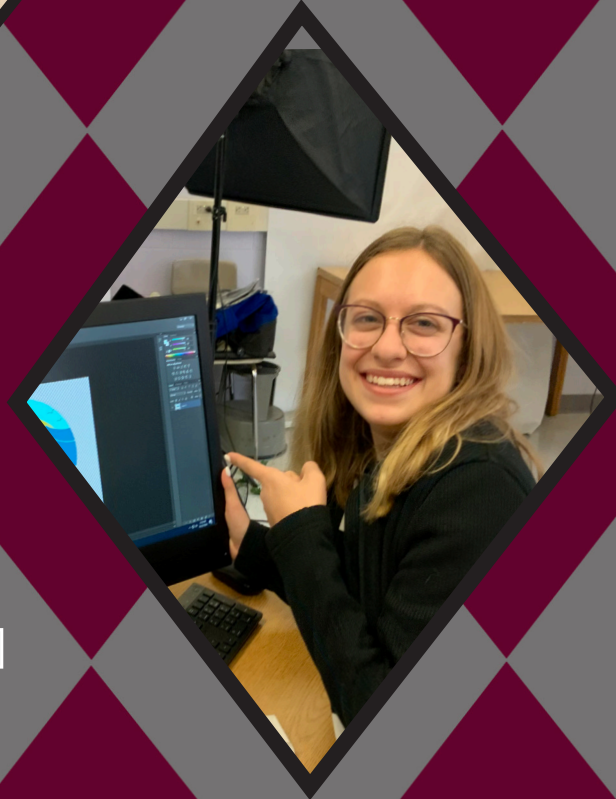
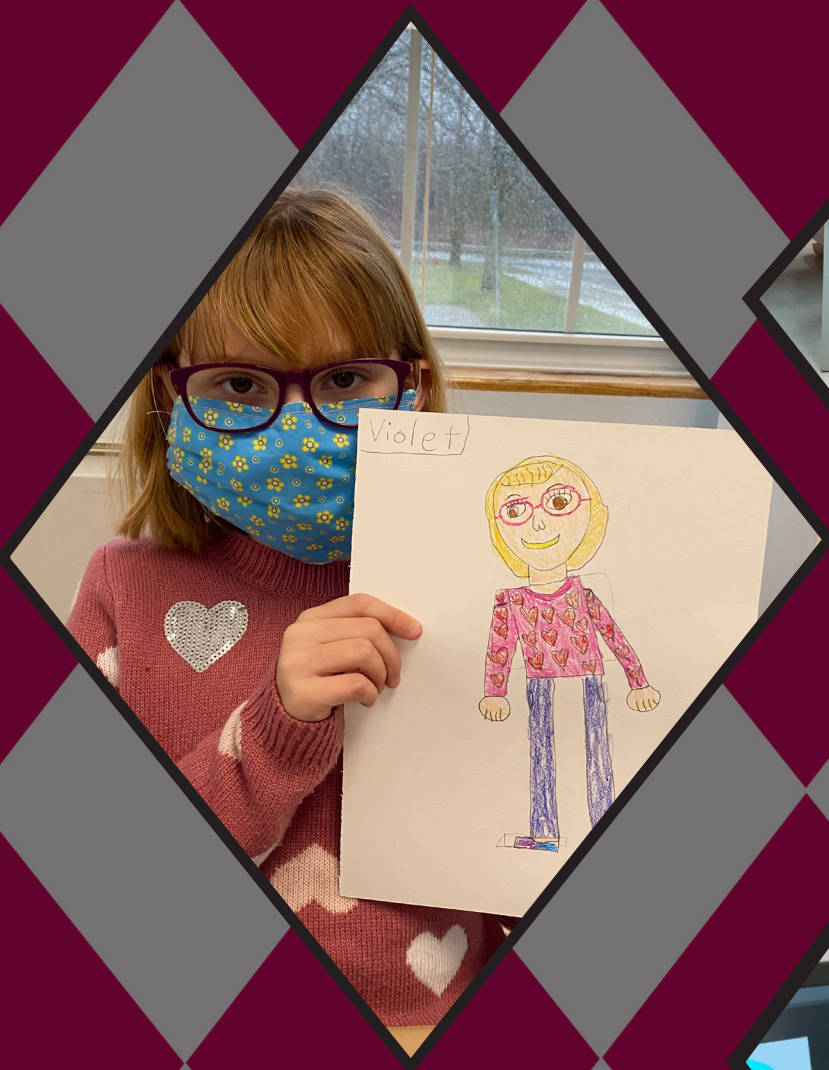


