

A PEEK AT THE CREEK SENIOR EDITION

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SENIOR EDITION

A Farewell From Our Editors

by Erica Henriksen & Heather MacVean

We would like to start off this farewell edition of the paper with a special thanks to the newspaper staff for their dedication to making this paper a success. This edition of the paper is written for the Senior Class of 2006 to recognize their accomplishments and look back on some of the fond memories over the year.

School began with many enjoyable Homecoming activities. The first ever boys' soccer team was created and showed much improvement throughout the season. The football team won the big game, which was televised on Channel 10, Time Warner

Cable. Along with the game, other Homecoming events such as the Pep Rally and the Pie in the Face contest were also televised.

In November, the Select Chorus put on an outstanding performance at "Cabaret Night", which featured several faculty members in addition to the students who participated. The National Honor Society inducted several new members as well.

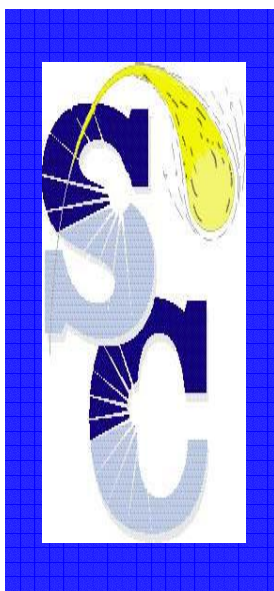
Winter sports at SCCS were very successful; both basketball teams won the Frontier League playoffs and the Volleyball team made it to Sectional finals. The

wrestlers had a successful season as well.

In the spring, the Drama Club was under new leadership and put on a successful showing of the play "Homefront." The National Honor Society sponsored a Seniors vs. Faculty Basketball game, which was a very enjoyable event. The Prom and Senior Trip were also enjoyable events; for more details, see pages 4 and 5. An event not seen often at Sandy Creek was also performed this year: a talent show. And although Spring Sports have not yet come to a close, both the baseball and softball teams have been successful thus far, both teams winning Frontier League championships. Best of luck in the post-season.

As many members of the class might agree, senior year went by way too fast. Over the years, many friendships were formed and memories made. We hope that when we all take our separate paths after commencement, you won't forget your time spent at SCCS or the people here. Best of luck Seniors!

--Heather and Erica



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Advice from Mr. Amell

School can be a very challenging time in your life. Not only were you presented with difficult course work and Regents Exams, but there were added pressures. Most of you balanced school work with extra curricular activities, college searches, part-time jobs, career choices and social lives while at the same time attempting to determine who you are and what you want

and training, most good jobs require an education beyond high school. The labor market is competitive and you will be competing against other qualified candidates.

Keep your family number one in your life. Many family members sacrificed much for you and dedicated time and resources helping you get where you are today. Don't forget their past commitments to you.

And finally, have confidence in yourself and don't be afraid to show it.

Again, congratulations and the best of luck!

It is with great pride and Enthusiasm that I congratulate the 2006 Graduating Class of the Sandy Creek Central School District.

to be. I have witnessed many examples of excellence this year. I have much confidence in all of you and know each one of you will do well in whatever you pursue.

On Saturday, June 24th, we will all gather on the front lawn of the high school to celebrate a very important accomplishment; "You're High School Graduation".

I asked you to consider the following advice: Continue your education

TO THE CLASS OF 2006:

I can not believe there are only a few more days left to the school year. It went by so fast! I would like to say congratulations to all of my graduating seniors. Your hard work paid off. Soon you will be walking across the stage and receiving that mighty diploma.

It is my hope that we have prepared you well for life outside of the "Creek". I know I will see many of you this summer working to save money. It looks like most of you will be attending either a

two or four year college. To these students I would like to say good luck and stay focused. For those of you entering the armed services, I would like to say good luck, make us proud and be safe. To the seniors that are entering the work force I would also like to say good luck, find good honest work and be happy.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for your contributions to this school-community. Many of you represented us in sports, mu-

sic, art and drama. Others participated in after school clubs and activities. You have been good role models for the younger classes and I appreciate that. You have also represented Sandy Creek in the most positive ways when on field trips or activities outside of this community. I am so glad to have been your principal. Good luck in all you do!



