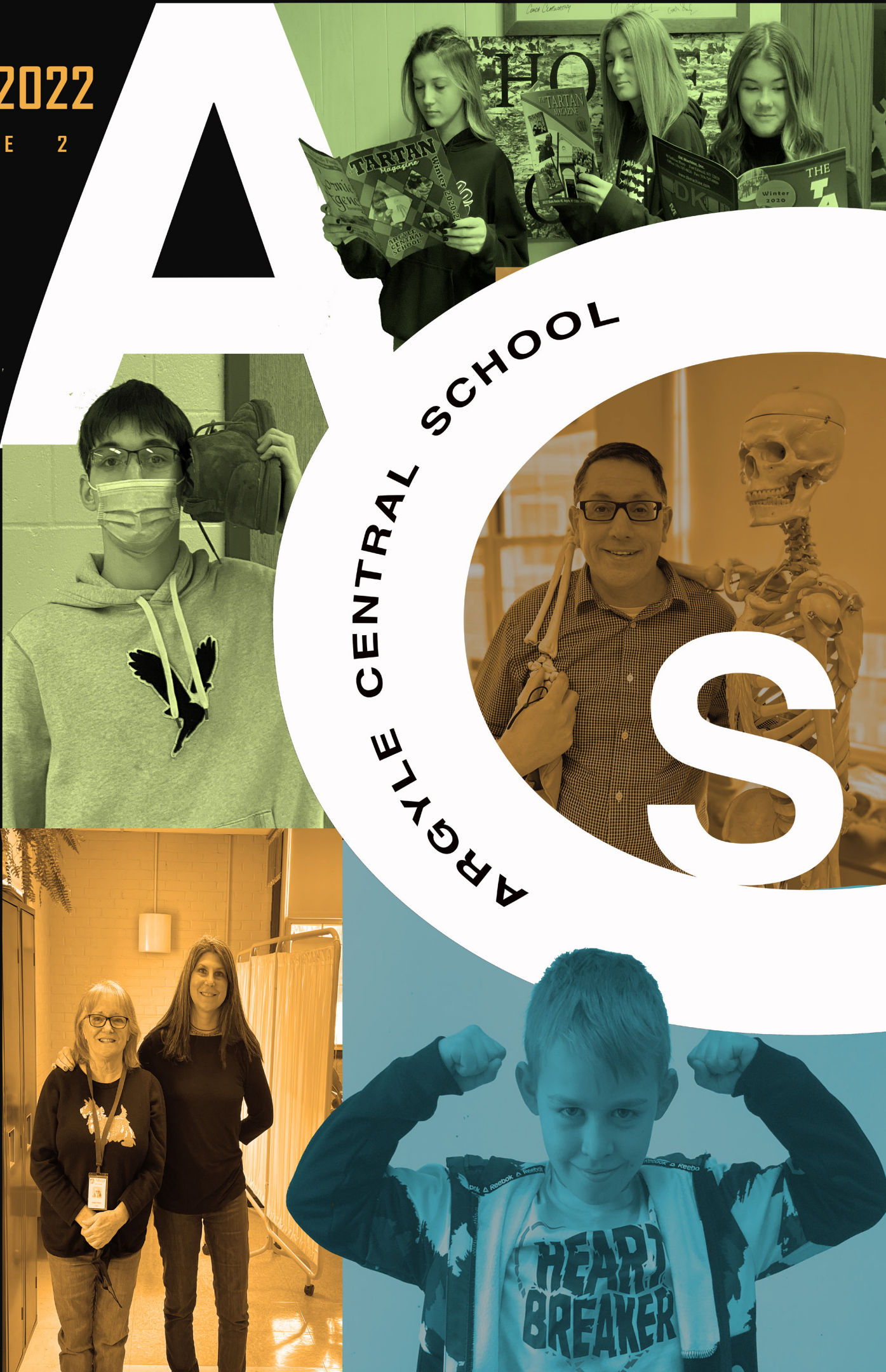


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ACS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MRS. BAILEY, GRADE 2 TEACHER, WAS NAMED: NEW YORK STATE AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

Below is the write up about Mrs. Bailey found on the New York Agriculture in the Classroom Facebook page.



Picture found on Facebook: New York Agriculture in the Classroom

“Congratulations to our New York Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year, Jennifer Bailey of Argyle Central School District for earning the top award National Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year!

