

**Wed.– Thurs., 5/2 -5/3**

GR. 7-8

NYS Math Assessment

**Tuesday, 5/8**

Choir Concert

HS Aud. - 7:30pm

**Tuesday, 5/22**

Progress Reports

MS/HS Orchestra

MS Concert Band

HS Aud. 7:30pm

**Wednesday, 5/23**

NYS Gr. 8 Science

Performance Assessment

**Fri. – Mon., 5/25 - 5/28**

No School

Memorial Day

**Tuesday, 5/29**

Period 6 & 8 Bands

HS Aud. 7:30pm

# Horseheads Middle School May 2018

## Explore Empower Excel

**Don't forget!**



The Budget Vote/Board Election is  
Tuesday, May 15, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
in the High School South Gym.



National Junior Honor Society

applications are due May 4 to

Mr. Seifert. Applications are

available in the Guidance Office.

## Public Hearing on Proposed Budget

The Board of Education and district administration are currently developing the 2018-19 proposed school budget. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 6 pm in the Multi-Media Center, located in the South Wing of the High School.

Three board budget workshops have been held. Both the presentation and a video of the presentation, as well as budget and vote information, are available on our district website:

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/budget18-19.cfm> .

# Your Vote Counts - *Be Heard* - May 15

## Voter Eligibility

All district residents are eligible to vote, as long as they meet the following requirements:

- \* Are a United States citizen
- \* Are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote
- \* Have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote
- \* Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law

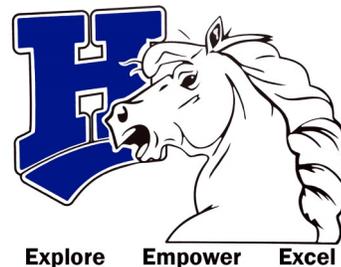


## Absentee Ballots

Registered voters who cannot get to the polls on the day of the budget vote due to illness or travel may vote by using an absentee ballot. Applications for absentee ballots are available in the district's Business Office, South Wing of the High School, from 8am to 3:30pm, up to the day before the vote. Absentee voters may complete an application and ballot up to the day before the budget vote. If mailing the absentee ballot application, it must be received by the Business Office at least seven days prior to the vote.

The district mails absentee ballots to voters listed as "permanently disabled" by the Chemung County Board of Elections.

# Proposed School Budget Board of Education



Horseheads Central School District



*Spring*  
ART SHOW

May 1-14  
**2018**

**Arnot Mall**  
Horseheads, New York

## NYS ASSESSMENT DATES

Our 7th and 8th grade students will take:

**Math:** 5/2, 5/3

Our 8th grade students will take:

**Science Performance Test:** 5/23

**Science Written Test:** 6/4

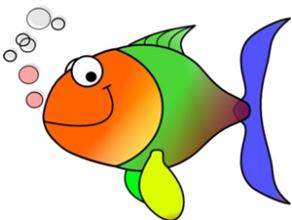
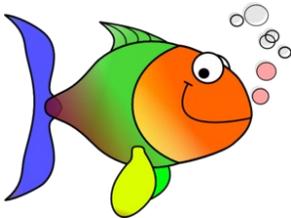
*Our 8th grade Algebra I students will take the Algebra I Regents Exam on June 12th.*

*All 8th grade Algebra I students will be exempt from the 8th grade math assessment.*



## HOMEWORK

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



## Character Trait of the Month

### **Citizenship**

Play by the rules. Obey laws. Do your share. Respect authority. Stay informed. Help your school by volunteering service.

