



# Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District

# The Blue and White

## School News & Notes

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GUILFORD  
ELEMENTARY  
STUDENTS  
EARN "PAWS"  
(POSITIVELY  
AWESOME  
WONDERFUL  
STUDENTS)?

STUDENTS COLLECTED  
OVER 2000 NON-  
PERISHABLE  
FOOD ITEMS FOR  
HOLIDAY BASKETS?

B-G OFFERS  
EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS?  
Ag/FFA, Marching and Pep  
Bands, Color Guard, Drama,  
Honor Society,  
Student Council (Jr-Sr HS,  
Greenlawn), OM, Spanish,  
Yearbook and YES LEADS

B-G NOW HAS A  
WELDING  
PROGRAM FOR  
STUDENTS  
IN GRADES  
9-12?



OUR LIFE BEYOND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PROGRAM  
EXPOSES OUR  
STUDENTS  
TO JOB  
OPPORTUNITIES  
AND COLLEGES  
AROUND THE  
AREA?

Did  
you  
know?

B-G students can  
graduate with an  
associates degree from  
Tompkins Cortland  
Community College?

BG HAS  
A FULL  
FLEDGED  
FFA/AG  
PROGRAM?



THE  
AFTERSCHOOL  
PROGRAM  
HAS OVER 80  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED?

B-G WAS AWARDED  
"BUSINESS OF  
DISTINCTION" BY THE  
BAINBRIDGE CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE?

B-G HIGH SCHOOL  
WAS NAMED ONE  
OF THE BEST HIGH  
SCHOOLS IN NY BY  
US NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT?

## Superintendent Message

It is hard to believe the school year is half over already! What a challenging year this has been.

In January, COVID continued to make it more difficult to staff buildings and buses as the numbers of staff and students out due to illness continued to increase. We recruited subs, reached out to nearby hospitals for nurses, and have had to be extremely flexible each day with staffing coverage in each building. As we distance ourselves from the holiday break we were hopeful that the things would improve.

B-G recently distributed 800 COVID home test kits to student and families. We also hosted a second dose vaccination clinic for 36 students and adults put on by the Chenango County Department of Health. A big thank you to the DOH for conducting the clinic.

The B-G district has finally finished our 2017 Capital Project. The final pieces to be completed were renovations to the MPR at the Jr-Sr high school building. In addition to new flooring, paint, scoreboards, and wall mats, we were able to replace the wooden bleachers with new poly resin bleachers with safety hand rails. What a huge improvement all of these changes have made.

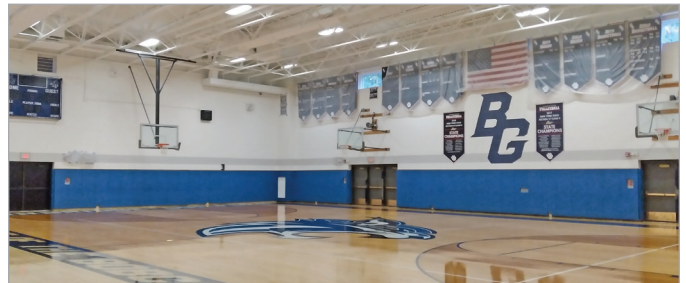
It is budget season again for schools. Here at Bainbridge-Guilford, we begin the budget process in November. Many hours are put into creating the best possible budget for our school district, while presenting the tax payers with a fiscally responsible budget. Each Board of Education meeting starting in January will have a budget presentation and discussion. Each section of the budget is presented individually before the completed budget is presented to the board and community in late March or early April. All are invited to attend these presentations.

In closing, please stay safe as we continue to navigate through the throws of COVID. This process has been far from easy, but we can do it!

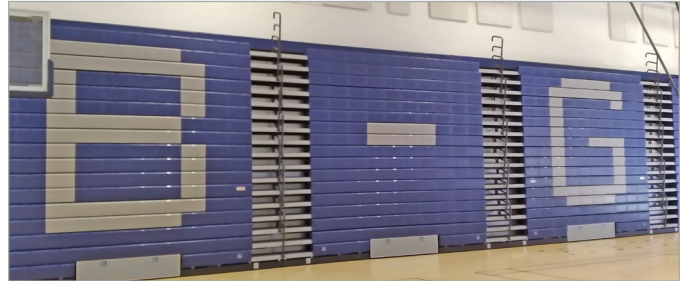
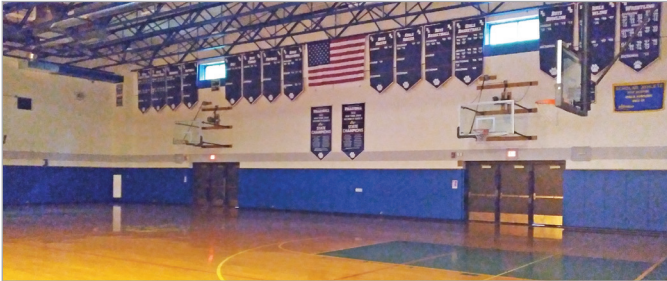
Sincerely,

*Timothy R. Ryan, Superintendent of Schools*

### MPR AFTER



### MPR BEFORE



## From the B-G Board of Education

Dear Bainbridge-Guilford Community Members and Alumni,

Over the past week many of you have reached out to members of our Board of Education to voice outrage, pain, and concern over a grotesquely racist video that appeared on social media. As a District, we continually strive towards the creation of an inclusive learning environment that embraces diversity, and therefore have absolutely no tolerance for any form of racist, bigoted, discriminatory, or hateful speech and actions from any members of the Bainbridge-Guilford School community.