From worms in her classroom, maple tree tapping in the schoolyard, and layers of local agriculture engaging with her students, Jen is more than deserving of this prestigious honor. She will be recognized by USDA-NIFA and the National Agriculture in the Classroom Organization this June at the national conference held in Saratoga Springs, NY. We are so very proud!”

-www.agclassroom.org/NY

Congratulations to this Year's NAHS Inductees: Aislinn Gillis, Lily Rich and Carrie Humiston



A special thank you to this year's Special guest speaker, ACS alumna- Jessica Cook.

After graduating from ACS in 2013, Jessica completed a BFA in Graphic Design at RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology) School of Design.

Jessica's current job is the Senior Product/UX Designer at Mozilla.

Faculty & Staff Spotlight

Mr. Horton

Written by-Anna Aubrey

Mr. Horton is a graduate of Argyle Central School and has continued being a part of the Argyle community as a fifth grade teacher for two years now. Along with his love for teaching, Josh enjoys helping students outside of the classroom by assisting or coaching many different ACS sports. Josh was the assistant coach for the Varsity Boys Soccer team in 2019, the assistant coach for JV and Varsity Boys Basketball in 2019 and 2020, along with being the Varsity Cross Country coach for two years.

Josh is a 2012 graduate of Argyle Central School. After high-school, he received his Associate's Degree at SUNY Adirondack. He then pursued his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education at Castleton University and, finally, his Master's Degree in Elementary Education at SUNY Plattsburgh. Josh grew up in Argyle and currently resides here. He is very proud of the community in which he has grown up.

Josh's favorite part about teaching at Argyle Central School is his ability to give back to the community and school that gave so much to him. He is a strong believer that if you are able to give back, then you should because it is extremely important and rewarding. Josh has helped many students over the years, whether it is in the classroom learning new material, or if it is on the court or field training them to be the best they can be.

Josh's hard work ethic is demonstrated in his efforts to teach his students to the best of his ability. It was also evident during his years of playing basketball as a Scot. Josh and his team won three consecutive Adirondack League titles along with a Section II championship. He was also a 1,000 point scorer during his high school career. Josh greatly appreciates the times that he spent on these teams. He is grateful for the year-round work ethic that was shown. This inspired him to continue basketball at a higher level by playing at SUNY Adirondack for two years, and then finishing out his basketball career at Castleton University for his last two years. Even after college, Josh was able to continue his passion for basketball by coaching and building relationships with the student-athletes that he has taught along the way.

In his free time, Josh enjoys spending time with his friends, playing golf, reading and coaching. Josh's commitment and dedication to Argyle Central School has been shown in many ways. From being a student athlete at Argyle, to teaching and coaching at ACS, Josh has continued to inspire many students and athletes to be successful. Josh Horton is a very important part of the Argyle school and community.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

By Sarah Streicher

Talha Dar

Talha is one of our seniors here at ACS. Talha has always been a very active member of our community, participating in numerous clubs and sports throughout his school career, including Big Brothers Big Sisters and Math Club. He has been playing basketball, soccer, and specifically baseball since he was five years old! But what you may not know about Talha is that he actually intends on becoming an interior firefighter! He has been volunteering at the Argyle Fire Department for over a year and a half. He is very excited to start the next chapter by becoming an interior firefighter. In his free time, Talha enjoys skateboarding, making rewind videos of he and his friends' memories, biking around with his friends, and playing basketball with his brother. In school, he has gone above and beyond to excel in all of his classes. Talha has already applied to RPI, RIT, UAlbany, Clarkson, and Siena College. Talha is looking forward to all of the possibilities the future holds for him. Your teachers, fellow graduates and Scots of all ages wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors, Talha!



