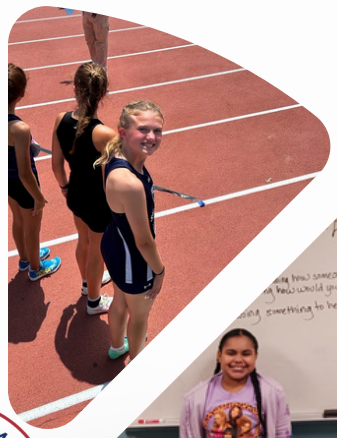
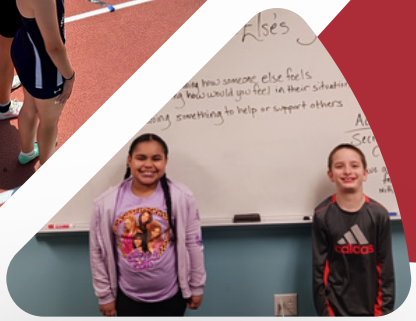
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ANNUAL REPORT







2025–2026

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Board Chair Letter



As I reflect on the year, I am filled with gratitude and pride for all that Chautauqua Striders has accomplished. Through the unwavering commitment of our staff, volunteers, board members, donors, and community partners, we continued to create opportunities that empower young people throughout Chautauqua County.

This year, Striders served 1,807 students across our academic, mentoring, social-emotional learning, and athletic programs. Behind that number are countless stories of young people gaining confidence in the classroom, finding support through mentorship, developing healthy relationships, building social-emotional skills, and discovering their potential through athletics. Our collective impact continues to demonstrate what is possible when a community invests in its youth.

In academics, we saw a remarkable 35% increase in high school student participation in tutoring and workshops. Programs like On-Track Tutoring, SAFARI, afterschool enrichment, and STEAM Camp provided critical learning opportunities and support for students. The success of these programs was reflected not only in academic outcomes, but also in the confidence and self-belief they helped cultivate in students.

Our mentoring program continued to provide meaningful connections for local youth, with volunteers contributing more than 1,600 hours to support mentees. This year brought special recognition and achievement, including national-quality recognition through the Gold Partner Badge awarded by the National Quality Mentoring System and statewide recognition for mentor Anne Brunenvas as one of MENTOR New York's Mentors of the Year. These accomplishments reflect the exceptional quality of our mentoring program.

We also continued strengthening the social-emotional well-being of students throughout our community. Through targeted interventions and evidence-based programming, our Social-Emotional Learning team helped students build resilience, improve relationships, and develop skills that extend far beyond the classroom. The positive outcomes reported by students and families reinforce the importance of this work.

Athletics remained a powerful vehicle for engagement and growth this year. We launched a new Indoor Track Program, expanded afterschool opportunities into additional schools, and welcomed hundreds of young athletes through our Youth Track & Field Development Program. Special events such as Girls in Sports, our partnership with the Jamestown Tarp Skunks, and community wellness initiatives highlighted our commitment to creating accessible opportunities for all youth to stay active, healthy, and connected.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the generosity of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, community partners, and dedicated staff. On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for believing in our mission and investing in the success of local youth. We remain committed to growing our impact, expanding opportunities, and ensuring that every young person we serve has access to the support, encouragement, and resources they need to succeed.

With gratitude,

Max Eimiller
Board Chair

Our Board & Staff

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Our Impact

$5,000+ invested in student scholarships

1,807 students served!

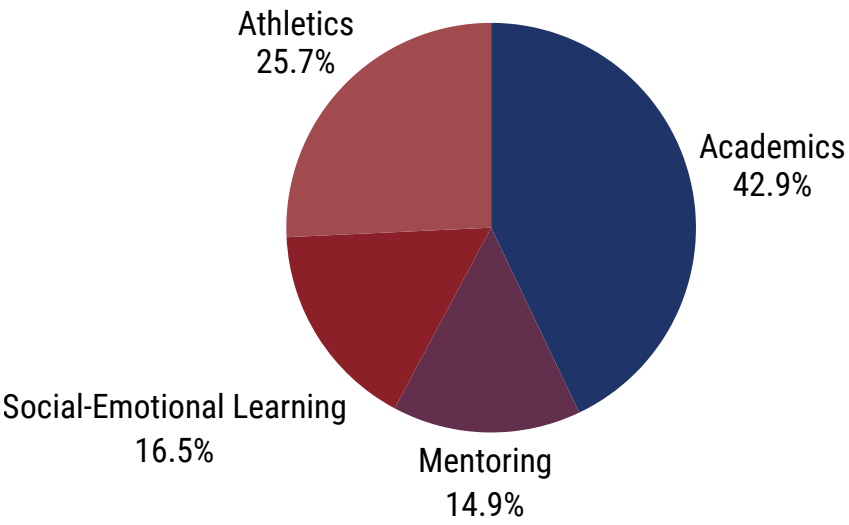




1,623 volunteer hours spent with mentees



Participants by Program Area





Youth Advisory Committee

This year was a memorable one for the Striders Youth Advisory Committee. We were proud to take part in two successful fundraising events this year, including the annual St. Patrick's Day Run and the Leveling the Playing Field Sports Equipment Drive.



$113 raised during annual St. Pat's dash 50/50 raffle

As part of the Youth Advisory Committee, we have been able to see the impact that our voices can have in strengthening our community. From planning events to discussing our goals, we have continued to grow through our outreach and commitment, developing in ways we didn't even know were possible through our community involvement.

Beyond fundraising, we've continued to connect students with Striders, through new study groups, student surveys, and increased support for participation.

Being a part of this committee is truly an unmatched opportunity, and I cannot thank Striders enough for the unique experiences they have afforded me and my fellow committee members.

