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School News and Notes

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Superintendent's Message

Education in New York State is once again governed by a political struggle with the futures of our students and our communities at stake. I think most could appreciate the cut throat nature of our governor's *take it or leave it* stance on school budget development, teacher evaluation and charter schools, if he were the manager of our retirement account or the president of a for profit fortune 500 corporation. But as our governor, he either truly misunderstands the purpose of public education, or is choosing to use our young people as pawns in a much larger and ominous political game.

Recently, the governor stated that he does not have any role in public education and that the legislature, specially the Assembly is in control. However, as schools across the state work to create fiscal budgets that balance the increasingly challenging needs of our young people with the resources our communities can afford, the blackmail approach of approve my policy agenda or receive no aid, seems like a great deal of control.

At Bainbridge-Guilford over the past four years we have made difficult choices and stood by these decisions. That is what leadership is; doing what is right, even when faced with great challenge. Because of this we are able to provide our Board of Education with a reasonable budget proposal for the community to consider. However, as our leaders in Albany still withhold over \$750,000 in Gap Elimination funds from us, we cannot help but wonder how we could more effectively serve both our students and our communities if the Governor honored the commitments New York State made to its school almost a decade ago. If we in Bainbridge-Guilford can make the difficult decisions, why can't Albany? Why can't our governor?

While it is clear that politics rather than potential of our young people will be the story line for under the current administration in Albany, it is my hope that we all, at least for a moment take a step back and appreciate the value that our faculty and your staff provide for our students and our community. Beyond talking points and political wrangling our schools are doing great work. Our community is supportive of our schools. And our Board of Education is providing leadership that those in Albany can learn from.

It truly is a great time to be a Bainbridge-Guilford Bobcat!

— Donald Wheeler, Superintendent

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced

VALEDICTORIAN KYLEE ANNA O'HARA



Kylee Anna O'Hara, daughter of Kevin and Beth O'Hara, has been named the Valedictorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2015. She has been on Principal's Honor Roll throughout all four years of high school, while taking as many AP classes as possible. She has been a member of student council since sixth grade, and is currently the secretary. She was the ninth grade class secretary and is currently the secretary of National Honor Society. Kylee has been involved in chorus, band, marching band, and orchestra since sixth grade, sitting first chair cello in the orchestra and holding the position of first trumpet in this year's newly-formed jazz band. She also plays solo taps on Memorial Day.

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School Budget Passed!

Thank you to all who voted on the school budget, bus and capital reserve propositions and Board member election. A positive vote allows the District to continue quality programs for our students as well as continue our commitment to financial responsibility in the community.

Congratulations to Rebecca Sullivan, Tina Ammon and Keith Hanvey who will serve three-year terms on the Board of Education.

Thank-you!

A special thanks to Charlie Blincoe for his 25 years of service and for Jason Fleming for his nine years of service on the Board of Education. Their personal experience, insights and community perspective have been an asset to the B-G District!

Over the years, Kylee has participated in soccer (at school and on travel leagues), basketball, softball, badminton and currently runs track. She has attended leadership conferences such as NYS CLSA and RYLA, and this year helped to host a local leadership conference through student council. Outside of school, she is the cleaner at her church and is employed at Frog Pond Farms. Last year, her envirothon team took second place in the county at the regional competition. In the community, she referees for the youth soccer program and assists the elementary field days such as the Greenlawn Olympics and Track Meet. She loves to stay active, but especially is an avid runner. Kylee has won multiple 5K and 10K road races, most significantly taking first in the women's 15-19 age group at the Oneonta Pit Run for the past two years. Kylee accredits much of what she has learned about hard work, dedication and a love for what she does to running. Over the years, it has been the most important avocation to her and the one thing that relieves stress. She plans to continue to run, cross-country ski, bike and dance throughout her life.

Kylee would like to thank everyone who has been present in her life at one point or another, such as the wonderful staff at B-G and all of her coaches for helping her to become a better person. She would especially like to thank her family. "You have been the one group of people who I have been able to count on indefinitely. Thank you for being my confidants and supporting me during every struggle and success. I would not have achieved much of what I have nor would I be the person who I am today without you."

Succeeding graduation, Kylee plans on attending SUNY Geneseo to study math in the medical field while minoring in writing or editing. She would like to pursue running there as well. Following her time at Geneseo, she hopes to attend graduate school to acquire a doctorate degree in pharmacy, dosimetry or a similar field.

SALUTATORIAN BETHANY KIMBERLYNN SHAW



Bethany Kimberlynn Shaw, daughter of Anne and Robert Shaw, has been named the Salutatorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2015. She has been on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout her four years in high school. Bethany is a current member of the National Honor Society and has been the Vice President of her class during each of her high school years. Bethany was recently honored at the 2015 Scholar Recognition Program for outstanding scholastic achievement, leadership, and service to her school and community; she nominated Mrs. Erin Degan to join her as the teacher who had the most significant influence on her education.