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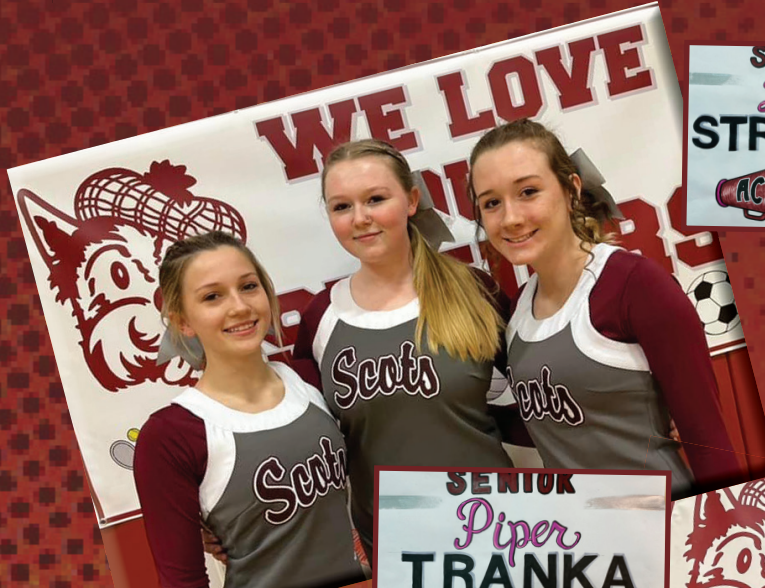
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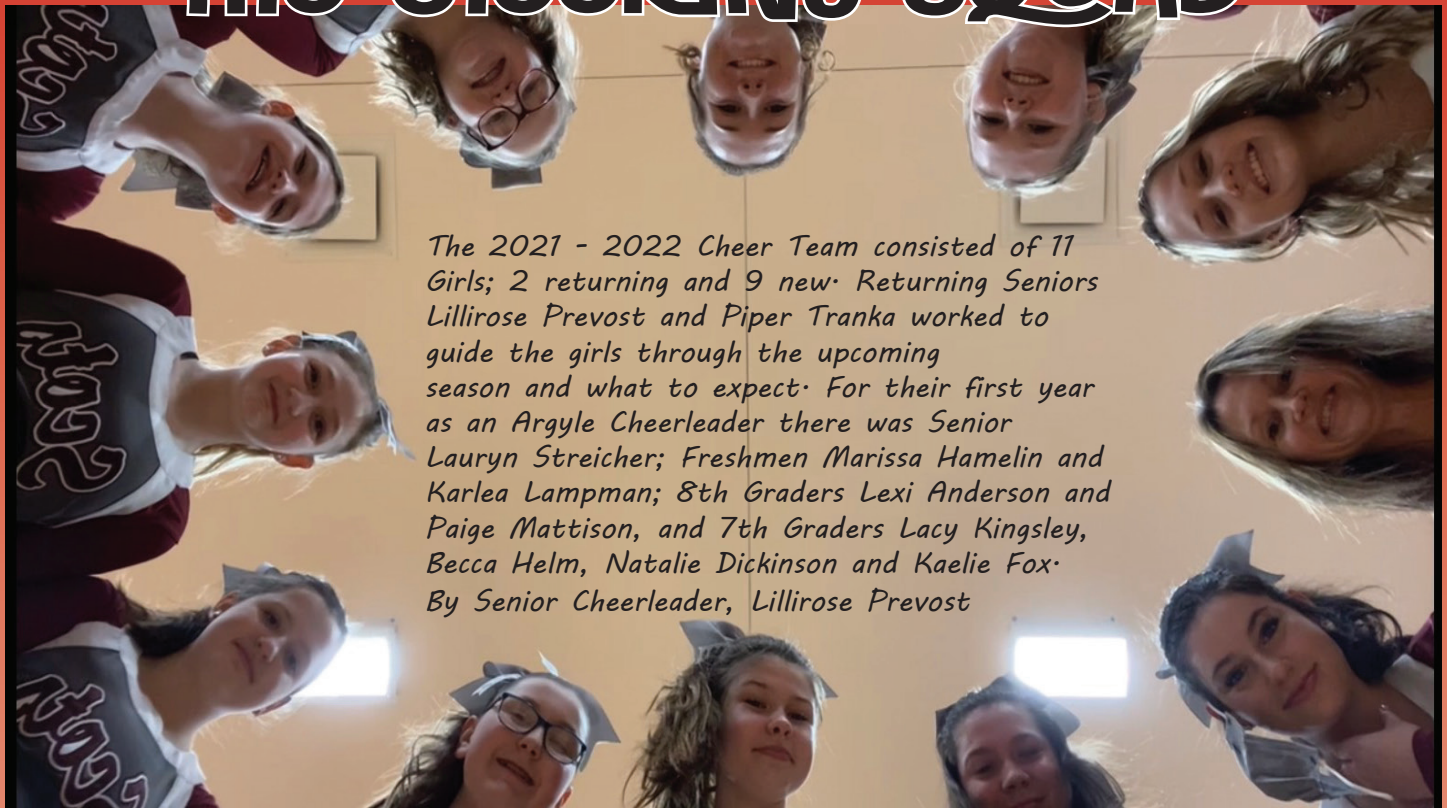
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THE CHEERING SQUAD



