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School News and Notes

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Top 5 Students Announced!



In last month's newsletter, we featured Valedictorian **Katlynn Vredenburg** and Salutatorian **Lindsey Castle**. This month we are pleased to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of three students who, along with Katlynn and Lindsey, make up the top five students of the class of 2016.

RANKING #3



Victor Fisher IV, son of Duke and Sharon Fisher is ranked third in this year's graduating class. Throughout high school, Victor has challenged himself academically by taking college level courses in Advanced Biology, Economics, College Spanish, Biotechnology Algebra/Trigonometry

and College Statistics, as well as Advanced Placement courses in Calculus, Literature and U.S. History. Victor has also been actively involved in many activities including National Honor Society, Student Council, Yes!Leads, band, orchestra, swimming, track and field and football. Victor keeps himself busy outside of school as well, with work experiences at Family Resource Network, Learning Laboratories, and Improvisation for Education. Victor is planning on attending Boston College in the fall and will be majoring in Economics.

RANKING #4



Ranking number four in this year's graduating class is **Daniel Norris**, son of Gregg and Jean Norris. Extracurricular activities have kept Daniel very busy while in high school. He is currently President of Student Council and Yes!Leads, a member of the National Honor Society, band, orchestra, chorus

and jazz band. This past fall Daniel served as captain of the soccer team and has been a member of the track and field team. Daniel has challenged himself academically with Advanced Placement courses in Literature, Calculus and U.S. History. He has also taken college coursework in Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Algebra/Trigonometry, and Music Theory. During the summer Daniel keeps busy working as a lifeguard. In the fall Daniel will attend West Virginia University where he plans to major in Criminology.

RANKING #5



Emma McFee, daughter of Edward and Michelle McFee ranks fifth in B-G's graduating class of 2016. Emma keeps herself very busy, currently serving as President of the National Honor Society and actively participating in Spanish Club, Student Council, band, orchestra, chorus and jazz band. She has been a

member of the track and field and soccer teams, serving as varsity soccer captain for the past two seasons. Emma is very busy outside of school as well. She is an Irish Dance performer and teacher, and active member of her church. Last year Emma attended a missions trip to Nicaragua. Emma has challenged herself academically, taking Advanced Placement courses in Calculus, Literature and U.S. History, and many college level courses including Advanced Biology, Chemistry, College Spanish, Economics, and Algebra/Trigonometry. We wish Emma well as she heads to the University of Utah this fall where she plans to major in Geography.

Congratulations to our top five students and their parents! We wish the best of luck to all of our graduating seniors as they begin a new chapter in their lives!

Budget and Propositions 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 Kay Striegler and Emily Hall who will serve three-year terms on the Board of Education. Gary Smith will fill the remaining year of a three-year term that was held by Patrick McElligott.

Thank you to all Board candidates for their interest in serving the community and the B-G District!



Thank you for your dedication!

Retirements announced

KRIS BARBER RETIRES AFTER 31 YEARS OF TEACHING!



Kris began her career at Greenlawn School as a teacher in 5th and 6th grade. She then moved to 4th grade for 10 years and to 3rd grade for 10 more years. After

21 years of teaching, she began another adventure at Guilford School teaching kindergarten where she spent another 10 years. Wow! As you can see, Kris is a woman that is willing to challenge herself and try new experiences.

Kris also played an active part in our BGTA. She began on the negotiations committee and moved to the role of building representative for Greenlawn and Guilford. We thank Kris for her commitment to our profession.

During her 31 years, she has touched the lives of so many children! She has shown such patience, kindness, and dedication as she has nurtured the minds and spirits of many. As a teacher she has juggled the roles of a mother, wife, daughter, sister, grandmother, and friend. She means so much to so many.

A teacher like Kris can never really retire. Even when she stops coming to school, she will continue to do things that inspire kids every day.

This school community has felt like home to her family; Kris, Steve, and their two beautiful daughters; Stephanie and Alyce. In her retirement, Kris will spend many hours visiting her grandkids, practicing yoga, reading books, walking, and just enjoying the rest of her life. We wish Kris and her family the best as they walk into this new phase of their lives!

Congratulations, Kris!

