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Editorial

NEW BEGINNING?

New clothes, new ideas, new friends, new teachers — right? Not really. Just about the same friends are around, only a few new teachers and our ideas may not change too very much in the coming year. So what is there to make this year, an extra special one?

Well — let's re-evaluate those opening words. Don't your ideas, your friends and even your clothes speak loudly of what you really are? Your purpose to share that "real you" with a special friend, a particular teacher, the new kids in school. Sometimes when a word you say or something you do really means something to a very close friend — that's what could really make this year special.

Let your goal this year be to really get to know your classmates and teachers. Along with working hard for our grades and awards, let's put a little extra effort into being the kind of person that someone will be glad to have around. Be yourself!

Principal's Advisory Council

Over the summer, Mr. Jordan organized a new committee, The Principal's Advisory Council, to aid him in making some of the important decisions facing him. Many of these decisions will effect the whole school including both faculty and students. It consists of five faculty members, Mr. MacCrea, Mr. Nicol, Miss Goodrich, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Knapp and five students: Rob Hyland, Dale Russell, Diane Bliss, Teresa Joyce, and Brian Halsey.

Having met during the summer this group has already made an amazing start toward better relations between administration, faculty and students. The opinions and suggestions offered have been varied but met with respect and a positive attitude. It seems amazing that after all these years we have finally gotten together to hammer things out reasonably for the mutual benefit of all. This shows how things are rapidly changing in our school system.

Since the main purpose of the Principal's Advisory Council is to inform Mr. Jordan of the overall attitude of the school on certain issues, the members may need your help. Please be as cooperative as possible, whether you are faculty, or student, and take a positive stand. Make your opinions and suggestions known to any member. It is a good chance to wipe out apathy in a few minds and effect some beneficial changes.

Point Of View

Up to now, the topic of conversation has been whether I was ready for school to begin. Well, I didn't actually realize "the fact" until the Friday before the third, and then the full force didn't hit me until I was standing before those very large, white doors. Do you know that I didn't see myself entering as a senior? My mind wandered back to the time of finger painting, "show and tell", and AB C's, when Momma and Daddy told me Humpty Dumpty and I cried because I really did love him I wanted to put him all back together again. Yet I was proud because I was five years old, in Kindergarten and not crying or sucking my thumb.

And do you know that I really don't think there's too much difference between that first beginning and the beginning of this year. It is just the continuation of the start. And I still do love Humpty Dumpty and I still want to put him together again.

8th Grade Officers

President — Scott Haskins
Vice-President — Denise Tottin
Secretary-Treasurer — Sue

Student Council Representative — Kelly Dunham, Robyn Baller, alternate (Mr. Cammody) Michelle McNeill, Paul Joyce alternate (Mrs. Burger)

Use the Classified Ad Section.

Panther Prowl

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Richard Nicol is looking to a fine year with his squad of returning veterans. The leader of the team is John Davis, who placed sixth in the County Meet at Bolivar. The others returning are Russell Godown who is a strong runner; Marty Grossman who is very entertaining; Scot Willson and Brian Weber who represent the Junior Class along with Lenny Grossman. Another of the returning veterans is Terry McCormick who has great endurance.

Some of the younger people are Brett Grossman who is in his second year and Charley Weber, Bob Fish and Doug Wietzel, who are all first year members.

Some of the Junior High members are Rob Davis who is on his second year and Tim Slade also a veteran and a newcomer, Gregg Hardy.

Anyone who is interested in coming out should at least give it a try. It's good for the team and for yourself. We are hoping for a great year with a lot of work.

SOCCER

With a team of well stocked veterans, Coach Coon is looking to a great season. With a lot of hard work in practice the team is getting in fine shape.

Returning veterans are: Dale Russell, Doug Preston, Bob Wallace, Bob Spencer, Rob Hyland, Gary Barden, Steve Scott, Jay MacMichael, Rick Cahill, Rick Rouse, Tim Mead, Mike York, Mark Clark, Dave Burns, Marty Geer, Rex Vosburg, Steve Buckwalter, Steve Dibble, Eric MacMichael, Don Perry, George Milligan, Scott Richardson.

