

# The Eagle Tribune



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District Office 836-3636

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## March 2017

- 1—BOE Meeting 7:00 PM
- 2—Grade 8 Parent Night 7:00 PM
- 11—SATs
- 15—PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- 15—BOE Budget Meeting 6:30 PM
- 17—Supt. Conference Day
- 17-18—HS Musical 7:30 PM
- 23—Junior Parent Night 7:00 PM
- 24—PTO Carnival
- 28-30—Gr. 3-8 ELA Assessments

## April 2017

- 3-7—Higher Education Week
- 4—College Fair
- 5—BOE Budget Meeting 6:30 PM
- 8—ACTs
- 11—PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- 13—Report Cards Issued
- 14—No School for Students
- 17-21—Spring Recess
- 24—BOE Meeting 7:00

## May 2017

- 2-4—Gr. 3-8 Math Assessments
- 3—BOE Meeting
- 8—Budget Hearing 6:30 PM
- 11—HS Concert & Art Show 7:30 PM
- 16—Budget Vote Noon-8 PM
- 17—PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- 29—Memorial Day

## June 2017

- 1—Elem. Grandparent Luncheon
- 2—High School Field Day
- 3—SATs
- 7—BOE Meeting 7:00 PM
- 8—Elementary Field Day
- 10—ACTs
- 13—Kindergarten Celebration 6:30 PM
- 13—22 Regents Exams
- 21—PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- 22—Students Last Day
- 23—Graduation 7:00 PM

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Dear McGraw Families:

The school year has just passed the halfway mark and our students constantly continue to amaze and impress.

Our youngest students are working on vocabulary and completing research studies on animal behaviors such as hibernation. Kindergarteners are quick to share some interesting facts about different types of bears. Exceptional creative writing projects adorn the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade hallways with specific goals in mind to address compound words, appropriate grammar, expressive adjectives, and persuasive writing techniques. This is all leading to a solid foundation for our students who will soon be participating in the state examinations.

Grades 3-8 will take the NYS English Language Arts Assessments on March 28-30, and the NYS Mathematics Assessments on May 2-4. These exams have faced a great deal of scrutiny over the past few years. The New York State Commissioner of Education, Mary Ellen Elia, has listened to our concerns and addressed them since her arrival last year. The assessments are shorter and untimed, Special Education accommodations are able to be fully implemented this year, and teacher access to past and practice test questions has been improved. Educators' input is being utilized for building appropriate test questions and tasks.

We strive to have full participation in the assessments to once again utilize these exams as originally intended. Teachers may use the results to help with individualized instruction and placement decisions. Quality data sets with greater participation assist us with our programmatic reviews and guide our decisions for necessary changes and improvements. With over a 95% participation rate, schools will no longer be automatically placed on Local Assistance Plans for excessive opt-outs. This will provide us more time for quality instruction and avoid this time consuming process. We encourage all of our families to take part in the program this year so that we may make better informed instructional decisions for our curriculum planning and implementation.

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## KINDERGARTEN & PRE-K Classes for September 2017

**Kindergarten** eligible children must be **five** years of age on or before **December 1, 2017**. Children who turn **six** on or before **December 1, 2017** *must* attend school. **Pre-K** eligible children must be **four** years of age on or before **December 1, 2017**.

Please call McGraw Elementary School at (607) 836-3650 by MARCH 17 to pre-register for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten classes (see page 4 for more information.) For census purposes, also contact the school if your child is eligible, but will not be attending McGraw school programs.

## McGraw Elementary C.A.R.E.S!

At the beginning of this school year, our Elementary School began a new Character Education Program related to our Responsive Classroom training entitled "C.A.R.E.S." Each letter stands for the character trait listed below:

C - Cooperation  
A - Assertion  
R - Responsibility  
E - Empathy  
S - Self-Control

At our morning meetings for the months of September and October, we discussed ways to practice our first character trait: Cooperation. Students eagerly practiced demonstrating this trait amongst all areas of our school and one student was chosen from each classroom as the Cooperation Kid. Congratulations to our cooperative students!