The 2021 - 2022 Cheer Team consisted of 11 Girls; 2 returning and 9 new. Returning Seniors Lillirose Prevost and Piper Tranka worked to guide the girls through the upcoming season and what to expect. For their first year as an Argyle Cheerleader there was Senior Lauryn Streicher; Freshmen Marissa Hamelin and Karlea Lampman; 8th Graders Lexi Anderson and Paige Mattison, and 7th Graders Lacy Kingsley, Becca Helm, Natalie Dickinson and Kaelie Fox. By Senior Cheerleader, Lillirose Prevost

A MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA by Meaghan Wilkins

YOUR ACS PTSA has been BUSY! Although there is a Pandemic in our midst, that does not stop the PTSA Officers and Members from making things happen for our Students, Staff and Community! The 2021-2022 school year has been full of excitement!

September brought new and returning members, Start up of our Homeroom Parents and the beginning of our year!

October was busy with school pictures (Did you know PTSA runs this and has volunteers assisting), we collected Brave Bears for GF Hosp to hand out when children get blood drawn, and also we were part of the OPEN HOUSE- 1st outside event and it was fun! We hope you enjoyed a drink and a hot dog- decorations, set up, serving, cooking and clean up – ALL PTSA VOLUNTEERS!

November brought you the BOOK FAIR! It was so nice to be able to provide this in person this year! Thank you to all the Volunteers that worked the entire week to be there for our kids!

December – Penguin Patch time! This is the “little shopper” days... We hope you enjoyed the gifts that your students picked out JUST FOR YOU! Volunteers decorated the Multi-Purpose Room, played music, wore Holiday outfits and had some fun with the kids! PTSA did some fun holiday gifts for all ACS employees, and also assisted Natural Helpers with cookies for ALL Students the last day before break!

January we bought lunch for the Town Garage team that keeps our roadways safe for the kids and parents to get to school each day!

February has brought us looking FORWARD- trying to plan for the future- bus trips, craft fair, outside and inside activities- all the things we want to get back to doing...

Some extra fun that we have helped out with – Bought a kitchen Aid mixer for the Food Service Dept, donated paints for Art Department so they can keep painting all the cool stuff around the school, donated to the music department and Library so they can get a few extra fun things this year! We are always looking for new and returning members... this is not the same PTSA as in years past – come check us out! Any questions, please contact Meaghan Wilkins (President) wilkins_m@argylecsd.org

WHAT IS SOMETHING FREE BUT CAN

HINTS: Its a simple task, a universal language

Student Q & A: Is a smile contagious?



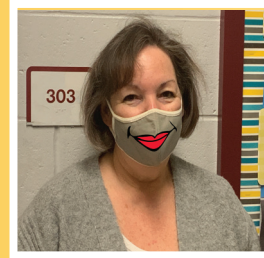
"Yes, I think a smile is contagious. Smiling makes others feel like they are in a good environment so they feel more comforted."
Carrie Humiston- grade 10



"Yes I do because if you give someone else a smile, that smile is now contagious and could make someone's day."
Brandon Saunders- grade 10



"I think smiles are definitely contagious because when we see someone else smile we want to feel the same joy and happiness that they feel. And I think that because we couldn't smile before with masks on it's even more important that we do now! After all, one little smile can change someone's entire day!"
Sarah Streicher- grade 8



"Smiles are contagious because every time someone smiles at you, you automatically smile back. Smiles are a silent signal expressing that you are accepted and cared for. Every mask should have a smile printed on it."
-Mrs. Pritchett

Did you know that kids average about 400 smiles a day?

VOTED "MOST SMILEY" STUDENTS



COLBY



LAURA



KLOEE

CAN BE WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS?