*The most exciting two minutes in sports!*

# The Kentucky Derby

*Always the 1st Saturday in May*

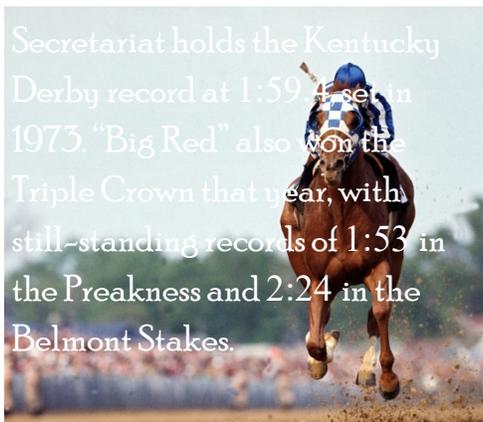
Last Year's Winner:

*Always Dreaming*

*in 2:03.59*



Secretariat holds the Kentucky Derby record at 1:59.4 set in 1973. "Big Red" also won the Triple Crown that year, with still-standing records of 1:53 in the Preakness and 2:24 in the Belmont Stakes.



## The Triple Crown

144th Kentucky Derby — 1-1/4 miles—May 5

143rd Preakness Stakes — 1-3/16 miles—May 19

150th Belmont Stakes — 1-1/2 miles—June 9

Last Triple Crown Winner:

*American Pharoah, 2015*





New York State requires that all public school students have a physical when they enter grades pre-k, kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. If you have questions, please contact our school nurse, Ms. Cobb, at (607) 739-6357 ext. 3653

## Bus Drivers Wanted

The district is seeking school bus drivers. We offer paid training, benefits package, no weekends / holidays or summers. Applicants must be 21 years old. Fingerprint/ background check and drug testing are required. Apply at the Transportation Department, 601 Sayre Street (off Thorne St.), Horseheads; call 607-739-5601, x4505; or email [hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com).



Checking your student's grades on Parent Portal? The URL for a computer browser is:

<https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com>

The URL for the mobile app is:

<https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com/sthhweb>

## Important Contact Information

Safe Schools Hotline - 607-795-2044

Middle School Phone Number - 607-739-6357

Middle School Website - <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/HHMS.cfm>

Horseheads District Phone Number - 607-739-5601

Horseheads District Website - <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/index.cfm>

Athletic Office Phone Number - 607-739-5601 x4254

Athletic Office Website - <http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/athletics.cfm>



# HMS is Proud to Present our 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll Students!

Madison Adams  
Aaron Aepelbacher  
William Aepelbacher  
Zoe Aldrich  
Kiersten Alling  
Subha Alsworth  
Nicholas Alvernaz  
Tyler Andrews  
Ace Andrus  
Axl Andrus  
Isabella Antes  
Emry Ardley  
Gavin Arnold  
Blake Austin  
Brendan Bachert  
Karley Backer  
Emma Bailey  
Matthew Baker  
Nathan Baker  
Bethany Balster  
Alexander Barber  
Nolan Barcomb  
Nathan Barden  
Ashleigh Barker  
MacKenzie Barlow  
Lily Barr  
Meadow Barr  
Emma Bartlett  
Daija Baxter  
Jayden Beckham  
Alexander Beecken  
Hannah Belosky  
Palmer Benesh  
Mary Benjamin  
Khloe Bennett  
Kenzie Benson  
Alexandra Benton  
Hannah Berlin  
Maxwell Berman  
Nikolaos Beschler

Delainey Bishop  
Isaiah Blakemore  
Angelina Bliss  
Alexia Blitz  
Kienan Blitz  
Gabrielle Blowers  
Lilly Blowers  
Andrew Bo  
Luis Bohan  
Lindsey Bohrer  
Rose Bolt  
Liam Bond  
Emily Bonsignore  
Brooke Bradley  
Erika Brinthaup  
Cole Brown  
Hunter Brown  
Leah Burden  
Elissa Burrell  
JohnPaul Busch  
Chelsea Butler  
Tatiana Byrd  
Hailey Caccia  
Nina Calabria  
Jessica Campbell  
Anna Cantando  
Katerina Caracci  
Abigail Carlson  
Cameron Carpenter  
Owen Carpenter  
Patrick Carpenter  
Jacob Carrigan  
Ariana Chatlani  
Alexander Chrisman  
Erin Christmas  
Caden Clark  
Derik Clark  
Elise Cleary  
Stella Clinton  
Cullin Cole