Allison MacCallum, President



$1,633 worth of sports equipment raised for expanded access and equity in athletic programming

IMPACT

- **35% increase** in HS student participants in academic tutoring and workshops
- **Launched indoor track program** for athletes whose schools do not offer an indoor season, such as Southwestern
- Student participation at **speaking events**, including the 2026 Striders Athletics Banquet and Mentor Recognition Dinner

MEMBERS

Allison MacCallum, Senior, JHS:
President & Co-Fundraising Chair

Elorna Burnett, Junior, Southwestern:
Vice President & Co-Fundraising Chair

Lilly Scarsone, Junior, Southwestern:
Secretary & Student Liaison

Carlous Blake, Senior, JHS:
Student Liaison

Academics

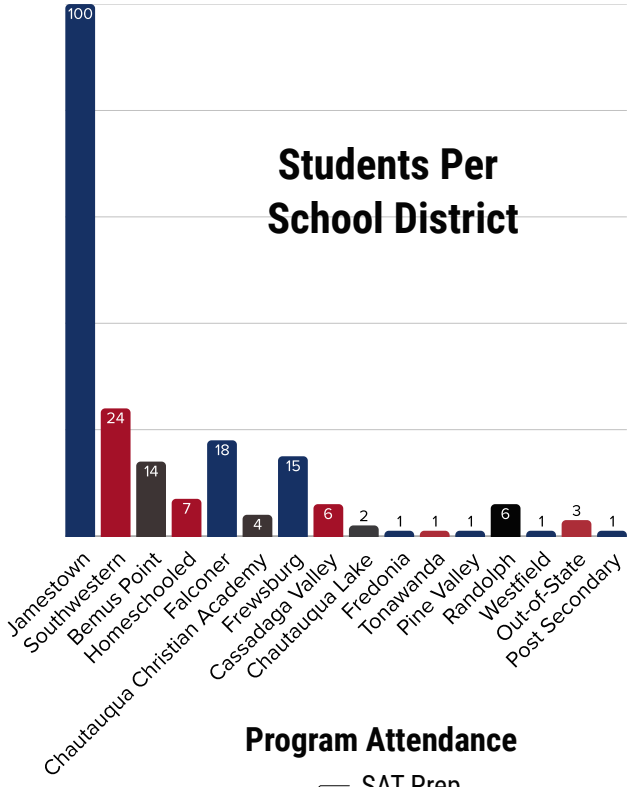


On-Track Tutoring

100% of students expressed satisfaction with tutoring services

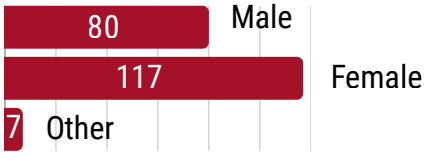


Students Per School District

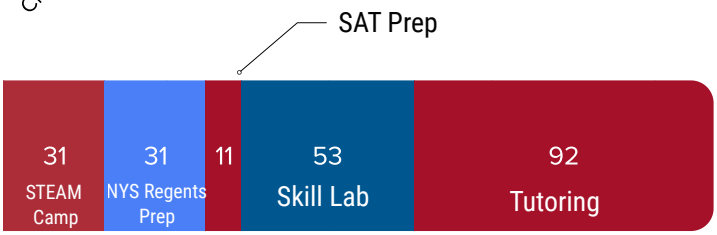


204 Students Served

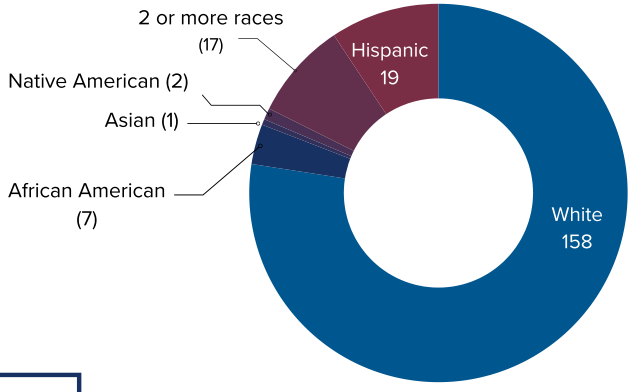
Students by Gender



Program Attendance

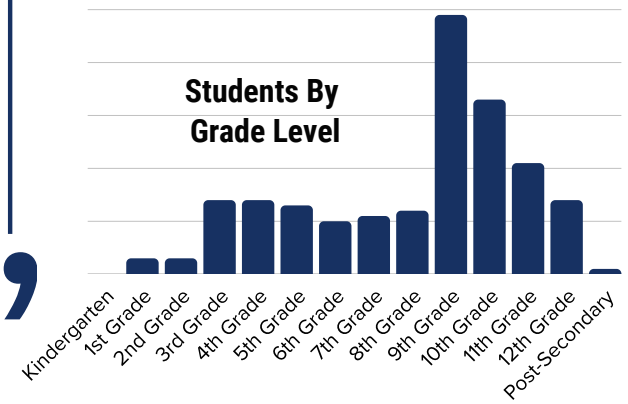


Students by Race/Ethnicity



> "Striders was here to help me when I realized that I was struggling with Spanish at the end of the year. Now I feel more confident with taking the test because of the help from the tutors at Striders." Carter R.

Students By Grade Level



Spotlight: Our Tutors







One of the biggest draws of working with my students is getting to be a part of both their educational and social-emotional growth. I have had the privilege of seeing the spark of joy when a difficult concept finally clicks and of watching them learn how to find a healthy way to navigate their own emotions and self-image as they deal with difficulties in the classroom. Most teachers only get to see this growth for one year, but as a tutor, I am lucky enough to be a part of their lives longer term and witness these kids realize how much potential they truly have.

Sam

Working with students at Striders after school offers a uniquely enriching experience that spans across all grades, K-4. The diversity allows me to engage with a broad spectrum of young minds, each bringing their distinct perspectives and talents. The most rewarding aspect of this role is fostering an environment where students can shift from the rigors of their academic day into a space that encourages creative expression and personal growth.

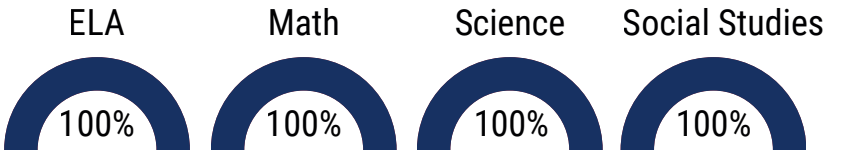
Travis

My favorite thing about working at Striders is getting to know each student, hearing them share what makes them tick and where they are coming from. I also love when I'm able to help a student understand a concept that they've been struggling with and I see the light bulb click!

