



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District **The Blue and White** School News & Notes

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The Great Pumpkin Weight Guessing Contest!



The Guilford winner was **Greysen Hurd**, kindergarten, who guessed 27 pounds. Pumpkin weight was 28 pounds. At Greenlawn, the pumpkin also weighed in at 28 pounds. The winners were: First place, student **Cameron Cuzzo** who guessed 28.08 pounds; second place with a guess of 27 pounds was student **Marissa Mayo** and first place faculty/staff, Rachel Barron. In the Jr.-Sr. High School, the pumpkin winners were: First place to **Thomas Lord** who guessed the exact weight of the pumpkin—37.4 pounds and received a Dunkin Donuts gift card. Second place to **Fred Newkirk** who guessed 37 pounds and received the pumpkin!

Thanks again to the Ag Club for providing the pumpkins for the contest!



GUILFORD BOBKITTENS

Hard at Work!

October Fest



Kinder Reading Nook

Auggie the “P”awesome reading dog



School Counselor visits Kindergarten and Pre-K



Fire Safety!



Stop, Drop, and Roll!



Mrs. Vickie Anderson, former B-G teacher, is bringing back her talents to share her therapy dog, Auggie, who will be “listening” to students read to him. That’s PAWSOME!



Free Scholastic Books for Kindergartners



We especially loved the mystery firefighter! Can you guess who he was?



Ag in the Classroom



We tasted apple cider, apple varieties, and apple butter!

**More photos
on inside
back cover!**



Superintendent Message

Can you believe we are already into the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year? It has been a whirlwind of a fall with construction continuing, academics and fall athletics. Congratulations to our Boys' and Girls' Soccer teams for both qualifying for sectional play and our Girls' Varsity Volleyball team for winning the MAC Championship and finishing runner-up in Section IV. Another great season for all of our teams!

Work continues in our buildings and around the campus for Phase II of the Capital Project. The new heated sidewalks have been activated at the Jr.-Sr. HS campus, as well as new scoreboards in the MPR, locker rooms are completed and work continues in the new fitness center. Also at the Jr.-Sr. HS, work begins on replacing the unit ventilators in each of the classrooms. Most of this work will occur during second shift; however, some classrooms may have to be temporarily moved to other rooms while this process occurs. At Greenlawn Elementary summer abatement work occurred, and the new Nurse's Office has been completed. Finally, Guilford Elementary had new boilers installed, work done in the gymnasium, and a new stage curtain installed.

Our After School Childcare program at Greenlawn Elementary continues to be very busy! The program is held each day after school that school is in session for students in grades PK-6th grades. The program currently has 40 children enrolled in it.

My coffees with the community have been going very well. I am learning a lot and getting to meet many great people. I have been presented with lots of questions, concerns, and suggestions. If you haven't attended and are able to attend one in the future, I would love the chance to meet and discuss with you your thoughts on our district.

We are moving into school budget season and the next few district newsletters will provide our community members and taxpayers with information on the upcoming school budget vote in May. We welcome you to come to school with budget questions or attend one of our Board of Education meetings to hear a budget presentation.

Please continue to email, call and stop by the district office with any questions you might have.

— Timothy R. Ryan, Superintendent

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE Guilford Greetings!

It is hard to believe that 10 weeks of school are now behind us. The beginning of school is both exciting and busy for our students and staff. Guilford students are already acclimated to the routines of their fun-filled days.

In September, students made many new friends and learned lots of new faces and names. October brought a Fire Safety Assembly to Guilford where students learned about fire safety and were able to see fire fighters in full gear up close. Mr. Conover even surprised students by dressing up like a firemen!

Both the Open House/Book Fair, and our annual Fall Parade were well attended and great fun! Kudos to Mrs. Sherwood and all the volunteers who helped make the book fair such a huge success!

Another student favorite, *Ag in the Classroom*, has returned to Guilford this year and so far students have enjoyed learning about *New York State Apples*. Students were able to taste different varieties of apples. The Topic for November is *Fall Harvest—Garden Salsa*. Students look forward to all the visits from this wonderful program through Cornell Cooperative Extension. Topics ahead for the winter are *Arctic Animals—Reindeer and an Orange* in January.

This year we are welcoming a new four-legged friend at Guilford. Auggie is Mrs. Anderson's dog. Mrs. Anderson is a retired B-G teacher and she delights our students by having them read to Auggie, who loves to be read to . . . and be petted, too!

Finally, our Bobkitten Buddy program is up and running again this year and we look forward to all of the community members that enjoy coming in and working with our students. The connections that are made between caring adults and eager students are amazing and so rewarding for both students and adults. If you would like to be a Bobkitten Buddy at Guilford please call Michele Sherwood at 895-6700 to sign up.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH SOME IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AT GUILFORD:

- December 13: Report Cards go home
- December 19: Guilford Sing-Along at 1:30
- December 23 – January 1: Holiday Recess

I'd like to thank all of you for supporting our programs! I wish you all a safe and happy Holiday Season.