~MS. SHAEL

MEMORIAL

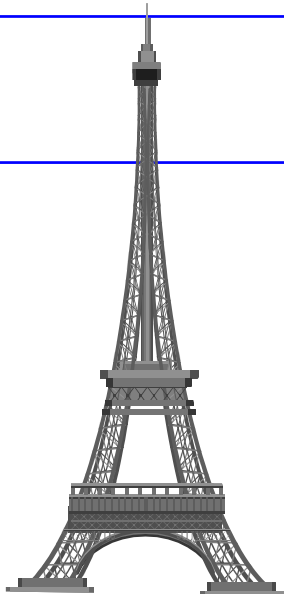
by Katie Thomas

In the summer of 2002, the class of 2006 lost a cherished student member, Gavin Keirnan. He was a two time winner in the Sandy Creek Spelling Bee. He had a great sense of humor and he was very loyal to his friends. He loved to travel and he loved the great outdoors of Redfield. This year will be hard for the class of 2006 because there will be one very special student that will not be there with them to walk down the isle. He is surely missed and he will never be forgotten.



Julie Reiter Tetrault was the new 8th grade science teacher in 2001-2002. She loved us so much. She moved up with the current senior class to Earth science 9 in 2002-2003. Always in a good mood, Mrs. Tetrault was not only a teacher, but a friend to talk to for so many of us. When ever you would walk into her room all you could do was just smile. She would bring in homemade cookies and treats for us and made Earth Science fun with demonstrations. She had been living in Mexico with her husband Jeff, but was a Sandy Creek Alumni. She absolutely loved rocks and would tell us stories of the new ones she had "borrowed". Mrs. Tetrault started a ski/snowboard club and brought students to the Science Olympiads to compete in events. Her radiant smile and bright blonde bouncing curls will never be forgotten, and words cannot say how greatly she will forever be missed, especially by the class of 2006.

PROM 2006 by Jen Howe



This year's Prom took place on April 29th, 2006 at Holiday Corners. The Prom was from 6:00pm –12:00 am, with dinner served at 7:00pm. Dinner was served in a buffet style with salad, mashed potatoes, pasta salad, baked ziti, chicken, ham, roast beef, and an open soda bar. The prom committee hosted "A Night in Paris", with music by Ryan Jones's DJ service, and photography by Dave Leaga and Creative Images. The crowning took place at 11:30pm. Prince and Prin-

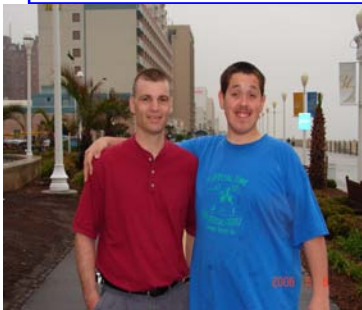
cess were Alissa Kersey and Gavin Bertram. The members of the Junior Court were Katelyn Fowler, Erin Clark, Ashley Clark, Morgan McKenzie, Tim Stevens, Eddie Montith, Josh Scheppard, and Ryan Kepston. The Queen and King were Katie Ouderkirk and Zach Rudd. The members of the senior court were Jenna Montith, Heather MacVean, Amanda Bumpus, Katie Thomas, Aaron Lehman, Cody Francis, and Greg Foederer. After the crown-

ing the night ended with the playing of the theme song "Here's to the Night." A special thanks goes out to all who helped make this night so spectacular for all of us. Especially Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Caster, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Amell, Ms. Shiel, Mr. Stoker, Ryan Jones, Creative Images, Laurie Halstead and her staff at Holiday Corners, and all other students, parents, and faculty members affiliated with "A Night in Paris."



SENIOR TRIP 2006

by Adrienne Teachout



When you think of thirty-three seniors and four chaperones from SCCS let loose in Virginia and Washington D.C., the first thing that comes to mind is TROUBLE!?! However, that was not the case this year.

The seniors began their trip on Thursday, May 4th, departing for Williamsburg, VA at 11:00pm. On Friday, May 5th, they arrived at Busch Gardens in the morning and participated in a Ghost Tour of Colonial Williamsburg that night. Heather MacVean said that Busch Gardens was her favorite because it had the most action. Also, there wasn't a strict schedule, so they had some freedom. The following morning the seniors went to the Virginia Marine Science Museum. When asked about the Virginia Marine Science Museum, Josh McGrath said "It was awesome! The best part was that we got to pet the stingrays. It was cool!" The same night, they attended the Medieval Times Dinner Thea-

ter. Ken Gibbs considered this to be his favorite because they got to eat with their hands. Josh McGrath also enjoyed visiting the Medieval Times Theater because they were able to watch the sporting competitions and jousting.