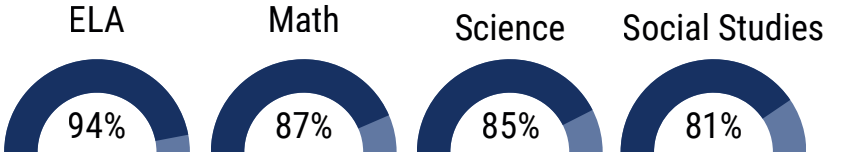
Carrie

Student Performance

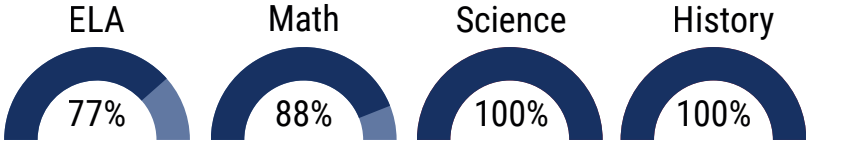
Elementary school (grades K-4) classes passed in final quarter/semester



Middle school (grades 5-8) classes passed in final quarter/semester

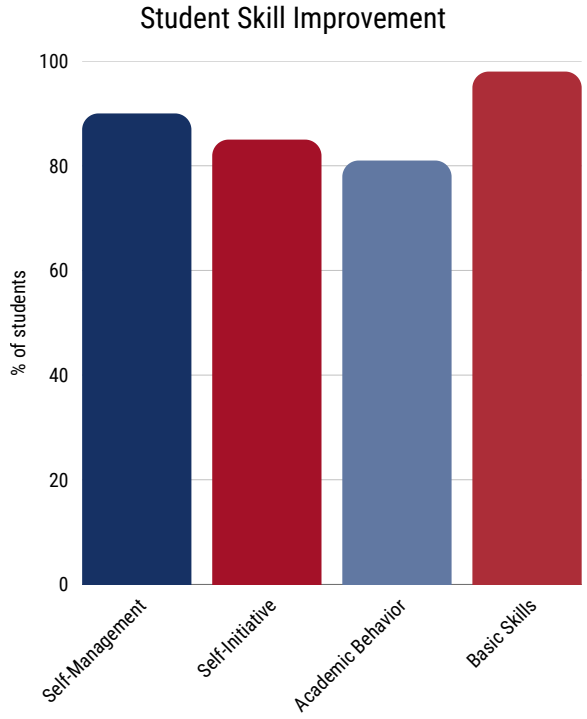


High-school (grades 9-12) classes passed in final quarter/semester



> Duke is an interactive learner, just listening and reading doesn't work for him. At Striders he is able to ask questions and interact with his tutor without feeling like he is interrupting others or prolonging the lesson. His grades have increased from failing to high 80s low 90s. We are very grateful to have found something that works for him!
>
> Sofimar V., parent

To evaluate student growth beyond academic grades, rubric-based assessments are conducted throughout the year, measuring self-management, self-initiative, academic behavior, and basic academic skills. These assessments serve as benchmarks to track individual progress and identify areas of need. Students are assessed two to three times during the school year.



SAFARI



117 students served

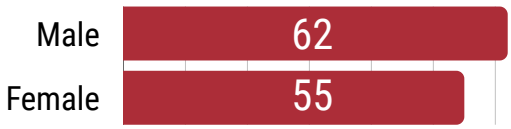
5,681 individual tutoring sessions

79% students successfully passed their classes

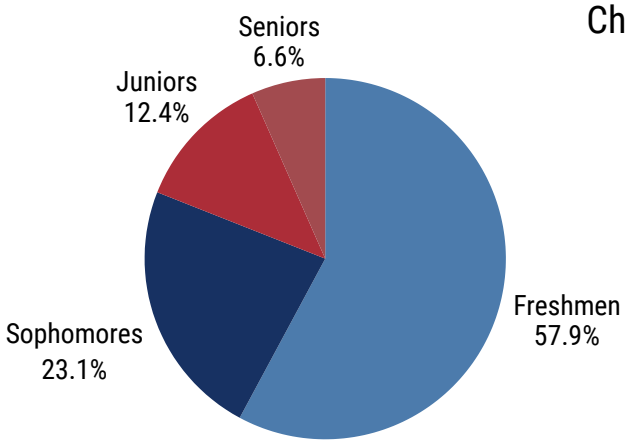
Since 1994, the Chautauqua Striders SAFARI Tutoring Program has been a vital part of Jamestown High School, supporting students through academic challenges and personal growth.

At Jamestown High School, SAFARI delivers year-round support through individualized tutoring, homework assistance, foundational academic skill-building, and preparation for classroom assessments and New York State Regents exams.

Students by Gender



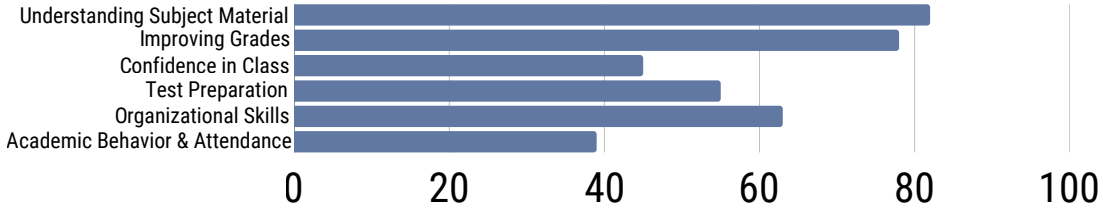
Students by Grade Level



100% of participating students passed their courses in AP English, Chemistry, and Environmental Science.