The Players out for the first year are: John Davis, Russ Godown, Terry McCormick, Marty Grossman, Ray Thompson, Ron Rosintowski, Pat Atwell, Jeff Smith, Don Burns, Jeff Manion.

The team would like to thank everyone who helped put up the kick board which has helped tremendously.

Journalism Class Has Guest

The new Journalism Class of Andover Central School started their first year off with a talk by Ralph "Red" Allen, editor of The Andover News. Mr. Allen explained the use and importance of both the weekly and daily issues of the newspaper. He also explained the time it takes for him and his wife to put each issue out. But what Mr. Allen was especially proud of (and the Village of Andover may be too) was the fact that The Andover News is the only paper still printed within the boundaries of Allegany County. The class thanks Mr. Allen for the effort he put forth for them.

School Calendar

Sept. 15 — Boys Soccer, Belmont at Andover
Sept. 16 — Girls Soccer at Richburg
Sept. 17 — Assembly (7-12) 12:30
Rod & Gun Dinner for new teachers 6:30
Boys Soccer — Alfred-Almond at Andover
Junior High Skating Party
Sept. 18 — Girls Soccer Alfred-Almond at Andover
Sept. 19 — Boys Soccer, Scio at Andover
Sept. 20 — Cross Country at Pennfield

Cafeteria Menu

Week of September 15 - 19

MONDAY — Hamburger on Bun with Catsup, Buttered Vegetable, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY — Potato Chips, Sliced Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Cherry Crisp, Milk
WEDNESDAY — Hamburger Gravy and Bread, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Jello, Milk
THURSDAY — Vegetable-Bean Soup, Cheese Salad Sandwich, Frosted Cake, Milk
FRIDAY — Parsley Potatoes, Baked Fish, Cabbage & Carrot Slaw, Bread and Butter, Pudding, Milk

Tot Spot

Well, here we are again. Nearly all of us have moved up one more step toward the grand and glorious senior year. Tot Spot may be called a "progress report" from the kindergarten grades to the sixth grade.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Griffiths — We have two birthdays this month. Stephanie Davis' birthday is the 24th and Brent Golish's birthday is the 29th.

Kindergarten, Miss Johnston — Tina Mielke has a birthday September 16 and Lisa Deming has a birthday on Sept. 24. Robert Godown went to New Jersey to see his cousin, Tammy Hulse went to Niagara Falls and Cameron Densmore went to the Angelica Fair and saw a roller coaster. Robert Godown collects pieces of wood.

Roving Reporter

New additions to Andover Central are the colorful and meaningful murals. Roving Reporter wanted to know what the students thought about the color on the walls. Most had not thought too much concerning them except that they livened the atmosphere. The comments toward Mr. MacCrea's summary of history on the back wall of room 222 were the most varied.

Steve Stewart replied to the question: "What do you think the murals have contributed to ACS?" "Yes, you don't fall asleep during History Class."

Actually, I don't think "that" was the purpose. But I'm quite sure Mrs. Knapp doesn't mind. As she says, "It improved the color of the Colamine Pink Walls."

Mr. Bronson: "Yes, it does add something very appropriate."

Teresa Smith: "They give you a different feeling about school and the value of learning."

Cathy McCormick: "They've added color to the school but some not as much as others."

Becky Schweigart: "I think the murals have added life to ACS — and made it more interesting. When we look at them, I think they can give us something to think about."

Monica Smith: "They are very well done and very interesting."

Shelly Granties: "I think it adds color to the walls."

Tracy Preston: "I think they modernize the school and are very educational."

Downbeats

The Senior Chorus Officers for this year are:

President — Brian Halsey

Vice-President — Nancy Stephens

Secretary-Treasurer — Sue Bliss

Music Secretary — Brenda Empson

Student Council Representative — Curt Vars

Lessons and Band rehearsals have started this week. Please be sure that your child can begin practice habits again.

The meeting for beginning students and their parents will be held Tuesday, September 16 at 8 p. m. in the Music Room. It's great to be back.