Kaleb Cole  
Kristen Cole  
Tate Coleman  
William Cole  
Kylie Comfort  
Luke Conway  
DeShon Cook  
Abigail Cook  
Delaney Cook  
Jackson Cook  
Tatiana Copp  
Tressa Cortright  
Sydnee Coss  
Cadence Costley  
Kytrina Couch  
Noah Crooker  
Ciana Crout  
Teagan Crum  
Cadance Cruz  
Eliana Cutton  
Adrianna Darcangelo  
Julianna Day  
Jane DeGuire  
Lyndsey DeLano  
McKenzie Denson  
Evan DeWeese  
Aidan Dininny  
Sammi Dong  
Chloe Donovan  
Isabelle Drake  
Madeline Drake  
Matthew Eames  
Aaliyah Eastwood  
Megan Eberhard  
Isabel Edmister  
Rebecca Edson  
Aleighcea Edwards  
Alyssa Eisenhauer  
Garrett Elston  
Michael Evans

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# 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll Students!

Austin Fairbanks  
Cassidy Fatula  
Helen Fayerweather  
Bloom Fazzary  
Cooper Fell  
Riley Fesetch  
Jacob Fifield  
Daniel Finnerty  
Gianni Fiorini  
Jack Forester  
Lauren Forester  
Mia Foster  
Ashley French  
Ashley Friend  
Natalie Fullmer  
Caden Gabrish  
Brenna Gavin  
Caitlyn Gehl  
Gracelin Geinitz  
Lucia Genier  
Austin Gerhardt  
Allison Giaconia  
Isabelle Giammichele  
Matthew Gillette  
Nathan Gillette  
Max Goodman  
Lucas Granger  
Connor Grant  
Dylan Greenawalt  
Caleb Greene  
Justin Grover  
Mickayla Gryska  
Shelby Gush  
Savannah Gustin  
Alexis Guzylak  
James Haberstroh  
Kaylynn Hakes  
Noah Hakes  
Jared Halbrook  
Connor Halm  
Mackenzie Hampton  
Sydney Ham  
Zoe Hanna  
Emmett Hanson  
Donovan Harley  
Zachary Harpster  
Wyatt Harris  
Evan Hatch  
Katelyn Hayes  
Meghan Heffner  
Emily Henke

Alayna Henry  
Colin Herriman  
Britney Hess  
James Heverly  
Mitchell Hill  
Ryan Hirshman  
Joshua Holden  
Christopher Hollister  
Jackson Holloway  
Justin Holzlein  
Samuel Hotaling  
Corinne Hotchkiss  
Trevor Howard  
Dakoda Howerton  
Hailey Hubbard  
Emily Huntley  
Sarah Hunt  
Samantha Huss  
Anthony Insogna  
Breonna Insogna  
Madaleena Isett  
Connor Jackson  
Brody Jacobs  
Ryan Janeski  
Sulemaun Javed  
Aniah Jenkins  
Madalyn Jenkins  
Alexander Johanson  
Arianna Johnson  
Elise Johnson  
Logan Johnson  
Morgan Jones  
Abbey Kamas  
Spencer Kane  
Patrick Karabaich  
Emma Karpowich  
Macy Karpowich  
Jenna Kathan  
Allison Keach  
Maddison Kelley  
Riley Kent  
Emily Kenyon  
Ayla Kerwan  
Jonathan Kimball  
Aubryonna Kirkendall  
Antonia Kladias  
Sophia Kladias  
Casey Klossner  
Catherine Koester  
Cole Koratsis  
Eva Koratsis

