



SCOTIA-GLENVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to connect the global network of Tartans by supporting the ongoing success of current students, staff, and alumni through meaningful engagement, shared experiences, and a collective spirit of giving back to our alma mater.

**Our vision is to continue Tartan Pride beyond graduation and to promote the legacy of our school:
“Once a Tartan, Always a Tartan.”**



Greens Corners One Room Schoolhouse 1823-1946



Choralaires Tour, 1962

WHAT WE DO

- **Maintain collection of yearbooks and other memorabilia**
- **Organize Homecoming and other alumni social events**
- **Support the school's extracurricular programs and other student activities**
- **Award grants for school programs and surrounding community**
- **Recognize student and staff excellence through awards and scholarships**

Dear Friends,

Whether you last roamed the halls of Scotia-Glenville High School last month or decades ago, you most likely spent some of your time there navigating awkward phases, defending questionable fashion trends, and explaining to people what a Tartan is.

If you were there in my day, those memories include bonfires, tater tot casserole, two hours of homework for Mrs. Moses, and the occasional trip to Mr. McGuire's office, where every conversation started with, “It has come to my attention . . . ”

As I write this, I am headed out to the annual tradition of “Songtime” where I will sit in our auditorium and reflect upon all of the performances I had on that same stage nearly 40 years ago.

Someone said to me recently that “All roads lead to Scotia.” No matter which of the million directions life has taken us, somehow we find our way back on those roads. And I am so glad that we do.

Emily Orr
SGAA Founder and Executive Director
Class of 1986

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Jeremy Ecker, Class of 2015

Elementary School: Sacandaga

How do you define Tartan Pride?: Once you graduate from Scotia-Glenville, you leave as a forever “Tartan.” To me, Tartan Pride is something that you embrace while you are a student, and you take on to carry with you throughout the rest of your adult life. Scotia-Glenville’s tight knit community allows you to vastly network and create lasting connections, which can lead to great success throughout your adult life. As I often like to say, never forget your roots, or where you came from.

Senior Picture, 2015

Current employment: I am currently employed as a Police Officer for the Village of Scotia Police Department, assigned to the SGCSD as a School Resource Officer.

Fondest Memory of SG: was when our Varsity Basketball Team won back to back state championships in 2014 & 2015; I was not on the team but it was truly amazing to be around and part of such success!

Advice for Current Students: Never give up, no matter the obstacles. I never imagined I'd find myself in the professional role I hold today. S-G gave me the foundation I needed to succeed!



School Resource Officer Ecker with students in 2024

HOMECOMING 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

SATURDAY MORNING
ALUMNI PICNIC & SOFTBALL GAME

3:00 HOME FOOTBALL GAME
SPECIAL ALUMNI MUSICAL GUESTS

EVENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION
TBA

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

A Special THANK YOU to Terri Szablewski ('78)
for designing our logo!



Mr. McGuire in 1971



Coach John Ritter ('86) and his nephew, Brenden Adams ('23)

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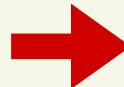
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SGAA AWARDS ITS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

This year, the SGAA presented its first scholarship to a graduating senior.

The \$250 scholarship, along with a lifetime membership in the SGAA was awarded to Austin Stark, Class of 2025.



Current Principal Peter Bednarek and his son, John ('24)

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