MS. TERRI FRAZIER TO RETIRE



There's an old science adage that goes, "If it stinks or explodes, it's chemistry; if it doesn't work, it's physics; and if it's green and wiggles, it's biology." Ms. Terri Frazier has taught all about things that move to two generations of B-G students and, after 32-1/2 years in the District, is retiring.

Ms. Frazier began teaching in January 1984 following the completion of her undergraduate degree at the University of Rochester. She was the only female in the six-person science department and admits it was a little intimidating. She also learned that it was the rookie's job to clean the department's refrigerator. During those first teaching years, she continued her education receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Science Education and Master's in Secondary Science Education from SUNY Oneonta.

Since that first half year as the newcomer, Ms. Frazier has worked for 10 principals, been assigned nearly every science course from grades 7-12 (physics may be the only exception), and taught over 2,500 students. Over a dozen current B-G staff members count Ms. Frazier as a former teacher. In addition she witnessed three building expansions and played a role in the designing of the science classrooms for each of them. Currently, Ms. Frazier teaches 8th grade science, biotechnology and environmental issues.

Ms. Frazier has two grown daughters, Megan and Darci, and recalled a humorous incident resulting from the intersection of her professional and parental roles. As many parents know, it can be difficult finding daycare on school half-days when both parents are working. Perhaps anticipating Take Your Daughter to Work Day, Darci and Megan, ages 5 and 7, spent one of these half days with their mom in her newly-constructed science classroom. Partway through a lesson, Ms. Frazier heard some giggling from one of the lab tables only to discover that the girls had managed to crawl into one of the lower cabinets and were peeking out through the door on the opposite side to spy on her students.

Ms. Frazier has accompanied student groups to New York City, Boston and twice to Costa Rica. It was an environmental science weekend at the Massachusetts Marine Academy, however, that brought Ms. Frazier one of her most memorable teaching moments. After arriving and registering for the conference, she learned that a couple of the students had never seen the ocean. What transpired was an unscheduled trip to a beach where the students experienced the joy of running in the sand and taking in the sights and sounds of the shore for the first time. It's a moment Ms. Frazier will always treasure.

As to her future plans, Ms. Frazier plans to travel with her husband Mark, and spend time with her family. All of us at B-G wish her a long and healthy retirement and will remember her favorite quote: "Biology is Life—the rest is just details!"

CONNIE MILLNER RETIRES

Connie Millner was employed by Bainbridge-Guilford as an LTA for the past 15 years. She found it very easy to get to work, since she lived directly across from the front door! As such, she had a wonderful view of all the graduations on the front lawn, as well as the tractors parked out front for *bring your tractor to school day*. One memorable senior prank year, a tractor tire rolled off of the front lawn, through her fence, and into her yard!

Connie worked with students with disabilities, in all grade levels, in all subjects, truly a Renaissance woman, except for one subject. She was fond of saying that she could work with students in algebra, but, "Don't ask me to do geometry!"

She was an Odyssey of the Mind coach for her children, with their team even making it to the state competition. Her children are now grown and married, with families, which has been wonderful for her. In their *golden years*, Connie and her husband will be visiting their children and grandchildren, and spending time at their homes in Florida, Unadilla, and the one that will be purchased near their children in Massachusetts.

We wish you well in retirement, Connie. Thank you for your years of service. Enjoy your family and your travels!

MR. DALE PALMER RETIRES



After 36 years of wearing lab coats and blowing whistles Mr. Dale Palmer has decided to retire. Mr. Palmer is a 1976 graduate of Bainbridge-Guilford. He went on to Oneonta State College where he received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees. Mr. Palmer's journey started in Tully, NY where he taught science and coached Varsity Baseball. After a year, he took his talents to Unatego where he taught science and coached JV Basketball and JV Football for 10 years. While there he continued his education at Cortland State. He obtained his administrative degree and began serving as assistant principle. Mr. Palmer's final stop, for the last 25 years, was here at B-G, teaching science and coaching various sports. In addition to his distinguished teaching and coaching career, Mr. Palmer is considered one of the best basketball officials in all of Section Four. Over the course of his career, he has officiated numerous section games, along with officiating at the prestigious state tournament in Glen Falls, NY.