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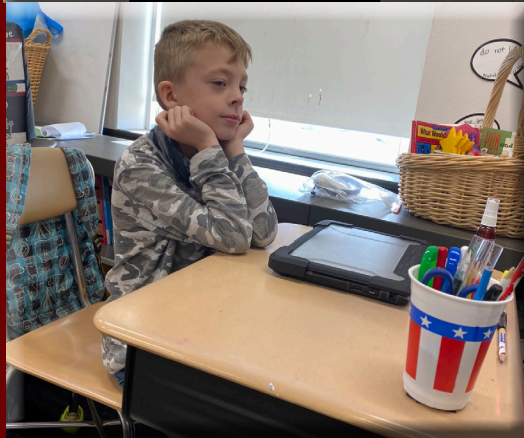
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**GLAD
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BACK**



Written by Anna Aubrey

Ms. Morehouse has been a Physical Education teacher at Argyle Central School for twenty-six years. She is an educator who works hard to make sure all of her students are happy and feel welcome when coming to school. Ms. Morehouse was born and raised in upstate New York. She was born on June 9th at Glens Falls Hospital and grew up in Queensbury. She attended the Queensbury Union Free School District from Kindergarten through 12th grade, when she graduated from Queensbury High School. Ms. Morehouse attended the State University of New York College at Cortland majoring in Physical Education with a concentration in coaching. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Ms. Morehouse completed her schooling by earning her Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She decided to become a Physical Education teacher because she has always been interested in how the human body functions and what it is capable of. Throughout all of her years of being in school, she always enjoyed and excelled in PE class and was a very passionate and successful athlete. Ms. Morehouse participated in field hockey, volleyball, basketball and softball. She still continues to live a very active lifestyle, so a lifelong career in Physical Education is the right fit for her.

Living an active and fulfilling lifestyle has been something Ms. Morehouse has always strived for. She does this throughout her many hobbies outside of being a teacher at ACS. She stays active year round, but her activities vary on the season. During the winter seasons, Ms. Morehouse loves to go snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice fishing and bird watching. In the springtime she enjoys hiking and mountain biking. When summer comes around she loves to be on the water doing all types of boating. These activities include kayaking, canoeing, fishing on her fishing boat, swimming in the lake or relaxing on her pontoon boat. Besides being on the water, she also enjoys camping, mountain biking, hiking and scouting for the upcoming hunting season. She loves the Adirondacks and, during the autumn season, enjoys to hunt in the Adirondack mountains. Spending time outdoors is very important to Ms. Morehouse. She uses photography year-round to capture nature and the beauty of the area she lives in. Ms. Morehouse finds a way to have fun and be outdoors during each season.

Despite all of her other accomplishments and activities outside of school, Ms. Morehouse loves teaching at ACS. Her favorite part of being a teacher is getting to know all of the kids and working with them. She enjoys creating a connection with her students and loves to teach them lessons they will use throughout their lives. She aspires to motivate them to live an active lifestyle and to live by "The Golden Rule". Ms. Morehouse strives to be a role model for her students and to teach them how to be a good person and live a healthy life.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Miss Morehouse



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Carlsen by Jadlyn Sabo

Mrs. Carlsen is such an awesome teacher! She is bright, sweet, caring and beautiful. I have never seen her get mad before. She always has a smile on her face. She loves music. She is amazing at playing the piano and loves seeing her students and being in class with them. Now that this Pandemic is around she is still doing fun activities for the kids. She has at least said to me 10 times that she wishes everything was "back to normal". She has an amazing singing voice and she always makes you feel good about yours. Every time I see her she has a smile on her face. She loves listening to everybody give it their all when singing. She isn't like other music teachers. She's different, she doesn't get mad if you practiced it a million times - she keeps saying "you got this, you can do this, you sound amazing."