> "SAFARI helped me a lot with keeping my grades up this year!" JHS Student

Student Survey Responses: Ways SAFARI Has Been Helpful



Academic Highlights

STEAM CAMP



26
students attended

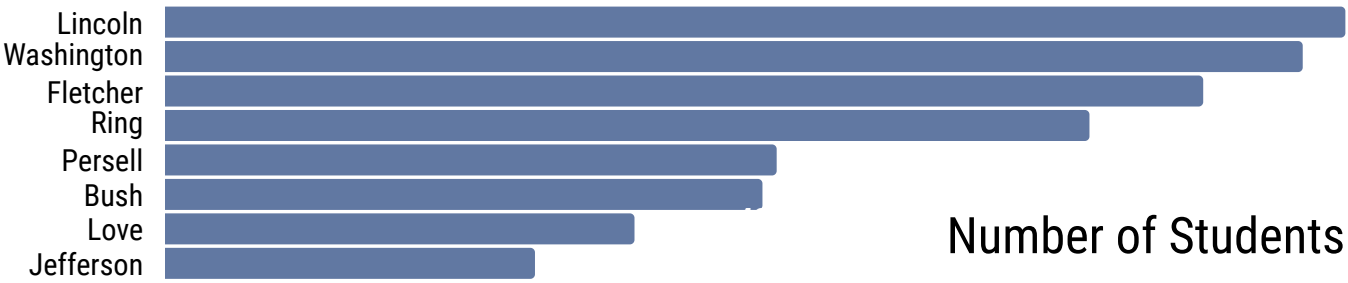
This summer, Chautauqua Striders' STEAM Camp provided students with a fun, hands-on week of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Campers participated in a variety of activities: exploring laboratory science with UPMC Chautauqua, launching bottle rockets, practicing coding with robots, experimenting with Snap Circuits, and experiencing the connection between STEAM and athletics during a visit to The Zone. **The week encouraged students to explore, problem-solve, and learn through engaging activities and real-world experiences.** We are incredibly grateful for UPMC Chautauqua, Mayshark, and Weber Knapp for their generous support in making these experiences possible for our campers.

After School Programs

In partnership with Jamestown Public Schools, the Jamestown YMCA and the YWCA Jamestown, Chautauqua Striders provided academic enrichment in literacy and math, as well as homework support to students in grades K-8 in 8 elementary and middle schools in Jamestown.



445
students participated



Mentoring & SEL



Mentor Program

81	5	22 months
Mentor Matches	Mentoring Models	Average mentor match length



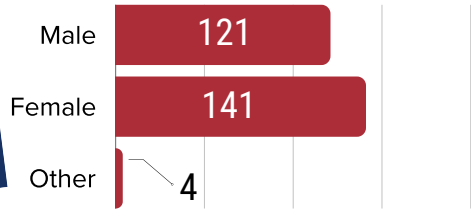


Why Mentoring Matters

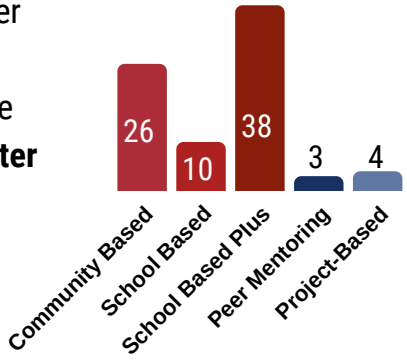
The goal of Chautauqua Striders Mentoring Program is to **improve youth connection** to school and community, enhance self-esteem and self-worth, strengthen positive relationships, and improve graduation rates.

A **consistent, caring adult** can make a meaningful difference. Research shows positive mentoring relationships are associated with stronger social-emotional development, academic and vocational functioning, and other positive youth outcomes. The quality of the relationship matters: stronger, more supportive mentor relationships are associated with **greater positive outcomes.**

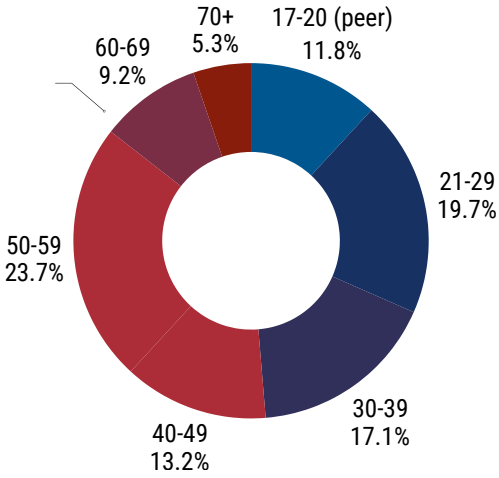
Students by Gender



Mentoring Matches by Type



Mentors by Age

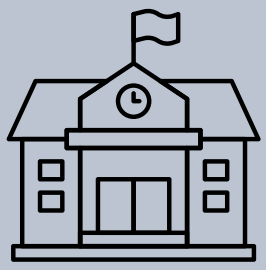


Making Memories

Activities mentors & mentees enjoyed together this year included: Fenton Museum, Pearl City Clay House, Robert H. Jackson Center, Mayville Ice Castle, Chautauqua Institution, farmers' markets, library makerspaces, greenhouses, Lego Club, pedicures, studying for driving tests, fishing, go-carts, cherry & blueberry picking, chicken wings & coffee shops, baseball games, bumper boats and beaches!

School Districts Served

Jamestown
Southwestern
Bemus Point
Frewsburg
Falconer



This year, Chautauqua Striders completed the National Quality Mentoring System process and earned a **Gold Partner Badge**, a prestigious award! Gold Partners must be in alignment with 90% or more of the practices in the Elements of Effective Practice and show demonstrated commitment to continuous quality improvement. Quality programming translates to strong matches and better mentoring outcomes.

> My mentor gets me out of the house a lot and makes me feel safe and comfortable, and more confident. She also helps me make better choices. *Program Mentee*

Spotlight

In May, Anne Brunenavs, Mentor with Chautauqua Striders, was one of five honorees recognized as Mentor of the Year by MENTOR NY, a statewide organization creating, enhancing, and advocating for quality youth mentorships for over 30 years. Anne's dedication, leadership, and impact on young people in her community was deservedly recognized!



