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Class of 2023 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Mr. Scott Costantini, Principal of Panama Central School, has announced Miss Leanne Lisciandro as Valedictorian and Miss Peyton Range as Salutatorian of the Class of 2023.

Leanne is the daughter of Lee Lisciandro and Jessica Boutelle. Leanne was inducted into National Honor Society her sophomore year. She was a member of Yearbook Staff and Language Club. She served as Language Club Treasurer her Freshman year. Leanne participated in the school musical and senior play this year. She has been a member of Senior High Chorus throughout high school. Leanne was a member of the tennis and wrestling teams. She was a member of Homecoming Court her Senior year. Leanne’s community service includes the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 5k Color Run, Red Cross Blood Drive and Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing. Leanne plans to attend SUNY Fredonia and will major in Business.

Peyton is the daughter of Lacey Range and the late Brian Range. She was inducted into National Honor Society her Sophomore year. She has participated in Science Bowl and Science Olympiad. Peyton is a member of S.A.D.D. and Yearbook Staff. She was on Homecoming Court and Prom Court her Junior year. Peyton was a Class of 2023 Secretary and is currently serving as Class Historian. She has been a member of Student Government and previously served as Secretary. Peyton has participated in Senior High Band and Senior High Chorus throughout high school having served on both Band and Chorus council. She has participated in basketball, softball, volleyball, swimming and flag football. Her community service includes Christmas door decorating, youth mentoring, coaching youth softball and Panama clean up. Peyton plans to attend Slippery Rock University and will major in Psychology with a concentration in Neuroscience.

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A Note from Panama Music Parents
Alissa Bullaro
Panama Music Parents would like to take a moment to thank all those who were involved in making our annual bake sale and Candy-Gram sale during Seussical the Musical a huge success! To all the musical parents, thank you for your donations of baked goods, food, snacks and water that kept the performers and stage/light crew going through four performances! Thank you to the Panama staff for their baked good donations and to the custodians for countless hours spent on set up and clean up that made it all possible. Lastly, a huge thank you to the Panama community for coming out and supporting Panama’s music programs through the purchase of baked goods and Candy-Grams! Proceeds from these sales support Panama’s music programs and students.

THANK YOU

10 Tips for a Terrific Summer
I would like to wish all of you a very restful and restorative summer vacation! As we transition to warmer days, I thought of ten things to encourage your child (and you) to do this summer. It will go by fast so enjoy the days.

1. Get outside as much as you can!
2. Visit with someone older than you and ask them questions about their summers when they were younger.
3. Enjoy ice cream!
4. Find two books that interest you and read them!
5. Write a letter to a family member who lives down the road, in another state, or another country.
6. Paint a picture.
7. Spend time with your pets – they miss you all year long!
8. Watch a good documentary.
9. Do something for someone that will help them out in some way (without asking).
10. Know that we will miss your children – we will be thrilled to see them in September.

Thank you for all you do for our students. We understand they are a gift and we appreciate our families for entrusting them to us. We will be working to prepare for their return in a couple of months. Lessons will be under construction; new ideas will be worked upon; teachers & principals will learn new things; renovations will be planned, and new employees will be settling in!

See you in September!
~Mr. Wolfe

WIMODAUSIS 2023 Panama School Girls’ Party
Date: July 12th.
Location: Panama United Methodist Church
Time: 11 am open for visiting
12 pm Lunch
Cost: $11
It is time for the summer school girls get together!
Come visit with old friends, meet new, and reminisce about those wonderful school days!

We would like to thank you for another successful Taco Bar dinner! The Sophomores enjoy serving our community on such a great night. See you again next year!
~Class of 2025
Senior Commons
Mrs. Keefe

After several years of planning and battling through minor roadblocks, the Senior Commons is now open! Seniors are able to enjoy the lounge during study halls and at other approved times during the day. Thank you to National Honor Society members Mandy Brink and Peyton Range for their diligence and efforts in co-chairing this project. Additional gratitude goes out to the administration as well as custodial and staff members who helped to support this project and make it a success.

JCC Public Speaking Students Attend Local Speech Contest
Mrs. Keefe

On Wednesday, April 19th, JCC Public Speaking Students attended a public speaking contest at Jamestown Community College. The event was sponsored by the Communications Department at JCC. Students from several local schools attended. Each school was allowed to have up to two participants in the speech. Panama sophomore Lily Borowski entered the contest, with her main speech themed "What is My Generation Doing to Change the World?" All contestants' speeches were based on this topic. After the main speech was given, contestants then participated in a rapid response impromptu speaking activity. Lily did an amazing job in both aspects and was awarded first place in the contest, bringing home $150 for placing first in the event.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Mrs. Keefe