On Sunday, the seniors began their day with a four hour guided tour of the Arlington National Cemetery and other national monuments in Washington D.C. That afternoon they took in the Holocaust Museum where Ken Gibbs said it was just "too serious for a senior trip." That evening consisted of free time at the Pentagon Mall and a Spirit Dinner DJ Cruise. The seniors enjoyed the fun on the cruise, like dancing, but wish it could have been longer. Monday was spent at the Baltimore Aquarium, followed by lunch at Hard Rock Café. After a couple hours of shopping at Baltimore Harbor, the seniors boarded the bus for the return

Overall, the trip was a great success. Josh McGrath said "It's something I'll never forget." When asked if the trip was too long or too short, Heather MacVean replied that it was the perfect length. "If it was any longer we all would have gotten sick of it, but if it was any shorter we wouldn't have had enough fun."

The seniors were asked to give a piece of advice to this year's junior class, concerning the senior trip do's and don'ts. Ken Gibbs said to "party hardy" and Heather MacVean advised: "don't sweat the small stuff."

BIG thanks to Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Kelly Caster, Mr. Stoker, and Mrs. Laurie Crast for chaperoning this year's senior trip. It wouldn't have been the same without their light-heartedness, especially when it comes to Zach Rudd's antics, including "Nine and a half hours!!!"

Senior Sports

by Joe Brennan & Katie Oudekirk

Varsity Girls Soccer

Erica Henriksen
Heather MacVean
Katie Ouder Kirk

Varsity Boys Soccer

Greg Foederer
Joe Hallock
Chris Kaiser
AJ Maroney
Zach Rudd
Logan Quataert

Varsity Girls Basketball

Katie Ouder Kirk
Nichole Rogers
Katie Thomas

Varsity Boys Cross Country

Jacob Pitcher

Varsity Football

Joe Brennan
Jamie Darling
Nick Elkin
Jeremy Freeman
Ken Gibbs
Andrew Hovey
Jason Hudson
Josh McGrath
Andrew McKenzie
Bryan Rios
Rodney Trumble

Football Cheerleading

Rebecca Day
Vanessa Haskins

Jenna Montieth
Tricia Thomas
Ashley Trexler

Hockey

Jacob Pitcher

Varsity Softball

Heather MacVean
Katie Ouder Kirk

Varsity Baseball

Joe Brennan
Jamie Darling
Nick Elkin
Andrew Hovey
Andrew McKenzie
Brice Ouder Kirk
Rodney Trumble
Mike Wood

Varsity Golf

Greg Foederer
Ken Gibbs
Logan Quataert

Girls Varsity Track

Erica Henriksen
Nichole Rogers

Varsity Boys Basketball

Joe Brennan
Cody Francis
Andrew McKenzie
Ken Gibbs
Joe Hallock
Andrew Hovey
Chris Kaiser
Greg Foederer

Basketball Cheerleading

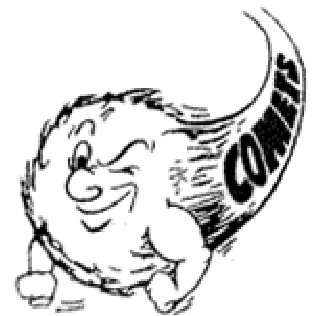
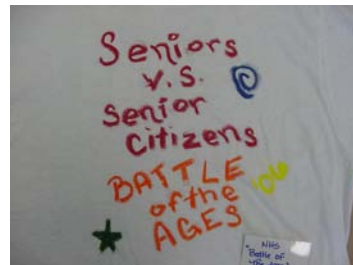
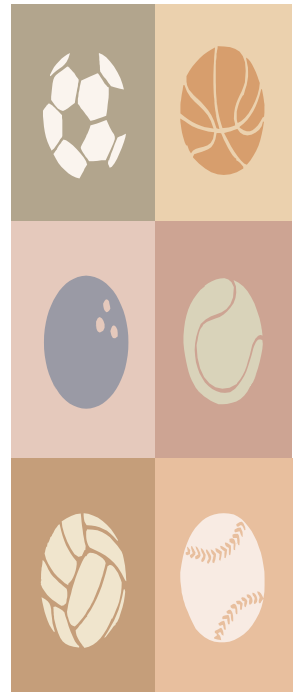
Bree Farina
Nichole Kehoe
Ashley Trexler