Mr. Palmer has been married to his lovely wife, Robin, for over 30 years. Together they have raised three wonderful sons, Seth, Evan and Corbin, who are also graduates of B-G. Along with his esteemed teaching and coaching career, he and his family have owned and operated the Kelsey Brook Christmas Tree Farm. In his limited free time, Mr. Palmer enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing and snowshoeing.

Mr. Palmer's level of devotion and dedication to his students and athletes is sincerely appreciated and will be greatly missed. It is not often that someone like him comes along to sacrifice his time and energy for his students. Thank you Dale! Enjoy your retirement! You deserve every minute of it!

BOE Blog

As the 2015-16 school year comes to an end, we ask that you take time to reflect on the past year and look ahead to all the new beginnings yet to come. *"With a new day comes a new strength and new thoughts."* —Eleanor Roosevelt. The Bainbridge-Guilford School District is fortunate enough to be heading into the 2016-2017 school year with an abundance of both.

On July 1, 2016 we will welcome our newly appointed Superintendent, Timothy R. Ryan. Mr. Ryan joins the B-G District with an outstanding career as both a teacher and administrator. While venturing into his new role, Mr. Ryan will join an administrative team that is busy making new beginnings of their own.

Linda Maynard is just finishing up her first year at B-G as the Guilford Elementary Principal. Mrs. Maynard has over 20 years' experience and dedication to the field of education. Alongside Linda on our administrative team is Jennifer Henderson. Mrs. Henderson is also finishing up her first year at B-G as the Greenlawn Elementary Principal and the district's CSE Administrator. Jenn has an extensive background in many facets of education. The Board of Education is honored and privileged that Linda and Jennifer have chosen B-G as their new beginning.

This year Scott Graham joined the B-G team as the Dean of Students. In his role he works closely with both students and administration, as well as heading the Technology Committee. In our business office Janice Rideout was promoted to School Business Manager and serves as District Treasurer. Although this is not a true new beginning for Janice, as she has been with the District for 19 years, we admire her allegiance to Bainbridge-Guilford School District.

We as a Board will also experience a new beginning as we welcome newly elected members Kay Stiegler and Gary Smith to our team. They join Emily Hall who was reelected, as well as current Board members Jeanne Shields, Rebecca Sullivan, Keith Hanvey and Tina Ammon. Together we will continue to develop a scope and timeline for an upcoming \$23 million dollar capital project.

"Coming together is a new beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." —Henry Ford. We welcome and look forward to new beginnings in the 2016-2017 school year.

B-G Earns Safety Excellence Award



Janice Rideout, School Business Manager, and Howard Thompson, Director of Facilities II received the "Titanium with Honors School Safety Excellence Award" from Utica National Insurance Group.

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is one of 145 school districts and Board of Cooperative Education Services in the state to receive the 2016 "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 13th 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.

Fall Youth Soccer Sign-Ups

It is time to register for the Fall Youth Soccer Program. There will be a registration table in the Greenlawn Elementary School lobby on June 16 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All students entering grades PK-6 in September are invited to register for this league. Please watch for an information letter and registration form to come home with your child. Your child **MUST be registered by June 30** to play fall soccer. Contact Erin Degan by phone at 607-242-5268 or by email at edegan@bgcsd.org for information on registration.



Athletic Award Donations

Each year, the annual B-G Athletic Awards Assembly is held in the first week of June. We are able to honor our student athletes through the gracious donation of community members, alumni, and other supporters. If you would like to sponsor an award, please contact Mr. Greg Warren at 607-967-6338 or gwarren@bgcsd.org. The standard donation amount for one award is \$12.50. We appreciate your support in helping to recognize and honor our student athletes!

Direct Talk about Heroin



Bainbridge-Guilford and Afton Yes!Leads clubs co-hosted a dinner, dessert and a direct talk about Heroin on March 9. A panel of guest speakers discussed the growing heroin epidemic in our communities and educated everyone on how to keep our children safe. Speakers included Assemblyman Cliff Crouch, Captain Patrick Garey from the NYS Police, Chenango County Undersheriff Dan Frair, District Attorney Joe McBride, John Barry from STAP, Cathy Lamphier of Chenango County Behavioral Health, Alexis Pleus of TruthPharm, Brigitte MacNaught, and Caitlyn Garey.

