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# THE HISTORY OF THE TARTAN

# A Dedication to Rick Fleury

School newspapers are a great way for students to learn journalism, photography, graphic design and collaboration as well as gain experience with publishing. Here at ACS we are lucky to offer this experience to students.

Many years ago The Tartan newspaper was previously named The Caledonian which was created in house, so it was printed, copied and stapled by students and advisors. This was a weekly paper that was distributed throughout the school. As time went on, Mrs. Vanyo and her journalism class as well as Mr. Fleury and his graphics class took over. With help from Mrs. Little (school librarian at the time) the journal was named The Tartan Times and was a 6 page booklet. Later, The Tartan Times became an 8 page, full size newspaper which was funded by donations from local business in exchange for advertisements. It was then sent out to a printer and distributed in the school as well as the community. You would often see Mr. Fleury frantically chasing journalists and photographers around to get articles in order to meet important deadlines. He and his co-advisor, Mrs. Winter worked hard with graphic artists and journalists to deliver a newspaper full of what was happening throughout the school. A big thank you goes out to those teachers and students that put in the time and effort to keep the school newspaper alive in our school over the years. As new students and advisors continue to take the reins of The Tartan, a little more change has occurred. We replaced The Tartan newspaper with The Tartan magazine and will post issues on-line as well.

With Mr. Fleury's retirement last year, we would like to dedicate this first issue of The Tartan magazine to him with gratitude and thanks for all of his hard work and dedication to The Tartan through the years. A big "thank you," to you, Mr. Fleury!

# Congratualations to Coach Seese! NYS VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME OVER 500 WINS, 10 SECTIONAL WINS, 9 REGIONAL TRIPS, 8 STATE TOURNAMENTS, 3 STATE RUNNER'S UP & STATE COACH Seese! NYS VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME OVER 500 WINS, 10 SECTIONAL WINS, 9 REGIONAL TRIPS, 8 STATE TOURNAMENTS, 3 STATE RUNNER'S UP & STATE COACH Seese!

# MEET THE NEW STAFF

#### Lexi McWhorter- Art Teacher



By Deanna Stearns

Ms. McWhorter is a new art teacher here at ACS. She is excited to have the opportunity to work back in her home town and describes Argyle as a close knit community with small town pride! As a graduate of ACS, she is "super grateful" to be able to take over Mr. Fleury's high school position (which was her dream) and would like to keep it "running strong" with new ideas for her art students.

Ms. McWhorter is a graduate of New Hampshire Institute of Art and has a total of four years teaching experience. Her prior jobs include: pre K-8 art teacher at Saint Mary's Academy and the 9-12th grade art teacher at Granville Junior/Senior High School. In addition to teaching, she has coached Varsity Girls Soccer and Softball in Granville and will be coaching JV softball here in the spring. Ms. McWhorter also works at the Auction Barn and enjoys oil painting, fishing, hunting, kayaking and hanging out with her dog, Mischa.

#### Jax Miller- Grade 1



By Madison Gillis

Jax Miller is an Argyle alumnus who came back to her hometown to teach first grade after graduating from SUNY Plattsburgh, "I decided I wanted to be a teacher when I was doing my internship in Bre Horton's first grade classroom." Ms. Miller is thrilled to be teaching her first grade class in Mrs. Horton's old classroom. She also got very sentimental when she was given her first grade teacher's desk, Sue Pidgeon's, "when I received the desk she had left me pictures of her and myself with a little note, to say I didn't cry would be a lie." Ms. Miller will also be coaching the girls modified basketball team and assistant coaching the girls varsity team as well, and since Ms. Miller is a section 2 title holder for girls' basketball she's perfect for the job. But Ms. Miller's goal for this year and as a teacher is, "to foster long lasting relationships with my students, and support them to be their best selves."

#### **Matt Lohret- ACS Law Sheriff**



By Jadyn Anderson

As most of you know, our school has begun to have different police officers coming into school to keep us safe. This year, Matt Lohret is our new full time special patrol officer. You will often see Matt holding the door for students as he greets them in the morning. Before he came to our school, he was a Sheriff for 22 years, and for 8 years he was part of the Criminal Investigations Division dealing with homicides and burglaries. Last year, Matt decided to retire from the Sheriff's department and move on to a new adventure.