On Friday, April 14th, the Red Cross held a blood drive at Panama Central School. Honor Society members Caroline Apthorpe and Evelyn Montagna co-chaired this very successful event. The girls worked very hard during the school day as well as after school to organize the event with the guidance of Red Cross employees. The girls coordinated advertising, registrations, and scheduling aspects of the event in addition to taking care of all activities the day of the event, which was held in the south gym. All donors received a Snoopy t-shirt and snacks and juice. Other NHS members Leanne Lisciandro, Jo Bailey, and Peyton Range offered their help as well.
Students of the Third Quarter

7th Grader
The 7th grade Student of the Third Quarter is Lucy Bullaro. Lucy is the daughter of Greg and Alissa Bullaro of Panama. Lucy is an Honor Roll student. She is a member of art club, plays the flute in school band and is a member of the PCS swim team. Lucy is a member of All-County/All-State for chorus and was in this year’s musical Seussical. She won 1st place in the Prevention Works poster contest. She enjoys skiing, drawing, hiking, and hanging out with her cat. Her favorite subjects in school are ELA, art and chorus. Her favorite music group is Face to Face, is a fan of Billie Eilish and her favorite TV shows are The Office and Young Sheldon.

8th Grader
Toby Watson is the 8th grade Student of the Third Quarter. He is the son of Amy Watson of Ashville. Toby is on the Merit Roll. He is on the JV CSP Football team and the Chautauqua Lake Wrestling team. Toby participates year-round for Wrestling and enjoys biking. His favorite subject in school is Spanish and enjoys rap music. Toby’s favorite music group is Ice Spice and favorite TV show is One Tree Hill.

9th Grader
The freshman Student of the Third Quarter is Lincoln Gibbs. Lincoln is the son of Tom and Kara Gibbs of Ashville. Lincoln is an Honor Roll student. He is a member of the PCS band and plays the trombone. He is on the JV CSP Football team and the PCS Tennis team, and is also an Eagle Scout. Lincoln enjoys RC cars, video games and Legos. His favorite subject in school is biology, favorite music group is New Order and favorite TV show is The Simpsons.

10th Grader
The sophomore Student of the Third Quarter is Alex Barmore. Alex is the son for Chris and Courtney Barmore of Ashville. Alex is an Honor Roll student. Alex is a member of National Honor Society and SADD and plays the baritone in the PCS band. Alex is a member of the PCS basketball team and the CSP football and track teams. He enjoys sports, fishing, and golf. His favorite subject in school is math and his favorite movie is Ferris Bueller’s Day Off.

11th Grader
The Student of the Third Quarter for the Junior Class is Clarissa Bouge. Clarissa is the daughter of Patrick and Trina Bouge of Panama. She is an Honor Roll student and is a member of the PCS trap team. She enjoys playing electric guitar, listening to music, playing video games and being with family and friends. Her favorite subject in school is history, favorite music group is Black Sabbath and favorite TV show is Breaking Bad.

12th Grader
The senior Student of the Third Quarter is Drake DiDomenico. Drake is the son of Stephen and Michele DiDomenico of Ashville. Drake is a Merit Roll student and is a member of Envirothon and Student Council. He volunteers in school helping in gym classes and is a member of the CSP football and CSP baseball teams. Drake enjoys weightlifting, fishing, and hunting. Drake’s favorite subject in school is ELA, favorite music group is Zac Brown Band, and favorite TV show is Friends.
5&2 Ministry Program
Ms. Brunecz

During the 22-23 school year, we were able to expand the 5&2 Ministry program at Panama by four more grades, adding pre-K, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. 5&2 Ministry is a local, non-profit based organization that supports fighting childhood hunger throughout Chautauqua County. 5&2 Ministry provides bags of food that students can take home over the weekend. What makes this program unique is that it is an Opt-Out program, Nonprofit and is not based on income. This program is in various schools throughout Chautauqua County. During the 20-21 pilot year of this program, we were able to provide kindergarten and first grade with 164 bags a month. During the 21-22 school year, we expanded through 3rd grade and provided 280 bags of food a month to students. Now, we provide 700 food bags per month to pre-K through 6th grade! This is quite the expansion! Due to the rapid growth of this program, Panama’s Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church generously volunteered their space as a packing center for our volunteers to be closer to the school as we were previously packing at the Clymer location.

We are so thankful for the various staff, students, community members and especially the support of Panama’s Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church who all contribute to the success of 5&2 Ministry at PCS–this program wouldn’t be the success that it is without the staff, volunteers and support!

UPK-3 Fun Day
Mrs. Lyon

5th and 6th graders used the design and engineering process to create carnival style games for the UPK-3rd Grade Fun Day on June 9th. Students also had an opportunity to help and mentor the younger students during the field day event.
Mentor Program Growth
Nikki Brunecz

During the 22-23 school year, Panama’s Peer Mentoring program has grown tremendously. Last year, the establishment of a Cross-Age Peer Mentoring Program was created that included three high school students who were paired with four elementary students. Students are identified as who would benefit from working with an older, high school student once a week to biweekly basis. These meetings included playing board games, card games, arts and crafts while talking to their mentor about various life topics. The older peer mentors are trained on confidentiality and the importance of their roles are clearly defined. The school Social Worker is on hand if needed during any mentoring sessions. There have been many skills both mentors and mentees have gained from meeting with one another including feeling more of a connectedness to school, intra and interpersonal skills, and self-esteem to name a few.