Spotlight: Mentor Recognition Dinner

Chautauqua Striders held our annual Mentor Recognition Dinner, a heartwarming celebration of the vital role mentorship plays in empowering local youth, in January. This year's theme was "Mentors Are the MVPs in Our Community."

Mentors, students, families, legislators and community supporters gathered to celebrate the individuals who consistently show up for students in our community!

> Having someone walk alongside you can make all the difference in the world. It's about creating community, a place where people feel seen, valued, supported. That foundation creates well-being, creates confidence, creates resilience.
>
> Josh Roth
>
> **Keynote Speaker & owner of Kinetix Combat Sports**









Mentees shared how much having a mentor means to them!

> We talk about everything-college stuff, life stuff, and random silly things. Having someone like my mentor to talk to makes all of it way less stressful.

> From the very beginning, my mentor made me feel safe and happy. Even when I didn't always know how to say what I was feeling, she listened.

> We meet every week for lunch, and that's something I really look forward to. No matter how my day is going, I know lunch with my mentor is going to make it better.

> She always shows up, she always remembers what is going on with me. She's there every week, no matter what and that means a lot. She knows how to push me in a good way...she jokes around but she also gives solid advice and actually listens.

Social Emotional Learning

What is SEL?

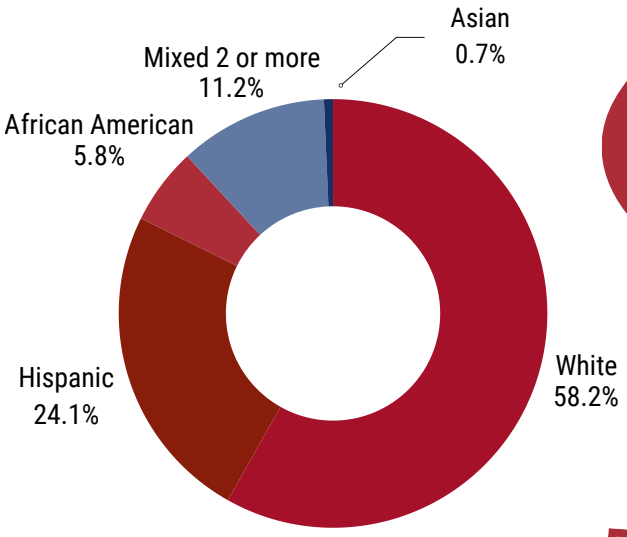
SEL stands for social-emotional learning. The program encompasses five core competencies: self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. SEL groups meet once per week, most often during the students' lunch periods.



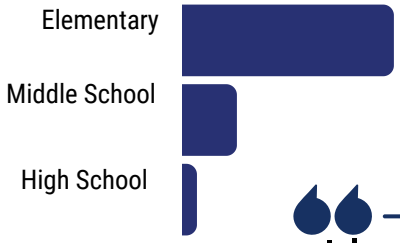
97% of SEL students improved in at least one area of the Overcoming Obstacles survey



Students by Race/Ethnicity



SEL Students By Grade Level



> I learned to stop saying mean things to myself.
>
> SEL Student

Our SEL Facilitators work to help students develop a higher level of emotional intelligence, strengthen their social skills, and learn how to make better choices. Using evidence-based curriculum, facilitators create fun and engaging lessons and activities that teach students these important life skills. Students can be referred by teachers, school counselors, social workers, psychologists, or parents/guardians.

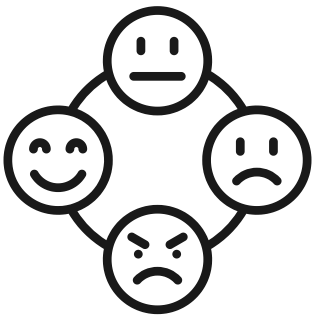


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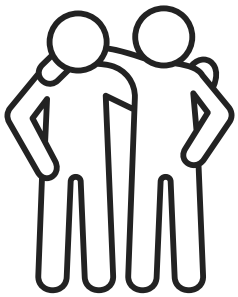
students participated

SDQ Results 2025-2026

The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) provides an overall picture of social, emotional, and behavioral changes youth participants display during their time in the program. Students and parents are surveyed at the beginning and end of the year.



71% of students reported a decrease in troubling emotional symptoms, such as depression or anxiety



60% of parents reported that students had fewer challenges with peers



68% of parents reported that students had increased pro-social behaviors



66% of parents reported that students experienced decreased hyperactivity



80% of students reported fewer conduct problems



92% of parents and 90% of students report improvement in one or more area



> SEL has helped my son learn about his emotions, self-esteem, and how to talk through his feelings.
>
> *SEL Parent*

Athletics



Youth Track & Field Development Program

The Youth Track and Field Development Program (YTFDP) is designed to introduce **kids ages 5-14** to the basics of track & field in a fun and supportive environment. The program ran on Tuesdays & Thursdays at Strider Field for 6 weeks in July & August. Tuesdays were “practice days”, where the kids learned 3-4 different track & field events. Thursdays were “meet days”, where participants got to compete in the events learned, getting real times and measurements.

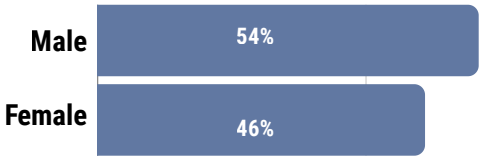




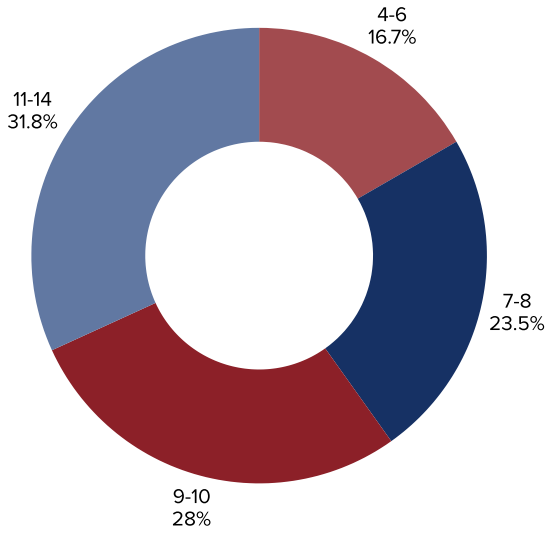
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Total Students

14 students received full scholarships for the 2026 year for a total of **$860** in scholarships awarded!