One thing I noticed about Mrs. Carlsen is she loves doing things to make people smile. In every email she sends out she always writes something positive at the end, like "have a nice day" or "hope you had a nice break". Then she puts a cute little smiley face at the end. One thing I also noticed about Mrs. Carlsen is she won't admit she's way too nice. The class fools around and they take advantage of her kindness and don't always listen all of the time. I tell Mrs. Carlsen about this but she just shrugs it off and says "no".

Mrs. Carlsen loves seeing kids smile. For assignments for chorus we had to send in songs of us singing and I was talking to her about it and she said "Watching all you guys sing is the highlight of my day, it makes my day." She also says that she loves seeing us do it because she likes seeing us have fun and sing. You always know you can go to her. She is one of the most comforting teachers; you know you can go to her and explain how you feel. Well, at least that's how I feel. Anything I want to say or get off my chest I can tell Mrs. Carlsen. Before this pandemic, Mrs. Carlsen participated in All-County and many other hobbies focused around music.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

KASEY AUSTIN

Kasey is a senior here at Argyle Central School. She has been a student at ACS right from the beginning- kindergarten! You have probably seen Kasey around school, in plays, concerts, ski club and in the halls going from class to class. What you probably don't know about Kasey, are her out of school hobbies. Kasey has a great passion for rodeo and barrel racing. In fact, Kasey has loved horses her entire life.

Kasey's plan after graduation is to attend Tarleton University in Stephenville, Texas to complete a four year degree. One of Kasey's favorite memories from elementary school was in Mrs. McKernon's class. "I can remember in fourth grade when we did the Willy Wonka unit, we got to eat candy everyday!" Best of luck to you Kasey as you graduate high school and start your next chapter!



LAUGH IT OUT WITH OWEN STEINBERGER

How many times can you subtract 10 from 100?
Once, the next time you would be subtracting 10 from 90.

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?
He was just going through a stage.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic Astronaut?
He just needed some space.

What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?
A nervous wreck.

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?
A receding hare-line.

What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta

Can You Solve It?

Look in my face, I am somebody;
Look in my back, I am nobody.
Who am I?

ANSWER:

It cannot be seen, cannot be
felt, cannot be heard, cannot
be smelt. It lies behind stars
and under hills, and empty
holes it fills. It comes first and
follows after, ends life, kills
laughter. What am I?

A mirror

Summer Soccer at the Dome

Written by Carsen Bartow

This summer and fall, members of the Argyle soccer team were very lucky to participate in a COVID safe soccer league held at the Dome, Adirondack Sports Complex, in Queensbury. Argyle athletes were extremely disappointed when their sports seasons were canceled. Personally, I was very disheartened as I had been looking forward to both baseball and soccer season since last year. The league at the Dome was a very nice alternative to the regular soccer season that begins in August. Many Argyle soccer players participated in both a summer and fall league. Each seasonal league consisted of 5-8 games, with one game being played every week. It was a very fun experience after a long and boring quarantine.



Senior soccer players: Raul Arellano, Kaleb Dennis, Tyler Humiston & Dan Lohret; missing is Matt Randles