As the investigation into this painful situation continues, we wanted to express our strong commitment as the Board of Education to listening to the voices and needs

of the members of the BG community. We will continue to engage in these conversations as we move forward, in hopes that we can not only help our community to heal, but also to stand in solidarity with all of our students as we focus on creating an environment of respect that they all deserve.

*Sincerely,*

*Keith Hanvey*, Board of Education President  
*Gordon Daniels*, Board of Education Vice-President  
*Shelly Bartow*, Board of Education Member  
*John L. Gliha*, Board of Education Member  
*Jeanne Shields*, Board of Education Member  
*Timothy Suda*, Board of Education Member  
*Rebecca Sullivan*, Board of Education Member

## A message from the Jr.-Sr. High School Principal

We want to celebrate the tremendous generosity and hard work put into the annual holiday food drive. The Student Councils from Greenlawn, the Junior and Senior High worked together to organize and implement the food drive. Each Student Council had students and staff bring in food to be donated to families within our communities to help them during the holidays. Our Senior Honor Society and Yes! Leads Group also helped in the drive and packing of the totes. Additionally, Staff held a "Casual for a Cause" event where they pay to wear jeans on a Friday. Those funds went to buy food for the drive. The food drive allowed 93 families to receive a big tote of food, a turkey, a bag of toys, laundry detergent and yogurt donated by Chobani. These holiday care packages were delivered by Staff members on four buses on December 21. Thanks to all of our student groups and staff who took part in this gigantic effort of giving and we send a special thanks to all who donated food, toys and/or money for the holiday deliveries!

The January Regents Exams were cancelled again. Any students slated to take a Regents Exam in January, will earn an exemption for that Regents requirement as long as they pass the class attached to the exam. With the January Regents Exams being cancelled, students attended school on January 25, 26, 27 and in the morning on the 28. We anticipate the grade three through eight State Assessments and June Regents Exams will occur and continue to prepare our students for those assessments. In 7th and 8th Grade, the State Assessments will be taken through computer-based testing. We have recently performed simulations to test our systems and to have students practice small portions of the exams.

At the high school this year, we are offering RtI (Response to Intervention) by an RtI Specialist. Ms. Emily Hall delivers this RtI instruction to students in 7th, 8th and 9th grade. She

meets with students in small groups or pushes into classes to help our students with their ELA skills. Additionally, we have added an Agricultural Program which features our new Ag/Science teacher Ms. Emily Anderson who teaches four new Agriculture Classes: Introduction to Agriculture, Animal Science, Agroecology/Conservation and Dairy Science. Ms. Anderson is the advisor for our new FFA club.

We are excited to return offering our Life Beyond High School Program which targets senior students in the first semester to help them work towards their post-graduation plans. Juniors will meet in the second semester to explore colleges, work places and the military in hopes to narrow their choices for a career. This will give juniors a focus as they plan for their final year at B-G.

Additionally, we are excited to add a Modified Wrestling Team. As with the varsity team, we are merged with Afton and Harpursville. Led by our Elementary Math Teacher Mr. Miles Keene, our young Bears (the BGAH Mascot) will now get the early skill development and experience that has been missing in our wrestling program.

Our main gymnasium, the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room) is now finished with new paint, new wall pads, a new floor, new logo and court markings, new scoreboards and new bleachers. We also thank the B-G Athletic Booster Club for their donation of our new scorer's table.

As we continue to work through the pandemic and constantly changing protocols, we will work hard to keep everyone updated and our students and staff healthy and safe. We are doing everything possible to provide the best education we can and offer every opportunity available for our students.

*William Zakrajsek*

Junior-Senior High School Principal



*Remember When – Jr.-Sr. High School 1952*

## Guilford Greetings

As I write this letter, we are in the midst of quite a COVID surge. Many staff, students, and families are feeling the crunch. I want to send a huge “Thank You” to everyone doing their part to be patient, kind, and helpful during these difficult times.

The Guilford staff are dedicated to keeping the school routine flowing as close to normal as possible throughout this time. Students are eager to learn and interact with their friends every day. Guilford students are finally having fun sledding after getting the recent snowfall.

Guilford teachers and staff are in the process of designing fun learning activities to celebrate the 100th Day of School. Be sure to stay tuned to the Guilford photo gallery for pictures of this amazing event.

If you have a child turning 4 or 5 years old by December 1, 2022, please call Michele Sherwood, Guilford main office secretary, for information regarding enrolling your student in Pre-K or Kindergarten for the fall of 2022.