... and do we do it almost everyday- **SMILE!**

Noun

Definition of smile

1: a facial expression in which the eyes brighten and the corners of the mouth curve slightly upward and which expresses especially amusement, approval, or sometimes scorn 2: a pleasant or encouraging appearance.

VOTED "MOST CONTAGIOUS" SMILE MR. MINER & MR. BAIN!



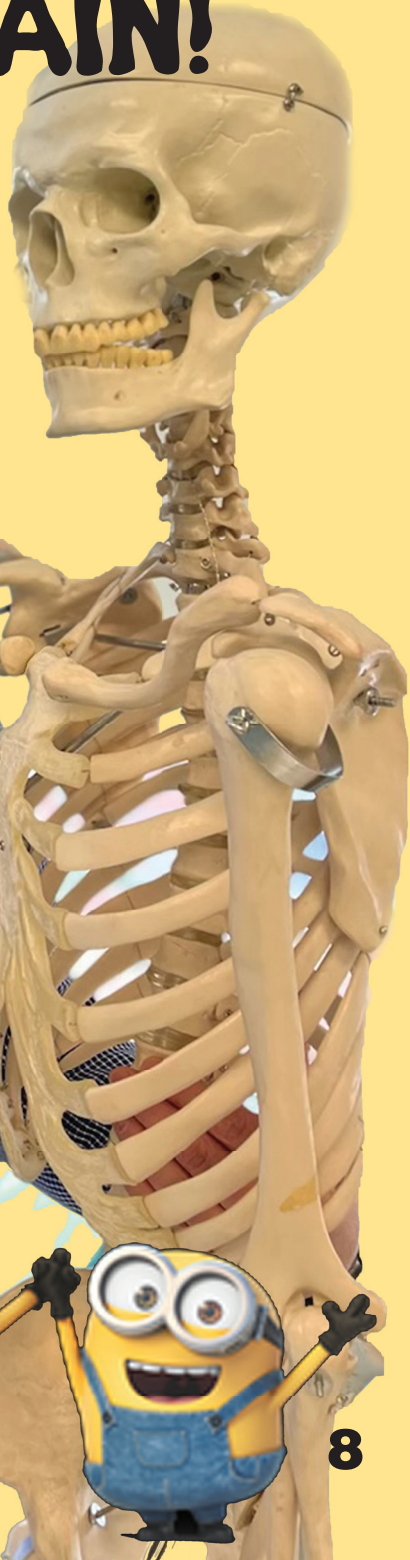
Mr. Bain



Mrs. Lathrop



Mrs. Mattison



Smile Trivia, History, Facts & Science

THE HISTORY OF THE SMILEY FACE ICON



The simple yellow smiley face was created in 1963 by a graphic artist named Harvey Ball and sold for \$45. This icon has led to thousands of variations and has appeared on everything from pillows and posters to t-shirts and even perfume. It has been seen in pop art as well as advertising. Its meaning has changed with social and cultural values: from an ad of a 1960s insurance company, to commercialized logo, to a fashion, to a wordless expression emoji of emotions in text messages. Little did Harvey know this would become a billion dollar industry!

Did you know?

- Smiling is more contagious than the flu! ...
 - Smiling is our first facial expression. Babies are born with the ability to smile.
 - Smiling makes you more attractive to others.
 - A smile is the universal sign for happiness.
 - Smiling is inter-cultural! ...
 - it's easier to smile than it is to frown.
- More facts can be found at:
www.bracesfornj.com/facts-and-quotes-about-smiles

SMILE TRIVIA

1. How many muscles are used for smiling?
2. Where did the phrase, "smile you are on candid camera" come from?
3. How far away can a human detect a smile?
4. How many times a day does the average woman smile?
5. How many times a day does the average man smile?

TRIVIA ANSWERS
1. About 43 muscles in a face are working to create a smile. 2. This is the catchphrase for the long running hidden-camera series Candid Camera (created by Allen Funt), which first aired in 1960. 3. About 300 feet 4. 62 5. H

SMILE SCIENCE

When the brain feels happy, endorphin or happy hormones are produced and neuronal signals are transmitted to your facial muscles which trigger you to smile. So when your facial muscles contract, they signal the brain, stimulating our reward system and further increasing the level of happy hormones. Seeing people smile stimulates our mirror neurones to suppress our facial muscle control, and trigger a smile.

