



Schalmont

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Student Recognized for Helping Classmate

Schalmont could not be prouder of 8th grader Rosemary Harrington who was recognized for her incredibly quick response to helping a classmate during a recent medical event in school.

Rosemary was given a Making a Difference Award from the Rotterdam Police Department Police Benevolent Association after she immediately sought help for a classmate who needed medical assistance.

"I thought it was just exceptional how calm and collected you were," School Resource Officer Kyle Canavally told Rosemary. "On behalf of the Rotterdam Police Department PBA, I want to present you with this certificate."

"I am incredibly proud of you. You did everything we ask of our students as Sabre Citizens," added Principal Mr. Ziomek.



Student Literary Magazine Honored



Schalmont High School's Intropection literary magazine was recently honored as one of the best student-created magazines in the country.



In a contest held by the National Council of Teachers of English, Intropection received the highest honor, REALM First Class. It was one of just 38 magazines to receive the award out of 262 submissions from school districts across the country.

"This truly represents so many talented Schalmont students' hard work and dedication," said Teacher and Club Advisor Mrs. Mattice. "The arts are alive in our building and I am so proud to see students' work praised and recognized at this level."



Third Graders Enjoy STEAM Day

Jefferson Elementary 3rd graders in Mrs. Davis' class enjoyed a holiday-themed STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Music) Day just before the holidays.

Students were challenged to work together to build a shelf that could support an elf, practiced coding, and designed paths for small robots called Ozobots to follow.

The Ozobots were particularly popular with students as they teach the basics of coding as the tiny robots perform fun tricks depending on what students draw.



SCULPTURE CLASS CREATES DESSERTS FOR CANALI'S

Those delicious looking desserts in these photos are actually sculptures that High School students in Mrs. Mulkerrin's Sculpture class created!

Students made the dessert replicas for Canali's Restaurant, which will use them as a display in their local restaurant to show the desserts they offer.



Canali's Restaurant was so appreciative that one of their managers, Angela Micalizzi, visited the art class with real desserts for students to thank them.

Congratulations to Future City Team

Congratulations to Schalmont Middle School's Future City Team who earned three trophies at the Regional Future City Competition in Albany!

Students won Best Design and Construction of a Bridge, Best Green Architecture, and Best Use of Innovation in Transportation.

Future City is a competition that challenges students to use their creative and innovative imaginations to design a city of the future.

Students use science, technology, engineering and art to create their city and write an explanation of their city's design. Students also use presentation skills as a team of three presents at the competition and answers questions from judges.



Meteorologist Visits Jefferson Elementary

Jefferson Elementary students enjoyed a visit from WNYT Meteorologist Christina Talamo in January who spoke to students about weather and what her job entails.

Asking students what time they get up in the morning, Ms. Talamo explained how she has to wake up at 2:30 a.m. in order to be ready for the first broadcast at 5:00 a.m.

"Oh my god! I'm so sorry!" exclaimed one student.

Ms. Talamo also talked about the tools meteorologists use to predict the weather, played a weather trivia game, and even conducted an experiment with student help creating a cloud in a plastic bottle.



Community Enjoys Holiday Concerts

Schalmont's students performed a wonderful series of concerts for our community over the holidays, including performances by bands and choruses from different grades.

Jefferson Elementary students also enjoyed a special concert at

school as the High School Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir visited to perform for students just before the Holiday Recess.

Thank you to all our community members who came out to support our student musicians!





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Register Students for Fall

Schalmont encourages families with children who will attend kindergarten in the fall to please register them as soon as possible. Children must be 5 years old by December 1 to attend kindergarten this fall.

To register your child, please make an appointment with Donna Notar in the District Office by calling 518-355-9200 ext. 4005 or emailing dnotar@schalmont.net.

More information, including registration forms, is also available on our Student Registration webpage at www.schalmont.org.



Families Learn About CTE Programs

Schalmont families enjoyed a first-hand look at Capital Region BOCES' new Career & Technical Education Center in December, as faculty and staff opened their doors for Schalmont Family Night.

The event gave our families a chance to explore opportunities available to Schalmont students, who visited classrooms and spoke with instructors during a tour

of the new facility. BOCES representatives also visited Schalmont in January to speak with all sophomores about CTE opportunities.

"There's not one student who we would turn away from trades," Superintendent Dr. Thomas Reardon told families at the CTE Night. "We can't thank Cap Region BOCES enough for holding this event for our families."