Please stay safe and don’t hesitate to reach out to me via phone (607) 895-6706, or email, [lmaynard@bgcsd.org](mailto:lmaynard@bgcsd.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

*—Linda Maynard, Principal*

## School Budget Information!

Budget season has begun here at Bainbridge-Guilford. If you are interested in hearing and learning more about the different areas of the 2022-2023 school budget, information will be presented at each of the Board meetings for the next few months.

We welcome any community members who would like to join us as we move through the various areas of the budget working towards a final spending plan to present to taxpayers for vote in May. We hope to see you there!

### Below is the schedule of the budget presentations:

- February 3 . . . Special Education & Transportation
- February 17 . . . Tax Cap Review
- March 3 . . . . . BOCES Services
- March 17 . . . . . Budget Progress Update

### **BUDGET TIMELINE:**

- April Board of Education Adopts the 2022-23 School Budget
- April 18 School Board Candidate Nominating Petitions are due in the District Office by 5 PM.
- May 3 Budget Brochure mailed to District Residents
- May 10 Voter Registration
  - Bainbridge Residents—Greenlawn Elementary School
  - Guilford Residents—Guilford Elementary School
- May 10 Public Budget Hearing—place TBD
- May 17 District Residents vote on the proposed budget
  - Bainbridge Residents—Greenlawn Elementary
  - Guilford Residents—Guilford Elementary

## NOTICE: NY State COVID-19 regulations may CHANGE the Voting procedure below!

### **BUDGET & BOARD MEMBER VOTE!**

**MAY 17, 2022**

**NOON-9:00 PM**

**YOUR VOTE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### **VOTING LOCATIONS!**

**Greenlawn Elementary School:** Voters in the Bainbridge voting district

**Guilford Elementary School:** Voters in the Guilford voting district

### **BUDGET HEARING**

A budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Time and place to be determined.

### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Personal registration of Voters is required for the annual vote.

No person shall be entitled to the vote there at whose name does not appear in the register of the school district, except those persons who registered to vote pursuant to the provisions of Election Law § 5-612. (Qualified voters who are registered with the County Board of Elections are eligible to vote without further registration.) Persons otherwise qualified to vote who voted in any annual vote conducted within four calendar years before the preparation of the register need not personally register for this vote.

Registration will be held on May 10, 2022 from 2:00-7:00 PM at the Greenlawn and Guilford Elementary Schools. Voters may register with the District Clerk, 18 Juliand Street, until May 12, 2022. Office hours are 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

The register of the school district shall be filed five days before the date of the vote in the office of the District Clerk, located at 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, New York where it is open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., each day up to and including the day set for the vote, except Sunday.

### **VOTER QUALIFICATIONS**

A person shall be entitled to vote on the appointed date for the election of school district officials, and upon all other matters which may be in the form of a referendum, who is:

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. Eighteen years of age.
3. A resident within the district for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote. (Legal residence is determined by the fixed and permanent home of the voter. Property ownership alone does NOT equal residency. Ownership of real property alone does not qualify an individual to vote in the election of that district.)

No person shall be determined ineligible to vote by reason of race, creed, color or sex, who has other qualifications in this section.

### **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

A Voter who is registered and who may be unavoidably ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY of residence because of his/her duties, occupation, business, vacation, attendance at college, sickness, disability or detention in jail or prison, may obtain and submit an application for an absentee ballot.

The procedure for obtaining an absentee ballot is:

1. Obtain and submit an application for an absentee ballot.
2. If the ballot will be mailed the application must be received no later than the SEVENTH DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION (May 10, 2022).
3. Upon completion of the application, the ballot will be given to the applicant or, in the case of a written request, will be mailed to the applicant.

Completed ballots MUST BE received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on the day of the election (May 17, 2022).

Please contact the District Clerk by phone at (607) 967-6321 or by mail at BGCSO, 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733 for more information or to receive an application.

### **CANDIDATE VACANCIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 18, 2022. The following vacancies are to be filled:

- A three-year term (July 2022-June 2025), presently held by Shelly Bartow
- A three-year term (July 2022-June 2025), presently held by Timothy Suda
- The remainder of a three-year term (July 2020-June 2023), presently held by John Gliha.

Petition information is available on the district website or by contacting the District Office. Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the District, be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and the name and address of the candidate. Vacancies upon the Board shall not be considered separate specific offices. The individuals receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the vacancies.

For more information, please contact Sue Weibel, District Clerk at 607-967-6321.

