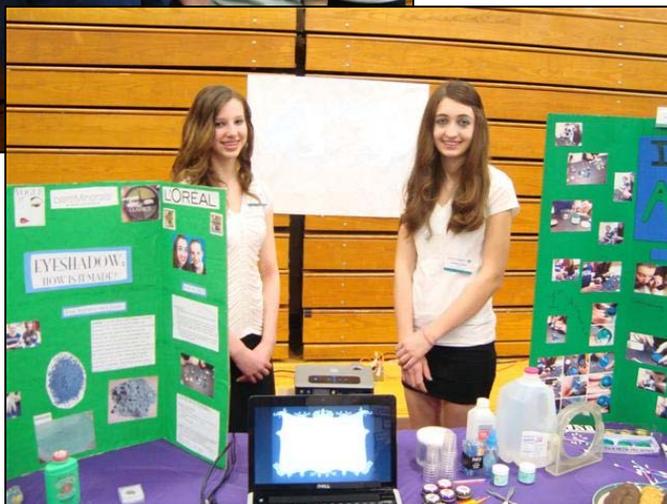




**Middle School Students Participate in Twin County Science Expo**

On March 24, a group of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from Greenville Middle School presented projects in the Twin County Science Expo at Columbia-Greene Community College. Students worked very hard on their projects for weeks before the expo and the results were both creative and exciting! Greenville's participants included Madison Kappel and Chenoa Berg-Cox who investigated the chemistry of cosmetics and created their own eyeshadow; Chris Pickett and Malcolm deLong who demonstrated how Non-Newtonian Matter works using oobleck; and Megan Peters and Alex Powers who created a working model of a geyser. Special recognition goes to Emily Lewis who won second place in the seventh grade division. Emily's data on optimal conditions for yeast fermentation grabbed the attention of the judges. Congratulations to all of the participants and thank you for your hard work!



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## Greenville CSD Announces Top Ten Graduates

Greenville CSD is proud to announce the top ten graduates for the Class of 2012; Valedictorian Camryn Benjamin, Salutatorian Andrea Esposito, Matthew McIlhenny, Malaina Buscher, Erica Hamilton, Jennifer Hicks, Nicole Wickham, Henry Gifford, Alexandria Van Auken, and Caitlin Andreone.

All top ten graduates have plans to attend college in the fall; Valedictorian Camryn Benjamin- Binghamton University to study Nursing, Salutatorian Andrea Esposito- Elmira College to study Nursing, Matthew McIlhenny- Hudson Valley Community College majoring in Engineering, Malaina Buscher- University of Rochester majoring in Pre-Law, Erica Hamilton plans to major in Adolescent Education, Jennifer Hicks plans to major in Physical Therapy, Nicole Wickham- The College of St. Rose majoring in Education, Henry Gifford- Clarkson University majoring in Civil Engineering, Alexandria Van Auken- Nazareth College majoring in Social Work, and Caitlin Andreone- Sage College majoring in Business Administration.

Congratulations to the top ten graduates and the Class of 2012!



## WOW Day at Scott M. Ellis

Scott M. Ellis Elementary School welcomed the incoming kindergarten class at WOW day on March 27. WOW Day is an opportunity for students to visit a kindergarten classroom and experience a “small dose” of a kindergarten day. Our new kindergarteners enjoyed playing with classroom materials, worked on some table activities, and enjoyed being read to by the kindergarten teachers. While students were visiting classrooms their parents met with Mr. Mahan for a discussion of the kindergarten curriculum, and then heard a brief overview about important programs from Mr. Ventura, our Director of Food Services, and Ms. Schrader, our Transportation Supervisor. The day was a great success, and students had a lot of smiles at the end of their special day!