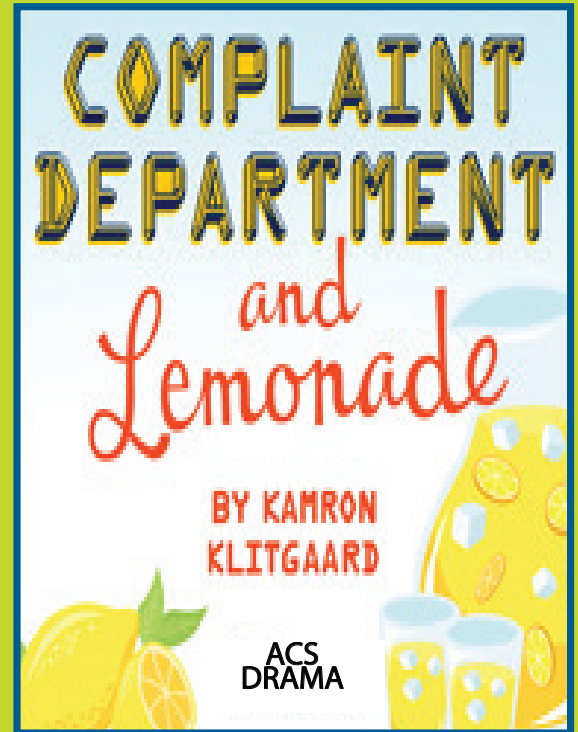
'You smile, I smile' is actually a scientific fact! Furthermore, smiling also brings health benefits, like reducing anxiety, as well as lowering your blood pressure.

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The Complaint Department and Lemonade

This school year of 2021, Mrs. Myott put together her last middle school Drama Club play. On the evening of December 10, 2021, the sixth through eighth grade Drama Club performed in person for their families at the Argyle Central School cafeteria. There were fifteen characters with problems that all got solved by the end of the show. The cast included Zoe Smith, Adrianna Alberico, Sunny Zuger, Lillian McEvoy, Taylor Bridger, Elizabeth Winslow, Jake Saunders, Charlotte Nichols, Celia Townsend and Chloe Townsend. The sound crew was Grayson McEvoy and Adam Potter, with help from a former ACS student and sound crew member, Matthew Randles. The light crew was Ava Cormie, Celia Townsend and Chloe Townsend. Other helpers were Lilly and Emily McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Havens and Billy Myott. The play was challenging due to Covid, but it was a great success!!

Written by: Ava Cormie



A Message of Appreciation BY STACIE ROZELLE



Every so often in life, we come across a special person who truly changes our lives. Thank you for being that person. You truly are an inspiration to us and we are forever thankful to have such an amazing boss like you!
--Love your girls in the cafeteria

"Just like trees need water to grow, companies need bosses like you to survive and prosper"

BEHIND THE SCENES SHOUT OUTS

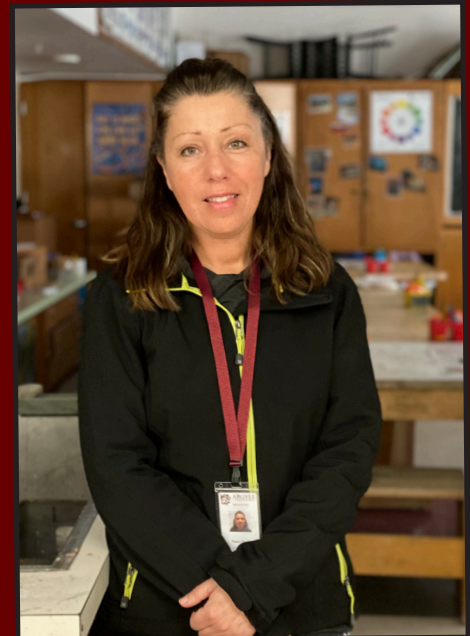
A big thank you to ALL of our bus drivers, secretaries, cafe ladies, aides, nurses and custodians! Your hard work behind the scenes is greatly appreciated!



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Bubby Ellis



**Linda Wilbur
Lori Keith**

Music Trivia

BY ANDREW WOODS



The Singer
Leadbelly

The Band
Nirvana



1. The band Nirvana has a favorite singer and that is the 40s singer Leadbelly.
2. The House of the Rising Sun is one of the most performed songs in music history.