— Linda Maynard, Principal

Recess at Guilford

CHILDREN AT GUILFORD LOVE TO GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY IN THE SNOW!

Parents, please help us allow students to enjoy winter play outside by sending your children to school with full winter gear—snow pants, jackets, hats, mittens, and boots! It would be most helpful if you could send in a set of gear to be left at school. **Please write your student's name on all clothing and boots.** If you are in need of clothing, or can donate extra clothing, please contact our school nurse, Lori Pike at 895-6703, and we will make every effort to make sure every child has adequate winter gear! Thank you!

— Mrs. Maynard

Jr.-Sr. High School Principal's Message

At the time of writing this article, we have just finished the first quarter of school and when this comes to you we will be deep into the school year and preparing for January Regents Exams.

The fall season has finished for all sports. Our Girls' Volleyball team had another incredible year finishing as MAC League champions and runners up to Candor in the Class D Section IV Championship. They lost in the sectional finals match, 3 to 2 games, with one of the losses in extended play. Varsity and Junior Varsity winter sports have begun with Modified winter sports to start just before the Thanksgiving break.

Phase 2 of the Capital Project started this past summer and is continuing throughout the school year. All our rooms are being fitted with new unit ventilators which control the heating of the building. Additionally, new boilers will be replace our old ones. The second floor and MPR will be having air conditioning installed to battle the high heat during the early Fall and late Spring days thus substantially improving the learning environment and test preparation for our students and by our staff. New clocks have been installed throughout the District and many new doors will be added as we move through the year. New individual shower and changing areas in both locker rooms are being finished along with a Physical Education Teacher's Office in the Boys' Locker Room. The creation of a new Fitness Center and Functional Fitness Room are on schedule with hopes to be fully operational for the start of the 2020-21 school year. Also, we will have new hallway lockers installed over summer. Finally, please attend winter sporting events and notice our new Scoreboards and Shot Clocks in the MPR. We credit and give great thanks to alumni Camille Hawkins and Connor Fuller for the graphic design on the scoreboards. We have also replaced the folding door in the MPR with a dividing curtain and plan to shift the basketball and volleyball court to allow the competing teams to sit opposite the bleachers. Work on the MPR floor will also occur in the summer.

In the area of Technology, we are boosting our infrastructure to accommodate a 1:1 initiative, which we hope to roll out before the end of the school year. This will enable each student to have a school supplied (borrowed) electronic device to work with during the school day. At the lower levels this may mean students have the device such as an iPad or Chromebook within their class each day to aide them in instruction and learning. At the upper levels, this will be Chromebooks that may be allowed to go home with the student for completion of homework, projects and/or research. Our Technology Committee and IT Department are currently working on trying to make this all happen as soon as logistically feasible.

Though we are doing much to improve the structure of our buildings and technology tools to assist our students, please note that the most important part of our children getting the quality education B-G provides is being in the classroom every day. Student attendance is imperative for learning and is a key factor in the state aide the district receives. Please make every effort to get your child to school and follow the school procedures when they need to be absent. Proper procedures include notifying the attendance office of any absence with a phone call, but as important is following up with a signed note explaining the absence. The signed note is the final piece needed to change an unexcused absence to an excused absence.

Akshar's All-Stars



Senator Fred Akshar continues with his district-wide *Akshar's All-Stars* student recognition program on Thursday, October 17, by recognizing B-G Senior **Hannah Sprow**. Each month, Senator Akshar recognizes local students selected by their school districts in the 52nd Senate District who have shown great leadership, compassion, school spirit or improvement amongst their peers. Congratulations, Hannah!

Greenlawn Principal's Message

The year is off to a great start at Greenlawn. During Fire Prevention Week, Greenlawn was lucky enough to have the local fire departments visit to educate the students on fire safety, as well as, participate in one of our fire drills. They provided us with suggestions and applauded us for the procedures that we currently have in place. We have been meeting with teacher teams to discuss their curriculum and work toward horizontally and vertically aligning instruction. Greenlawn ELA and math teachers will continue to work with professional developers from BOCES to refine instruction for all students at all levels. November 8 was the Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast. Over 70 people visited Greenlawn to celebrate the service of our Veteran guests. Our guests, enjoyed a wonderful breakfast, music from the Elementary Chorus, and Mrs. Jenkin's students made patriotic center pieces and decorated the room beautifully.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season.