Bethany is an active member of many different extracurricular activities. She has been a participant in Envirothon and a long distance runner on the track team throughout high school. She plays first violin and first clarinet in the B-G Senior High orchestra and band, respectively. She is a soprano singer in chorus and plays clarinet in jazz band and marching band. Bethany participated in various All-County choruses and bands during high school and sang in the 2014 Area All-State Women's Choir.

Singing is a true passion for Bethany. Since receiving the Renton Music Scholarship in 2012, Bethany has studied voice under Ms. Mary Lou Muratori of Binghamton. With Ms. Muratori's guidance and wisdom, she has learned to sing in the traditional Marchesi Method, becoming a true soprano. In March of this year, Bethany (along with Jolynn Wlasiuk) hosted a Baroque concert at the Bainbridge Town Hall where she performed 11 different pieces from that era. Bethany also performed with Ms. Muratori's Singing Angels at the Phelps Mansion in Binghamton. During her senior year, Bethany sang with the Madrigal Choir of Binghamton, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Borton; she will forever treasure this experience since it has taught her to become a better musician.

Since Bethany's debut as Lefou in *Beauty and the Beast* in 2009 with the B-G Drama Club, she has been a part of the theater scene. She has performed in various shows with the Afton Community Theater, Out of the Woodwork Players, and the B-G Drama Club. After taking a three-year hiatus from theater, Bethany had the lead role in *Twas the Night Before Christmas*, an ACT show under the direction of Ms. Debra Brennesholtz. Debra took Bethany under her wing and she reminded Bethany why she loved theater in the first place—it is fun! Last year, Bethany was the recipient of the Mary Butler Flyzik Appreciation for the Fine Arts award. This summer, Bethany will co-instruct a theater workshop with Debra that will help to jump-start the Afton Middle School Drama Club.

During the past two summers, Bethany has enjoyed working with horses at Milfer Farms in Unadilla. This summer, she was accepted for a summer internship with SUNY College at Oneonta's Biological Field Station. This coming academic year, Bethany will be majoring in Environmental Science at Nazareth College in Rochester. She hopes to continue singing and acting while attending Nazareth.

Being the Salutatorian is an incredible honor for Bethany and she would like to thank everyone that has helped her along the way, especially the faculty and staff at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School, Debra Brennesholtz, Mary Lou Muratori, Emily Swann, Katie Nolan, Lily Lynch, her family, and in particular, her mom.

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Congratulations to the New Senior Honor Society Inductees!

On Thursday, March 26, the Myrtle Pagett Chapter of the Senior National Honor Society inducted their new members. Honor Society President **Adam Bauerle** welcomed the attendees and introduced current members who spoke about scholarship, service, leadership and character—the cornerstones of Honor Society.

Guest speaker Ms. Karen Mertz congratulated the new and old members, challenged them to continue to strive to do their best and to remember to *dance*. Mr. Bill Zakrajsek presented the new inductees with their NHS pin and card and also thanked the students and their parents/guardians for their hard work and support of education. A reception was held afterwards for all members and their guests.

THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF NHS

- Seniors—**Ryan Jones** and **George Lang**
- Juniors—**Shayla Baldwin**, **Lindsey Castle**, **Amanda Decker**, **Victor Fisher IV**, **Benjamin Gabriel Gonzalez**, **Cassidy Graham**, **Carline Higgs**, **Emma McFee**, **Wyatt Mosher**, **Daniel Norris**, **Emily Palmer**, **Riley Smith**, **Alan Stevens**, **Spencer Stevens**, **Corben VanDermark**, **Katlynn Vredenburg** and **Rebecca Wlasiuk**
- Honorary Inductees are Exchange Students—**Jean Chirakittiwut** from Thailand and **Lizzie Gius** from Bolivia

Congratulations to new members and thank you to the current members for all they have done this year to be of service to B-G and the community.

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUDATORIAN CONTINUED

Without the love, support, and guidance that Bethany has received over the last 18 years, it is her firm belief that she would not be the same person she is today.

I would like to thank the faculty and staff for nominating me for the 2015 Business and Education Partnership Scholar Recognition Program. It is truly an honor to have received this recognition and I especially enjoyed sharing this experience with Mrs. Degan. I have treasured every moment of learning while at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School. I know that the education that I have received here at B-G will propel me well into the future.