During the 22-23 school year, we currently have 12 mentors working with 13 elementary students.

Thank you to all of our high school mentors who go above and beyond to make this program a huge success: Alex Barmore, Tate Catanese, Blayne Rumaizihi, Sarah Harvey, Carter Brink & Cassie Lyon. We will miss our seniors and wish them the best of luck in their next adventure: Andrew Nelson, Mandy Brink, Lucas Lisciandro, Peyton Range, & Lily Odell.

We are so excited to continue to grow this program in the upcoming years! If this is something you would like more information about, please reach out to Nikki Brunecz, School Social Worker at nbrunecz@pancent.org.
Women in Leadership

High school students in the Women In Leadership group led by Mrs. Harper and Ms. Brunecz had an amazing experience at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel in March. Students heard from their women-led management team, were provided with a tour of the entire facility as well as lunch and learned a great deal about the hospitality field at this beautiful establishment within Chautauqua County.

Mock Crash Event

On May 19th, our Students Against Destructive Decisions club put on a Mock Crash event for our 9-12th grade students. The goal of this event, in preparation for our upcoming prom, was to show students how one poor choice can affect the rest of their and others lives in a negative way.

Mrs. Helen Keefe, an English teacher and SADD club advisor, and our students worked hard to plan, organize, and implement this huge event. I was impressed by the time and effort that they put into their skit, the details of the crash, and the seriousness that they brought to the entire event. SADD coordinated with the Chautauqua County Police Department, both Panama and Ashville Fire Departments, Lind Funeral Home, Mercy Flight Helicopter, and many more to put this event together!

We would like to thank all of the following individuals, groups, companies, and first responders for their help!
Vernon Sheldon, Panama Fire Chief
Ashville Fire Department
Panama Fire Department
Ken Haley, Coroner
Judge Marilyn Gerace
Gary Kindberg/Lind Funeral Home
Officer Blake
Officer Lombardo
Officer Walker
Mercy Flight (helicopter)
Metallico
Finn’s Automotive
Panama Custodial Staff
Panama Technology Department
Panama Administration
Brink Family
Pastor Steve Taylor

Thank you for such a great event!

Scott Costantini
**Conservation Field Day**  
Mrs. Lyon

On Thursday May 25th the 5th graders attended a Conservation Field Day at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. The 57th annual Conservation Field Day was organized by the Cornell Cooperative Extension and consisted of each class having the opportunity to participate in seven 20-minute presentations. Mrs. Lyon's students were able to see presentations about forestry, wild turkey hunting, the Chautauqua Lake Watershed, maple trees & production, Alpacas, Chautauqua Lake plants, and beekeeping basics. Mr. Power's students were able to see presentations about grape growing in Chautauqua County, soil & water conservation, fly tying/fishing, job of a Forest Ranger, warm water fish culturing, and maple syrup production. It was a great day spent learning about nature.

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**Panama Lady Panthers Basketball**  
Dennis Hinsdale

On Sunday, May 28th, the Panama Lady Panthers Basketball team held their banquet at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel celebrating their STATE CHAMPIONSHIP run. After a delicious pasta/salad bar setup administered by Ms. Diandra Morgan, general manager, and Ms. Anna Fales, banquet coordinator, a short program was conducted by Coach Hinsdale. Following that emotionally filled season-ending saga, awards with comments were handed out to the following players:

- Elizabeth Hammond Manager of the Year Award
- Kaitlyn "Tim" Horton Top Rebounder Award
- Kasey "Racecar" Markham Hustle Award
- Kylie "Bubbles" Range Coaches Award
- Kylie "BB" Morgan Unsung Hero Award
- Mac "Kenzie" Greene 6th (wo)man Award
- Lillian "Big Shot" Odell Pride Award
- Hannah "XC" Schauman Top Defensive Award
- Mandy "Poty" Brink MVP Award

The floor was then opened up for anyone who had a story to tell, but most of that was centered on the girls and the fine season they had which included:

- League Championship
- Undefeated 12-0
- Section VI Championship
- Far West Regional Championship
- Final 4 at State Tournament
- Final State Ranking at #2 in the State
- Many individual county, sectional and state awards

The program was concluded by the team presenting Coach Hinsdale with an encased game ball signed by all eight players. Memories for a lifetime. A fitting end to a great season and a great ride!!
Mission Statement
Panama Central School...where we learn and grow together through shared effort and support.

We Believe . . .
- Every individual is important and deserves respect.
- Learning occurs at home, in school, in the community and through many resources.
- Education includes intellectual, emotional, and social learning.
- Learning is a continuing life-long process.
- Every individual is entitled to opportunities to reach his/her potential.
- In a safe, supportive, and productive environment.
- Every individual is responsible for his/her own choices.
- Communication within the educational community is vital to success of the system.

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