— Jennifer Henderson, Principal

Five Odyssey of the Mind Teams form and Begin Work on their Solutions

The Odyssey of the Mind Program is underway at B-G for the 2019-20 school year. Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem solving competition. The program is offered to all interested students at the Greenlawn Elementary School and at the Jr.-Sr. High School. An informational meeting was held on September 17, 2019 at Greenlawn Elementary School. Five teams have formed and are preparing for the competition. The teams selected their problems and started the task of creating their solutions. Their goal is to be ready for the **Regional Competition, which will be held on February 15, 2020** at the DCMO BOCES Campus at Trout Creek. This is an all day event and we would welcome you to come out and support the teams. Teams finishing in first place in their problem and division will go on to the State Finals in April at SUNY Binghamton and Vestal Schools.

PROBLEM 5 – GIBBERISH OR NOT

The Odyssey program divides students into different divisions based on their ages. We have three teams competing at the Division I level, which is open to students in grades K-5. Mrs. Madugno and Ms. Morris-Schinn's team have selected *Problem 5—Gibberish or Not*. Odyssey of the Mind gives this description of the problem. "Genius or not so smart, statements change from Gibberish at the start. Do the thoughts shine or miss the mark? Masses think they're being led out of the dark. A Champion arranges meetings with those in power, and gibberish ideas bloom like a flower. The crowd replaces thoughts with wisdom, and a Child sees it is all just humdrum. Misinterpreted over and again, twisted words fly in the end. Music blares and the celebration is wild, and misunderstanding is accepted by the child. The performance will explain why the child does not reveal the truth that what they believe is wisdom was really just gibberish." Team members include: **Owen Deagan, Ashlyn DiMorier, Harpo Hardt, Ethan Germond, Ethan Morris, Ashley Madugno** and **Aubrey Schinn**.

PROBLEM 2 – NET WORKING

Also competing at the Division I level is Mrs. Cuzzo's team. This team will be tackling *Problem 2—Net Working*. Odyssey describes this problem in this way. "Computers, satellites, and servers work continuously to allow people from all over the world to network with each other. These networks give us access to information including communications, messages, and videos. In this problem, the networked devices are characters who work to keep the world connected. During the performance, an image, a text message, an email and other information will be transmitted between locations in a team-made system. Pop-up advertisements appear and a malware character will infect the network and take it offline. An anti-virus hero comes to the

rescue and team-made instruments will be used to present an original song that explains their jobs." Team members include: **Camren Cuzzo, Lucy Hall, Andrew Ireland, Solara Spinella, Lance Stewart** and **Bradyn Terebo**.

PROBLEM 3 – CLASSICS . . . THE EFFECTIVE DETECTIVE (DIVISION 1)

Mrs. Hinman is coaching our final Division I team. This team will be taking on the challenge of *Problem 3—Classics . . . The Effective Detective*. Odyssey describes this problem in this way. "You will be introduced to one of the greatest detectives the world has ever known as they follow clues to uncover the truth behind some of history's real-world mysteries. The detective will investigate different types of information, including a clue that is a "red herring" i.e. a distraction, and do intellectual battle with a supervillain who wants the detective to fail. Sounds will ring out and settings will creatively change to set the scene and highlight the action. The team will also be challenged to use the smallest space possible to store its solution." Team members include: **Keelan Aummon, Alexis Bergstrom, Conner Bergstrom, Carleigh Judd, Jonathan Leizer, and Merren Lorimer**.

PROBLEM 1 – LONGSHOT SOLUTION

Our final two teams will be competing at the Division II level. This Division is open to students in grades 6-8. Our first Division II team, coached by Mr. Davis, will be solving *Problem 1—Longshot Solution*. Odyssey describes this problem in this manner. "A group of "Longshots" believe a disastrous event that threatens the world is about to occur and must stop it. Because no one takes them seriously, it is up to the Longshots to solve the problem. To succeed they must send materials from all corners of the world using vehicles that overcome obstacles and travel simultaneously into and out of a Reaction Area. As time counts down the Longshots will use the components, including baking soda, to create a reaction that produces a very special effect and saves the day!" Team members include: **Trevor Bachman, Dylan Easton, Owen Fleming, Corbin Germond, Rahim Meghani** and **Blake Tuttel**.

PROBLEM 3 – CLASSICS . . . THE EFFECTIVE DETECTIVE (DIVISION II)

Our second Division II team, coached by Mrs. L. Miller has selected *Problem 3—Classics . . . The Effective Detective*. (See description above) Members of this team include: **Kaydence Brimmer, Ella Humphrey, Cyrus Megale, Mariah Miller, Clare Sullivan** and **Erinne Sullivan**.

Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

THE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.