A special thank you to Senator Fred Akshar who was the Master of Ceremonies. If you are concerned about a loved one or someone you know who may be battling heroin addiction, please contact Chenango County Behavioral Health Services at 337-1600 for assistance.



News from Guilford

PRE-K ENROLLMENT

If you have a child turning four years old by December 1, 2016 and would like to enroll them in Pre-K, please call Ms. Kathi Ives at 895-6700 for an application to our UPK program. We have a limited number of spots still available and admission will be on a first come first serve basis now.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

If you have a child turning five years old by December 1, 2016 you may enroll them by calling the Guilford Elementary Secretary Ms. Kathi Ives, at 895-6700 or Central Registrar Secretary Mrs. Teresa Hager, at 967-6300.

END OF YEAR FUN AT GUILFORD

- June 10 All Kindergarten and first grade students will have the opportunity to have a fun filled day at Cole Park
- June 13 First Grade Transition Day—First graders will visit Greenlawn Elementary for the day
- June 14 Play Day for everyone at Guilford

*The USDA will be teaming up with
Bainbridge-Guilford CSD again this Summer to Offer*

Free Breakfast and Lunch

**For any child 18 and Under and
Special needs children up to age 21**

SUMMER FEEDING SITES WILL BE

Greenlawn Elementary School
43 Greenlawn Ave Bainbridge
and

Guilford Elementary School
138 School Drive Guilford

SUMMER FEEDING WILL RUN FROM

June 27 – August 5
(Closed July 4)

Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 a.m. Both Schools
Lunch: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Greenlawn
Lunch: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Guilford

State Audit Shows DCMO BOCES Saved Districts More than \$770,000 in Procurement of School Food

The Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Otsego BOCES received an excellent review in an audit of its Procurement of School Food service managed by the Cooperative Purchasing Service.

The audit was conducted by the Office of the State Comptroller Division of Local Government and School Accountability for the period of July 1, 2014-October 28, 2015.

The state found districts in the service have saved more than \$770,000. The amount saved is likely to be much larger, since the savings stated is only for 12 schools sampled and is for a small amount of items available on the bid. This management service allows more than 60 school districts to cooperatively join together to secure pricing through an aggregate bid process.

Within the DCMO BOCES coverage area, 15 of 16 component schools are using the service. The BOCES' food bid pricing is secured on a six-month cycle, with the milk, ice cream, and bread pricing being secured for an annual period.

"The hard work and dedication of our staff continues to deliver dramatic tax savings to the schools we serve," said DCMO BOCES Board of Education President Linda Zaczek. "This service allows districts to purchase much desired healthy food options, and secure the pricing and advantages of large volume purchasing. This audit process is resounding confirmation of the dedication and commitment of our Cooperative Purchasing team."

Participating districts are geographically split into six zones within the state to better facilitate the pricing of products, transportation, and delivery.

Two districts from each zone were sampled. The audit compared the cost of food purchased by districts through the DCMO process, to what it would have cost if the OGS state contract had been used. Of the 12 districts sampled, the BOCES service had an estimated purchase of \$1,654,430. The OGS estimated prices were \$2,424,759, giving districts that used the BOCES service a savings of \$770,330. The audit showed the service saves an average of 31.33% over the OGS contract.

"It shows how BOCES provides services that are effective and saves taxpayers money," said Deb Bestwick, Purchasing Agent for the Cooperative Purchasing Service. "It's exciting to have those savings verified and acknowledged by the State."

To see the full audit, please visit: <http://goo.gl/TlyO6U>.

DCMO BOCES Students Shine at SkillsUSA State Conference



On April 28, students from the DCMO BOCES distinguished themselves as participants and winners at the SkillsUSA State Conference in Syracuse. Shannon Janitz from Unatego Central School won third place in the Food Preparation Basic contest. Kiersten Maraglio from Unatego Central School won first place in the Welding competition. In addition, **Alexander Leggett** from Bainbridge-Guilford Central School was voted as the SkillsUSA State Treasurer, Rebecca Reyes from Bainbridge-Guilford Central School will represent our region as the Area II Vice President. Director of Career and Technical Education Lee Shaver celebrated the student's achievements by saying, "These students deserve to be commended for a job well done. They worked hard and conducted themselves in an extremely professional manner throughout the competition. I am so proud of each and every one of them."