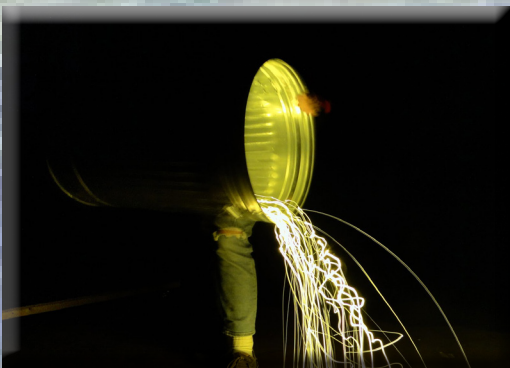


VISUAL ARTS

8-12 WITH MISS MCWHORTER-
ART 8, STUDIO ART, PRINTMAKING
& DRAWING & PAINTING I & II



9-12 WITH MRS. BARTOW CREATIVE ARTS, PHOTOGRAPHY & GRAPHIC DESIGN I & II



VIRTUAL VISIT WITH JOHN GRAY

By Emilie Wood

On Tuesday, November 24th Argyle elementary students participated in a virtual visit with local news celebrity John Gray. Mrs. Jennifer Bailey, ACS second grade teacher and longtime fan, learned that Gray offered school visits so she contacted the news anchor and requested he come and speak to students in our school. Mrs. Bailey was very excited when she found out that the author agreed to come to Argyle. "I have been a John Gray fan for years", she stated. "I watched him on News 10 and then followed him on Facebook when he started writing stories. He writes a lot!" An in-person assembly was originally planned for last Spring, but had to be rescheduled when the district transitioned to remote learning.

Students in Kindergarten through grade 6 were able to connect with Gray via a Google Meet. Teachers used classroom Smartboards to present the visit and the students were introduced to his four dogs. One dog, Keller, was the focus of the discussion because he inspired Gray to write the children's book titled Keller's Heart.

The picture book tells the story of Keller, an abandoned dog who is both blind and deaf. In the story, a young girl adopts the puppy and a beautiful bond between pet and owner begins. The students were delighted to learn that Keller's book character was based on a real dog and that he was actually adopted by John Gray's family! The author shared that a veterinarian calculated Keller's birthday to fall mid-February and near Valentine's Day (the puppy was abandoned so an exact date is unknown). The white shepherd has a dark patch on its side and, when his hair is cut, this mark resembles a heart. This is why the book was named Keller's Heart. Gray began the Meet by reading the picture book in its entirety to his ACS audience. The newsman responded to many questions asked by students and teachers. He recounted how the appearance of the main character in the book was based on a photo of his wife when she was a little girl. Gray also fielded questions about Keller and his other dogs and how it feels to be an author.

According to Mrs. Bailey, "The kids loved hearing about his pets and were excited about how old they are and what kind of dogs they are. One person asked how it felt to be a published author, to see his work in a store. He told of how he was at Barnes and Noble in Albany and first saw his books displayed, and how awesome and unreal it felt."

Mrs. Bailey and Speech and Language teacher Mrs. Cheryl Simpson coordinated the book sales. Students and teachers were able to purchase autographed copies of Keller's Heart. The \$275 proceeds were donated to the Lucky Puppy Dog Rescue right here in Argyle. Art teacher Mrs. Margaret Bartow designed the book fliers and created a Lucky Puppy t-shirt that was given to John Gray.

"Keller's Heart is a great story for all ages because it teaches us that everyone needs a friend and it's okay to not be the same as everyone else", Mrs. Bailey shared.



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A Veteran's Day Celebration

By Sarah Streicher

Veterans are truly a blessing to America whether or not they have fought in a war. These heroes have served in the Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy or Coast Guard and we thank them for their dedicated service to our country.

Elementary students at Argyle Central School honor them each year by holding a celebratory assembly in the Cafeteria. Previous programs have included poems, songs, skits and presentations. Students in grades K-6 enjoy learning about the Veterans who have bravely fought for our country,

especially family members. The classes create posters and dress in patriotic colors during the celebration. This year the students, teachers and administrators had to be creative and the commemoration looked a little different. Hundreds of children and adults socially-distanced and lined the bus

circle as the thankful Veterans drove through. Everyone was dressed in red, white and blue. Many students and teachers held signs and everyone cheered. The Veterans were escorted by a fire truck from Argyle's own J. A. Barkley Hose Co. Patriotic music was played from speakers and the Veterans Day Parade was a big success! The ACS community looks forward to honoring our Veterans with similar

celebrations for many years to come.



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WHAT DO YOU THINK...

If you could go back in time, which era would you want to live in and why?

Written by Lilirose Prevost

Domani Mancuso

Grade 10

Answer: "1980's because things were better back then like the music, cars and the people were more natural."



Paige Cormie

Grade 11

Answer: 1490's so she can experience being on the boat that discovered America.



Mrs. Abrahamson-

Answer: "I would like to live in the mid 1800's so I could meet my great-great-grandfather who immigrated from Ireland. I would love to ask him questions about Ireland and how he ended up in Hartford."