## Quarter One Honor Roll

### 12TH GRADE

#### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Nolan Burns  
Savannah Carlin  
Kira Davidson  
Owen Drown  
Reese Elwood  
Anthonylouis Grigoli  
Valerie Haddad  
Autumn Madugno  
Seamus Nolan  
Brayton Northrup  
Summer Wasiura  
Abigail Wombacker

### 12TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Ethan Gregory  
Lance Jones  
Aidan Manzer  
Trenton Reynolds  
Jaden Sweeney  
Kaylee Williams

### 12TH GRADE

#### HONOR ROLL

Matika Bartle Hughes  
Michael Benham  
Jeffrey Cutting  
Dusty Decker  
Ewan Germond  
Kayden Gombach  
Riley Hurlburt  
Kurt Knoll  
Peter Lyon  
Damien Madsen  
Danielle McEntee  
Madison Nack  
Ryan Parry  
Evan Thorpe  
Landon Umbra  
Jack Winn

### 11TH GRADE

#### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Lucas Carlin  
Kaitlyn Curtis  
Lillyann Finch  
Marek Rajner

### 11TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Celeste Baldwin  
Ethan Beames  
Jose Bivar  
Lainelle Brazee  
David Emerson  
Catherine Fuller  
Nolan Hawkins  
Katheryna Ireland  
Samuel Johnson  
Cassandra Koster  
Autumn Loucks  
Ian Mineo  
Matthew Moyer  
Emilee Northrup  
Garrett O'Hara  
Jordyn Parsons  
Isaac Seiler  
Alex Smith  
Trent Sullivan  
Connor Vredenburgh  
Ilias Wilson

### 11TH GRADE

#### HONOR ROLL

Makayla Boice  
Joseph Cannistra  
Samuel Fernette  
Tara Fitzgerald  
Sandra Harris  
Anthony Ladd  
Taylor Kazmirski  
Ryan McCarthy  
Makenna Merwin  
Eden Oefelein  
Maxwell Oliver  
Donna Palmatier  
Mallory Pikul

Konnor Schmidt

Gabriel Sheehan-Pease  
Lilly Simonson  
Mackenzie Terebo  
Hailey Youngblood  
Sierra Zaremba

### 10TH GRADE

#### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Brianna Bartow  
Maddie Blake  
Macaela Burns  
Lindsey Chambers  
Ethne Degan  
Collin Dicks  
Johnna Henderson  
Giovanni Johnson  
Isabelle Johnson  
James Leo  
Candace Medlar  
Easton Porter  
Julian Pruskowski  
Sage Pruskowski  
Lyndsay Shirkey  
Cooper Sienko

### 10TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Annika Armstrong  
Madalyn Brown  
Gabriella Cuzzo  
Joseph Doyle  
Cohn Foster  
Nathan Goodrich  
Levi Gregory  
Sophia Grigoli  
James Hogroian  
Keven Lang  
Alaina Maxson  
Lukas McKown  
Osias Mealing  
Sakeena Meghani  
Makayla Nelson  
Adriana Petrutoni  
Aliana Reyes

### 10TH GRADE

#### HONOR ROLL

Olivia Briggs  
Jacob Butts  
Brendan DeForest  
Alyssa Finch  
Gavin Gifford  
JoshLynn Hall  
William Hunter  
Collin Hurlburt  
Noah Janinda  
Theron Kiesinger  
Margaret Marshfield  
Kadance Maus  
Nickolas McKown  
Olivia Nichols  
Arien Sherman  
Arashdeep Singh

### 9TH GRADE

#### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Chandler Benjamin  
Ellie Brown  
Owen Fleming  
Olivia Hall  
Declyn Marshfield  
Madisyn Oakes  
Brock Porter  
Clare Sullivan  
Erinne Sullivan

### 9TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Trevor Bachman  
Nevan Baker  
Loegan Barnard  
Emma Beames  
Ryan Blackman  
Connor Borowski  
Vanessa Brazee  
Jessica Chioffe  
Samuel Davidson  
Anthony Graham  
Maddeson Hill  
Jocelynn Hulbert  
Jayden Ingham

## Quarter One Honor Roll

Violet Jones  
Emily Kingsbury  
Timothy Kinter  
Rahim Meghani  
Franchesca Meres  
Anthony Pfaff  
Mia Pfaff  
Enoche Ross  
Anna Seymour  
Kaiden Seymour  
Emily Sprow  
Blake Tuttel  
Aiden Vermilyea  
Gabriel Walley  
Jaedan Walling  
Gabriel Weissflog

### 9TH GRADE

#### HONOR ROLL

Abbigayle Barton  
Zachary Bartow  
Lillian Beam  
Elliott Briggs  
Kaydence Brimmer  
Malcolm Campbell  
Jamila George  
Corbin Germond  
Madison Liles  
Michael Lipani  
Joseph Matthews  
Riley Maus  
Sierra McCarthy  
Cecily Miller  
Kohen Nelson  
George Pratt  
Blake Prisco  
Zachery Reynolds  
Dominik Rickard

### 9TH GRADE

#### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Ryan Larsen  
Albert Leo IV  
Hannah Shackelton  
Peyton Umbra  
Matthew Wombacker

### 8TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Kaylynn Crandall  
Carly Finch  
Kaylin Furgason  
Poca Graham  
Jaylin Henderson  
Dominick Johnson  
Emily Kanzer  
Brian Lynn  
Mariah Miller  
Christopher Moyer  
Danica Park  
Adrian Ramirez  
Gabiella Reinwalt