**Krista Brush Earns Second Place in Capital Region Media Arts Festival**

The Capital Region Media Arts Festival is an annual digital arts competition and is the largest art showcase of its kind in the area. Sixteen area school districts participated this year with Krista Brush earning a second place award for her digitally altered color photograph titled “Marbles”. Krista wishes to become an art major and plans a career in Art Therapy. Many Greenville high school students have participated in the Media Arts Festival earning three first place awards, one second place, two third places, and several honorable mentions since our initial participation in 2002. Sean Stewart, high school art teacher, credits the district’s investment in technology with the success of our digital photography program. “While many schools require their students to own their own cameras, and pay for their own printing, we supply all the equipment needed for our students to compete at this level, and to create quality work necessary for a competitive portfolio.” Congratulations to Krista!



**Woodworking at GCS High School**

Students in Mark Cunnan’s woodworking course produced several outstanding projects throughout the winter months. One of these projects included the creation of a toy truck created entirely out of wood pieces that were measured, cut and shaped by students utilizing a variety of hand and power tools. Designs were selected from Tremendous Toy Trucks by Les Neufeld and ranged from monster trucks to log skidders. One student created his own designs for a steam shovel with a cable operating boom. Mr. Cunnan was very proud of the work accomplished by his students in this course.



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**Saturday Morning Coffee with the Superintendent  
~ Parent & Community Forums ~**

Superintendent Dudley meets with GCS parents and community members to hear views about and suggestions for our schools. In addition for this year several special presentations have been scheduled for parents and community members on topics relevant to the District and our students. These are scheduled for Saturday mornings on the dates listed below from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and with the location on campus to be announced.

**Instructional Programming Options for Students**

Topics will include the instructional programs available to students at Greenville CSD, Gifted and Talented; Career and Technical Education at BOCES/Questar III, Tech Valley High, and online learning.

**May 19, 2012**

**9:00am to 12:00pm**



### **Sixth Annual Science Night at Scott M. Ellis**

On Thursday, April 5th over 60 students in grades three through five and their parents enjoyed an evening of scientific inquiry and exploration. Six investigations were set up at tables in both the large and small gymnasiums exploring science concepts in engineering, biology, chemistry, and physics. There was also a demonstration of the popular diet Coke and Mentos geyser, which demonstrates a strong chemical reaction.

The Science Night Team and their many volunteers extend a sincere thank you to all the parents who took time out from their busy lives to participate, and to our sponsors, GNH Lumber, Bryant's and Mr. Chris Jones. We look forward to next year's evening!



### **Athletics at GCS**

Although it is still early in the season, there have been many Spartan athletes making their mark in Patroon conference play. All of our spring teams have left the starting gates for the 2012 campaigns and have had some great highlights early on this season.

Our varsity baseball and softball teams both hold winning records behind some strong pitching performances. Joseph Wagner started the Spartans off right this season with a fourteen strike out performance on opening day against Cohoes. St. Rose-bound senior Nicole Wickham demonstrated her talents in the girls' fifteen to zero victory against Catskill. Nicole pitched a complete game one-hitter with seventeen strikeouts. Both teams have one loss. The junior varsity squads for baseball and softball are looking to develop some of the very young talent on our teams. The JV baseball team is loaded with up and coming players. The roster has five talented eighth graders that are already making an impact on the team. The baseball squad has a two and three record after some close losses to some solid teams.

Spartan runners have suffered some hard losses at the beginning of their season, but they have had some good individual performances. Marcel Dupuis had a ninety-seven foot discuss throw against Catskill and freshman Killian Black has shown some flashes of brilliance. Killian is a runner to watch in the future.

As a school we are excited to watch our Spartan athletes complete their seasons. We would invite all to come out and support our teams during the 2012 spring season. Another great way to support our Spartan athletic program is by participating in the Greenville Athletic Association. This group meets the first Wednesday of the month in the High School library at 6:00 pm. All newcomers are welcome and appreciated. Our next meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hopefully, many will attend, and we look forward to your support.

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***The Pinocchio Show* at Scott M. Ellis**

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, Scott M. Ellis presented the fifth grade musical titled *The Pinocchio Show*. A show that displayed student creativity and talent along with strong moral messages, it provided a wonderful opportunity for our school family and community to work collectively in support of our fifth grade students. With 60 students involved in the musical, it was largely attended and a great success. Thank you to all of the parents and families whose help made the musical possible.