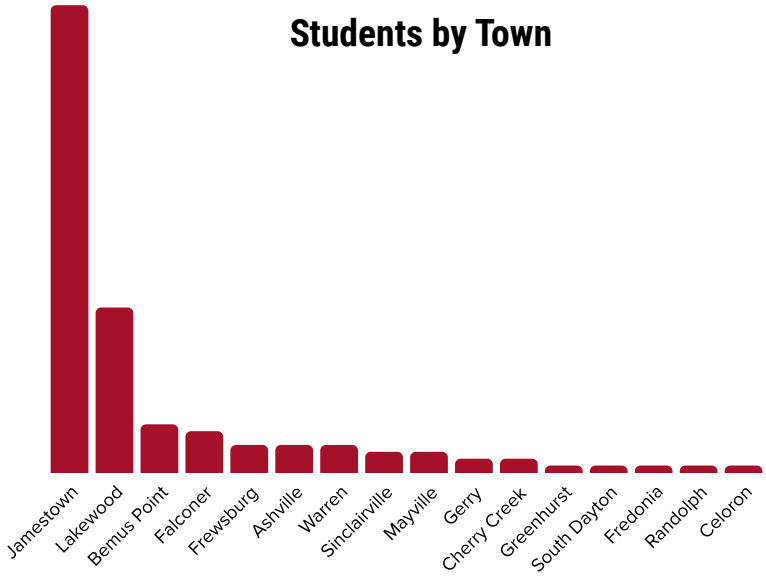
Students by Gender



Students by Age Group



Students by Town



YTFDP Highlights



Tarp Skunks Collaboration

For the first time, we **partnered with the Jamestown Tarp Skunks** to bring baseball and track & field together, with Tarp Skunks staff, players and their mascot joining our program for a meet & greet activities. The YTFDP participants also enjoyed a family game night at a Tarp Skunks game with free admission.

Parent Track Meet

Families also got to experience the program from the track! **Parents joined their children** this year in the 100-meter dash, long jump, and/or shot put, creating a fun opportunity for families to compete, participate and cheer one another on!

Guest Coach: Angelina Napoleon

We welcomed NCAA All-American and Team USA World Athletics Championships representative **Angelina Napoleon as a guest coach**. Angelina shared her athletic journey, worked with each age group, ran alongside participants, and stayed afterward for a meet and greet and autograph signing.

ALS Awareness Night

We honored **longtime program coordinator and coach Sean Swan-Leuze** by hosting an ALS Awareness Night. Participants learned more about ALS, while our coaching staff took part in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge to help raise awareness and show their support for Sean.



Spotlight

Jamestown-Falconer Health Connection & Community Wellness Fair

In collaboration with the Chautauqua Health Network, Striders hosted this event on June 11 to bring together schools, students, healthcare organizations, community leaders, and residents to promote safe access to physical activity, active transportation and healthier connected communities. The event was completely free for participants and was held in collaboration with the City of Jamestown's 'Safe Streets 4 All Initiative'. All had the option to choose from two 1.75 mile walk/run routes culminating at Jamestown Community College for a Wellness & Career Fair. Organizations in attendance included: YWCA, JCC OT Program, Jamestown Tarp Skunks and more! A **total of 42 participants** completed the walk/run.

Afterschool Athletics: Jamestown Public Schools

In the 2025-26 school year, we expanded our afterschool programming with the addition of **two more elementary school sites** and **one more middle school site** in partnership with Jamestown Public Schools.

Elementary School Sites	Middle School Sites	Students Served
Bush (21st CCLC) Ring (21st CCLC) Lincoln (YMCA) Love (YMCA)	Persell (JPS) Jefferson (21st CCLC) Washington (21st CCLC)	301

Activities

Striders staff visited each site **twice a week for five weeks,** leading two 45-minute sessions filled with age-appropriate physical education lessons, sports, games, and activities.

Students were introduced to a wide variety of activities, including:

- Tag games
- Flag football
- Soccer
- Parachute activities
- Basketball
- Handball
- Yard games
- Holiday-themed activities, and more!



Leveling the Playing Field

Striders is also a beneficiary of Leveling the Playing Field, a youth sports charity that provides access to new and gently used sports equipment. Through this partnership, we have **accessed additional equipment**, expanding the variety of sports, games, and activities available to students throughout the year.

Striders Track Club

The Striders Track Club is a competitive, USATF-sanctioned club for youth ages 7-18 offering training and competition opportunities beyond the traditional school season. As part of the USATF Niagara Association, athletes can compete in both USATF and non-USATF meets throughout the year. The club is meant to give athletes an opportunity to grow and succeed in their events, offering a competitive environment outside of the school seasons. Practices were held 2x a week in June and July.

In 2026, Striders Track Club had **22 participants** and were coached by:

- Lexi Lindamer (USATF Level 1 Coach)
- Shane Brown (USATF Level 1 Coach)
- Declan Kennedy
- Nathan Smith

Funded by the Chautauqua County Youth Bureau





Indoor Track Club

This year, Striders launched a **new Indoor Track Program** designed to give local athletes, especially those whose schools do not offer an indoor season, the opportunity to train and compete before the spring season begins. Practices were held at the indoor track at the Northwest Arena and the indoor track at SUNY Fredonia, providing athletes with training opportunities throughout the winter months. We had 5 athletes registered for the program, one of whom was a standout from Southwestern, Ryan Ohl. Ryan competed at the SPIRE Scholastic Showcase Meet, where he ran an all-time best 49.15 in the 400m.

USATF Niagara Spring Speed Clinic

On Saturday, April 25th 2026, Striders held a Spring Speed Clinic at Strider Field in collaboration with USATF Niagara. **24 athletes**, ages 6-12, participated and focused on sprint and speed training.