### 8TH GRADE

#### HONOR ROLL

Jessica Addorisio  
Lincoln Benjamin  
Anthony Brasiel  
Camy Brown  
Ruby Jean Butler  
Jenna Cartelli  
Breanna Casey  
Trey Champlin  
Mason Craver  
Gavin Dicks  
Tyler Engel  
Shaylyn Fitzgerald  
Brenna George  
Abigail Harrington  
Emalyn Harrington  
Ella Humphrey  
Warren Kiesinger  
Johnathan Monuszko  
Madisyn Peck  
Morgan Prisco  
Erin Rowe  
Sejasity Sherman  
Hailey Soules  
Kameron Thorn

### 7TH GRADE

#### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Troy Cannistra

### 7TH GRADE

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Xander Barber  
Davis Barnard  
Peter Blance  
Bradley Bolster  
Charles Buccino  
Alessandra Cafasso  
Jack Cannistra  
Cole Fleming  
Elodie Hall  
Harpo Hardt  
Emma Kinter  
Aiden Lockwood  
Keegan Milk  
Xiana Miller  
Benjamin Porter  
Akai Sherman  
Elanor Sprow  
Victoria Suda  
Layah Thomas  
Makenna Wehrli  
Laila Williams  
Ruth Wilson

### 7TH GRADE

#### HONOR ROLL

Remington Barkman  
Amelia Beam  
Evan Benham  
Conner Bergstrom  
LillyAnn Boice  
Christian Campbell  
Tyler DeForest  
Jaidyn Evans  
Vincent Fisherman  
Leigh Fitzgerald  
Levi Fletcher  
Nolan Foster  
Isabella Gohl  
Brooklinn Hall  
Aayden Ireland  
Merren Lorimer  
Layne MacDermott  
Hailey Maye  
Roxanne Megale  
Sawyer Nichols  
Railey Odell  
Serenity Petroski  
Edmund Rowe  
Aubrey Schinn  
Bradyn Terebo  
Izabella Wood  
Jasmynn Woods

Great Job!

## 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
<b>Academics</b>	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
<b>Athletics</b>	Coach	Athletic Coordinator	Jr-Sr HS Principal Director of PE & Athletics	Superintendent
<b>Behavior</b>	Teacher	Assistant Principal or Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Behavior—Bus</b>	Head Bus Driver	Assistant Principal or Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>BOE Policies</b>	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
<b>Budget</b>	Business Manager	Superintendent		
<b>Building Use</b>	Building Main Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Building Cook Manager	Food Service Manager	Business Manager	Superintendent
<b>Classroom Procedures</b>	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Co-Curricular</b>	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Facilities</b>	Director of Facilities II	Superintendent		
<b>Health Office</b>	Building Nurse Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Scheduling</b>	Guidance Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
<b>Special Education</b>	Teacher	Special Education Chairperson	Special Education Administrator	Superintendent
<b>Transportation</b>	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 (Gr PK-6)  
School Counselor  
Teachers

**Greenlawn Elementary Main Office.....607-967-6301**

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

**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 (Gr 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 .....607-967-6338**

Coaches

**Building & Grounds.....607-967-6322**

Director of Facilities II

**Food Service.....607-967-6331**

Food Service Manager and Building Cook Managers



## B-G Organizations

### BOOSTER CLUB

Jennifer Cooper, President  
607-651-7520  
Jcooper2014@aol.com

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Judy Volkert  
bgbobcatalumni@gmail.com  
www.bgalumni.org

### PTO

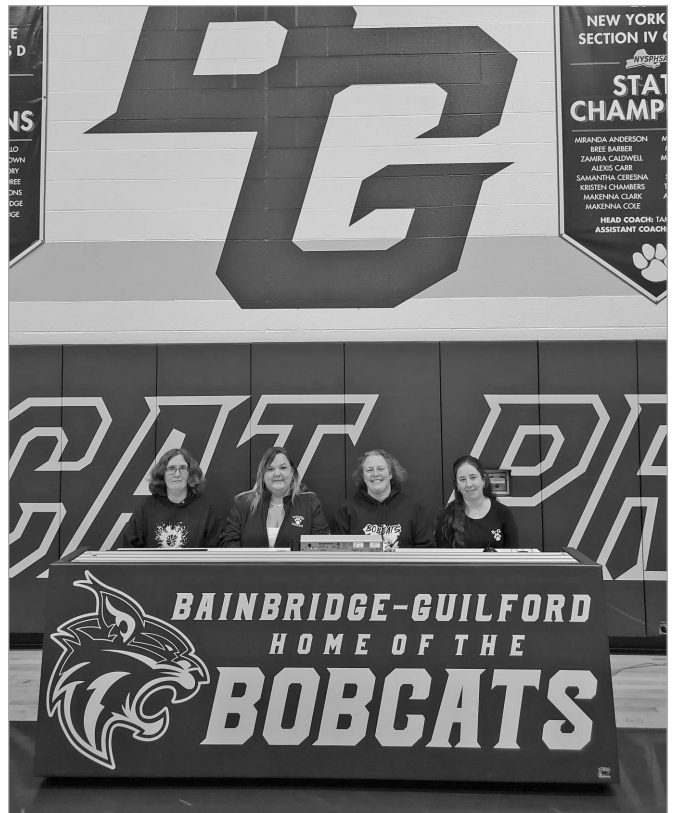
Leslie Cuozzo  
607-967-6301 (Greenlawn Main Office)  
lcuozzo@bgcsd.org

### CONTACT INFORMATION!

Please notify the Main Offices if your phone numbers change during the school year. We use an automated call system to keep parents and guardians informed about school closures, events and important announcements. Thank-you!