To be eligible for this honor, students must be passing all subjects, demonstrate consistent kindness to others, be actively involved in school or community activities, show pride in the school and community and be an upstanding student in all aspects. Students of the Month received a \$5 gift card from Sal's Pizzeria! We would like to congratulate these students for their hard work and effort to be both good students and good citizens!

SEPTEMBER



*9th Grade – Donna Palmatier;
7th Grade – Dylan Easton*



8th Grade – Madalyn Brown



*11th Grade – MacKenzee Barton;
10th Grade – Dakota Price*



12th Grade – Tracy O'Connor

OCTOBER



*9th Grade – Cameryn Northop;
8th Grade – Makayla Nelson;
7th Grade – Trevor Bachman*



*12th Grade – Philip Gilbert;
11th Grade – Emmalynne Sherman;
10th Grade – Ethan Gregory*

**B-G Volleyball Stand-Out
Abi Selfridge Making her Mark
at the Next Level!**

H DAY

**GOLDEN EAGLES
VS SLIPPERY ROCK**

OCT 15 / 7PM / SLIPPERY ROCK

A large promotional graphic for a volleyball game. It features a black and white photograph of two volleyball players in action. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Fan Behavior

This fall each of our B-G sports teams enjoyed very successful campaigns. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in inappropriate fan behavior. We had multiple adults removed from sporting events due to poor sportsmanship and unacceptable behavior. The MAC league handbook states the following:

EXPECTATIONS FOR SPECTATORS

- Be respectful of game officials, players, coaches, opposing fans and facilities.
- Cheer in a positive way during the introduction of players, coaches and officials.
- Cheer in a positive way for your team and refrain from negative cheering/chants that are directed toward opponents.
- Demonstrate concern for any injured players.
- Be reminded that you represent not only your school but your community and family as well.
- Conduct yourselves in an appropriate and civil manner at all times.

We encourage everyone to attend these events to support and cheer for our teams and their children. We ask that you please remember the true meaning of school athletics, to celebrate our B-G students! Cheering and supporting is always welcome. We cannot tolerate the belittling of sports officials or opposing team players during these contests. For additional clarification, please refer to page 14 of the Student Code of Conduct regarding "Public Conduct on School Property."

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding any of this, please contact the district office.

Ag Club News!

The B-G Ag Club has been busy! We have an ambitious dedicated group of junior and senior high students who truly desire to make an impact in their school community. Our members include: **Autumn Madugno, Ethan Gregory, Abigail Minturn, Ashley Page, Gavin Gifford, Caleb Williams** and **Cooper Sienko**.

We've kicked off our school year setting up the hydroponic grower planting lettuce and tomatoes. Our first batch of lettuce has been harvested and sent down to the cafeteria at the Jr.-Sr. High School. Students also provided our three district buildings with pumpkins for the pumpkin weight guessing contest. Our club is currently in the midst of planning for Spring 2020 where we will read to Greenlawn students, plant trees, and hatch chicks! Ag Club is currently seeking members and welcomes any students in grades 7-12 to join us!

— Ms. Sienko, Ag Club Advisor

Jr. High School Guidance Corner

2019-2020 NEW YORK STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

Please be aware of the following test dates that are very important for Jr. High School students.

7th Grade Testing

- March 25-26, 2020 New York State ELA TEST
- April 21-22, 2020 New York State Math TEST

8th Grade Testing

- March 25-26, 2020 New York State ELA TEST
- April 21-22, 2020 New York State Math TEST
- May 20, 2020 NYS Science, Performance Test
- June 1, 2020 NYS Science, Written Test

Please encourage your child to do their very best on the State exams. Student scores are used to determine interventions and who may be recommended for accelerated classes. Information regarding these state assessments can be found online at *Engageny.org*. When we receive the results of these exams, reports will be sent home specific to your son/daughter's performance.

The testing window is much smaller this year, and it is very important to not schedule routine appointments for your child on the above scheduled testing dates.

January Regents Exam Notification

The January Regents examinations will be given at the Jr.-Sr. High School on January 21-24.

Only High School BOCES students and High School students, grades 9-12 who are scheduled for Regents exams or local final exams, need to report to school. Buses will run on the normal schedule. Students in grades 7-8 will not attend school this week.

BOCES classes will continue as usual for the entire week. BOCES students are encouraged to attend their classes; however, please note there will NOT be a noon bus running to take students home.

In case of a delayed opening all tests (regents and local) will be given. Regent's exam students must be present by 10:00 a.m. to take their test. In the event of a snow day during Regents week, Regents exams for that day will not be given and local tests will be given on the following Monday.