Jayliann Kravec  
Jennifer Kruckow  
Anu Kudva  
Grace Kuhnel  
Paige Kuhnel  
Sydney Kuhnel  
Catherine Kurniawan  
Cierra La Forest  
Sarah Lacey  
Nicole LaCorazza  
Olivia Laney  
John Laser  
Lucas Lawas  
Alexis Lawrence  
Martha Lemak  
Kaylee Levine  
Ashley Lewis  
Claire Lewis  
Nia Lewis  
Paige Licursi  
Brody Liddy  
Alexa Lohmuller  
Benjamin Long  
Riley Loomis  
Sophia Lotocky  
William Lotocky  
William Lowe  
Brady Lowman  
Jessica Luangsuwan  
Garrett Lucas  
Rachel Lunger  
Athen Mack  
Tagen Mack  
Taylor Malone  
Genevieve Marino  
Gavin Marquis  
Tyler Mascho  
Jack Masker  
Benjamin Massengale  
Ryan Massengale  
Makenzie Matthews  
Jayden Mattison  
Evan Mauter  
Thea Maxson  
Abigail May  
Brielle May  
Brody May  
Brooke McCarthy  
Noah McCauley  
Marin McCawley  
Sarah McDougal

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# 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll Students!

Paige McInerney  
Seth McKee  
Emalyn McKibbin  
Allison McLaughlin  
Sophia McMaster  
Alexandra McPike  
Tamara Mendez  
Aidan Merrick  
Alivia Micknich  
Connor Miley  
Ariana Miller  
Hannah Miller  
Logan Mills  
Avery Millspaugh  
Mackenzie Minor  
Tobias Mis  
Brooklyn Moffe  
Kaden Morse  
Katie Morse  
Macayla Mosher  
William Mosier  
Joseph Mucci  
Cameron Munson  
Kyleigh Murray  
Sierra Naples  
Emily Nguyen  
Matthew Nichols  
Owen Nielsen  
Samantha Oakes  
Brenna O'Brien  
Curtis O'Connell  
Aiden Osiecki  
MaKenna Ostrander  
Olivia Packard  
Isabel Paddock  
Samuel Pagano  
Desiree Pardy  
Brian Park  
Haylee Parker  
Nathan Parker  
Nickolas Parker  
Bhavi Patel  
Heet Patel  
Khushi Patel  
Jaylin Peabody  
Rebecca Peng  
Angelica Perciballi  
Grace Perritt  
Brooke Perry

Elana Perry  
Gavin Perry  
Gretta Pesesky  
Sara Peterson  
Erika Phillips  
Landon-Glenn Pike  
Gabriella Plaskie  
Bella-Sophia Pondillo  
Theodore Pribulick  
Matthew Printup  
Matthew Procopio  
Angelina Pronti  
Jonathan Pronti  
Kenady Pulvino  
Andy Quach  
Thomas Rahr  
Ethan Raupers  
Hunter Raupers  
Adrianna Reeves  
Brant Rehkopf  
Marianna Reidy  
Bailey Remchuk  
Dylan Ribble  
Jaina Robbins  
Kristina Robbins  
Jordyn Robinson  
Emma Romanski  
Makayla Rosettie  
Kaydence Ruby  
Noah Ruffer  
Mario Ruggiero  
Ian Ruhmel  
Lillie Rumsey  
Mariah Ruth  
Kendell Saglibene  
Nida Saif  
Violet Saunders  
Rosario Savash-Acuna  
Kahlil Scharborough  
Christopher Schillo  
Emma Schmachtenberger  
Kent Schneider  
Aidan Schooley  
Lydia Schooley  
Andrew Schrage  
Mackenzie Schrock  
Roberto Schultz  
Abigale Schwab  
Joshua Scibek

Artasia Scott  
Carly Scott  
Kallie Seeley  
Aela Shaw  
Eric Shelhamer  
Grace Shelhamer  
Joy Shen  
Justin Simons  
Jack Skelly  
Alex Smith  
Carson Smith  
Walker Smith  
Landen Snyder  
Aisha Spear  
Tyler Spicher  
Mallory Spier  
Reilly Stedge  
Alexander Stevens  
Colin Stevens  
Vanessa Stevens  
Tyler Stone  
Eliana Streeter  
Abreyonna Struble  
Luke Switala  
Hope Telech  
Nathaniel Tenbus  
Isabella Terwilliger  
Jonathan Terwilliger  
Luke Thomas  
Regan Thompson  
Julian Timmerman  
Alyssa Torgalski  
Ian Torrey  
Riley Tournour  
Taylor Tremba  
Jocelyn Trimber  
Jenessa Trumbull  
Hailey Turner  
Jorge Valdes  
Calvin VanEtten  
Ryan VanHouten  
Andrew VanPatten  
Madelyn Veres  
Derek von Ahn  
Phoebe Vondracek  
Morgan Vrabel  
Haylei Walker  
Stephanie Walpole  
Brianna Wandell