Varsity Volleyball

Erica Henriksen
Heather MacVean
Tricia Thomas

Wrestling

Lance Kimball
Bryan Rios



SENIORS V. STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

On March 31st, 2006 the senior class took on the high school and middle school faculty in a basketball game. Although the seniors started out strong, they were defeated in the end. Mr. Torch and Kait Moody provided the humorous officiating for the night and there was even a visit from the "police," Mr. Amell. The game was full of enthusiasm and fun was had by all. All proceeds went to support the National Honor Society Disaster Relief Fund. Thanks to all who came out and supported the cause!

There's Oil Where?! By Aaron Lehman

On April 19, 2006 the Senior Class paid a visit to the Oswego County Legislature in order to participate in a mock resolution debate. The scenario was that large deposits of oil had been discovered beneath Lake Ontario, a topic which proved to spark a heated debate between classmates.

After arriving on the floor for discussions were divided up into three

different categories, those who were for drilling for oil, those who were against it, and those who were undecided. All three groups broke off into caucuses and discussed their strategy for the debate, and what questions they should ask.

After being given appropriate time for discussion amongst themselves, the three groups met back together and the debate began.

Both sides of the argument proved powerful, and when a vote was taken by roll call to decide it was close. However, the final decision was against drilling for oil in Lake Ontario. Afterwards, the class went to Rudy's for some much needed food and refreshment.



SENIOR SURVEY RESULTS

Name	Most Inspiring Person	Favorite Memory	Future Plans
Aubrey Agugliaro	Mr. Halsey and Mr. Scoville	The whole senior trip, just being with friends. Marching band (as much as I complain about it). Grating Jarad's pants with a cheese grater. Dinner with Becca at Stefano's.	SUNY New Paltz for 4 years, then who knows.
Josh Allen	My dad	Hanging out with all my friends, all the great parties that have happened and will happen.	Go to the Reserves and go to Delhi.
Ronald Babcock	Mr. Ferguson	My internship at the AV repair shop at BO-CES and first wanting to go for A+ certification	Go for A+ Certification for Electronics.
Justin Bell	Mr. Jim Maroney	Just keeping it real and kickin' it with my buddies.	Attend college pursuing a veterinary technician degree, then move to a warmer place than here.
Brittany Bergman	Mrs. Maurer	The summer of '04.	Go to college and become a dolphin trainer.
Savannah Bice	Mrs. Tetrault	Senior trip! That was fun.	Become a mom!
Jordan Brenchley	My mom	Just hanging out with my friends: JS, JA, JF, you know who you are.	Go to college and double major in Psychology and Criminal Justice.
Joeseph Brennan	Mr. Ron Archibee	All the great times I got to just play sports, and that I had the opportunity to have fun doing it.	Going to OCC and play some baseball for a year. Then transfer to whatever I feel like pursuing athletically and academically.
Amanda L. Bumpus	Uncle Kevin and my Ma	Spending time with the people who mean the most.	Go to the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, major in business.
Alex Bush	Mr. Ferguson	Chillin'	Mohawk Valley, then who knows.
Jon Clafin	King Ferguson	Dancing at the Prom and Senior Trip.	Work at Oswego Industries.
Justin Cordell	Mr. Ron Archibee	Hanging out with friends.	Take online courses for the Art Institute. Take Game Programming and Design then get paid to play games.
Jamie Darling	Mrs. Tetrault and my Dad	Firefighting and BO-CES. Plus, playing sports was very fun and memorable.	Go to college for firefighting, and hopefully will be getting a job in a paid department soon out of high school.
Rebecca Day	Mrs. Mauer	Cinderella and senior trip!	Go to JCC.
Tim Drake	Joe Norton	Being a fireman. The senior trip.	Fireman, EMT, college.
Nick Elkin	R.A. Ferguson	November 22, 2004	Get through college, get out of NY, move down South, and become a coach.