Senior Class Officers

President — Douglas Preston

Vice-President — Rick Cahill

Secretary — Melody Weber

Treasurer — Russell Godown

9th Grade Officers

President — Lisa Howland

Vice-President — Glenna Weber

Secretary-Treasurer — Marcy Mead

Student Council Representative — Janet Monroe; alternate — Terry Bruce

10th Grade Officers

President — Susan Dougherty

Vice-President — Lorie Bridge

Secretary — Marcy Smith

Treasurer — Rhonda Geffers

Student Council Representative — Steve Dibble

Red Cross — Tim Stephens and Cathy McCormick

Amy Winslow has a dog named Elsa. Barbara Herring's new rabbit is black and white. Heather Cook has an orange baby chicken and Paul McCormick has a dog named Blackie. Two of our girls have newcomers in their families. Tina Mielke has a baby sister, Gabriel, and Laura Manion a new brother, Dickie. At the church lawn fete Paul McCormick succeeded in dunking a girl in the dunking machine.

In Mrs. Kelleher's first grade we have no birthdays, but a few interesting summer vacation stories. Family outings include Megan McCormick's trip to Cape Cod, Ben Clark's to Niagara Falls, Mark Hardy to Gloversville and Dale Burn's family to Hershey, Pa. Various new pets also helped to make the summer interesting. I'm sure, Vicky Jordan and Charles Mielke are the proud owners of new cats, Kelly Neeley a dog and cat, Stacey Swartz three baby kittens, and Blane Ward and Kelinda Kear new puppies. And then there are the new additions to the families — Charles Mielke very proudly announcing a new baby sister.

Mrs. Burdick's first grade seems quite happy with their new room. Their walls were painted in bright colors and they were given brand new desks and chairs. "The whole school looks shiny," they say. Larry Graves (from Whitesville) and Jessie Outman (from Waterloo) add more interest to the class and seem to be enjoying Andover. So far, the only birthday in the class for the month of September is Darla Mascho who will turn six on the 23. Happy Birthday Darla. Michelle Clark and Cheryl Cooper had their sixth birthdays in August. Daniel Drake's dog, Candy is the mother of a new puppy whom they named Jingles. Of all things to happen in class, Stacey Clarke lost a tooth today, September 5. She hopes the tooth fairy will visit her tonight. James Gavin now wears glasses which he got this summer.

The children in Mrs. Harder's 3rd grade had many fun filled vacations to tell about. Kevin Gavin enjoyed fishing on Lake Ontario. Kathy Clarke visited Lake Erie Niagara Falls, Crystal Beach and enjoyed a trip to Canada. Susan Godown went swimming and water skiing on Rushford Lake. James Crittenden and Judy Dain each enjoyed vacations in Canada. Donald Horan spent a week exploring Allegany State Park. Kelly Ryan enjoyed swimming, movies at the drive-in and visiting the fair. Debra Thorp also went to the fair and visited relatives in Rochester. James Buchsenschutz, Tina Starks and Amy Ray all visited with their grandparents. Amy also spent a week at Black Lake. Douglas Glover went to his cottage at Waneta Lake. New pets also help to make vacations memorable. Connie Sutherland is enjoying a new puppy "Chester".

Second Grade, Miss Ruggiero — Two of our second graders are anxiously awaiting their birthdays this month. Michelle Longworth will be seven on September 11 and Doug Miller will be seven on the twentieth. Susan Ordway went camping with her family in Pennsylvania this summer. Donald Strong is a new boy in our class and we would like to welcome his family to Andover.

Second Grade, Miss Brenda Scott — Eddie White went to the Buffalo Zoo this summer. Eddie White also has six puppies and Willy Jones' dog will have puppies soon. Mary Dunning has a two-month old brother, David.

Third Grade, Mrs. Marsh — Ann Spangler and Brad Mascho had birthdays in August and Scott Clarke, Judy Granger and Brian Thorp have birthdays in September. Scott Clarke and Laurie Allen both went to Canada. Brad Mascho went to Ohio. Tina Drake went to New York City. Judy Granger went to Wisconsin and Debbie Frost went to North Carolina. Terry McCormick, Todd Jordan, Brad Mascho and Scott Clarke have cats and kittens. Tina Drake and Judy Granger have dogs.