Matt is a 1987 graduate of Argyle Central School. Art was his favorite subject and he was part of our National Art Honor Society. After high school, he went to ACC and graduated in 1990. Matt is married and has 4 children of his own. He was also our JV baseball coach in 2017.

# Student Spotlight



# Jacobie Depem

Many of you may know ninth grader Jacobie Depew, but what you may not know is that Jacobie Depew spent time as a Junior Deputy. Jacobie has always wanted to be in Law Enforcement. His dad came across a program in Washington County called: Explorers Program with Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Jacobie was instantly interested and signed up. He spent two days doing "ride alongs" with a Washington County K-9 Deputy in his patrol car. Jacobie was able to experience situations dealing with traffic violations and more excitingly was able to experience an investigation dealing with a major drug cartel bust. In addition to the ride alongs, Jacobie was able to spend a few days at the Washington County Fair shadowing officers as they patrolled the fair grounds. Jacobie said at the fair he mainly saw the sheriffs break up fights and help keep the grandstand aisles clear.

Jacobie's future plan is to enter law enforcement, particularly being a K-9 officer here in Washington County. He would like to do the two year BOCES Criminal Justice Program then go on to a Police Academy.

"I had a really fun time with the Sheriffs. The opportunity inspired me even more to go into a career of law enforcement." He added, "I want to be a K-9 officer because I really like working with animals. I had a chocolate lab that always stuck by me and went everywhere with me. I think that would be great to have a career that has that same feeling of having a dog by your side, especially while you are working." with Washington County Sheriff's Department.

# **Q&A** for Students

Q: What would you like to accomplish this school year?



"This year I want to see what I can become. My main goal is to bring together all of class 2019!" -Lilly Christy Class of 2019



"I would like to accomplish good grades, and high honor roll. And just go with the flow of things."

-Elisa Strode Class of



"To have well balanced success in sports and in my education."

-Bradley Koopmann Class of 2024



"To get better at math!" -Delainey Bates Class of 2026

Photos & Interview By Deanna Stearns



# Halloween 2018









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# Student Highlights



#### ACS Natural Helpers 2018-2019

Grade 12: Ryan Hoffman, Lily Christy, Audrey Wells, Madison Ricciardelli, Estrella Espinoza, Elizabeth Russ & Ryan Wilkinson.

Grade 11: Fraser Siwik -Simpson, Haydon Frost, Caleb Flower, Kayla Hafner, Nick Zugar and Olivia Anderson. Grade 10: Jackilyn Harris, Maylease Shultz and Madison Gillis.



# Grade 4 Goes Rockclimbing!

The 4th grade went on a physical education field trip to Rocksport in Queensbury on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 2018 with Coach Morehouse.

What a blast they had!



# ALL-COUNTY CHORUS

**FALL 2018** 

#### Elementary

Hannah Bailey (6), Payton Luongo (6), Jaiden Mathis (5), Lillian McDougall (5), Laura Pagano (6), Cole Koopman (6), Dustin Durkee (6), McKenzie Sterling (6), and Colby Ricciardelli (6)

#### **Junior High**

Raegan Bates (9), McKenzie Heller (7), Bradley Koopman (7), Cody Mallon (8), Ben Randles (7), Lily Rich (8), and Rylan Rist (8)

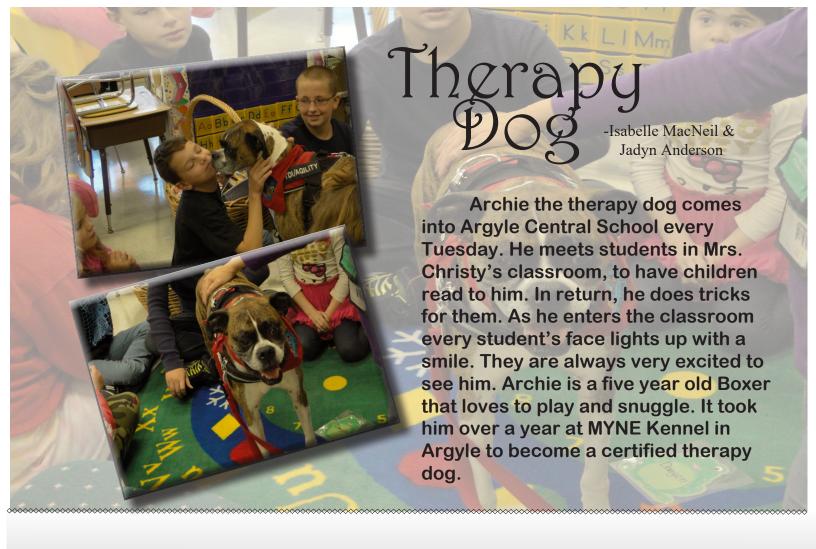
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# THERE IS A NEW CHEF IN TOWN!