		and hanging out with everyone.
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James Flory	Mr. Archibee	Hanging with my friends.
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Bree Farina	Mrs. Nellis	Cheerleading competitions, football games, and hanging out with everyone.	
James Flory	Mr. Archibee	Hanging with my friends.	Working.
Greg Foederer	Mr. Halsey and my family	Senior trip, prom, spending time with my girl, and all the good times with my friends.	Graduate from college, get a job, get married, build a house, and live comfortably.
Cody Francis	George W. Bush	Hangin'	College
Jeremy Freeman	Dr. Crazy	Scuba diving in the	Graduate from college, get married, retire,
Kaycee Gagnon	Mr. Halsey	Making breakfast with NK, AB, and JW.	Go to JCC for 2 years, then transfer to get my Bachelors in photography. Eventually start my own business.
Ken Gibbs	Mr. Halsey	Going to volleyball games.	Go in Marines and become a lawyer: attend Alfred University for pre-law, then go to University of Albany for full law degree, and then I will be a JAG officer.
Joe Hallock	Dr. Dre	The good ol' days with the boys and girls of the Lacona block. Growing up with CF, AB, and MW.	MVCC. Become an art teacher. Open a tattoo parlor. Live it up.
Vanessa Haskins	Mr. Halsey	Summer of 2004.	Get a degree in Engineering Physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic.
Erica Henriksen	Mr. Halsey	SENIOR TRIP, prom, spring break, and NYC.	Attend college at St. John Fisher in the fall.
Drew Hovey	My father	Senior trip.	Go to college, get out of the Creek.
Jason Hudson	My uncle	Just hanging out with the friends.	Go to college at Paul Smith's and pursue a career in forestry.
Nicci Kehoe	Aunt Colleen	Making breakfast with KG, JW, and AB.	Go to JCC for my liberal arts degree, then transfer to Oswego to be a history teacher.
Lance Kimball	Mr. Halsey	Time in summer school.	College at TC3
Aaron Lehman	Mr. Halsey	Hanging with the seniors in my junior year.	4 year degree at SUNY Geneseo, work on graduate degree.
Heather MacVean	My parents and Mr. Torch	Volleyball season '05-'06 and going to sectionals.	Attend SUNY Potsdam for psychology.
Renee Martin	My mom	All study halls through the years. My senior year. Lunches. Ms. Bitz 9 th grade English class.	Marry a rich man and live a good long life doing crazy things. After college.
Joshy McGrath	Uncle Brian	Senior trip	Go to college and then become an architect.
Andrew McKenzie	Family and friends	Hanging out with friends and living the high school years to the fullest.	
Melissa Mohr	Mrs. Hobbs	Meeting new people.	Go to beauty school for cosmetology.
A. J. Moroney	Mr. Scoville	Building the set in Art Club with Sammi, Alex, Aubrey, Adam, and all	Going to Clarkson hopefully, then be an aeronautical engineer. Get married, have kids, live wherever my wife wants. I'm flexible like