Shaver also congratulated all the students who participated in the 2016 SkillsUSA State Competition. From the Chenango Campus: Kaitlin Donnelly, Cosmetology; Lauren Kenyon, Carpentry; Amber Thornton, Nurse Assisting; Carolyn Lamphere, Nurse Assisting; Samantha Bush, Culinary; and Chelsea Law, Security and Law. From the Harrold Campus: **Alex Leggett**, Nurse Assisting; Alex Morgan, Conservation; Shannon Janitz, Culinary; **Lindsay Barnhart**, Culinary; Nicolas Dupuis, Security and Law; **Camille Hawkins**, Visual Communications; Kiersten Maraglio, Welding; Josh Hulbert, Welding; and Ben Wilber, Welding.

Shaver added, "Kiersten, Alex, and Rebecca will attend this year's National Conference in Louisville, Kentucky at the end of June. This is an exciting opportunity for these outstanding students." She also congratulated the instructors who worked hard to prepare the students for the competitions. "The instructor's contributions of time and efforts demonstrate a strong commitment to developing our student's skill level to achieve higher quality and professional performance. We are very proud of our team," said Shaver.

SkillsUSA is a vital solution to the growing U.S. skills gap. This nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry ensures America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive. Founded in 1965 and endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education, the association serves more than 300,000 member students and instructors each year in middle schools, high schools, and colleges. Local, state and national championships, designed and judged by industry, set relevant standards for career and technical education and provide needed recognition to its students. DCMO BOCES students have the opportunity to participate in many organizations such as SkillsUSA to strengthen the learning experience and to develop skill confidence.

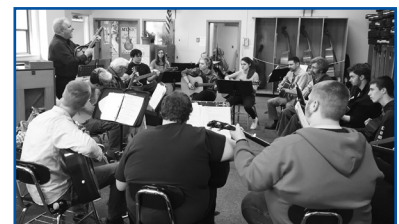
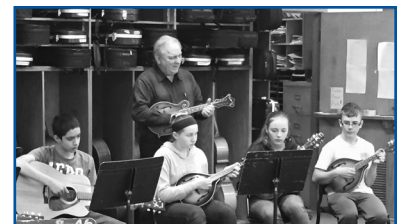
Workshop with the Susquehanna String Band



On April 8, students in the B-G Music Department had the opportunity to work with the members of the Susquehanna String Band. Band members and nationally known musicians Rick Bunting, John Kirk, and Dan Duggan shared their knowledge, experience, and

love for music with students in 7th grade general music, Music Industry and Technology, and Music in Our Lives.

The students enjoyed the chance to hear the band play, but especially loved the chance to play along with them. The funding for this opportunity was provided through a grant from the Chenango County Council of the Arts. We look forward to bringing the members of the Susquehanna String Band back to work with B-G students in the future!



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



7th grade: **MacKenzie Barton**; 8th grade: **Samantha Ceresna**; 9th grade: **Kaylee Miller**



10th grade: **Jillian Cannistra**; 11th grade: **Nathan Searles**; 12th grade: **Eva Gray**

APRIL



12th grade: **Riley Smith**



10th grade: **Benjamin Bivar**; 8th grade: **Brienna Collingwood**



11th grade: **Skylar Clark**



9th grade: **Abigail Selfridge**; 7th grade: **Cody Buchman**

Congratulations!

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

Odyssey Teams Compete in 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 2, 2016** at SUNY Binghamton. News reports indicate that approximately 1,600 students and 234 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 Ames, Iowa in May.

Both B-G teams competed against a much larger field of first place winners from across New York State. Each team performed well in their respective problems.

NO-CYCLE RECYCLE

Division II finished in **8th place** out of a field of 15. This team is comprised of 6th graders **Ewan Germond, Connor Harmon, Gavin Guy, Owen Thomas, Landon Umbra** and 7th grader **Owen Walley**. Jim Howard, Teresa Walley and Marci Germond-Howard coached this team.