Maddy Branion

Grade 10

Answer: "1920's in London because of the fashions, architecture and it wasn't so mainstream back then."



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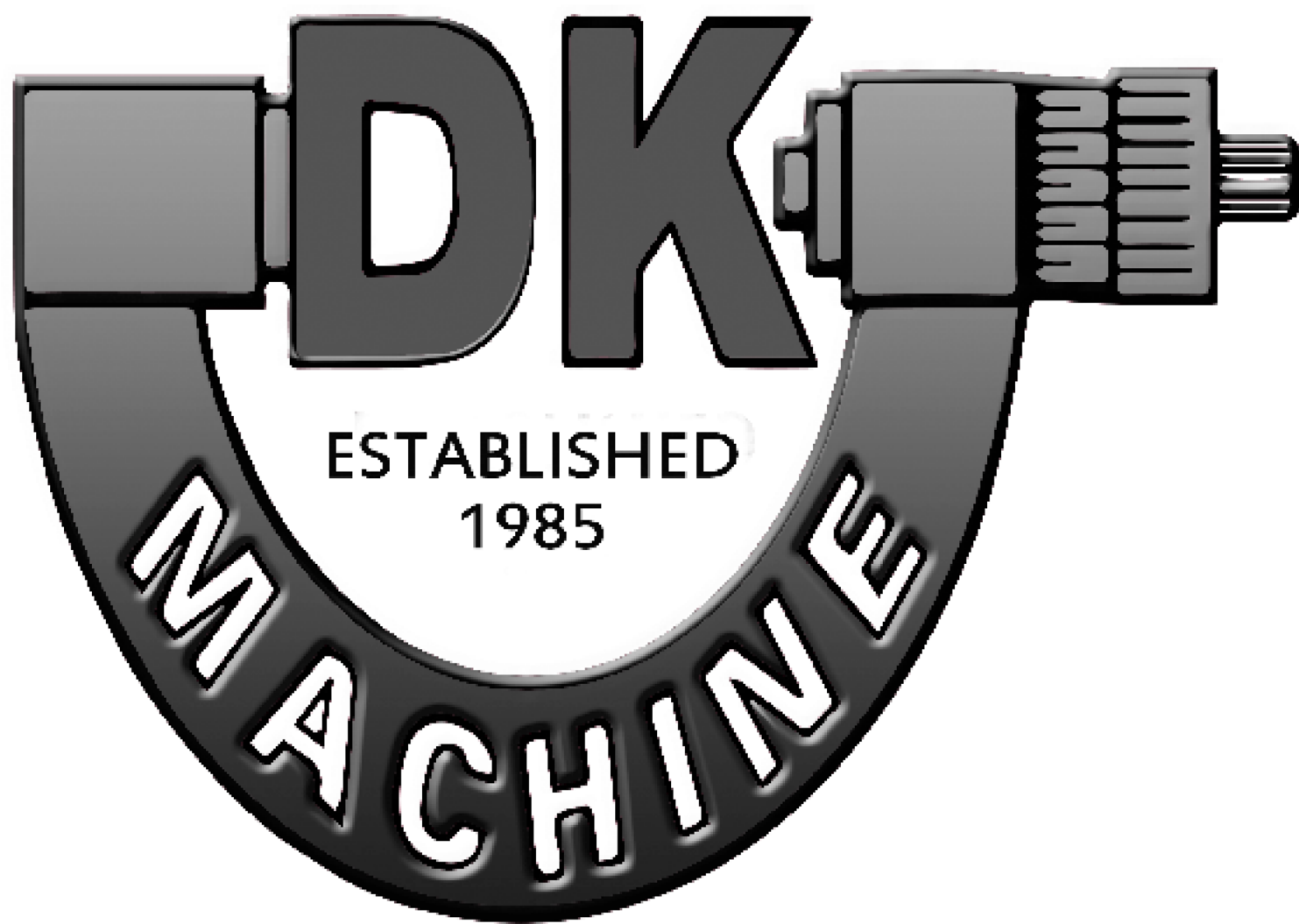


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