### B-G WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE [www.bgcsd.org](http://www.bgcsd.org) and the BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL FACEBOOK page FOR SPORTS and ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES!



*BG Booster Club members show off the new scorer's table, which was donated by the Booster Club to the school for athletic events.*



consecutive Section IV team championships, while crowing 33 individual Section IV champions as well.

These gentlemen join Coach Emil Best, Coach Bob Conway, Athlete Courtney Mattingly, Athlete Danielle Baldwin, Athlete Morris "Mike" Fletcher, and Athlete Mark Delello as other Bobcats in the Section IV Hall of Fame. There will be a recognition ceremony January 25 at the home wrestling match that night, at 6:00 p.m. in the newly renovated MPR.

Congratulations!

## Section IV Hall of Fame Inductees!

On October 23, 2021, three members of the Bainbridge-Guilford athletic community were inducted into the Section IV Hall of Fame, Eric Finch, Vernon Wallace and Jody Hughes.

Eric Finch was inducted as an athlete for his accomplishments in Football (2,579 career rushing yards, 381 yards in one game), Wrestling (two time Section IV Champion), Track and Field (Discus Section IV Champion).

Vernon Wallace, a long time B-G Physical Education teacher and coach was inducted as a coach. Vern coached wrestling, football and baseball. His real passion, though, was wrestling. From 1969-1990, B-G never had a losing season while compiling a 117-36 (.750) record and 2 Section IV champions.

Jody Hughes was inducted as a contributor. Jody was a teacher and coach at B-G for 36 years. He coached badminton, girls tennis and JV wrestling. Bobcat badminton won 7

Hello Bobcat Nation,



I am very excited to be taking on the role of Jr-Sr High School Assistant Principal at Bainbridge-Guilford! As a graduate of Bainbridge-Guilford, I feel a strong sense of pride and connection to the district. It means a lot to me to be a part of the culture, climate, community, and academic landscape that I have always taken pride in as a bobcat.

I began my career in education as an elementary teacher at Oxford Academy for two years. I was also a teacher at Otselic Valley for ten years. I primarily taught 6th grade English Language Arts and Social Studies, but I did teach other sections and subjects, too. While at Otselic Valley, I started the wrestling program. For the last two and a half years, I have been serving as the Assistant Principal at Afton for grades P-12.

My wife Molly and I currently reside in Norwich with our two awesome children named Hannah and Mack.

If you see me in the community or at an event, you are welcome to come and introduce yourself!

*Regards,  
Gregory Winn*

## Guidance Office Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents

Time is quickly approaching when your child will be entering 9th grade and taking high school credit-bearing courses. There are activities that will be taking place to help you and your child prepare to make important decisions about high school course selection and planning after high school.

On Wednesday, March 2, the Guidance Office will host an 8th grade parent information night at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. At this meeting we will discuss requirements for graduation and what options your child has regarding selection of high school courses.

All 8th grade students will view a presentation of the career and technical programs offered at the BOCES Harold Campus on January 28th. Students will have the opportunity to take these programs beginning in 11th grade.

A letter with specific dates and times that guidance counselors will be available to meet with you and your child to develop a four-year plan for high school will be sent home with report cards in January. Guidance staff would like to meet with each student and a parent/guardian individually to develop a four-year plan. The purpose of this plan is to map out what courses your child will take in grades 9-12. The four-year plan is the first step in helping your child make a decision about their plans after high school.

Parental/guardian input and support is essential in helping your child realize their goals. There will be day and evening appointments available. Individual meetings usually last approximately one half hour.

Please contact Joanne Moxley at 967-6320 with any questions.

## Fundraisers 2021-22

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
Feb. 1-11	Grade 9	Gertrude Hawk Candy
Feb. 7-17	Grade 12	Krispy Kreme
March 7-11	Grade 7	Cookie dough
March 9	Grade 11	Chicken Biscuit Dinner
March 22-April 1	Sr. Honor Society	TBA
April 8 - 28	Grade 10	Krispy Kreme
May 5-13	Jr Honor Society	Gertrude Hawk Candy bars
June 11	Yearbook	Pancake Breakfast

## AG Class!



*Students have been working hard for the past 6 weeks growing mixed greens for harvest. The grow tower brings a green environment indoors for the long winter months.*



*Students in our new introduction to agriculture program have been learning all about DC circuits with Snap Circuits and in animal science skeletal and muscular systems are being studied on a large scale.*