Rayven Sample represented Chautauqua Striders Track Club & set the T45 American Record in the ambulatory long jump at the 2026 Toyota USATF Outdoor & Para National Championships!



Spotlight: Girls in Sports

In celebration of National Girls & Women in Sports Day, Chautauqua Striders partnered with SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia State Athletics, and United Way of Chautauqua County to host the annual Girls in Sports event in February, welcoming more than **124 girls ages 9-12** from five local school districts. Participants rotated through six sport stations (soccer, lacrosse, tennis, softball, volleyball, and cheerleading) led by 120 female college student-athletes, creating a high-energy, supportive environment focused on confidence and skill-building.

The impact was clear: **99%** of participants rated the event excellent or good, **99%** said they would recommend it to a friend, and **99%** felt inspired to play a sport at school or in their community. Seventeen student-athletes also expressed interest in becoming mentors, reinforcing the event's role in strengthening leadership, wellness, and opportunity for the next generation.

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Runner of the Year Series

2025 Series Lineup

St. Pat's Dash: March 15
1891 Run: April 27
Happy Half Marathon: May 10
Buns on the Run: May 31
Mathew Hazelton Memorial 5K: June 7
Firecracker Race: July 4
Marauder Trotter: July 5
Stephen's Run: August 3
Jamestown Farmers Market: August 16
Daniel Feather Memorial 5K: September 6
Stomp Out the Stigma: September 27
Yeti Dash: October 18
Amy King 5K: November 29



The 2025 Runner of the Year Series, proudly sponsored by KeyBank Foundation and UPMC Chautauqua, provided local runners with the chance to earn points and win awards and recognition by competing in various races throughout Chautauqua County. **The series concluded with a celebratory banquet at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel**, where athletes were recognized for their outstanding performances throughout the season. We were honored to welcome guest speaker Angelina Napoleon, who represented Team USA at the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo, Japan, in 2025, and who is presently competing for North Carolina State University. Angelina shared her experiences at the elite level of the sport.

2025 Runner of the Year Series Award Winners

OVERALL
Judy Porpiglia (F)
Tristen Rappole (M)

MASTERS
Lydia Samuelson (F)
Grant Vincent (M)

FEMALE AGE GROUPS

30-39 Sarah Burns, Shianne Pitts
40-49 Holly Griffith, Brianne Fadale, Nichelle Carlberg
50-59 Sherri McCall, Roxanne Buffone, Aurelia Taylor
70-79 Mary Nelson

Thank you KeyBank and UPMC Chautauqua for sponsoring the 2025 ROTY Series!

MALE AGE GROUPS

10-19 Finnegan Fadale, Levi Kindermann, Flynn Fadale
20-29 Karl Holmberg
30-39 Lane Wolfe
40-49 Adam Rowe, Charles Calson
50-59 Tom Rankin, Jeff Rupp
60-69 Peter Nicholson, Kris Meekins, John Jablonski III, Jeff Winton
70-79 Jeff Carlson, Tim Gribbin

Race Results

Daniel Feather Memorial 5K

The Daniel Feather Memorial 5K is held annually in memory of Chautauqua Striders' late co-founder and Jamestown Police Officer, Daniel Feather. This year, there were 45 participants.

In 2025, Samuel R. Bowers was awarded the Daniel Feather Memorial Scholarship. A graduating senior from Silver Creek High School, Samuel participated in 6 seasons of outdoor track & field, three with indoor track and three cross-country. He is also a Volunteer Coach with Striders Youth Track & Field Program.

This $200 scholarship will assist Samuel in his studies as he pursues a master's degree as a Physician Assistant, running track & field at Daemen University.





1st Place Overall Walker:
Rodney Daum

1st Place Overall Male and Female Runner:
Tristen Rappole (20:12) & Judy Propiglia (24:10)

2nd Place Overall Male and Female Runner:
Greg Brink (21:14) & Lydia Samuelson (25:16)

3rd Place Overall Male and Female Runner:
Karl Holmberg (22:01) & Sherri McCall (25:38)

Winter 5K Series

The Winter 5K Series is an "age-graded" race series, with races starting and finishing at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel. Age grading levels the playing field for runners, just as a handicap is intended to do in golf. It provides the runner with the percentage value of an "ideal" or best time for their age and gender. Each race had between **28 and 36 participants.**

Top 5 Finishers:

1. Adam Rowe: 79 Points
2. Jeff Carlson: 74 Points
3. Nancy Johnson: 69 Points
4. Christopher Waclawski: 67 Points
5. Gregory Brink: 66 Points



1st Place Overall Walker:
Rodney Daum (37:00)

1st Place Overall Male and Female Runner:
Cody Kent (16:03) & Rosie Williamson (20:20)

2nd Place Overall Male and Female Runner:
Clevon Wofford (16:06) & London Hamilton (21:36)

3rd Place Overall Male and Female Runner:
Wyatt Olmstead (16:56) & Heidi Strauss (23:19)



St. Pat's Dash

New this year, we encouraged local teams to participate or volunteer at the 2026 St. Pat's Dash. The program with the most participating athletes or volunteers received a donation.

This year's winning program was the Jamestown High School Track & Field Team.

A total of **62 students** from JPS and Southwestern participated or volunteered in the event!

Fun-Raisers



Participating Locations

Northwest Arena
Wicked Warren's
The Cherry Lounge
Brazil Lounge
Haggy's 4 Below
Raven & Rune

Annual Golf Scramble

The 35th Annual Golf Scramble, in support of Chautauqua Striders' Programming, was held in May of 2026.

The Golf Scramble featured on-course challenges, a basket raffle and 50/50 and breakfast and lunch offerings. Held at South Hills Country Club, the event raised more than $18,000 to directly benefit our programming!

Thank you to all of the teams, sponsors, Title Sponsor Shults Auto Group, volunteers and South Hills Country Club for making the event such a success.