*L to R: Front: Peyton Schulte., Kendle Agy, Owenn Eaton, Middle: Sarah Luzum, Abigail Lakie, Karmela Davis, Sumur Hartwick, Blair Mulcahy, Back: Hannah Little, Morgan Brown, Skylee Brown, Hailee Underwood and Mrs. Prince.*



At our morning meetings for the months of November and December, we considered ways to achieve our second character trait: Assertion. Our November assembly was highlighted by a patriotic musical performance by our 2nd graders of "This Land is Your Land" with our music teacher, Mr. Ford. At our December assembly, we recognized our Cooperation kids and awarded each of these students with a special C.A.R.E.S. t-shirt. Students who were noticed demonstrating assertion amid all areas of our school were chosen from each classroom as the Assertion Kid. Congratulations assertive students!

*L to R: Front: Arykamae Lansdowne, Amiya Hammond, Owen Mulcahy, Kaiden Genson, Trenton Bohanan, Emersynn Wilson, Middle: Jacob Clark, Leah Terwilliger, Mason Allen, Teela-Renee Greenman, Back: Richard Harris, Riley VanLiew, Camdyn Caperton, Kendre Euson and Mrs. Prince.*

For the months of January and February, we began to meet for our new Friday afternoon meeting assemblies. We considered ways to master our third trait: Responsibility. At our January assembly, our 4th graders with Mrs. Frink and Mrs. K. O'Donnell provided us with an energetic song that they learned especially for this trait called, "That's Responsible!" At our February afternoon meeting, our 5th graders with Miss Ward and Mrs. Niver delivered a creative game-show style presentation with reasons as to why scenarios were responsible or not. Super job to our presenting students! Classroom teachers are still on the look-out for those responsible students!



## Fourth Grade ELA



Fourth Grade students participated in a ten-day problem solving unit in ELA to end our study of the Haudenosaunee people. The purpose of the unit was to have the students work together to solve issues that the Native Americans may have had. In order to be successful each team had to solve the problems historically correct and then provided evidence from a text to prove their thinking. For each problem that the team solved correctly they received a reward for their Iroquois village. The winning clan was the Eagle Clan with a complete village. It was a great experience for all and the students enjoyed themselves.



My classes are very excited to be able to start using a new technology piece to extend their learning. The fourth graders are now allowed to use an I-pad to do everything at their seats as if they were the teacher. The program allows the students to have their individual teacher screen to work with. The teacher then can select students to display their I-Pad work on the classroom's main screen. This gives the students an opportunity to become the teacher based on the information on their specific I-Pad. We are all very excited to start to be able to use this new technology piece.

~Heather Frink, 4th Grade ELA Teacher

## MCGRAW AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Afterschool students in grades 3, 4 and 5 spent the month of January learning musical theatre. Chris, the youth manager at Cortland Repertory Theatre (CRT) taught the students:

1. How to read and memorize lines
2. How to change their voices (just like real actors)
3. How to add dance to any play

And most importantly, how to have FUN! The culmination of our students effort was a mini-performance. Participating students acted out a version of "The Tortoise and the Hare" called "The Cheetah and the Sloth". The students in Afterschool who did not participate in the performance got a chance to be respectful audience members. The performance was short, but got a lot of laughs from audience members. The actors and actresses are pictured with the instructor from CRT. A special thanks to the McGraw PTO and the school district for financially supporting this skill-building activity.



## From the Elementary Principal's Desk

**McGraw Pre-K Classroom to open September 2017!!**

We would like to thank the Board of Education for approving the development and implementation of a McGraw Elementary Pre-Kindergarten classroom! Our administration and teachers recognized the value of having a preschool program on-site and they put together a Pre-K Committee consisting of administrators, primary and intermediate teachers, special education teachers, and reading teachers. The committee met several times to discuss if the community sees a need for a Pre-K class, why it is needed, if it is possible, where it will be, and if it is a "go," when will it begin?

We strive to support open communication with our community and to hear the suggestions and concerns of our students' families. In order to respect that relationship, a parent survey was conducted at our Fall Open House. That survey clearly reflected McGraw parents' beliefs that a Pre-K would be a welcomed and valued addition to our elementary school.

Why is a McGraw Pre-K so valuable within our own elementary building? There will be many advantages for our students with the implementation of this program that include, but are not limited to: the opportunity to be introduced early to the McGraw Elementary school structure and setting; exposure to early literacy and math skills by a teacher that can collaborate with their future teachers, providing consistency and congruence; access to peers and early socialization; play and exploration in a familiar setting; and experience building relationships with other adults and peers.

After the Pre-K committee presented its findings to the Board of Education in December, we were given approval to start preparation and the committee continues to meet in order to make this happen.