# 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll Students!

Nicholas Wandell  
Kelsee Warrick  
Ian Watson  
Ellen Webb  
Kaylee Welty  
Gavin Wert  
Domanik West  
Kailee West  
Kaitlin Wheeler  
Ryan Wheeler  
Cameron Whiddon  
Olivia Whispel-Biddle  
Sean White  
Andrew Whitmarsh  
Grace Whitson  
Amelia Wilcox  
Daniel Williams  
Morgan Wills

Seth Wilsoncroft  
Keagen Winkky  
Marshall Winkky-Wade  
Madison Wolcott  
Adam Wolf  
Molly Wolf  
Adyson Wood  
Bryson Wood  
DeLaney Woodhouse  
Hunter Wood  
Samantha Woodworth  
Natalie Yearick  
Luke Zisk  
Kellie Zoerb



To be listed on the HMS Honor Roll, a student must maintain an 85% or higher average.

Way to go Raiders!



# Featuring Student Contributions !



Thank you to Mrs. Horton for helping students develop and revise their work, showcased on the next few pages.

## 28 Years Old...(My Life 15 Years From Now)

By Alex Chrisman

My name is Alex Chrisman, and I play for a professional baseball team, The Boston Red Sox. It has taken me a long time to get to where I am now. Getting here, I had to go down good roads and terrible roads. When things got tough, I kept my composure and stayed strong. The first game of my entire career with The Red Sox is tomorrow, and there is a lot of “hype” going around about me. I can’t let them down.

The next morning, I get up at 9 A.M. take a shower, eat my breakfast, and before I know it, at 10:30, it’s time to head to the field. I get to the field. I am the first one there, so I wait for my coach to get there. He gets there, and he takes me to the cage, and I get some swings in. Then it is time to get on to the field for some fielding practice. I get all my fielding and hitting practice in, and at 12, it is time to warmup with my teammates. There is an hour until game time.



It is game time, and we are in the field. The first the first pitch is a hit right to me. I field it, and fire it to first to get the guy on first out of the ballgame. My coach is excited to see something good out of me already.

To play for the Boston Red Sox, it was a difficult journey getting here. It all started when I was 7 years old, when I really fell in love with the game. I had to practice every day hitting, pitching, and fielding, so I could get better than everyone else. It was very stressful at times because there would be some wrong hitting, pitching, and fielding mechanics that I would have to fix. The most important thing I had to do was whatever that coach told me to do. I had to go home and be willing to fix it. That is very important because if I didn’t fix it, I wasn’t getting any better. I had to put in the effort. Another thing is I had to be mentally strong because if I weren’t, then I was not going to make it anywhere. There was many times where people told me I was not good enough. I had to take in what they said and then work my butt off. I had to try to prove them wrong. I didn’t let them put me down. I let what they said help me get better.

## Riddles and Jokes

By Zachary Harpster, Aubryonna Kirkendall and Audreyanna Henderson

1. teapot
  2. (the bus driver is there too)
  3. They kept saying “Bach, Bach, Bach!
  4. A duckling
  5. An elephant’s shadow
  6. A phone
  7. An envelope
  8. A zipper
1. What word starts with T, has T in it, and ends with T?
  2. If there are 5 people on a bus, 4 get off, 8 get on, 8 get off. How many people are left?
  3. Why did Mozart sell his chickens?
  4. What grows up while it grows down?
  5. What is big as an elephant but doesn’t weigh an ounce?
  6. What doesn’t have any fingers but rings?
  7. What starts with “e” and only has one letter in it?
  8. What works best when it clenches its teeth?