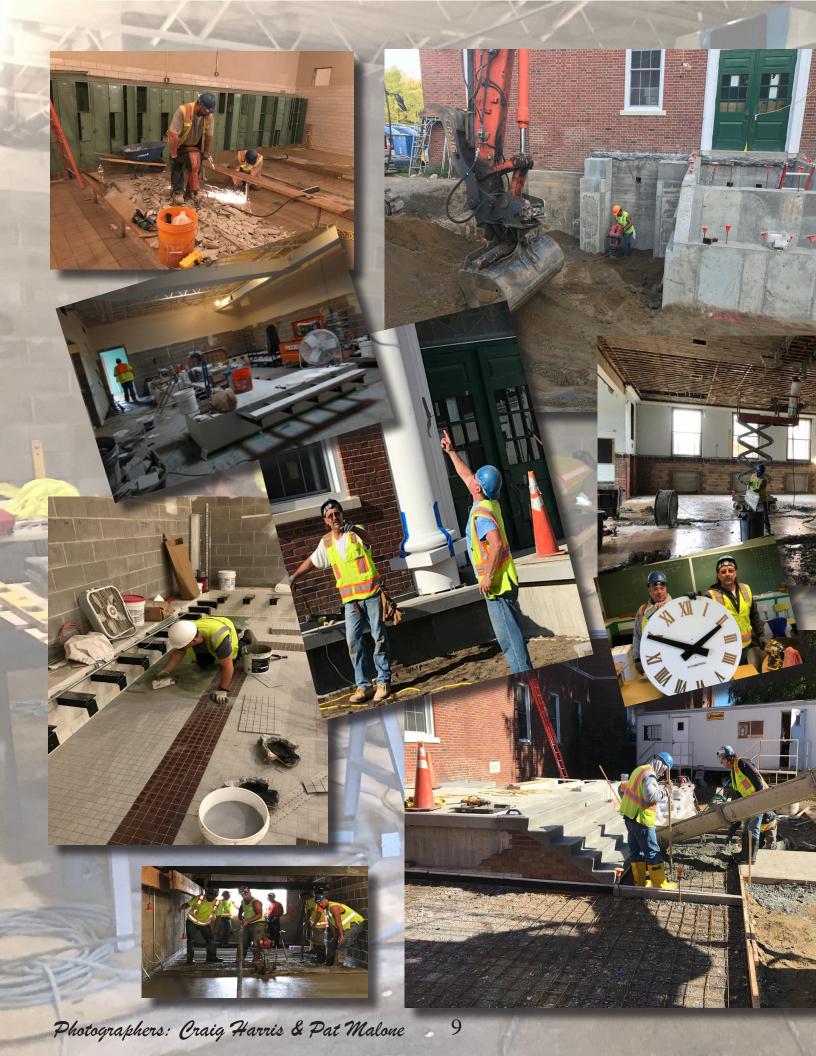
Article by Jake Durkee & Photo by Emily Newton

As you have probably noticed, the cafeteria has made some changes. There is a new chef, Meaghan Wilkins. She is offering new items on the menu, and giving the students a say in the foods using "Taste Test Thursdays." For example, students have been offered chicken and waffles with spicy maple syrup and breakfast pizza.

According to teacher, Mrs. Pritchett, the school lunches are "fantastic" and her favorite food has been the chef salad. 7th grader Conner Buck says his favorite food has been the spicy chicken and waffles. 7th grader Shea Squires says his favorite food item is also the spicy chicken waffles. The new lunches are a change that seems to be for the best. Most days it's something new and delicious.

Meaghan has been doing a great job with the lunches and most students are happy to see the new, fantastic, lunches. She offers something to look forward to at lunch and she even takes requests! The lunch line has even had some changes. Some of the changes are, the condiments being in bottles for you to put on your own food and there are more fruit and vegetable options.

Students can't wait to see what new and exciting dish is next! Thank you Meaghan!