The Pre-K classroom will be located in the primary wing of the elementary school, right next to the Kindergarten classrooms. Registration will begin in March, with a class limit of 15 students (one teacher and one paraprofessional.) If the registered number of students exceeds the available spaces, we will need to determine if we will go up to the state limit of 18 students in a class. The first McGraw Pre-K classroom will be ready in the fall of 2017.

In order for students to be eligible to attend this Pre-K classroom they must be 4 years old before December 1st, and it must be noted that, due to laws and regulations, district transportation can only be given to children four years old and older. Attendance will be monitored. All students involved in the program will be assessed using various screenings, such as the DIAL-4 (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning) to monitor their progress and readiness for school.

Please note that this program will not replace the Head Start classroom. Head Start is a part of the Cortland County Community Action Program, and they rent space from our district. Head Start is an integral program at McGraw and has many important opportunities for the families and students that they enroll. It is the wish of the McGraw School District that students who ARE eligible for Head Start enroll with them and take advantage of all they have to offer.

Additional details will be sent out as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Please call the Elementary School Office at 836-3650 to pre-register your child. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Susan Prince at 836-3650.

Susan Prince and the McGraw Elementary School Pre-K Committee

## From the High School Principal's Desk

Once again, after Christmas break we began implementing the middle school character education program. There are six weeks to the program, with each week focusing on a different "pillar of character." The following character traits were focused on: Responsibility, Respect, Caring, Fairness, Trustworthiness and Citizenship.

All teachers who have middle school students received a packet with character cards to reward students who have gone above and beyond to exhibit the various character traits. Students who exhibited these traits and received a card also had the opportunity to receive prizes in the main office (motivational pencils, various school supplies, snacks and books). The prizes were all purchased through generous donations from local and area businesses. Our local businesses and those in the surrounding area are always generous to our students and our school programs. Before beginning the program it was stressed to staff members that students must earn this recognition and that rewards should not be given because a student is well behaved and just a good student. Students have been recognized for various things, i.e. turning in money that was found in the hallway, volunteering to help a classmate that was struggling with an assignment, comforting a classmate that was upset, reporting incidents, etc. Many of our students at all grade levels exhibit these characteristics on a daily basis, but I believe that when this type of behavior is recognized rather than assuming that it should just happen, it is contagious to those around and becomes the "norm" rather than isolated incidences.

The mid-year point of this school year has already been reached. The second half of the school year seems to go by more quickly with the announcement of the Senior Class academic top ten, gearing up for State and Regents exams, our spring musical production, concerts, final plans for trips and various other class activities and sporting events. There has been a slight change in the timing of state exams this year to give students and teachers a small break in-between with the Grades 3-8 ELA being held in March, Math in May and Science in May and June. Hopefully the breaks between the exams will take some of the stress away from students so they can focus and do well on each exam.

As always if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please feel free to contact the school at your convenience.

Mark Dimorier

The McGraw **Varsity Basketball** Team has had a very successful season this year. At this point achieving a record of 15-3 overall and 10-2 in league play. As a result of their success on the court they have been ranked 14th in the state rankings. We would like to thank the parents, community, and the school district for all their continued support of the basketball program. The players have worked hard throughout the season and have improved at every practice. It has been a pleasure coaching this group, watching them improve throughout the season. We will now focus on the last two remaining games in our regular season before turning our attention to sectional play. The sectional seeding meeting was scheduled for February 15th.

~ Coach Martins





The **Varsity Volleyball** team finished their season with an overall record of 8-5 and earned themselves home court advantage in their quarter final Sectional game which they lost to the Fabius Pompey Falcons. This is quite an improvement over last season when they finished with a record of 4-6. Building a successful program takes time, commitment and a lot of hard work. The Lady Eagles proved they were up for the challenge. Sportsmanship, leadership, perseverance, pride, desire and determination are words that come to mind in describing this team. Every member of the team played a role in their success this season. Their commitment to the volleyball program and to each other was admirable and could be seen on and off the court. Thank you to the following seniors for their contribution to the McGraw volleyball program: Lynesie Busby-VanCise, Hanna Bordwell, Audrey May, Kati Hammond, Alex Duff and Kelsey Clark. Good luck in your future endeavors. Congratulations Lady Eagles for an outstanding season!