Jacque Moody	Ms. V. and Mr. Stevens	The whole year of doing nothing with Ashley. Prom night with everyone. I'll miss my	Go to a 2 year, transfer to a 4 year. Graduate from both. Have a golden retriever and St. Bernard. Build a huge house, have tons of money, and drive a sic Yukon Denali
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A. J. Moroney	Mr. Scoville	Building the set in Art Club with Sammi, Alex, Aubrey, Adam, and all the rest of Marty's Ar-ies.	Going to Clarkson hopefully, then be an aeronautical engineer. Get married, have kids, live wherever my wife wants. I'm flexible like that.
Jacque Moody	Ms. V. and Mr. Stevens	The whole year of doing nothing with Ashley. Prom night with everyone. I'll miss my favorites: Ash, Codes, J Bell, Josh, Katie T, Tricia, Jacob, McKenzie, Logan, Gregger, and Joey B.	Go to a 2 year, transfer to a 4 year. Graduate from both. Have a golden retriever and St. Bernard. Build a huge house, have tons of money, and drive a sick Yukon Denali.
Brice Ouderkirk	My parents	Going to parties and hanging out with my friends.	Go to work and college.
Jessica Palmer	My 2 cousins, Nicole and Raymond	Swimming in North Carolina with my family.	Start JRC in fall.
Sarah Peck	My mom and dad	Spending time with Mark and my friends in eleventh grade, and	Graduating, then moving to Kentucky.
Brittanie Perkins	My mom	Hanging out with all my friends.	Go to Genessee Community College
Michael Phelps	Tamara Pierce, people wrote poems on quizilla	Embarrassing my cousin at Funscape. Going bowling every Friday	Get a job. Maybe join Army reserves.
Jake Pitcher	My brother	Myrtle Beach and fishing with AM, the poker nights and hanging out	Jefferson Community College for Criminal Justice. NYS Police Academy. SWAT team and maybe something with FBI.
Logan Quataert	Pops	9 ½ hours of non stop	Go to FGCU and play golf.
Bryan Rios	Master Shake	Racing bikes on the senior trip. Bush Gardens.	Enter the Army, complete my term, maybe move to California and work for Boeing.
Todd Roberts	Chris McVay	Swimming in the Res. With Josh Luberto and Gavin Kiernan.	Leave July 3 rd on motorcycle for Arizona to go to Mobile Dynamics for Car Audio Installations training. Move to Georgia, get a job installing stereos, maybe a family.
Zach Rudd	Relatives	9 ½ hours of non stop partying, the senior trip, and metal tech, getting my shirt caught in the drill.	Attend Monroe Community College in the fall, later get married, retire, and be buried in the North Boylston Cemetery.
Rachael Salisbury	Mr. Halsey	Senior trip.	Get a degree in interior design and live a good life.
Steviee Salzman	My Mom	Going on the fun trips with family, friends, and school.	Attend another year at B. Ramer Tech for culinary arts. Open my own bakery/diner, get married and have kids.
Jordan Simpkins	Mr. Scoville. Mom.	Hanging out with my	Go to college and be a kick butt fashion

Joe Steger	Everyone	All of them.	Not sure, ask me in the future.
Don Stock	Mrs. Maurer	Driving Dusty Allen's	

Jordan Simpkins	Mr. Scoville, Mom, Jerry and Joe Bright	Hanging out with my brother before he graduated and joined the Army.	Go to college and be a kick butt fashion designer at FIT and live in NYC.
Joe Steger	Everyone	All of them.	Not sure, ask me in the future.
Don Stock	Mrs. Maurer	Driving Dusty Allen's truck with my girlfriend to prom 2006.	
Katie Thomas	My Mom	Senior prom, senior trip, and all of the good times with all the seniors.	Go to North Country Community College, get a good job, make lots of money, and live
Brianna Tubbs	My Dad and Mrs. Tetrault	Hanging out with friends.	RPI- Materials Science and Engineering
Rodney Trumble	My Dad and Mr. Stevens	Playing football and raising my pigs and cows.	
Hilary Vincent	My Dad	Spending time with my best friends at the beach.	Attend SUNY Morrisville for Business Administration, work in international businesses and travel the world.
Ryan Wheeler	Mr. Ferguson	Senior trip.	Win the lottery.
Justin Williams	Mrs. Z-K	Making breakfast with KG, NK, and AB. 11 th grade playing around with the salt water tank.	Move to Lake George and attend ACC then transfer to a marine biologist school to get my Bachelors Degree.
Mike Wood	Mr. Ferguson	Hanging out with my friends, going fishing with the guys, and pulling pranks on people.	Get a really good job and a good car.
Matt Zerphey	Mr. Ferguson	Senior year, yeah, I wish my day wasn't so spread out and I had more classes. Never thought I'd say that, but this was definitely the	Go to a community college for 2 years, transfer to a 4 year school and get my degree, move out of state, and then who knows.

June 14 WEDNES-	June 15 THURS-	June 16 FRIDAY	June 19 MON-	June 20 TUES-	June 21 WEDNES-	June 22 THURS-	June 23 FRI-
	8:15 a.m.	8:15	8:15	8:15	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Rating Day
REGENTS SCHEDULE 2006	Comprehensive English: Session One	Comprehensive English: Session Two	<i>Second Language Proficiency</i>	Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Living Environment	Physical Setting/ Physics RCT in U.S.	
11:45 a.m.	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45	11:45 a.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines	
Regents in Global History and Geography	Mathematics A Mathematics B	<i>Comprehensive Regents Examinations</i>	RCT in Writing	Regents in U.S. History & Government	<i>Physical Setting/ Chemistry RCT in Global Studies*</i>	Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m.	

ADVICE TO JUNIORS & SENIORS by Jacque Moody

ADVICE TO JUNIORS:

“ Start looking at colleges and applying to them early in the year.”