Cab Calloway

3. Cab Calloway helped popularized the buzz in the 1930s, "The Buzz" eventually became the moonwalk.
4. Cab Calloway was one of the first artists to be rotoscoped. Rotoscoping is animation technique where you trace over live action footage frame by frame.
5. Blanche Calloway is the first woman to lead an all-male band in the United States.

Blanche Calloway



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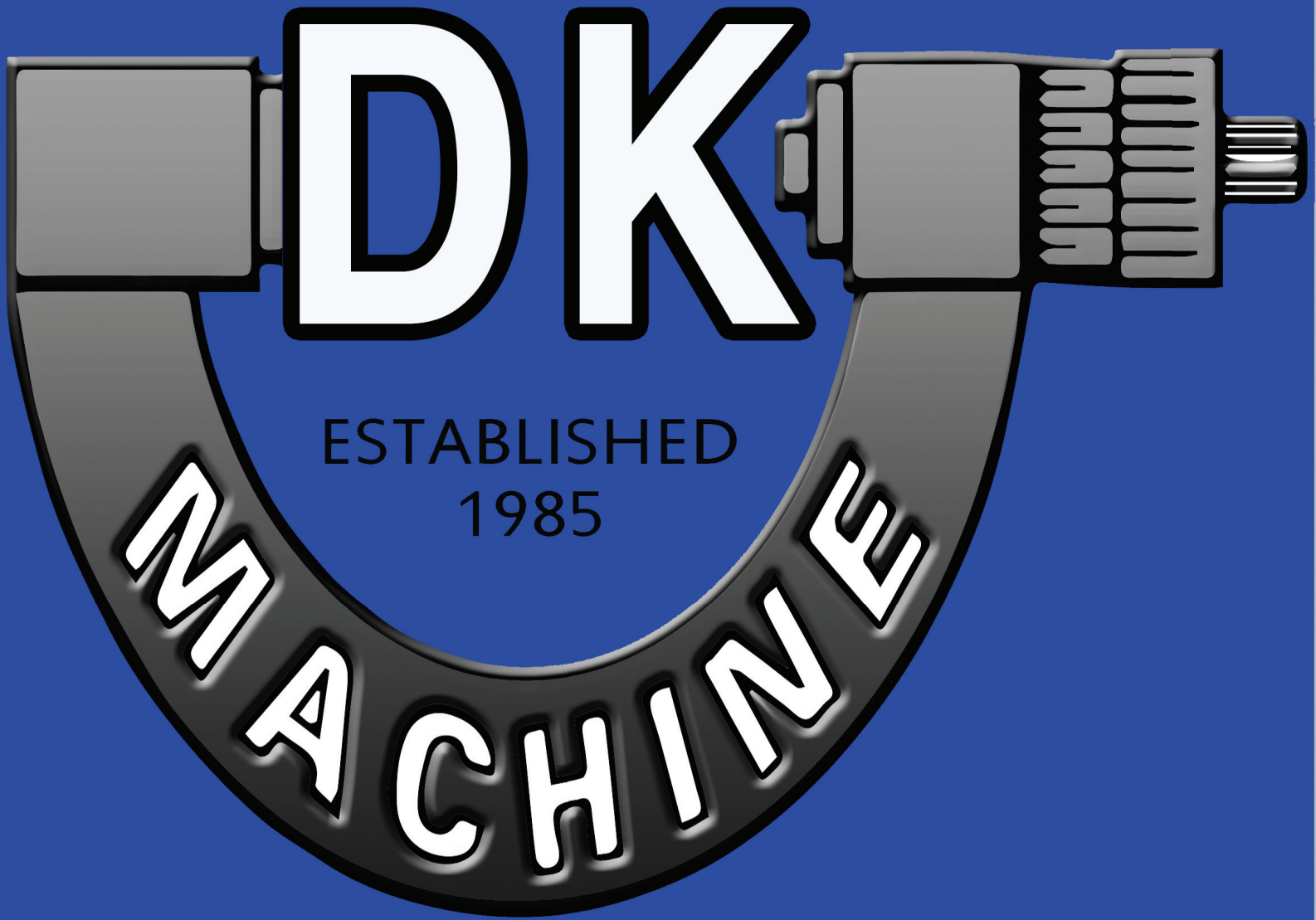
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