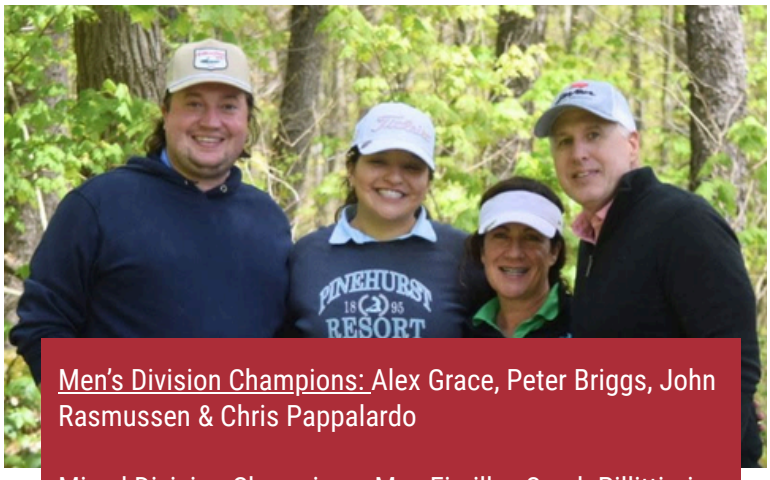
2026 Putts & Pints Mini Bar Crawl

Striders held the 2nd Annual Putts & Pints Mini Golf Bar Crawl in 2026, following the St. Pat's Dash.

Teams of four started the crawl at the Northwest Arena, and played custom mini-golf holes at various participating downtown Jamestown locations. All proceeds benefitted Chautauqua Striders' programming!

Congratulations to the winning team, Triple A's who graciously donated their $100 winnings back to Chautauqua Striders.

Thank you to our hole sponsors Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union, Slone Melhuish Insurance, Raven & Rune, and Coughlan's Pub!



Men's Division Champions: Alex Grace, Peter Briggs, John Rasmussen & Chris Pappalardo

Mixed Division Champions: Max Eimiller, Sarah Pillittieri, Kurt Eimiller & Kym Eimiller

Closest to the Pin Winners: Max Eimiller & Lynn Kahm

Longest Drive Winners: Dick Lindamer & Lauren Peters

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Contact: Director of Mentoring & Advocacy, Erika Maberry at 716.489.3483 or erika@chqstriders.org

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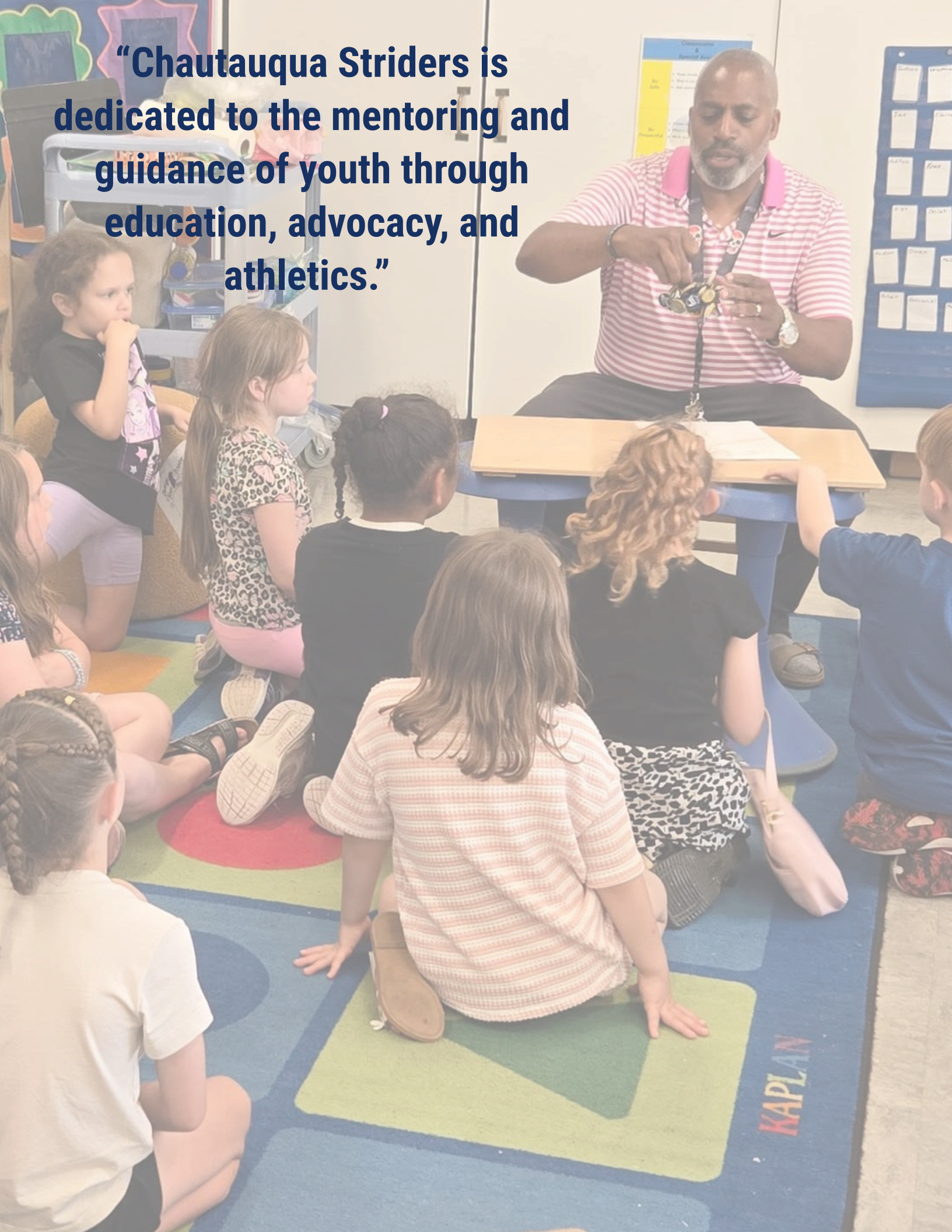
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For more information, call us at 716.488.2203

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As a community serving organization, we rely on your support to continue to provide services dedicated to the mentoring and guidance of youth through education, advocacy and athletics. Donations help us support youth as they work toward their full potential.

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