**Girls Varsity Basketball** is in its second year of programming. This year they enjoyed their first win— against Cincinnati! The girls are excited to play and continue to build their skills. The oldest players are Juniors this year and the youngest player is an eighth grader. You can look forward to great things from this team next year! Pictured is Coach Stacy, Juliet Smith, Jeanne Beveridge, Greta Simmonds, Paige Euson, Taylynn Tryon, Karissa Wilbur. Absent: Tia Mabry



## FBLA Business Students Shine at Competition



On Friday, February 3, 2017, McGraw High School FBLA Business students and their advisor, Ms. Coombs, participated in the FBLA Spring District Conference in Syracuse. Students competed in a variety of Business events against students from all over the Central New York area, with the best scores awarded first-, second-, or third-place plaques. Five students from McGraw participated and four plaques were awarded.

Pictured: Rachel Coombs (2nd Place Accounting II), Skylar White, Dylan Bridger, Hanna Bordwell (1st Place Accounting II & 1st Place Personal Finance), and Kati Hammond (3rd Place Accounting II).

## PTO News and Notes

*The PTO has been hard at work this year volunteering, organizing, and helping to fund events and field trips for the students and families of the McGraw Community. We recently held our annual Kids Korner Holiday Shoppe, where the elementary students were able to purchase gifts for their families and friends for the holiday season. This is a favorite event of ours, as it is so nice to see how much the students enjoy this and how much thought goes into each gift they pick out. Thank you to everyone that helped with this event- without the help of volunteers, we wouldn't be able to hold this event year after year. We have some upcoming events to look forward to as well:*

*~Please join us on **Friday, March 24th** at our **PTO Carnival**, held at the elementary school. There will be refreshments, lots of carnival games and activities, and various community organizations to visit with and learn more about. It is always a great time for all.*

*~Please note the **March 31 deadline** to send in your favorite recipes for the 2nd Edition of the **McGraw School & Community Cookbook**. This will be available during the 2017-2018 school year. You can access a printable submission form or an electronic version on the PTO webpage of the McGraw schools website, under the Families tab, then under PTO.*

*~Stay tuned for a **Spring Fundraiser** that will run **4/07/17 – 4/24/17**. We will be selling the popular Coffee Mania brand coffee products!*

*~And finally, please continue to send in your **Box Tops** clippings. Ten box tops = \$1.00 for our schools. We have various colorful containers around town where you can deposit your clippings. (Bill Brothers, Community Center, Senior Center, etc.) Thank you to the local scouts for designing them for us.*

*If you'd like to attend a PTO meeting, we meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in Room 7 at the elementary school. If you'd like to contact us to volunteer for an event, please contact us via email at [pto@mcgrawschools.org](mailto:pto@mcgrawschools.org). For more information, please visit the PTO webpage. We hope to hear from you!*



## **McGraw Middle/High School Marking Period #2 Honor Roll**

**Grade 6 High Honor** -Blake Bergey, Rayevyn Hodgson, Gabriel Kahle, Kaylee Lang, Owen Thomas

**Grade 6 Honor** -Jacob Bilodeau, Kylee Hewlett, Samuel Hubbard, Hailey McCall, Jackson Pitcher, Trista Stupke

**Grade 7 High Honor** -Chloe Abbott, Jennifer Curtis, McKenzie Fuller, Domonic Gulini, Matthew Heath, Reagan Hillman, Joyce Lin, Tehya Long, Abigail Morse, Joseph Ryan, Minuette Stanton

**Grade 7 Honor** -Jackson Card, Kiera Clark, Jaiden Cortez, Paige Epp, Jacob Henry, Dylan Ignatowski, Nolan Knickerbocker, Marta Kostiuk, Andrea May, Liberty Sutton, Collin Thompson, Antonio Underwood

**Grade 8 High Honor** -Abbey Augur, Elyssa Fish, Hannah Fitzgerald, Bailee Guernsey, Allison Hinkle, Nadiia Kostiuk, Michael Levitskiy, Neka Long, Caitlin Luzum, Grace McCall, Dakota Nauseef, Kaitlyn O'Rourke, Alyssa Reardon, Paige Simmonds, Alexis Stiles, Sarah Thornton, Aubrey Underwood, Lindsey Watrous, Karissa Wilbur