# 2018 Building Project, Completed! by Carsen Bartow

As we all know, Argyle Central School went through a building project over the summer and into the new school year. The construction companies, Bast Hatfield & Schoolhouse Construction Services LLC, worked hard to bring us the much needed improvements that we are all so excited to have.

The new tennis courts are installed by the bus circle, new locker rooms for the boys and girls are complete, the small gym, known as "The Old Cafeteria", is now named "Gymnasium 1000" is finished, one of the front entrances was rebuilt, along with several other small projects around the school. The corridor bathrooms are mostly complete, with a few small jobs to be done.

The front entrance to Gymnasium 1000 is on its way with the stairs and ramp almost finalized as well as the landscaping and light poles. And the new exterior doors around the school have been put in as well. The people of ACS are very excited to have new locker rooms, a new gym, and many other unique touches to the school.







# Tennis, Anyone?

By Emilie Wood

Years ago, the tennis courts in front of the school were demolished due to safety concerns from New York State. This left the tennis team practicing inside, which is less than ideal. It also limited recreational areas for our community. Elementary classes were no longer able to use the tennis and basketball courts for recess.

Over the summer of 2018, that all changed. The Argyle Central School Capital Project included reconstruction of the tennis and basketball courts. Junior Isabelle Gulick comments that, "It will be fun to play on the new home courts and to not have to travel for all of our matches. The courts look awesome with the maroon."

Varsity Tennis Coach Tom Schilling stated, "I am so happy Argyle made this possible. These beautiful courts will help foster many generations of tennis players to come. The community as a whole will also benefit. The basketball court of course, a staple in Argyle, and the Pickle Ball lines that were added, can get young and old out to enjoy the courts."

If you drive by ACS on the weekend or after school hours, more than likely you will see people from the community enjoying tennis, Pickle Ball or shooting hoops.

#### Cheers for Fort Edward! by Isabelle MacNeil

To most students, cheerleading doesn't count as an official sport. But Hayley Warner, Elisa Strode, and I (Isabelle MacNeil), know that it takes heart and skill to participate in cheer. Our coach, Nicole Schilling made sure that all the girls worked hard in every practice and game. The squad included 9 girls from Argyle and Fort Edward combined. During practice we worked on posters, sideline cheers, floor cheers, jumps, tumbling, dance routines, and creative stunting. We also were in charge of organizing the Fort Edward homecoming. The football team had a great season as well, and we had the privilege to cheer them on in sectionals. Overall, we had fun, and it was a great season!



## Golf, X-Country & Football

#### 2018 Golf By Lillirose Prevost

This year's 2018 Fort Edward/Argyle golf team consisted of four players, two from Argyle and two from Fort Edward. The home course for the Fort Edward/Argyle golfers is Pole Valley located in Hartford.

Returning for his 5th season was Zack Prevost, an Argyle senior. Zack had a good year; he almost made it to Sectionals, missing by just two strokes in his final match. Joining for her first year, Paige Cormie, a freshman from Argyle, showed improvement all season and even won a few matches against more experienced players.

From Fort Edward there was Logan Gillis, 12th grade, who placed 3rd in the Adirondack League Invitational. His younger brother Tim Gillis, in 11th grade, was the other member of the team.

#### **Cross-Country** By Bryanna Howes

This year's Cross Country season kicked off with the introduction of the new coach, Chris Shinski. The team consisted of six varsity girls, four varsity boys, and four modified runners, one boy, three girls. The girls held a record of an estimated four to six, not including the league champs race or sectionals. The boys held a record of an estimated two to six, again, not including the league championship and sectionals. The team will be very sad to let go of a large portion of their team in seniors that will be graduating this year. Of these seniors includes Adin Jacobs-Johnson, Jesse Bartholomew, Rebekah Bourn, Bryanna Howes, and from Fort Edward, Taylor Suprenant. The introduction of a new coach has also led to some very pleasing personal growth, and personal records. The team has put towards lots of effort to improve their performance, and has undergone a series of very vigorous training to get the team, and the runners as individuals, to where they ended at the season. The season overall was very successful, and they were very excited to introduce the new coach, and the new means of training into the sport they love.



Freshman Paige Cormie & Senior Zack Prevost



Argyle/Fort Edward Cross-Country Team

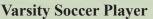


Football- This year Argyle had 6 players join up with Fort Edward football team. For modified we had: Gabe Burch (8), Cody Mallon (8), Leonard Anderson (7), Bradley Koopman (7) and Gavin Porter (7). For varsity we had Cole Baron (10).