Tuesday, January 21

- 8:00 a.m.—English (ELA)
- 12:00 p.m.—Living Environment; Spanish Regional Regents

Wednesday, January 22

- 8:00 a.m.—US History & Government; Geometry
- 12:00 p.m.—Algebra 1; Physics

Thursday, January 23

- 8:00 a.m.—Global History & Geography (Transition Exam); Global History & Geography II (Framework)
- 12:00 p.m.—Algebra 2

Friday, January 24

- 8:00 a.m.—Earth Science; Chemistry

First Quarter Honor Roll

12TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Samantha Ceresna
Courtney Gilbert
Nathaniel Henry
Colby Hotaling
Alli Miller
Mariah Olcott
Aliya Pickens
Hannah Sprow
Ivy Sullivan
Lauren Womelsdorf*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Makenna Cole
Brienna Collingwood
McKenna Edwards
Daniel Hager
Shelby Haynes
Zachary Ladd
Macie Leizear
Cheyenne Northrop
Tracy O'Connor
Jadyn Olcott
Kaitlyn Parry
Gabriel Sherman
Samantha Sherman*

HONOR ROLL

*Justin Butts
NinaJo Capobianco
Cameron Craver
Isabelle Decker
Elizabeth DuMond
Philip Gilbert
Autumn Giles
Bailey Hart
Victoria Henry
Hannah Spencer*

11TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Benjamin Carson
Alexis Brown
Cody Buchman
Sara Cannistra
Makenna Clark
Abbey Delello
Lisa Gao
Sasha Lamoree
Eric Nowak
Taylor Parsons
Ryan Porter
Michaela Roach*

*Katrien Roefs
Erica Selfridge*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Bree Barber
Justin Dibble
Garrett Ives
Brandon Loucks
Ashley Matthews
Carlene Palmer
Josephine Porter
Caleb Presley
Emmalynne Sherman
Owen Walley*

HONOR ROLL

*Brielle Armstrong
Thomas Auer
Edward Barber
MacKenzie Barton
Jaron Butts
Dustin Collier
Logan Dailey
Tanner Eckert
Jonathan England
Damien Farberman
Parker Finch
Kolby Furgason
Dalani Johnson
Matthew Kanzer
Conner King
Daniel Locke
Thomas Lord
Michael Manley
Nicole McKay
Tamera Miller
Omar Mohamed
Trevor Ross
Trent Thornton
Kisten VanDermark
Daniel Warner*

10TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Nolan Burns
Savannah Carlin
Kira Davidson
Owen Drown
Reese Elwood
Ethan Gregory
Lance Jones
Autumn Madugno
Seamus Nolan
Summer Wasiura
Abigail Wombacker*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Matika Bartle Hughes
AnthonyLouis Grigoli
John-Robert Rowe*

HONOR ROLL

*Michael Benham
Makayla Boice
Dusty Decker
Ewan Germond
Kayden Gombach
Riley Hurlburt
Leonard Jorde
Kurt Knoll
Aidan Manzer
Madison Nack
Katrine Nielsen
Brayton Northrup
Dakota Price
Trenton Reynolds
Haley Ross
Christian Seymour
Gabriel Sheehan-Pease
Landon Umbra
Kaylee Williams*

9TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Celeste Baldwin
Kaitlyn Curtis
Lillyann Finch
Marek Rajner
Johnathan Reynolds*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Hayley Baker
Jose Bivar
Lainelle Brazee
Joseph Cannistra
Lucas Carlin
Lorelli Cervantes
Tara Fitzgerald
Catherine Fuller
Ketcher Graham
Rileigh Hacker
Nolan Hawkins
Cassandra Koster
Autumn Loucks
Ian MacLaury
Karim Meghani
Cameryn Northrop
Garrett O'Hara
Eden Oefelein
Donna Palmatier*

Jordyn Parsons
Caleb Smith
Trent Sullivan
Mackenzie Terebo
Connor Vredenburg

HONOR ROLL

Marklee Bartle Hughes
Caleb Brimmer
Mason Brownell
Jorge Canini
Riley Easton
Alan Frechette
Liam Germond
Meadow Harris
Brandon Kramer
Anthony Ladd
Melodie Loya
Sage Mason
Isaac Maxson
Makenna Merwin
Ian Mineo
Maxwell Oliver
Ryan Parry
Noah Patton
Konnor Schmidt
Savanna Shaw
Ilias Wilson
Hailey Youngblood
Sierra Zaremba

8TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Brianna Bartow
Maddie Blake
Macaela Burns
Ethne Degan
Collin Dicks
Madalynn Gaias
Johnna Henderson
Isabelle Johnson
Cadence Medlar
Sakeena Meghani
Easton Porter
Julian Pruskowski
Sage Pruskowski
Cooper Sienko

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Annika Armstrong
Lindsey Chambers
Brendan DeForest
Alyssa Finch
Cohn Foster
Nathan Goodrich

