out advance notice.

Contact the Food Service Office if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We can be reached at (607) 739-5601 (ext. 3671 or ext. 3674) or go to the School District Website Food Service Page & click on the Contact Us button to fill in and submit your

See menu above for details

opportunity employer &



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Monday		Tuesday	V	Vednesday	Thursday		Friday	
Happy Year		3 Day 5 School Board Appreciation Month	4	Day 6	5	Day 1	6	Day 2
9	Day 3	10 Day 4	11	Day 5	12	Day 6	13	Day 1
16	No School	17 Day 2	18	Day 3	BOE Meeting 6:00 HS	Day 4 Board of Education	GRPTO Bowling Night 6:-00	Day 5
23	Day 6	24 Day 1 String Showcase HS Aud 7:00	25	Day 2	26	Day 3	27 Report Cards Go Scripps Spelling Bee 5:45 GR Cafe	* * * * *
	School School Serintendent's Inference Day	31 Day 5	Character Education Tips for Home: Fairness -Share treats at home"I cut- you pick" -Act out skits -Talk as a family about why games have rules -Discuss with your child what they think fairness is					