Mrs. Vars Fourth Grade — Many of us traveled during the summer vacation. Suzanne Atwell went to Pittsburgh and saw

three ball games. Doug Horan camped at Allegany State Park for a week. Peter McNeill went to the Hamburg Fair, Fantasy Islands, Thousand Islands and Upper Canada Village. David Palmateer went to Fort Henry, Thousand Islands and Upper Canada Village. Susan Lehman spent a day at Rose land Park. Helena Davis went to Canandaigua Camp for one week. James Hall went to Bear Mountain, Michael Buchsenschutz visited in Virginia, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Tammy Ordway visited in West Virginia and also went to Fantasy Island. Tammy Ward went to Maryland. Brenda Cooper visited in Massachusetts. Debbie Marsh went to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Ann Carlin enjoyed the stock car races at Drum Raceway. Todd Fanton enjoyed visiting Fantasy Island. Mike Buchsenschutz has a new baby brother.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Peterson — Birthdays during September include Bob Bowes on the tenth and Walt Hurlburt on the twenty-third. Our class too, had wanderlust during vacation. The Fantons went to Fantasy Island then stayed overnight in Canada. Lisa Cole's family went to Kansas to visit their relatives. Jennifer Lehman went to Letchworth. Stacy Green went to the Adirondack Mountains, Niagara Falls and to Colorado. Gary Granger went to Wisconsin. Shawn Carson and family camped in Ohio during the summer while his Dad worked there. Kevin Snell visited Niagara Falls and Fantasy Island. Jeff Smith to Pittsburgh and Lisa Cole went to Pennsylvania to camp out with her cousin, Condie Dunning went to the logging carnival in Pennsylvania. Bob Bowes went to Germany and also to Nebraska. Tania Monahan visited the Deer Park in Pennsylvania. Kevin Perkins' family went to the State Parks and also to Fantasy Island. Connie Dunning has a new brother named David. We have several people in our room with new pets. Jeff Smith has new kittens as do Mark Drake, Lisa Cole, Jennifer Lehman and Kevin Perkins. Kevin also has a new puppy. Gary Granger has a new duck. Nick Brown has a new pony and Kevin Snell was blessed with nine puppies.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. McNeill — Mary Jo Palmateer had a birthday August twenty-eighth. Bruce Baker went to Newfoundland with his family. Bart Carlin visited in New York City. Sarah Boyle went to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania and Mike Ward to Baltimore, Md. Cindy Fish visited Atlanta, Ga. Melanie Miller went to Hershey Park, Pennsylvania. Mary Jo Palmateer journeyed to the Thousand Islands and Wayne Dannheim visited in Buffalo this summer. Bruce Baker has an interesting hobby — building things. Three members of the class have pets: Donald Spencer a new calf, Wayne Dannheim a dog named Shotzy and Bart Carlin, a Shetland Pony named Timmy. We are proud of Mark Bennett who won a prize in the Summer Playground Fishing Contest.

Mrs. Young's Fifth Grade — We have four birthdays this month Jimmy Mulholland, September 21. Brendan Ceglia, September 30. Donna Murray, September 19 and Mark Whitehouse September 30. A number of people in our class visited far away places during the summer: Brendan Ceglia, Ireland; Lynn Jordan stayed overnight in a cabin at Letchworth State Park; Nicholas George, Ohio; Mary Anne McCormick, Cape Cod and Boston; Mark Whitehouse, Connecticut and Rhode Island and Jimmy Mulholland went to Hershey, Pennsylvania. Several of us have interesting hobbies: Jeffrey Ordway collects baseball cards, as do Mark Whitehouse, Shane Bays and Brendan Ceglia; Nancy Bliss collects glass animals; Michele Dannheim, rocks and Nicholas George, bottles; Jimmy Mulholland collects comic books and Lynn Jordan, horse statues. Many of us have new pets this year including Donna Murray, two new puppies; Brendan Ceglia, a new kitten; Jeff Ordway, a turtle; Nancy Bliss a new kitten; Michelle Dannheim and Barb Bryan, a new puppy.

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