## Computer Games in the Classroom

By Nick Gambrell and Christopher Saxton

Should computers games be allowed as part of classroom learning? After a lot of time and research, there are some pro's and con's to this question.

One advantage is that kids could get a better understanding of the subject with a hands on activity, which a textbook cannot provide. Also, motivation to learn the material may increase a great deal, if going to the next level in a computer game depends on a student answering questions on the topic he or she is supposed to learn.

Additionally, research shows that computer games improve processing speed in students' brains and improves working memory. They also increases social behaviors in children. Learning to get along with others is a very important skill for children to learn.

On the other hand, some people might say that students could be doing something that they are not supposed to do on the internet. Safeguards could be used to block students from getting on some websites that they are not appropriate. Teachers also need to supervise carefully.

Clearly, when students are excited and want to learn, they learn more. Time playing computer games just might help that happen more.

### Citation

Emily Sohn. "What Can Video Game Teach Us?" <https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/what-video-games-can-teach-us>. February 27, 2018.

## Women on the Front Lines

By Evan Kio

People have thought that women should just stay home and be a wife and mother in the past. Now, thinking has changed. Men have been fighting in wars for a long time, but what if they weren't the only ones fighting? What if there were women fighting too? This has been debated for a long time. But in January, 2016, the Department of Defense opened all combat positions in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard to female troops. So now, women defend our country on the front lines right next to men.

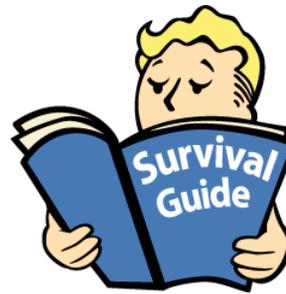


Allowing women in combat was debated a great deal before the law was changed. Some say women do not belong in combat; others think this new policy could help the army. To show how women are helping, one article says, "They are driving tanks, throwing grenades, leading troops into battle—and making history." However, critics, including some top military officials, fought hard for years against allowing women in combat roles. They argued that women would weaken combat units. Others feared that having women on the front lines will distract male soldiers, which could be deadly in battle.

However, women have served in the armed forces since the nation's founding. They were nurses, cooks, and spies during the Revolutionary War. The difference is that now they are combat troops, shoulder to shoulder with men who defend our nation on the front lines of war.

### CITATION

Junior Scholastic. "Women on the Front Lines." [https://go-gale-gst.erc.scoolaid.net/ps/i.do?&id=GALE%7cA519036550&v=2.1&u=nysl\\_sc\\_schchem&it=r&p=ITKE&sw=w&authCount=1](https://go-gale-gst.erc.scoolaid.net/ps/i.do?&id=GALE%7cA519036550&v=2.1&u=nysl_sc_schchem&it=r&p=ITKE&sw=w&authCount=1). Scholastic Inc., Dec. 11 2017, 3/5/18.



## How To Survive Middle School

By Hayden Denkenberger and Mark Ellsworth

Surviving middle school might be one of the hardest things a person might do in life. First, students have to know and follow the schools' rules, find their nine or 10 classrooms, remember what materials each teacher wants them to bring, have their homework done and with them for every class, study for tests, do long-term projects, and try to get along with peers, who might be forming new groups of friends that might not include everyone. Wow! It is a wonder any of us survives this.

The first thing we need to do to survive middle school is to know the rules and obey them. That keeps us out of detention and the office. We need to be our own persons, not allowing anyone to bully us into making decisions we don't like. It helps to choose our friends wisely. We also will have to know when we can solve problems by ourselves, or need the help of a teacher or guidance counselor. Sometimes problems can be hard to solve all alone.



Another thing that makes middle school difficult is the constant stress of getting homework done and studying for tests and quizzes. It helps if we can find some people who live near us and can help us with homework, projects, or give us advice. Having a homework "buddy" can make a big difference. It also helps to study actively. We do better if we make flash cards, or write out the notes, or make rap songs with the notes. Just reading silently over notes doesn't really help many students very much.

Joining clubs is a great thing to do to make friends and to take our minds off stressful times. Students have fun and feel like they belong when they join clubs. We can also learn a lot about things we are interested in, like in the Robotics Club, the Year Book Committee, or Sci-Fair Club.

