

SOUTH SENECA TO ERECT CENOTAPH:

There is a stone on route from Darfur, Sudan in Africa to Ovid, NY. There is another that is here already from the shores of Seneca Lake. With these stones and many more our students will learn and commemorate the wide spread influences and experiences that add to the lives of South Seneca Students of the past, present and future. We hope you will join us in our efforts and help us on our mission.

A CENOTAPH will be erected on school grounds in the spring of '09 under the direction of Tina Bauder, Middle School Social Studies teacher. A cenotaph is a memorial or a monument erected in honor of a person or group of people who are elsewhere. Our South Seneca Cenotaph will include stones from individuals and groups who are or have been a part of the South Seneca School Community and have enriched the lives of our students over time. The learning that goes on in a school does not all come from the teachers within the walls of the school buildings. South Seneca students are fortunate to be continually enriched by the legacy of former graduates, and the many local, national and global community friends and family, who care about young people, education and world citizenship. We want to honor the knowledge and experiences we gain from connections to the world as well as recognize how South Seneca has helped young people grow and develop into world citizens through out the history of the school.

Our goal is to collect a stone from each person or group who has touched the lives of the South Seneca School Community and/or has been positively influenced by their school experience to go out into the world and do good things. We hope to collect stones from many different parts of the country and the world! Each stone will have a story! We plan to catalogue and record these stories and connections to South Seneca and share them with our community so everyone sees the continued impact we have on one another as a community of learners and global citizens.

Please fill out the reverse side of this page with information about you and your stone and then bring or send your stone and story to:

Tina Bauder

South Seneca Middle School

7263 South Main Street

Ovid, NY 14521

For more information, please contact
Tina Bauder @ tbauder@southseneca.k12.ny.us or 869-9636

Please note– Stones may vary in size but should be at least as large as the palm of your hand and small/light enough to be easily carried. If you have specific questions about the size of your stone, please use the contact information above to call/e-mail for clarification

Cenotaphs: Stones That Hold Stories

As members of a school community we influence and are influenced by what goes on around us and by the people we share that community with.

We want to honor South Seneca graduates, staff and friends by recognizing their connection to South Seneca, what they have done for us and what they have gone on to do for others.

Please share your story and stone with us so we can honor your connection to the South Seneca School Community.

Your Name: _____

If you are a graduate of South Seneca Central School (or Ovid HS or Interlaken HS), what was your year of graduation? _____

How were you involved in the South Seneca School Community and when? What brought you to us?

Please answer the following as applicable:

College Attended: _____

Trade School Attended: _____

Military Service: _____

Present Job: _____

City /State you are currently living in: _____

Information about the stone you are sending us:

What is the story of this stone? Where is it from? Why did you choose this particular stone?