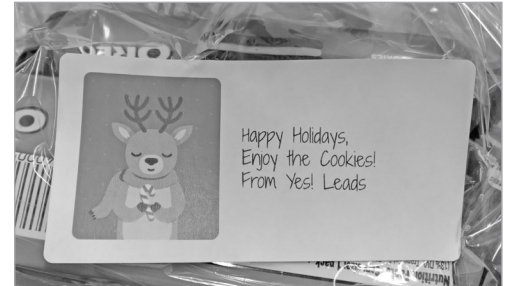
*Lifetime Activities Class Enjoy Warm December Days*

## 2021 B-G HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

Thanks to the support of our schools and community, the B-G holiday food drive was once again an overwhelming success. Through the hard work of our senior high Student Council, junior high Student Council, elementary Student Council at Greenlawn, and Ms. Cannistra at Guilford, we were able to coordinate an awesome food drive. By the last day, we had an entire room full of non-perishable items for families in our community. Items ranged from soups, peanut butter, and cereal to shampoo, detergent, and other household items. Each basket was topped off with a turkey, Chobani yogurt, and some delicious treats.

B-G is extremely appreciative for everyone, including school groups and community members, who contributed financially to the Angel Fund or made an in-kind donation to the food drive. We would like to especially thank Chobani, B-G Teachers Association, Lion's Club of Bainbridge, Gifford Dental, Toys for Tots, First Presbyterian Church of Bainbridge, Yes! Leads, the B-G chapter of the National Honor Society, and several individuals whose donations to the Angel Fund made a huge difference in the lives of the 90+ families who received a basket. Also, a special shout-out and thank you to our bus drivers for their time and expertise!

If your community group is interested in supporting future food drives, please contact Alyssa Hardy: [ahardy@bgcsd.org](mailto:ahardy@bgcsd.org) for more information.



### Important Notices for Home School Parents

Transportation requests for students attending nonpublic schools (e.g., Holy Family, Valley Heights Christian Academy, etc.) must be received by the district office **no later than April 15** preceding the beginning of the next school year. All students requesting transportation must have the required immunizations for attending public school. The Board of Education will take official action on the requests at the May Board of Education meeting.

Requests for special education services for home schooled students must be received by the district office **no later than June 1** preceding the beginning of the next school year. The Board of Education will take official action on the requests at the first Board of Education meeting in June.

Please submit your letter of intent to home school **no later than August 15**.

Please call Sue Weibel in the District Office at (607) 967-6321 if you have any questions.

## Greenlawn News!

With a new year brings new faces to Greenlawn Elementary. Greenlawn welcomes BG alumni Molly O'Hara to the elementary music position and Emma Walker to the RTI teaching position. Both new teachers are having a great start and we are very excited to have them with us.

Teachers and students are preparing for the NYS 3-8 ELA and Math exams. These exams will be administered in a computer base format beginning this year. To help prepare for this format, we are scheduled to participate in a computer base simulation in the month of January. This practice will help students and teachers navigate through the system and become more familiar with the format.

Greenlawn students were able to celebrate reaching their food drive goal by having a holiday dance. We split the building into two groups and students were able to spend time together right before the holiday break. We had a DJ (6th grade ELA teacher Ms. Keesler) with lots of great music and dances for the students to participate in. Everyone had a great time, and it was nice to see kids enjoying themselves before the holiday recess.

—Jenn Henderson, Principal



# Counselor's CORNER

## JANUARY 2022

Mrs. Fleming

### Counseling Focus:

In January all students will be exploring CAREERS! All kids will take a career interest inventory, or explore different types of careers through games. Then they will pick one career they are most interested in, research it, and create a project.

I am so excited to see what they come up with! This is one of my favorite topics to teach.

Please let me know if there's anything you want me to add to class.

### Important Info

Fun Fact: My dream job is to proofread and edit novels. What's yours?!

Clothing drive- TBD

Full moon Jan 17  
(also no school for MLK Jr.)

Semester 2 starts Jan 31- 5<sup>th</sup> graders will now have social studies and 6<sup>th</sup> will have science!

### Happy, Healthy Kids TIP:

Research suggests that 20 minutes of uninterrupted, quality time with your child is more valuable than hours spent together multi-tasking. This short burst of focused time together builds your connection and makes your child feel valued, important, and loved.