Levi Gregory
Sophia Grigoli
Giovanni Johnson
Kevin Lang
Alaina Maxson
Lukas McKown
Osias Mealing
Makayla Nelson
Aliana Reyes
Lyndsay Shirkey

HONOR ROLL

Sierra Boice
Jacob Butts
Gabriella Cuzzo
Joseph Doyle
Braden Eggleston
Gavin Gifford
JoshLynn Hall
William Hunter
Collin Hurlburt
Noah Janinda
Serenitie Jones
Nathan Kanzer
Theron Kiesinger
Nickolas McKown
Olivia Nichols
Adriana Petrutoni
George Pratt
Jeremiah Rowe
Damon Seymour
Arien Sherman
Arashdeep Singh

7TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Loegan Bailey
Chandler Benjamin
Vanessa Brazee
Owen Fleming
Olivia Hall
Rahim Meghani
Anthony Pfaff
Brock Porter

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Trevor Bachman
Nevan Baker
Zachary Bartow
Emma Beames
Ryan Blackman
Kaydence Brimmer
Samuel Davidson
Dylan Easton
Jamila George

Jocelynn Hulbert
Violet Jones
Emily Kingsbury
Timothy Kinter
Michael Lipani
Declyn Marshfield
Cecily Miller
Sophia Nelson
Madisyn Oakes
Mia Pfaff

Enoche Mitchell Ross
Anna Scheuerman
Kaiden Seymour
Abigail Spindler
Emily Sprow
Clare Sullivan
Erinne Sullivan
Blake Tuttel
Gabriel Walley
Jaedan Walling

HONOR ROLL

Abbigayle Barton
Lillian Beam
Connor Borowski
Elliott Briggs
Zackary Emerson
Corbin Germond
Logan Hunter
Jesse Lockwood
Abigail Mason
Franchesca Meres
Fiona Murray
Layla Price
Blake Prisco
Katelynn Reynolds
Zachery Reynolds
Stephanie Sanford-Holmes
Anna Seymour
Aiden Vermilyea
Gabriel Weissflog



Thank You!

Newbauer Construction Inc. hosted a golf tournament at Sundown Golf and Country Club in Guilford to raise money for the Bainbridge-Guilford Youth Sports Program. On Sunday, September 29, 42 businesses from the community donated their money to sponsor holes. Money from the team registrations, raffles and hole sponsors added up to over \$3,500 for the sports program. Newbauer Construction Inc. would like to thank Sundown Golf Course and the following sponsors for their help in making this tournament a huge success:

Afton Tent Rental
 Algonkin Motel
 Ayres Well Drilling
 B&W Wine & Liquors
 Bainbridge House Bed & Breakfast
 BGAH Wrestling
 Black Horse Yoga Studio
 Bob's Diner
 Butt's Concrete
 C&H Cooling & Heating Inc.
 Club 55
 Cullman Child Development Center
 East Main Lanes
 Eastern Energy Solutions
 Gavin's Pizzeria
 Germond Chiropractic
 Gifford Dental
 Haddad Construction/Pro-Spect Home
 Inspection Services
 Hanehan Family Dairy
 Hayes Garage Doors
 Hometown Hardware
 Husted Trucking
 John's Garage
 Kelly's Cutting Edge & Contracting



*Team Coaches (l to r): Joe Winans, Jerry Degan,
 Jennifer Newbauer, Ray Newbauer and Tim Kinter.*

Madison Vinyl
 Mirabito Energy
 Nana's Keepsakes
 NBT Bank
 New Image
 Newbauer Construction
 Payne's Crane
 Pierson Construction
 Pine Ridge Grocery

Promotional Marketing Consultants
 Quality Hardwoods
 RUF Custom Machinery
 S&S Café
 Sidney Federal Credit Union
 Stafford Builders
 Sundown Golf Course
 VIP Payroll & Tax Services
 Waste Recovery Enterprises

Fundraisers 2019-2020

Date	Group	Event
November 11 - December 2	Grade 8	Save Around Coupon Book
December 7	Yearbook	Pancake Breakfast
December 9 - 20	Grade 10	Gertrude Hawk Candy bars
January 6 - 17	Grade 12	TBA
January 10 - 24	PTO	Gertrude Hawk
February 3 - 14	Grade 12	Krispy Kreme
February 10 - 27	Grade 9	Gertrude Hawk Candy
Feb. 27	Grade 11	Chicken Biscuit Dinner
March 9 - 13	Grade 7	TBA
March 21	Yearbook	Pancake Breakfast
March 23 - April 3	Grade 10	Krispy Kreme
May 4 - 15	Jr. Honor Society	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale

Alumni Spotlight



Although it has been almost 30 years since my graduation from B-G, the memories of my days as a Bobcat are vivid. From my days at Greenlawn to graduation day, the friends I made have influenced my life in many ways.