Jr. Honor Society Inducts New Members

The Virginia Butler Chapter of the National Junior Society inducted 35 new members on Friday, May 8. The organization recognizes outstanding students in 8th and 9th grades. Students must display excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship and Character in order to be inducted into this prestigious organization.

INDUCTEES

- Class of 2018 Inductees—**Bernardina Cordes**, **Jillian Davis**, **Morgan McCall**, **Travis Terzo** and **Matt Warner**
- Class of 2019 Inductees—**Damien Borowski**, **Zamira Caldwell**, **Dadeon Canfield**, **Kristen Chambers**, **Tannar Cliffe**, **Ryan Cooper**, **Helaina Curtin**, **Aubrey Fox**, **Haley French**, **Alexis Gombach**, **Leah Gregory**, **Gina Haddad**, **Matraca Harmon**, **Olivia Hawkins**, **Alexis Haynes**, **Jacob Hotchkin**, **Alexis Matthews**, **Andrew Miller**, **Kaylee Miller**, **Morgan Neidig**, **Thomas Palmatier**, **Montana Pikul**, **Katelyn Porter**, **Jared Pruskowski**, **Brendan Roefs**, **Devon Scherhauser**, **Abigail Selfridge** and **Gabriel Watson**.
Congratulations to all of these students.

JR-SR High School Students of the Month

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

MARCH



Nathaniel Henry, 7th grade
Ryan Cooper, 8th grade
Maya Cliffe, 9th grade



Mitchell Mertz, 10th grade
Alan Cordner, 11th grade
Olivia Possemato, 12th grade

APRIL



Makenna Cole, 7th grade
Morgan Neidig, 8th grade
Cole Nutter, 9th grade



Corrina Clapper, 10th grade
Ashley Higbie, 11th grade
Meghan Hopkins, 12th grade

Many thanks to Rosa's Pizzeria for providing a gift certificate for these students!

B-G Envirothon Teams Compete in the CNY Regional Envirothon

Three teams from Bainbridge-Guilford participated in the Regional Envirothon Competition at Highland Forest Park in Fabius on April 29. **Cadi Barber, Adam Bauerle, Bethany Shaw** and **Morgan Shew** are members of our veteran team, The Fantastic Fouresters. They did an outstanding job with their oral presentation, earning the highest score for the day in that category. In addition, they had the highest team score in Chenango County and competed in the NYS Envirothon Competition on May 27-28 at Hobart and



2014-2015 B-G Envirothon Teams



The Fantastic Fouresters, left to right: Cadi Barber, Morgan Shew, Adam Bauerle, Bethany Shaw.



The Naturally Selected, left to right: Rachel Hinkley, Owen Lambrecht, Samara Greene, Lindsey Castle, Maya Cliffe.

William Smith Colleges in Geneva. Good luck!

The two other teams that competed consisted of new and returning members. **Jeff Gais, Darcy McElligott** and **Wyatt Mosher** were The Flaming Pink Flamingos. The Naturally Selected team included **Lindsey Castle, Maya Cliffe, Samara Greene, Rachel Hinkley** and **Owen Lambrecht**. These two teams also had a great day and represented our school well. We are very proud of all three teams.



The Flaming Pink Flamingos, left to right: Wyatt Mosher, Darcy McElligott, Jeff Gais.

BOARD OF EDUCATION BLOG

A New Reason to Celebrate Here at B-G!

For the first time, we will have three students graduate from High School in June already having received their Associates Degree!

B-G moved forward with the times and put into place an Associate's Degree program allowing High School students to take classes that earn them college credits. These courses are offered through a combination of in-house classes taught by our own staff and online learning.

We, as a district, should extend our congratulations to the following students, who received their degree during graduation ceremonies at Tompkins Cortland Community College on May 21. They are, Cadi Barber, Morgan Shew and Darci McElligott!

For more information on this program, please contact our High School Guidance Team.

Honors Scholars

On Wednesday evening, May 27, 166 Bainbridge-Guilford students were honored at the 26th Academic Awards Ceremony. Criteria for this distinction are that the student be in grades 7-12, make the honor roll three out of three honor rolls with an overall average of 85+, or have received a National Merit Scholarship.

A reception followed the awards ceremony, served to students and their parents by teachers and staff. Students were recognized by their class advisors: Mrs. LaFever

(7th grade), Mr. Waymire and Mr. Lanfear (8th grade), Ms. Filor (9th grade), Mr. Northrup (10th grade), Ms. McCandless (11th grade), Mr. Grigoli (12th grade). Mr. Zakrajsek did an outstanding job with M.C. duties, and the Board of Education, was represented by Mr. Jason Fleming.

Students achieving this kind of academic success well deserve the recognition they were given. Sincere congratulations to the following.