STACK ATTACK

Division I finished in **10th place** out of a field of 13. Their structure held 289.5 pounds, but due to the nature of challenges in this problem this year, only half of that weight could count toward their score. This team is comprised of 5th graders **Connor Vredenburgh, Mason Brownell, Trent Sullivan, Liam Germond** and 4rd graders **Brendan Deforest, Giovanni Johnson** and **Cooper Sienko**. Mary Vredenburgh and Kathy Deforest coached this team.

Congratulations to all!



The No-Cycle Recycle team just before their spontaneous competition. L.-r.: Ewan Germond, Landon Umbra, Connor Harmon, Owen Thomas, Gavin Guy, and Owen Walley



The Stack Attack team just before their long term performance. L.-r., back row: Connor Vredenburgh, Mason Brownell, Trent Sullivan, Liam Germond. Front row: Giovanni Johnson, Cooper Sienko, Brendan Deforest.



Quarter 3 Honor Roll

12TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Nicole Brooker
Lindsey Castle
Cassidy Graham
Carline Higgs
Samantha Johnson
Emma McFee
Daniel Norris
Riley Smith
Alan Stevens
Spenser Stevens
Katlynn Vredenburgh
Rebecca Wlasiuk

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Shayla Baldwin
Alan Cordner
Amanda Decker
Victor Fisher IV
Eva Gray
Tylor Macumber
Wyatt Mosher
William Nowak
Danielle Rowe
Elijah Summers
Raymond Zukowski

HONOR ROLL

Christie Droz-Cintron
Katey Frye
Benjamin Gabriel Gonzalez
Nathaniel Hager
Tyler Hart
Zachary Hotaling
Dezaray Ives
Devin Knapp
Autumn Lester
Dylan Mondore
Emily Palmer
Thomas Petrutoni
Michael Shearer
Brandon Sickler
Kailey Williams
Rachael Smith
Michelle Vermilyea
Daniel Wade
Erin Wallace
Montessa Warner

11TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Kamryn Farrell
Olivia Garror
Camille Leleux
Abbi Miller
Aidan Nolan
Kyle Rideout
Brandon Scherhauser
Klara Vitkova

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Lindsey Barnhart
Konnor Bookhout
Corrina Clapper
Skylar Clark
Caitlyn Diamond
Scott Griebel
Nevada Heaney
Rebeca Kramer
Katlyn Mullin
Ashley Parsons
Rebecca Reyes
Nathan Searles
Katherine Tiley

HONOR ROLL

Haley Anderson
Eric Avery
Lucas Beebe
Rose Bochicchio
Austin Bronson
Alec Burdick
Morgan Dean
Zoe DePew
Devyn Gaudreau
John Goldswor III
Bailey Hotaling
Alyssa Hovey
Sean Jones
Levi Knapp
Daria Kozak
Owen Lambrecht
Cameron Luca
Jesse Micha-Hurlburt
Devin Neidig
Zachary Ouimet
Alondra Ramirez
Hunter Richter
Austin Rowe
Hunter Warner

10TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Jonathan Castle
Kennra Ceresna
Maya Cliffe
Courtney Delello
Samara Greene
Molly O'Hara
Matthew Warner
Tristan Watford

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Miranda Anderson
Patrick DeMichele
Mara Hartwell
Megan Palmatier
Collin Puerile
Brenton Rideout

HONOR ROLL

Timothy Bauer
Jillian Cannistra
Amaya Carlin
Xavier Cherniak
Anthony Davis
Kyla DeForest
Drewcylla DuMond
Kaia Fuller
Dani Johnson
Sean Menzel
Jenna Nordberg
Jonathan Pratt
Hunter Roberts
Daniel Spencer
Travis Terzo
Triston Wilson

9TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Zamira Caldwell
Tannar Cliffe
Helaina Curtin
Erica Frost
Jacob Hotchkin
Alexis Matthews
Jared Pruskowski
Abigail Selfridge
Alan Terzo

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Daniel Bartle
Damien Borowski
Mason Brown
Dadeon Canfield
Hailey Cappiello
Kristen Chambers
Ryan Cooper
Madalyn Erceg
Haley French
Leah Gregory
Matraca Harmon
Kaylee Miller
Haley Morse
Thomas Palmatier
Kyleigh Pedersen
Brendan Roefs
Devon Scherhauser
Alexander Tranvaag
Gabriel Watson*