### Let's CONNECT!

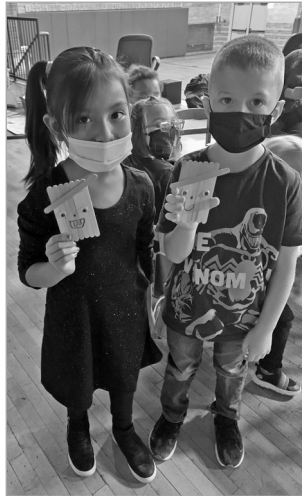


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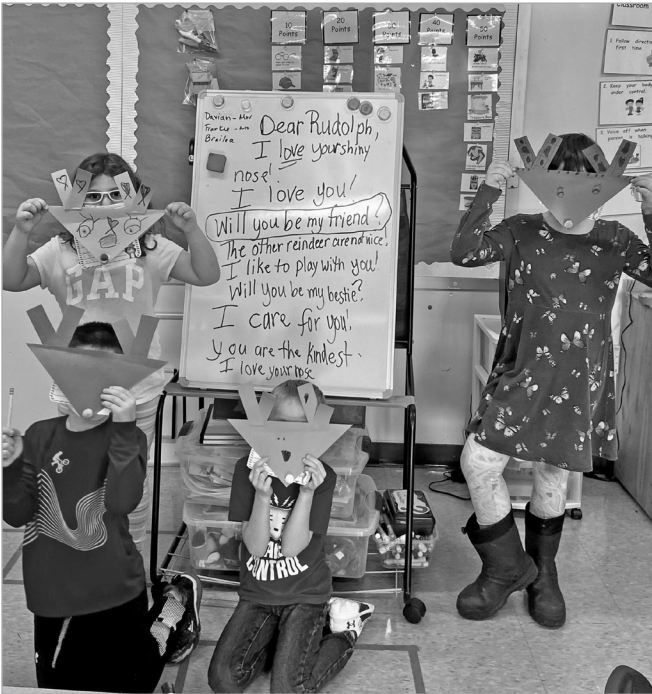
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### Gingerbread Friends

Students listened to a story about Gingerbread Friends by Jan Brett, discussed qualities of friendship. Then they made their own gingerbread playdoh friends and shared how they would make a new friend!



### Respecting Rudolph

First graders sang "Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer" and then discussed the emotions he felt and why. They learned that differences are a good thing as they offer a special purpose that no one else has (i.e. Red nose). Then we created a list of "I-Care language" sentences we would use to show respect and let Rudolph know he was special.



### Grumpy Grinch Grows a heart!

Kindergartners used I-Care language to grow the Grinch's heart and turned his frown into a smile!

## Thank you Casual for a Cause!

Guilford students go outside to play everyday, weather permitting.

This can pose a challenge when the weather gets colder and more gear is needed for warmth, and not every student comes prepared. Enter Guilford Snow Gear Closet! We make sure all children have what they need to go outside and play! No exceptions! Therefore, we thank all those who donated to our **Casual for a Mitten Cause** that allowed us to purchase a few more waterproof mittens (not gloves). They are best defense to wet snow and cold and time sensitive for kids to be able to put on independently. THANK YOU!



## Dancing Through December





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## The GINGERBREAD Man makes a great return!

Every year, a new gingerbread man is created at Guilford, much to the delight and excitement of the children! He always seems to get away, leaving crumbs and messes everywhere, only to be caught and eaten up in the end! Many lessons are taught and fine motor skills are used to add a dash of December joy to the learning fun!



## Kindness Elves!



## B-G Accepting Pre-K Applications at Guilford Elementary School

The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is accepting applications for its Pre-kindergarten program. Only parents who are district residents with an age-eligible child may apply. To be eligible a child must be four years old prior to December 1, 2022 and cannot be five years old before that date. **Applications must be received at the main office of the Guilford Elementary School by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2022 to be considered for selection. Selection of applicants for the available slots will be determined soon after this date.** Per New York State Regulations, selection for Pre-kindergarten slots for the 2022-23 school year will be done randomly if more than 36 applications are received.

Similar to last year, our program will include two full day classes. Both classes are housed in the Guilford Elementary School. Each classroom has a pre-K teacher and a classroom aide. Our program runs Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Children may not ride school transportation until they are four years old. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school until then.

Applications will be mailed to you upon request. For further information contact the Guilford Elementary School secretary, Michele Sherwood at (607) 895-6710.

### Attention New Kindergarten Parents:

If you have a child turning 5 years old by December 1, 2022, please call The Guilford main office secretary, Michele Sherwood at (607) 895-6710 to begin the kindergarten enrollment process. Be sure to stay tuned to the B-G website for more information regarding the 2022-23 kindergarten program.

## JR-SR High School “Students of the Month”

Bainbridge-Guilford Jr-Sr High School is proud to announce our students of the month.

NOVEMBER



*7th Grade – Troy Cannistra*



*8th Grade – Dominick Johnson*



*9th Grade – Gabriel Weissflog*



*10th Grade – Gavin Gifford*



*11th Grade – Kaitlyn Curtis*



*12th Grade – Kira Davidson*

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH WILL RECEIVE A \$5 GIFT CARD FROM SAL'S PIZZERIA.

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. We would like to congratulate these students for their hard work and effort to be both good students and good citizens!

DECEMBER



*7th Grade – Hailey Maye*



*8th Grade – Sejasity Sherman*



*9th Grade – Owen Fleming*



*10th Grade – Makayla Nelson*



*11th Grade – Alex Smith*



*12th Grade – Abigail Wombacker*



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### Noun Town

The First Graders have been busy collaborating to create Noun Towns! After learning all about communities and what nouns are, they were asked to brainstorm people, places and things they might see in a community. They did a great job in both their thinking and creating. We had lots of fun with our learning! The kindergartners used our Noun Towns as a tool for their learning, identifying all the nouns they could find. Hmm...maybe a winter Verb Village next?