GRADE 7 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Ceresna, Samantha
Miller, Alli E.
Smith, Shelby G.*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Collingwood, Brienna R.
DeForest, Brock
French, Cierra
Gilbert, Courtney
Hager, Daniel
Haynes, Shelby L.
Hotaling, Colby J.
Leizear, Macie
Meyer, Zoe R.
O'Connor, Tracy J.
Olcott, Jady N.
Olcott, Mariah R.
Parry, Kaitlyn
Sherman, Samantha J.
Womelsdorf, Lauren R.*

HONOR ROLL

*Butts, Justin M.
Cole, Makenna A.
Croop, Nathaniel
Decker, Isabelle
DuMond, Elizabeth Reise
Edwards, McKenna
Gilbert, Philip
Graham, Zachary
Hall, Eian L.
Hart, Bailey L.
Henry, Nathaniel E.
Henry, Victoria
Kane, Brandon
Ladd, Zachary J.
Luca, Parker J.
Merwin, Kiersten E.
O'Donnell, Paige
Sherman, Gabriel*

GRADE 8 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Caldwell, Zamira R.
Canfield, Dadeon D.
French, Haley R.
Hotchkin, Jacob C.
Matthews, Alexis R.
Pruskowski, Jared R.*

Selfridge, Abigail K. HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Borowski, Damien C.
Chambers, Kristen M.
Cliffe, Tannar B.
Cooper, Ryan G.
Curtin, Helaina M.*

*Frost, Erica E.
Gombach, Alexis M.
Gregory, Leah F.
Haddad, Gina D.
Harmon, Matraca L.
Hawkins, Olivia M.
Miller, Kaylee M.
Palmatier, Thomas B.
Pedersen, Kyleigh D.
Pikul, Montana M.
Porter, Katelyn N.
Roefs, Brendan L.
Scherhauser, Devon J.
Sickler, Kameron
Terzo, Alan J.
Thornton, Kori M.
Tranvaag, Alexander W.
Watson, Gabriel W.*

HONOR ROLL

*Brown, Mason G.
Drown, Makenzie S.
Erceg, Madalyn
Farrell, Gavin C.
Gaias, Joshua M.
Haynes, Alexis S.
Miller, Andrew T.
Neidig, Morgan
Palmatier, Brandon J.*

GRADE 9 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Anderson, Miranda M.
Castle, Jonathan M.
Cliffe, Maya B.
Cordes, Bernardina K.
Delello, Courtney
Greene, Samara J.
O'Hara, Molly E.
Warner, Matthew A.*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Carlin, Amaya J.
Ceresna, Kenndra L.
DeForest, Kyla M.*

*DeMichele IV, Patrick J.
Hartwell, Mara E.
Johnson, Dani N.
Palmatier, Megan A.
Puerile, Collin J.
Rideout, Brenton T.*

HONOR ROLL

*Cannistra, Jillian M.
Cherniak, Xavier T.
DuMond, Drewcylla M.
Fuller, Edward J.
Hackett, Kollin
McCall, Morgan A.
Terzo, Travis R.
Wilson, Triston J.*

GRADE 10 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Fisher, Griffin L.
Garror, Olivia D.
Miller, Abbi L.
Nolan, Aidan M.
Rideout, Kyle J.
Scherhauser, Brandon S.
Searles, Nathan*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Diamond, Caitlyn J.
Gaudreau, Devyn K.
Gray, Eva
Heaney, Nevada
Hinkley, Rachel J.
Hotaling, Bailey*

HONOR ROLL

*Bronson, Austin
Burdick, Alec
Clapper, Corrina
Griebel, Scott J.
Mertz, Mitchell J.
Richter, Hunter*

GRADE 11 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Castle, Lindsey
Fisher IV, Victor H.
Higgs, Carline L.
McFee, Emma C.
Norris, Daniel J.
Stevens, Alan
Vredenburgh, Katlynn*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Baldwin, Shayla
Cordner, Alan J.
Decker, Amanda L.
Gonzalez, Benjamin Gabriel
Graham, Cassidy D.
Nowak, William J.M.*

HONOR ROLL

*Droz-Cintron, Christie
Higbie, Ashley S.
Ives, Dezary L.
Palmer, Emily L.
VanDermark, Corben J.
Wade, Daniel
Warner, Montessa
Wlasiuk, Rebecca E.*

GRADE 12 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Barber, Cadi A.
Cuyle, Zachary D.
Decker, Ashlyn M.
Decker, Tierney J.
Hotaling, Kirsten
Lang, George N.
McElligott, Darcy
Nolan, Katherine M.
O'Hara, Kylee A.
Palmatier, Taylor L.
Shaw, Bethany K.
Shew, Morgan E.
Simons, Kathryn M.
Thornton, Marissa A.
Wlasiuk, Jolynn R.*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Bauerle, Adam D.
Davis, Casey E.
France, Jennifer C.
Hanvey, Kyle
Ives, Emma C.
Possemato, Olivia R.*