HONOR ROLL

*Aubrey Bronson
Marissa Cuozzo
Mckeyli Decker
Makenzie Drown
Gavin Farrell
Aubrey Fox
Joshua Gaias
Alexis Gombach
Olivia Hawkins
Rose Mckay
Andrew Miller
Morgan Neidig
Alexis Nichols
Ashley Oliver
Nathan Oliver
Brandon Palmatier
Montana Pikul
Mary Rowe
Evan Seymour
Kelsea Shampang
Emily Drew Thomas
Kori Thornton*

8TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Samantha Ceresna
Colby Hotaling
Alli Miller
Hannah Sprow*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Jake Buchman
Brienna Collingwood
Mckenna Edwards
Cierra French
Courtney Gilbert
Daniel Hager
Shelby Haynes
Nathaniel Henry
Tracy O'Connor
Jadyn Olcott
Mariah Olcott
Samantha Sherman
Shelby Smith
Ivy Sullivan
Lauren Womelsdorf*

HONOR ROLL

*Jaiden Bronson
Brock DeForest
Elizabeth Reise DuMond
Philip Gilbert
Eian Hall
Victoria Henry
Zachary Ladd
Macie Leizear
Dylan Madsen
Kaitlyn Parry
Luke Storman*

7TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Alexis Brown
Sasha Lamoree
Abigail Minturn
Taylor Parsons
Ryan Porter
Katrien Roefs
Erica Selfridge*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Bree Barber
Cody Buchman
Haiden Burns
Sara Cannistra
Makenna Clark
Abbey Delello
Damien Farberman
Parker Finch
Lisa Gao
Garrett Ives
Peyton Mosher
Eric Nowak
Josephine Porter
Caleb Presley
John Scheuerman
Emmalynne Sherman
Daniel Warner
Nicholas Williams*

HONOR ROLL

*Kyla Boecke
Jaron Butts
Dustin Collier
JonMarick Crawford
Tanner Eckert
Jonathan England
Hannah Goldswor
Jakob Heath
Dalani Johnson
Matthew Kanzer
Joseph Lindsey
Thomas Lord
Brandon Loucks
Ashley Matthews
Nicole Mckay
Tamera Miller
Carlene Palmer
Devin Sherman
Matthew Simpkin
Michael Stevens
Trent Thornton
Kisten VanDermark
Owen Walley*

Terrific Work!

Congratulations Inductees of NTHS!

On March 9, several B-G Juniors and Seniors were inducted to the National Technical Honor Society. These students attend Career and Technical courses at DCMO BOCES.



THE 2016 INDUCTEES ARE

JUNIORS

Daria Kozak—Certified Nursing Assistant

Rebecca Reyes—Cosmetology

Lindsay Barnhart—Culinary Arts

Hunter Richter—Security and Law Enforcement

Camille Hawkins—Visual Communication

SENIORS

Ray Zukowski—Automotive Technology & Repair

Emily Palmer—Certified Nursing Assistant

Brandon Sickler—Conservation &
Heavy Equipment Technology

Shayla Baldwin—Cosmetology

Dezaray Ives—Cosmetology

NTHS PLEDGE

As a member of the National Technical Honor Society, I pledge to maintain the highest standard of personal conduct. I will apply myself to continue a record of scholastic achievement, and I will strive for excellence in all aspects of my education. I will invest my talents, my skills, and my knowledge in a career of my own choosing, and shall always endeavor to uphold my obligations as a citizen of my community and my country.

Brilliant!

Congratulations New Honor Society Inductees



Nineteen new members were inducted into the Senior National Honor Society on Thursday, March 31. They were chosen based on the criteria of showing outstanding scholarship, service, leadership and character. These students are seniors **Eva Gray** and **Samantha Johnson** and juniors **Lindsey Barnhart**, **Konnor Bookhout**, **Skylar Clark**, **Caiti Diamond**, **Kamryn Farrell**, **Griffin Fisher**, **Olivia Garror**, **Camille Hawkins**, **Rachel Hinkley**, **Bailey Hotaling**, **Abbi Miller**, **Aidan Nolan**, **Rebecca Reyes**, **Kyle**

Rideout, **Brandon Scherhauser** and Rotary exchange students **Camille Leleux** and **Klara Vitkova**.