I describe my friends from B-G as my “forever friends.” These forever friends who have known me since the age of 4

know the real me—the girl who spent the last part of third grade in casts after orthopedic surgery; the girl who walked differently and was always behind on field trips; the peer who needed help carrying books or getting to class; and the friend who had to be pushed in her wheelchair so she could participate in marching band. For most, I was their first encounter with a disabled peer. They learned to accept me as I was, and we all made adaptations as we grew together.

I never doubted the teachers wanted me, and other students, to succeed. Since B-G was a small school in a small community, it was common to see teachers outside of school hours. Having teachers present at community events, or going to a friend’s house and seeing their mom, a former teacher, built relationships that continued beyond school walls.

Until I went to college, I didn’t realize the quality of the education I had received at B-G. I thought all kids with disabilities were “mainstreamed” into “regular” classes with their nondisabled peers and given equal opportunities. I thought all elementary school kids kept daily journals to practice writing. I thought every high school had band, chorus and orchestra. I thought music students could participate in all three without having to choose—and could also participate in string quartet and marching band, too! I thought everyone went to college knowing how to write a paper and give an oral presentation in front of the class.

Most of the friends I had in kindergarten at Greenlawn were still my friends when we graduated. Thanks to social media, I am in touch with most of them and many former teachers now.

I am grateful to B-G for many things such as instilling and fostering my love of music, the enrichment program which allowed me to participate in leadership activities throughout elementary, junior and senior high, and teaching me tools and strategies to succeed in college and life. But perhaps the most important thing I learned from my years at B-G is the importance of maintaining relationships with the people who matter most.

— Denise DiNoto

Adult Walker Program

Residents wishing to escape the inclement winter weather are welcome to walk the hallways of the Guilford Elementary School or the High School Building on weekdays when school is in session (Monday through Friday) from 6:15-7:00 a.m. Interested walkers should be at the Walnut Street side door at the Jr.-Sr. High School or at the parking lot door in Guilford between 6:15-6:20 a.m. for admittance into the building. All walkers are required to sign up in the building main office with days that they are expecting to walk.

The building will not be open on weekends, holidays, during Christmas vacation, or on days when school is closed due to inclement weather.

This program is open to all adult district residents who wish to participate and fill out an Adult Walker Agreement Form. Please return all completed forms to the High School Main Office.



Adult Walker Agreement

I, _____, plan to participate in the Adult Walker Program at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School in the

_____ Building. I understand that the established hours for this program are 6:15-7:00 a.m. when school is in session. I understand that I am to wear rubber-soled shoes. I hereby agree that I will take responsibility for my own actions and will not, in any manner, hold the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District responsible for any accident or injury incurred while on the School District property.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Announcements

Check the Website www.bgcsd.org and find us on Facebook at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School for more district information. Follow Mr. Ryan on TWITTER: @BGsuperint.

AUTOMATED PHONE CALLS AND TEXTS

Calls for important announcements and closings will be generated by the phone numbers provided for your students. To received text messages, text "YES" to 67587. Please keep your contact information current!

Local Media Broadcasting Emergency Closing Information

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WCHN AM 97 WSRK FM 103.9
WBKT FM 95.3 WDOS AM 730

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WNBFAffiliates WAAL FM 99 WHWK FM 98
WKOP AM 1360 WNBFAffiliates AM 1290

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MIX FM 103.3 US FM 96.7
FOX Sports AM 1430
NEW COUNTRY B FM 107.5

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Sports Schedules

Athletic Schedules are available on the B-G Website on the Athletics Page.

Concert Information!

- December 4: Senior High Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- December 11: Junior High Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- December 19: Greenlawn Holiday Assembly, 9:00 a.m.

Save the Date!

The High School Drama Club performance will be March 6, 7 and 8!

Food Drive!

Donations of canned and boxed goods will be collected at each building until December 16, 2019.

Box Tops for Education

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school! Over the summer, participating brands have changed their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top Label. Going forward, instead of clipping the Box tops, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your store receipts. To digitally scan your receipts, you will need to download the Box Tops for Education App. Be sure to select one of the three B-G buildings for your earnings to go towards. For more information on how to download the app, please visit BTFE.com. If you still have traditional Box Tops, make sure to send them to the school also. We still earn 10¢ each for them until they expire.

Employment Opportunities!

The Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is seeking applicants for the following:

SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL

- Bus Drivers
- Custodial Workers
- Food Service Workers
- Teacher Aides
- Teachers

Applications are available on the B-G website, www.bgcsd.org, on the Employment page. Submit completed applications to the Business Office, B-G CSD, 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733.

The Best Way to Communicate within the B-G School District is to CALL US!