HONOR ROLL

*Cannistra, Aletha T.
Cuozzo, Jacob
Ferrara, Megan C.
Gaias, Jeffrey S.
Hopkins, Meghan J.
Jones, Ryan G.
Pikul, Joseph J.*

Two B-G Odyssey Teams Compete at State Finals

Two of B-G's Odyssey of the Mind teams moved on to the State Finals after taking 1st place honors in their problem and division at the Regional Competition in February. The State Finals were held on Saturday, April 11, at SUNY Binghamton. News reports indicate that approximately 1,500 students and 200 teams were a part of this year's competition. All of these teams were hoping for a 1st or 2nd place win which would enable them to move on to the World Finals in Michigan to be held in May.

Both B-G teams competed against a much larger field of 1st place winners from across New York State. Each team gave outstanding performances in their respective problems. They also did well in the spontaneous portion of the competition.



Lose Your Marbles team members with OMer before the Awards Ceremony.

Check out the B-G Website (click on the Greenlawn Principal's Page to view OM sub-page) for the link to a video showing our team members being interviewed by the news media!

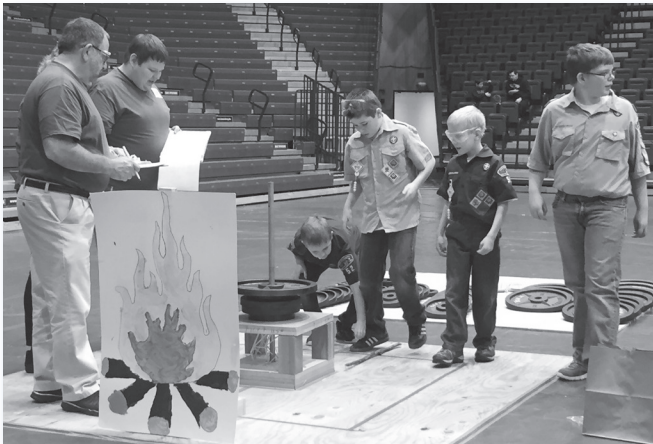


Lose Your Marbles, Division I, finished in 8th place out of a field of 14. Their structure held 151.5 pounds.

This team is comprised of Connor Vredenburgh, Brendan Deforest, Trent Sullivan, Mason Brownell, Liam Germond and Cooper Sienko. Mary Vredenburgh and Amanda Brownell coached this team.



Pandora's Box team members and Gavin Farrell pose with OMer at their performance venue.



Lose Your Marbles team members talking with the judges after their performance.



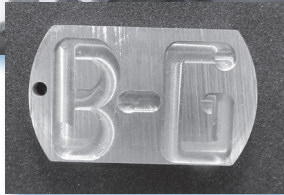
Pandora's Box, Division I, finished in 9th place out of a field of 19. This team is comprised of Kira Davidson, Valerie Haddad, Connor Harmon, Gavin Guy, Ewan Germond, and Landon Umbra.

Robin Haddad and Mike Davidson coached this team.



Pandora's Box during their performance at the State Finals.

Machinist Training: Up and Running

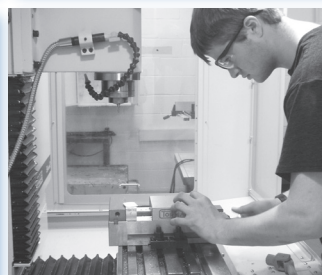
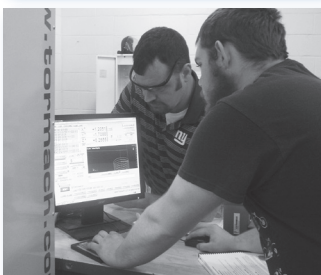
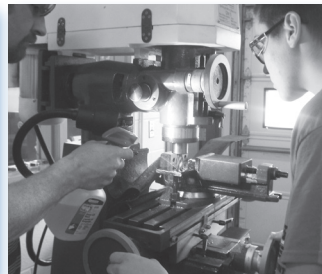


New this year is the Machinist Training class for Juniors and Seniors, which is a program designed to prepare

students for career pathways in the machinist field. Students are learning aspects of a variety of applied technologies including: Manufacturing, Print Reading, Precision Measurement, Metallurgy, Machine Operation and Computer Programming. Students in the class are designing parts using AutoDesk Inventor, creating process sheets, and creating G-Code (CNC program language). Students then use two band saws, two milling machines, three lathes and a CNC (Computer Numeric Control) mill to produce the parts.