**Grade 8 Honor** -Chelsea Cobb, Mason Eaton, Charles Greenman, Morgan Hallstead, Caleb Knickerbocker

**Grade 9 High Honor** -Taylor Conklin, Paige Euson, Ashley Neff, Lena Pitcher, Trentin Plew, Brent Thomas, Sarah Totman

**Grade 9 Honor** -Dominik Cook, Cassandra Hinkle, Xiao Long Lin, Greta Simmonds

**Grade 10 High Honor** -Tyler Card, Mackenzie Cobb, Desirae Livermore, Brendan May, David Simmonds

**Grade 10 Honor** -James Connelly III, Bryanna Cook, Mackenzie Guernsey, Alexis Hammond, Alyssa Libbey, Samuel Parks, Sierra Stauber, Mia Underwood, Jaycob White

**Grade 11 High Honor** -Jeanne Beveridge, Rachel Coombs, Makayla Cortez, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Marissa Jenney, Brandon Jones, Abigail Maricle, Kiara McFall, Tristin McGuinness, Lyndsie Neville, Trinity Tanudjaja, Taylynn Tryon, Jade VanWagenen, Makenzi Whible,

**Grade 11 Honor** -Angel Davis, Alexis Hall, Mason Jones, Larissa Little, Tia Mabry, River Milsapp, Vidalia Morris, Dakota Stauber, Jerred Stedwell

**Grade 12 High Honor** -Hanna Bordwell, Dylan Bridger, Lynesie Busby-VanCise, Joshua Card, Kelsey Clark, Damion Deckard, Alexandria Duff, Daniel Hammond, Kati Hammond, Maura Kelly, Maximilian Lickona, Audrey May, Austin Nauseef, Kassandra Neff, Allysen Rainbow, Rachel Todd, Skylar White

**Grade 12 Honor** -Jordan Cowen, Christopher Dwyer, David Smith, Eric Smith

## Spring Into HEALTH

Spring is on the way, but while we are waiting, some gentle reminders:

As you know, **cold and flu** season is in full swing. If your child has had Fever, Chills, Chronic Cough, Body Aches, please keep him/her home until he/she is **24 hours** without symptoms and feeling better.

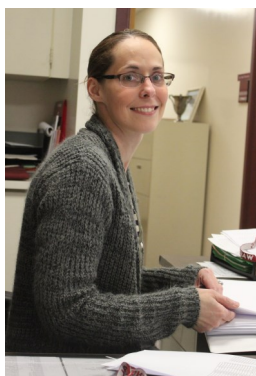
There is also a **stomach bug** slowly traveling around our community. If your child has Nausea, Stomach Upset, Abdominal Cramps, Fever or Vomiting, please keep him/her home until he/she is **24 hours** without symptoms and feeling better.

To keep your child's health "Spring Clean," remember: cough or sneeze into your elbow, use tissues, and most importantly, WASH YOUR HANDS frequently.

Dulcie Mitchell, RN



## NEW FACES IN THE DISTRICT



Kristy Forkey is the new Guidance Office Secretary. She resides in Marathon and is the proud mother of two boys, Charlie (7) and Cohen (4). She loves sports, being outdoors, and being a part of her community. Kristy graduated from high school in 2001 and SUNY Cortland in 2005. Her previous work experiences include being a caseworker, social worker assistant and secretary. She has been a substitute teacher, teacher's aide and secretary at Marathon Central School for the past year. Now that her children are school aged, she is very excited to be back to work full time after being a stay at home mom for the past three years.



Amanda Erxleben is a 2002 graduate of Cortland High School and received an Associate's degree for Dynamic Media at TC3. She is a proud mother of a fun loving and energetic 3 year-old boy, Richard. She loves to be outdoors gardening during the summer. She also considers herself a "jack of all trades, master of none." She began the new year at the High School as a night cleaner and is excited to be part of the team. GO EAGLES!



Renee "Skeeter" Parks joined the McGraw cafeteria and transportation teams in December as a food service helper at the high school and bus aide. She graduated from Cincinnatus in 1989 and worked road construction for over twenty years. Quilting and being outdoors are her favorite pastimes. She loves spending time with family and friends.

## THANK YOU

The Sophomores wish to extend their gratitude to everyone who supported the Class of 2019 by attending the pancake breakfast fundraiser at *Applebees* on January 22.

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### 2016 Annual Report



The Lamont Memorial Free Library provided great patron service for 2016. The library restarted children's programs held at the Lamont Library. The summer reading programs held at the McGraw Community Center had excellent attendance, because of collaboration with the McGraw Elementary Summer School program. The new monthly teen program continued to grow over the year providing fun activities for the youth of the community. Additional adult programs and the Holiday Open House offered more opportunities for the community to enjoy the library and the many services it provides.