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The dialogue that can be established via a phone call cannot be duplicated via text or email. The communication guideline chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, questions can be answered.

For questions about:	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
Academics	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Coordinator	Jr.-Sr. HS Principal Director of PE & Athletics	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Jr.-Sr. HS Assistant Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Behavior—Bus	Head Bus Driver	Jr.-Sr. HS Assistant Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Business Manager	Superintendent		
Building Use	Building Main Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Building Cook Manager	Food Service Manager	Business Manager	Superintendent
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities II	Superintendent		
Health Office	Building Nurse Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr.-Sr. HS Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	Special Education Chairperson	Special Education Administrator	Superintendent
Transportation	Transportation Office	Superintendent		

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School Directory

Main Switchboard 607-967-6300

District Office 607-967-6321

Board of Education
Superintendent
District Clerk

Business Office 607-967-6335

Business Manager / District Treasurer
Accounts Clerk
Payroll Clerk

Guilford Elementary Main Office 607-895-6700

Building Principal & District Data Coordinator
School Social Worker (Grades PK-6)
School Counselor
Teachers

Greenlawn Elementary Main Office 607-967-6301

Building Principal & Special Education Administrator
School Social Worker (Grades PK-6)
School Counselor
Teachers

Jr.-Sr. High School Main Office 607-967-6323

Building Principal & Director of PE and Athletics
Assistant Principal
Teachers
Advisors

Jr.-Sr. Guidance Office 607-967-6320

School Counselors
School Social Worker (Grades 7-12)

Health Offices/Attendance Officers:

Greenlawn Nurse/Attendance 607-967-6330
Guilford Nurse/Attendance 607-895-6703
Jr.-Sr. HS Nurse 607-967-6313
Jr.-Sr. HS Attendance Officer 607-967-6368

Special Education 607-967-6333

Special Education Administrator
CPSE/CSE Chairperson 504 Coordinator
School Psychologist
Occupational Therapist

Athletic Coordinator 607-967-6300

Coaches

Building & Grounds 607-967-6322

Director of Facilities II

Food Service 607-967-6331

Food Service Manager and Building Cook Managers

Transportation Office 607-967-6324

For additional contact information check our website at www.bgcds.org; or find us on Facebook at **Bainbridge-Guilford Central School**

Early History of Bainbridge Central School
Chenango County, New York
Bainbridge News & Republican, July 27, 1939



After some controversy regarding sites for a Union Free School, the site selected and adopted March 8, 1873, was the one in present use, viz., one acre of land situated on Richard W. Juliand's farm and bounded on the east by highway called Juliand street, on southwest by highway running near the house of Rufus and Samuel Bennett, and on the northwest and northeast by lands of said Juliand being ten rods on Juliand street and sixteen rods on the other street. Price paid was \$400.

A warranty deed for same was given March 27, 1873. At a school meeting held March 22, 1873, the sum of \$800 was voted to build a new schoolhouse and for necessary fixtures and furniture. July 19, 1873, the building of the schoolhouse was let to O.C. Lattimer, our fellow townsman of Bainbridge, for \$7,800. October 14, 1873, the Board of Education was instructed to furnish seats, procure the necessary library which was done by soliciting, the people giving gladly and to establish an Academic Department.

January 19, 1874, a stormy, cloudy, rainy day, the building was dedicated. Dr. -?- of the First Presbyterian Church of Binghamton preached the dedicatory sermon. Everything was completed and school opened with EW. Rogers as principal, the Misses E.H. Gilbert and Addie Baldwin as assistants. The students of the academic department were workers and burned the midnight oil to prepare for next day's lessons.

District No. 11 had one rule endorsed by the Board of Education. There was to be no going out evenings without permission during school week until Friday night. There were no joy rides, no card parties or dances until Friday night.

GUILFORD BOBKITTENS

Hard at Work!

Handwashing



Our nice nurse helped us to learn that handwashing makes us superhero germ fighters!

Bobkitten Spirit Week



Hat Day

Halloween Antics

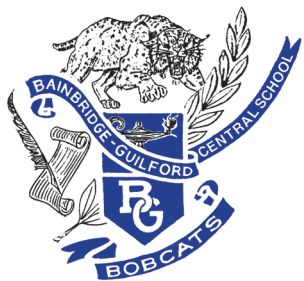


*The Dunkin Man came and brought us donuts! Yum!
The Bobkittens braved the weather and marched outside. They made it JUST before a huge downpour!
It was a spooky blast for all!*



PJ Day





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You Have Served this Country Honorably! Now Let Us Serve You!

On November 8, 2019, Greenlawn was honored to have Veterans and guests for breakfast. The meal was served by 5th and 6th grade students followed by a performance from the Greenlawn Elementary Choir. Thank you to all of the Veteran's for their service!