# Varsity Soccer 2018

#### By Tyler Humiston

This year's Varsity Boys soccer season was quite the adventure. Throughout the season, we had many setbacks, but we managed to pull through and end our season on a positive note. The season was long, hard, and fun. We have many players returning next year which will make for a great season and some new players as well. At the end of this year we will lose a few key players due to graduation, Ryan Wilkinson, Liam Keating, Collin Mackenzie, and Carver Flewelling. While those players will be deeply missed our team will continue on playing strong in the years to come. We look forward to next year!



Ryan Wilkinson, Liam Keatin, Collin Mackenzie, Carver Flewelling, Will Denton, Gabe Wood, Drew Cormie, Kaleb Dennis, Caleb Flower, Tyler Humiston, Dan Lohret, Julio Espinoza, Ryan Dessaint and Jared Montello



### **Under the Lights**

By Carsen Bartow

This year, Argyle Central School held their second annual "Under the Lights Game", which was a soccer game held in September, under the lights. It was a great turnout with beautiful weather. Argyle was facing the Hartford Tanagers, their rivals to the north. With a loss against Granville, last year in the "Under the Lights Game", the Scots were looking for victory this year. Most of the school came to watch the soccer team play, along with other soccer fans from the community as well. Minutes into the second half, Hartford's Kyle Eastman scored the go ahead goal. The score would stay 1-0, until Argyle's Will Denton, would score a goal to tie it up, and eventually send it to overtime. "Argyle would dominate the first overtime but could not yet net the winner" said Frank Endieveri, Argyle's head coach. Two minutes into the second half of overtime, Hartford was awarded a corner kick. The ball comes in from the cross and Hartford's Mitchell Breyman headed the ball in to win the close game. Overall, the game under the lights was a success and we look forward to next year's game!



# Varsity Volleyball

By Jessie Wilson
This year's volleyball team consists of four returning players: Lily, Jada, Alivia, and Jessie. This year we have a total of ten players on our team. We have three other juniors, Maddy, Shelby, and Kiana. We also have three sophomores, Gretta, Denasia, Mara. Even though we all specialize in a certain position, we have the capability to play other spots that we may never have played before.

This season we are young, we graduated seven seniors last year. With graduating that many we needed to learn how to adjust to playing with new people. This season is all about getting to learn how to play with each other and grow as a team; we are learning what our weaknesses are and trying to improve them. This winter we hope to all play with each other on our club team. By playing club we get more playing time, which helps us become better players.

The 2018-2019 Volleyball team is in hopes to be victorious this year in all the games we play, but most importantly we hope to become an overall better team. Next year we will almost all be back on the team, since we only have one senior, and we are excited that we have two years together to hopefully get back to sectional finals, and even States. We can't wait to see what this season has in store for us, as well as next year.

Power Of Pink
Each year, the Argyle Varsity volleyball team participates in the Power of Pink tournament held in Queensbury. The purpose of the annual tournament is to raise awareness about breast cancer. Once again the team exceeded its \$2,500 goal by raising \$2,671! All of the schools who took part in this year's tournament shattered the \$44,000 goal and generated a grand total of \$57,766. The Lady Scots would like to thank the ACS community for donating theme baskets, purchasing raffle tickets, contributing bottles to recycle and participating in a Dress Down Day.













# JV Volleyball

This year's Junior Varsity Volleyball team is eleven players strong. With seven freshmen and four eighth graders, the team is relatively young. The seven freshmen include Anna Aubrey, Lilliana Kingsley, Lillirose Prevost, Kaitlyn Lindsay, Skylar McDougall, Julia Bolio, and Kylie Ricciardelli. The four eighth graders include Kylee Humiston, Emilie Wood, Sarah Gaulin, and Olivia Montello. These girls made up a team that never gave up on the court. The team ended the season with an impressive record, only losing to Lake George twice during the season. Wrapping up with an overall record of 12-2. The team also participated in the Burnt Hills tournament where they competed against some larger schools. The 2018 JV Volleyball team is a great group of girls who hustled on the court and never quit.