In conclusion, surviving middle school is a balance of having fun and doing work. The most successful middle schoolers are best at balancing both, and are consistent about being organized and prepared.

### Reference

"How to Survive Middle School." Wikihow. <https://www.wikihow.com/Survive-Middle-School>. Accessed 3-1-2018.





## Andy's Candies Cookies

By Caleb Frycek and Brooklyn Cherepko

Is there anything better in the world than a warm, soft, freshly baked cookie melting in your mouth? This has got to be one of life's greatest pleasures. Of all the home-made cookies we have loved, Andy's Candies mint cookies will melt your heart as they melt in your mouth.

### Ingredients:

¾ cup butter softened

1 ½ cups of brown sugar

2 cups of semi-sweet chocolate chips

2 eggs

2 ½ cups of flour

½ tsp. of salt

Andes mints cut in half



### Directions:

Cook butter, sugar, and water in a saucepan stirring until melted.

Remove from heat. Immediately stir in chocolate chips until melted.

Pour into a mixing bowl and let cool for about 10 minutes.

Add eggs and beat at medium speed until mixed.

Add all dry ingredients.

Chill dough for 1 hour.

Line baking sheet with aluminum foil.

Roll into walnut size balls.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10 – 12 minutes.

Place ½ Andes mint on each side.

Swirl candies with a knife before removing from cookie sheet.

Make 4-5 dozen.

### Citation:

"Andes Mint Cookies." Fresh April Flowers, <https://freshaprilflours.com/>. 3/5/18.

## Why is Reading Important?

By Trenton Greeno and John Grover

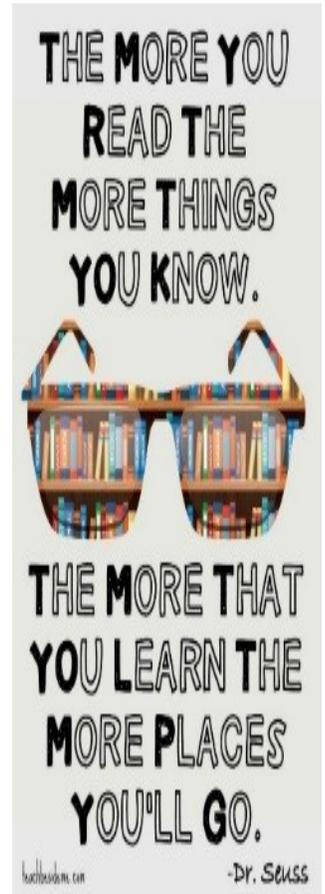
We all want to be successful in life. Sometimes it depends on us being really good at basic skills we learned in school. One of the most important is being good readers.

Reading gives students a much richer vocabulary than just hearing spoken words can possibly give. Rarely does a spoken conversation include a description of angry individual becoming inflamed at remark, rather than getting mad at what someone said. More than all that, though, are the doors that reading opens in our minds as we pick up a newspaper, a reference book, or a story-book.

The ability to read not only helps a student to do well in language arts classes, but all subjects, as well as allowing common tasks to become easier. It's easier to sign up for wireless service when you know what you are signing, and cooking a special meal for the first time to impress that special someone is more likely to come out well if you can read the recipe properly, and understand the importance of following the steps in order. Reading even helps us communicate in writing better by allowing us to know how words are spelled and how grammar works – whether we choose to use it in our texts or not.

### Work Cited:

"Reading Is Success in Life." States Man Journal, February 2, 2013, <http://reading4all.com/entries/page/709Y>. Accessed March 5, 2018.



**DISTRICT DIGNITY ACT  
COORDINATOR**

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Megan Collins, director of Human Resources.

If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Mrs. Collins, at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845. Her telephone number is 607-739-5601 x 4211.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL 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 739-6357 x 3640 or at [rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:rholloway@horseheadsdistrict.com).

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The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). Inquiries regarding this notice may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX and DASA Coordinator, or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