The goal of this course is to prepare students to work as an entry level machinist at a machine shop. Even though the program is in a classroom setting, the class is designed to replicate a workplace environment. We will be making multiple trips to local machine shops to see machining in action. Future plans for the program include 3D printers and laser engravers for prototyping, and the addition of a plastics lab to expand the student experience.

This program represents a partnership between Amphenol Aerospace and the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School.



Mrs. Carlin's 3rd Graders Use PowerPoint to Share Knowledge



Members of Mrs. Carlin's class who shared their projects.

Mrs. Carlin's 3rd grade students have been learning about different biomes. For each biome they studied they learned a different method to share their learning. When it was time to share the information her students learned about animals in the polar region, she thought it would be valuable for them to learn how to do this using a PowerPoint presentation. Mrs. Carlin collaborated with Mrs. Porter, elementary technology/STEM teacher for the project.

The class came in during one of the open lab times to work with both Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Carlin to learn about PowerPoint and build their slide show. Each student created a slide show complete with transitions and backgrounds that included five slides about their animal and the region they live in.

On the evening of March 24 parents and student were invited to come to the Computer Lab for a sharing of the projects. Each child in attendance got a turn to bring their project up on the SmartBoard and share it with the audience. The students did an amazing job navigating their way through their projects on the computer and presenting them on the *big screen* to a packed crowd! It was a very proud time for all involved.



Aliana Reyes shares her PowerPoint Project.



Collin Dicks shares his PowerPoint Project.

Beneath the Surface

Yearbook Club celebrated their successful completion of the 2015 yearbook at Bob's Diner with ice cream. This year's book is 156 pages of full color. The theme is *Beneath the Surface*.



L-R: Camille Hawkins, Lucas Beebe, Mckeyli Decker, Olivia Hawkins, Daria Kozak, Rachel Hinkley, Amya Carlin, Morgan Swartwout, Darcy McElligott, Morgan McCall, Marlie Gormley, Alyssa Hovey, Dani Johnson and Drew DuMond

Living Environment Complete the Relationships and Biodiversity State Lab!



Hope for Heather



During the month of March the 4th grade students at Greenlawn decided to take on a cause in order to help someone in need. The idea stemmed from students having a classroom job of being the *recyclables person*. Students were trying to think of different things they can do to recycle and came up with the idea of not only recycling cans and bottles, but also collecting them to raise money. Students chose Bainbridge-Guilford graduate Heather Bucalos as their cause. Heather had been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and was undergoing Chemotherapy. Anyone who has been tracking Heather's progress on Facebook through her treatments has undoubtedly been inspired by her determination and positive attitude through this trial in her life. She is an example for both students and adults alike. Heather is a very kind and caring person in the community and the students wanted to give something back to her to recognize her kindness. The students came up with a goal to raise \$100 during the three-week time span. Between monetary donations as well as can and bottle donations they blew their goal out of the water and raised a total of \$125! Students were ecstatic! Not only that they went beyond their goal, but that they were able to give Heather this gift. The generosity of these students should be an encouragement to all of us!

To All Community Members/Business Owners

At Bainbridge-Guilford Junior Senior High School, we have been fortunate to recognize the accomplishments of our students, grades 7-12, annually, at end-of-the-year award ceremonies. This has been made possible through the support of local community members and business owners.

We have recently lost some of our prior sponsors and are asking for the support of the Bainbridge-Guilford Community. If you are interested in offering monetary support for continued recognition of student accomplishments, or would like more information, please contact the Junior Senior High School Guidance Office at 967-6320.

Booster Club News

With the end of the school year fast approaching, the B-G Booster Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Athletes and their coaches on their sports season's this year. Notably, we had four teams that clinched the MAC Championship—Boys' Soccer, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Bowling and Boys' Volleyball. In addition, the Girls' Bowling Team tied for first. **Cameron Luca** made it to the State Championship in bowling where his team finished 5th (All Star Team). Cameron also had the high average, Ed Fuller 2nd and Alec Burdick 4th in the league. **Morgan Dean** finished in the top five averages for the girls too. In wrestling, **Chris Cirigliano** placed 3rd at the State Wrestling Tournament. Finally, Coach Feltham was named Coach of the Year and Coach Conway was inducted into the Section IV Hall of Fame. Congratulations to all of our Athletes and Coaches!

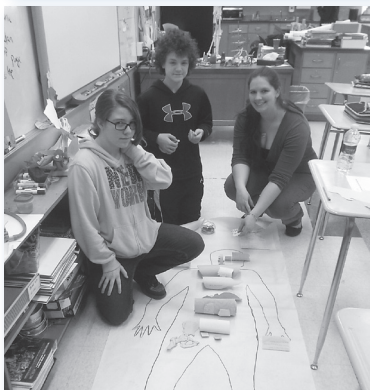
We are very proud of our Athletes and Coaches for their tremendous accomplishments this year! We also want to send our very best wishes to Coach Mattingly and Coach Tompkins in their retirement. You will be truly missed.