# JV Soccer

This year's JV boys' soccer team had confidence coming into the season with a young team. They started off with only 13 players. The 8th graders that played were: Victor Aguero, Carsen Bartow, Cole Schilling, and Michael Glass (Fort Edward). Next, we have the only 9th grader on the team: Ethan Mattison. He was the team's starting goal keeper. The leaders of the team were the 10th graders. The sophomores were: the captain of the team, Madison Gillis, Nate Bourn, Brendan Darrah, Derek Bartow, Matthew Randles, Jacob Lyons (Fort Edward), Ben Colvin (Fort Edward), and Savannah Glass (Fort Edward). They were coached by Tom Schillng. As a small and young team, the JV squad put up a fight against some of the best schools in the league having much bigger players. Their best moment of the season was their only win, versus Warrensburg/Bolton. It was a fun season for the players and a great learning experience as well.



# Volleyball

by Maddy Eldred

The Modified girls' volleyball team captains are Rylan Rist and Emily McDougall, and along with our captains, our eighth graders are Madison Branion and Brooklyn Saunders. The seventh graders on our team are Leah Stadler, Mckenzie Foster, Mya Munoz, Carrie Humiston, Raegan Humiston, and Madison Eldred. Our coach is Kielty Humiston, who wanted us to give all that we could and have fun doing it. She pushed us to our limits, gave us "homework", and always gave us a pep talk about attitudes. Our record showed our hard work, 9 wins and 5 losses. We look forward to a great season next year!



# Modified Modified Soccer

by Dru Austin

Scots on 3...1, 2, 3 SCOTS! The 2018 modified soccer team faced a few challenges, but they were nothing that this team could not handle. We were able to get 9 games in this season and 7 of those games ended up being away due to rain and field conditions. Our coach Rick Buck did a great job this season teaching us passing and field position. Even though we did not win every game many coaches commented to Ricky on what a great passing team we are and they were very impressed.

Overall, this soccer season was very successful. We ended the season with a 5-4 record. When asking Coach Buck his thoughts on the season as a whole he responded with, "They impressed me a lot this year. Not only did we have the youngest team in the league, we also had to go on the road for 7 of our 9 games. Ending the season with a winning record (with 3 shutouts) showed tremendous grit and mental toughness. They did an outstanding job this year."

Thanks for a great season Coach Buck!





# Arts & Entertainment

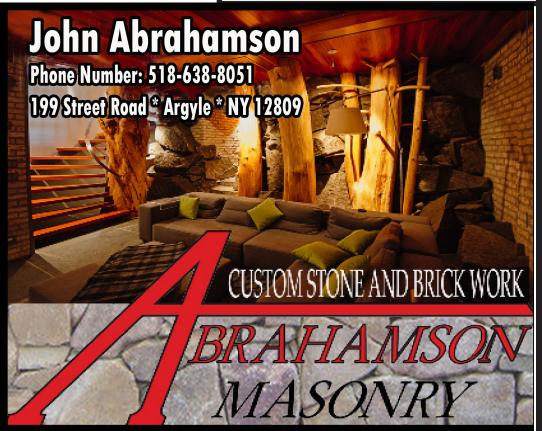


As you most likely know the 6-8 Drama Club is doing the play, "Haphazardly Ever After." As another play season arrives now comes more actors and actresses. "It looks like fun," new actor Ben says. The play stars a queen (Emilie Wood), a king (Gabe Burch), and their four spoiled children, Prince Hair Gel (Jacob Durkee), Prince Slacker (Ben Randles), Princess Cinnamon (Leah Stadler) and Princess Peppermint (Carlie Depew). The four spoiled children must leave the king and queen's castle, because they are old enough to live on their very own. With corny jokes and unhappily ever afters, flirting princesses and cocky princes, idiotic princesses and bored princes, this is definitely a play you should make sure not to miss. By Erica Siaulnski



#### Art Club/National Art Honor Societyby Ciarra Millington

Art Club and Art Honors Society are joining forces this year! They are decorating chairs for teachers as well as painting some bookshelves at the Argyle Free Library. The clubs are also working on fundraisers for a future field trip to Boston. They have big plans for more projects around the school and community, so if you see the fundraiser information, try to help out if you can!





Brooke Hamelin, student of Music teacher Mrs. Carlsen, participated in the acclaimed Area All-State Choral Competition. The performance was held at Saratoga High School on November 17th. Brooke was selected based on a performance test administered by the NYS Music Association. The young vocalist had the privilege to perform with students from all around New York State.

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