In March, the library welcomed the library's new Children's Coordinator, Christa Boice. Christa presented the weekly Preschool Storytime, and the summer reading activities for the age group Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The library's Teen Coordinator, Rebecca Cornell, continued the monthly teen program, Kreative Kidz, and the summer reading activities for the age group 6-10<sup>th</sup> grade. The craft program continued to provide community members the opportunity to learn new craft skills and visit with fellow crafters. New this year was the Knit & Crochet Group. The group is open to all ages and skill levels. Carrie Kluge volunteered her time to help and guide participants through their projects.

This year the library received a Community Arts Grant from the Arts Council in the amount of \$1,550 which helped to fund four special programs enhancing our summer reading program: "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!" the Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre, Robert Rivest, Laurie MacIntosh and Debbie O'Carroll. The special programs were held at the McGraw Community Center. One hundred five children, thirty-four young adults and fifteen adults registered for the summer reading program. Total attendance for all of the summer reading programs was four hundred nine.

The Board of Trustees and library staff look forward to providing another excellent year of patron service in 2017. Take the time to visit your library!

Library Board Meetings: Open to the public, held at 7:00 p.m. the third Monday of January, March, May, July, September, October, November, and December in the Rose Room on the second floor of the library. Any change will be announced in the Cortland Standard.

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2-8 p.m.  
Friday 10 a.m.- Noon & 2-5 p.m.  
Saturdays 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.  
Closed Wednesdays, Sundays  
and all Federal Holidays.

Upcoming Events:    **Spring Book Sale**  
 June 2nd 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
 June 3rd 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
 McGraw Community Center

**Summer Reading**  
 July 3rd – August 4th  
 Children, Teens, and Adults

**Tree Lighting & Holiday Open House**  
 December 9th 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Programs:    **Craft Club**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

**Knit & Crochet Group**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**Kreative Kidz**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
 Grades 6 – 10

**Preschool Storytime**  
 Fridays at 10:00 a.m.  
 Children and their caregivers



### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK .....continued

The other area that has caught my attention is the exceptional character of the students at McGraw School. I've watched Varsity Basketball players give a hand to an opposing team member to help him up when he fell. I witnessed roses taped to every girl's locker in the Senior Class on Valentine's Day. I hear compliments and encouragement to peers outside my office door every day. A visitor was astounded when he came to my office this week and reported that he watched every single child in the hallway stop in their tracks and begin reciting the pledge with the morning announcements. And I laugh with students regularly when they are asking if the team jersey or hat is acceptable, because we may differ on a favorite professional sports team. Respect, compassion, responsibility, humor .....McGraw students exhibit it every day.

McGraw is a truly great place for our children to learn and grow with exceptional people guiding the way. Thank you for your part in making our school such a wonderful place. It is only through collaborative efforts of school, community, and family that this is so. I have always been proud to be a McGraw Eagle!

Respectfully Yours,  
 Melinda McCool



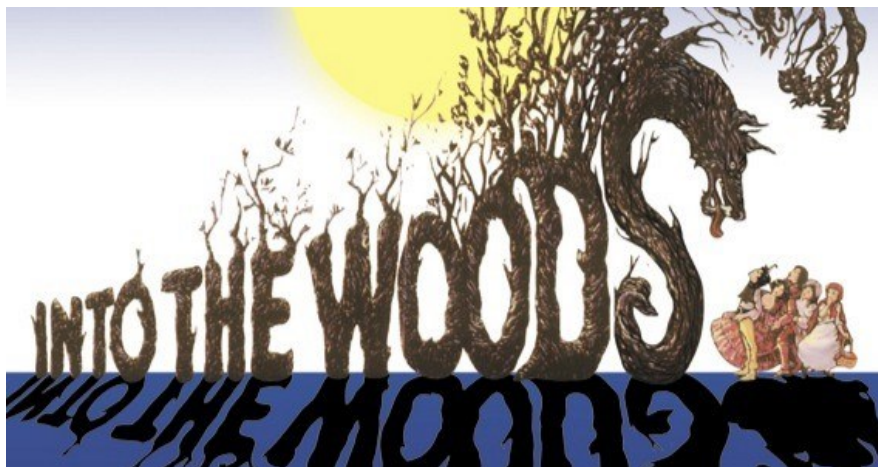
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