Don't forget to visit www.bgcsd.com to purchase your B-G merchandise. Once on the site, click on the ATHLETICS tab, then BOOSTER CLUB; you will see the Order Forms on the right. The order forms include stock B-G Bobcats apparel and other miscellaneous items along with an order form for custom B-G Sports Jackets.

The B-G Booster Club meets the 3rd Monday of every month during the school year. New members are always welcome and encouraged to attend. Meetings are held in the conference room just down the hall from the auditorium.

The B-G Booster Club and the Student Athletes Appreciate Your Support!

7th Grade Science Studies the Human Body



Seventh grade science students have been learning about the human body. Students were instructed to trace themselves and then cover the tracing with each organ system. Students were asked to describe the role of each organ as they placed it on their *body*.



B-G Earns Safety Excellence Award



Ken Starr, Howard Thomson and Superintendent Donald Wheeler receive the award from Utica National Insurance Group.

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is one of 133 school districts and Board of Cooperative Education Services in the state to receive the 2015 *Titanium with Honors School Safety Excellence Award*, the highest level of recognition offered by the Utica National Insurance Group. The Award program has three levels, titanium, platinum and gold, and in each of the three categories, an honors distinction can be earned by meeting special criteria.

The honor, presented annually, recognizes school districts' safety efforts as they work to help keep students, staff and visitors safe. Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District received its award at Utica National's School Safety seminar in Binghamton.

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District received a custom framed certificate and a \$500 award for use in furthering their safety efforts. This is the 12th time B-G has received this award.

The school district would like to specifically thank Director of Facilities II, Howard Thompson, Transportation Supervisor and District Incident Commander, Ken Starr and the members of the Health and Safety Committee for their ongoing efforts to make Bainbridge-Guilford a safe place for faculty, students and staff.

Congratulations Retirees

TEACHER AND COACH TIM MATTINGLY



Mr. Tim Mattingly has decided to retire after 34.5 years of teaching and coaching and the last 29 of them here in the Bainbridge-Guilford School District. Mr. Mattingly has been a special education teacher, football coach, basketball coach and baseball coach while working here at B-G.

Mr. Mattingly is a graduate of B-G—Class of 1976. He later completed his bachelor's degree at Mansfield State College before beginning his teaching career at Oneonta School District. He then accepted a position with the Afton School District where he not only held the position of special education teacher but he embarked on his long journey as a coach of many different sports at a variety of levels ranging from modified to varsity. He most recently has been the Head Varsity Football and Baseball Coach as well as the Junior Varsity Girls' Coach. These positions have taken up most of Mr. Mattingly's free time including many weekends and nearly all of his vacation time throughout the last 30 plus years.

Mr. Mattingly not only dedicated his time to his students and athletes but he along with his wife Christine (know as Hazel to many), who also is a B-G alumni, managed to raise two wonderful children, Courtney and Ashley. Tim is looking forward to spending lots of well-deserved time with his wife and daughters during his retirement years.

Mr. Mattingly's commitment to the young people of Bainbridge and Guilford over his years here at B-G will truly be missed. His willingness to volunteer countless hours with his students and athletes before school, after school, weekends and vacation days has not gone unnoticed. We want to thank Mr. Mattingly for dedicating a large portion of his life to the youth in our district and wish him a health and happy retirement. Good luck Tim and enjoy!

DOLORES NABINGER



Bus Driver Dolores Nabinger is retiring after 24 years of service. Known to her bus riders as *Dolores* she always greeted her charges with a "Good Morning" and a smile to start their day in a positive way.

Over the years, Dolores took a special interest in her bus riders. Holidays were celebrated and special occasions in their lives were acknowledged. She was never judgmental when they had a *bad* day and counseled them in her own special motherly way

about their choices and the consequences of those choices. In return her bus riders respected her for her honesty and trusted her with their concerns.

Anyone who knows Dolores knows that she will not be idle in her retirement. Her family and friends recognize that she is the *go-to* person if you want a job done right and do not hesitate to ask for her help with projects both big and small. Her growing family, her position as Town Supervisor for Bainbridge, her dedication to the Rotary Club and her general love of this community, will keep her very busy indeed!

Congratulations Dolores. We wish you all the best in your retirement!