“ The sooner you get things done, the less you have to worry about.”

“Try new things.”

“ Make mistakes but learn from them.”

“Take more than three classes, going home early is great but the study halls in between classes suck.”

“ Have fun and be safe.”

“Spend a lot of time with your friends, soon you all will be going separate ways.”

“Go to gym class.”

“Don't do drugs.” -Ashley Trexler

“Let the good times roll.” -Andrew McKenzie

“Don't wish your senior year away, it goes fast.” - Joey Brennan

“ Make all your classes in the morning so you can go home and sleep.” -Nikki Rogers

“ Don't study.” - Heather MacVean

For the Seniors:

“Set goals for yourself. Have a vision for success and remember nothing comes without hard work.” Rhonda Crump

“Aim high. Set a goal and work toward it. Make your dreams come true.” Hope Nichols

“Do not sit back and wait for good things to happen. Take responsibility for your life. Go out and explore, learn as much as possible and make things happen.” Casey Holley

Inspirational Quotes:

“ What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” -Ralph Waldo Emerson

“ School's out, memories past, don't ever doubt, our friendship will last.” - Unknown

Congratulations Seniors, we did it!!!!

Good Luck Class of 2006

GRADUATION

Date: Saturday, June 24

(no sneakers or sports sandals)

Traditions

- senior sidewalk before graduation
- Flower children

Time: 10:00 am

(seniors will need to be there at 9:00 am with cap and gowns)

Ladies:

dress skirt or dress pants
dress sandals or shoes

Performances by:

select band
select chorus

Dress Code

Gentlemen:

dress pants
collared shirt
tie
shoes

Speakers include:

Valedictorian
Salutatorian
Class advisors
Mr. Amell
Guest Speaker TBA

Ceremony to last approximately two hours

VALEDICTORIAN: **BRIANNA TUBBS** by Karin Blanding

Brianna Tubbs is the Valedictorian of the 2006 senior class. She said she has always dreamed of this and is motivated every day by thinking about college and her future. She said she wants to be able to do well, and to succeed. Although school comes naturally to Brianna she has always worked hard to maintain her status. Brianna feels that her success was due to her parents'

teacher her things and allowing her experiences she wouldn't have had otherwise. She said she loved Mrs. Tetrault and her chemistry teacher from her old school; Mr. Johnson, he was and awesome teacher. Brianna says she has always liked math courses, but didn't really have any preferences in her classes; her least favorite subject was history. She was involved in extracurricular activities, they

were, Band, Chorus, Marching Band, Color Guard, Track, Softball, NHS, French Club, and SADD throughout high school. Brianna plans on going to college at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institution in Troy, NY. She is going to major in Materials Science and Engineering and cannot wait to go to college, she is really looking forward to it.

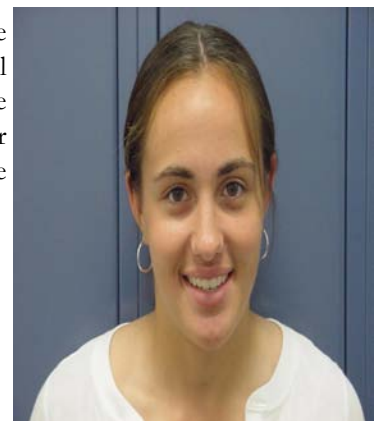


SALUTATORIAN: **KATIE OUDEKIRK** by Ruzena Thibault

Katie Oudekirk is the Salutatorian of the Sandy Creek Class of 2006. Katie is an outstanding individual who takes everything in stride. Katie was involved in several after-school activities such as softball, basketball, soccer, student council, peer group, band/marching band, and National Honor Society. Katie's

favorite subject in school was Chemistry. She will be attending St. John Fisher College as a pre-pharmacy major. After two years of study, she hopes to be accepted into the Wegman's School of Pharmacy at St. John Fisher. With six years of college under her belt, Katie will become a Pharmacist. Katie

would like to leave the graduating class some final advice: "Live life to the fullest and like it is your last!" We wish Katie Oudekirk the best of luck.



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Bill Gates, creator of *Microsoft*, recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a

different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try de-lousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as

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you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

If you agree, pass it on.

If you can read this - Thank a teacher!

If you are reading it in English -Thank a soldier