PAM TOMPKINS



"Mrs. Tompkins, please call the Main Office," is an announcement we hear almost daily in the Jr./Sr. High School. This is because Pam Tompkins has been the *go-to* when somebody is needed for coverage, when we need extra hands in our classrooms, or when an advisor or coach is needed. She is truly a person we ALL depend on to make

the Jr./Sr. High School run. Words cannot begin to describe how much she will be missed in the coming years.

Mrs. Tompkins began working at B-G in September of 1992 and has worn many hats throughout her years as a member of the B-G family. Her love of learning is contagious and her ability to organize the most disorganized student is legendary. As an LTA, she pushed in to many classrooms, covering all content areas. Her confidence working across subject areas made her a significant asset in every class she worked in. Her persistent nudging has kept many a student on track for graduation. Mrs. Tompkins even taught her own Study Skills class at one point and moonlighted as a PE teacher filling in for a short time until a teacher could fill the position.

In addition to all she has done as an LTA for the District, Mrs. Tompkins has been an advisor and coach for many teams and clubs. She has been Yearbook Advisor for several years, spending innumerable hours photographing activities, guiding students through production and sales, and staying on top of deadlines. She also took on the Elementary Drama Club several years ago. Her ability to get to know her students and write plays that highlighted each of their talents is beyond compare. She has unending patience with young children and her creativity extends beyond writing the plays to guiding young drama club members in set and costume design.

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Mrs. Tompkins is a talented coach. She has coached both the Girls' and Boys' Varsity Volleyball teams for years. Some of those teams have made it to Sectional Semi-Finals and even won MAC championships. Her impact on her players extended well beyond the court. More than one player can attest to her skill at guiding teenagers to make positive choices. No one could question her dedication to the volleyball program at B-G. It became abundantly clear the year she coached modified volleyball at the same time she coached varsity! In addition to her tenure as volleyball coach, Mrs. Tompkins has coached soccer teams at a variety of levels for both boys and girls, as well as softball. If there was a need, she was willing to fill the gap.

It goes without saying, the B-G School District and particularly, the Jr./Sr. High School will not be the same next year. Mrs. Tompkins has been many things to all of us; coach, teacher, advisor, Mammy Pam, the maker of the most amazing cheese ball at Christmas time, lunchtime recycling and composting leader, provider of chocolates and tea, and the person who always says, "I'll take care of it." when there is a job that needs to be done.

Thank you for all you have given our district! You have helped make B-G home for staff and students alike. You will be missed!

Prevent Lyme Disease

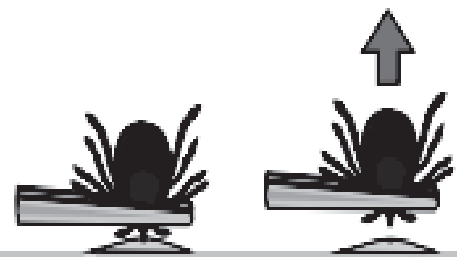


- **Wear repellent**
- **Check for ticks daily**
- **Shower soon after being outdoors**
- **Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash**

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how to remove a tick

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.
3. Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.

Notes:

- Remove the tick as soon as possible.
- If tick mouthparts remain in the skin, leave them alone. In most cases, they will fall out in a few days.
- Don't use nail polish, petroleum jelly, or a hot match to make the tick detach.
- If you develop a rash or fever within several weeks of removing a tick, see your doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.

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June Regents Schedule

- **Tuesday, June 16**
 - 8:00 a.m. – US History and Government
 - 12:00 p.m. – Living Environment;
8th Grade Spanish Proficiency
 - **Wednesday, June 17**
 - 8:00 a.m. – Global History and Geography
 - 12:00 p.m. – Physics; Common Core Algebra 1
 - **Thursday, June 18**
 - 8:00 a.m. – Integrated Algebra
 - 12:00 p.m. – Comp. English
 - **Friday, June 19**
 - 8:00 a.m. – Earth Science; Algebra 2/Trigonometry
 - 12:00 p.m. – Geometry
 - **Monday, June 22**
 - 8:00 a.m. – RCT Global Studies
 - 12:00 p.m. – RCT Writing
 - **Tuesday, June 23**
 - 8:00 a.m. – Chemistry; RCT Science
 - 12:00 p.m. – RCT US History and Government
 - **Wednesday, June 24**
 - 8:00 a.m. – RCT Reading
 - 12:00 p.m. – RCT Mathematics
- * *There may be some Local Finals given during regent's week, students will be notified by their teachers.*

BUS SCHEDULE FOR REGENTS WEEK – JUNE 16-24

- Regular bus run in the morning
- 11:30 a.m. pick up students at Guilford
- 12:00 noon pick up students at High School to be taken home
- Regular bus run at end of school day
- **On June 24 buses will only run in the morning and at noon.**