Mr. Aaron Waymire was the guest speaker and he *roasted* and *toasted* the current honor society members. Mr. William Zakrajsek had praise and encouragement for the current and newly inducted members. The current members planned the Induction Ceremony, spoke about the four pillars of Honor Society and escorted the inductees to the stage. These students are seniors **Shayla Baldwin**, **Lindsey Castle**, **Amanda Decker**, **Victor Fisher IV**, **Ben Gonzalez**, **Cassidy Graham**, **Carline Higgs**, **Emma McFee**, **Wyatt Mosher**, **Daniel Norris**, **Emily Palmer**, **Riley Smith**, **Alan Stevens**, **Spencer Stevens**, **Corben VanDermark**, **Katlynn Vredenburgh** and **Rebecca Wlasiuk**.

Congratulations to the new members and thanks to the *old* members for being positive role models for our B-G students. Best of luck to our graduating seniors!

B-G Students Earn Associate's Degree

Congratulations to **Katlynn Vredenburgh** and **Amanda Decker** for earning Associate's Degree from Tompkins, Cortland Community College BEFORE they graduated from High School in June! Additionally, the following nine seniors earned over 24 college credits, which equates to a full year of college: **Lindsey Castle**, **Victor Fisher**, **Cassidy Graham**, **Carline Higgs**, **Emma McFee**, **Wyatt Mosher**, **Daniel Norris**, **Will Nowak**, and **Riley Smith**.

Through a collaborative effort with TC3 and SUNY Broome, B-G students can choose from more than 20 concurrent enrollment courses and several online courses covering a wide variety of subjects. Even if students do not earn enough credits for an Associate Degree, it's a great way for them to explore career interests while saving on future tuition charges if they choose to attend college after graduation. If you would like further information about this program, please contact the high school guidance office at 607-967-6320.

Best wishes to all our graduates in your future endeavors!

Bainbridge-Guilford Honors Scholars

On Wednesday evening, May 25, 188 students were honored at the 27th Academic Awards Ceremony. Criteria for this distinction are that the student be in grades 7 through 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

Bree Barber
Kyla Boecke
Alexis Brown
Cody Buchman
Haiden Burns
Sara Cannistra
Makenna Clark
JonMarick Crawford
Abbey Delello
Tanner Eckert
Jonathan England
Damien Farberman
Parker Finch
Lis Gao
Hannah Goldswor
Jakob Heath
Garrett Ives
Sasha Lamoree
Joseph Lindsey
Thomas Lord
Brandon Loucks
Ashley Matthews
Tamera Miller
Abigail Minturn
Peyton Mosher
Eric Nowak
Carlene Palmer
Taylor Parsons
Josephine Porter
Ryan Porter
Caleb Presley
Katrien Roefs
John Scheuerman
Erica Selfridge
Emmalynne Sherman
Trent Thornton
Kisten VanDermark
Owen Walley
Daniel Warner
Nicholas Williams

8TH GRADE

Jake Buchman
Samantha Ceresna
Brienna Collingwood
Brock DeForest
Elizabeth Dumond
Mckenna Edwards
Cierra French

Courtney Gilbert
Daniel Hager
Eian Hall
Shelby Haynes
Nathaniel Henry
Victoria Henry
Colby Hotaling
Zachary Ladd
Macie Leizear
Alli Miller
Tracy O'Connor
Jadyn Olcott
Mariah Olcott
Kaitlyn Parry
Shelby Smith
Luke Storman
Ivy Sullivan
Lauren Womelsdorf

9TH GRADE

Daniel Bartle
Damien Borowski
Mason Brown
Zamira Caldwell
Dadeon Canfield
Hailey Cappiello
Kristen Chambers
Tannar Cliffe
Ryan Cooper
Marissa Cuzzo
Helaina Curtin
Mckeyli Decker
Makenzie Drown
Madalyn Erceg
Gavin Farrell
Aubrey Fox
Haley French
Erica Frost
Joshua Gaias
Alexis Gombach
Leah Gregory
Matraca Harmon
Olivia Hawkins
Jacob Hotchkin
Alexis Matthews
Andrew Miller
Kaylee Miller
Ashley Oliver
Brandon Palmatier
Thomas Palmatier

(7th grade), Mr. Waymire 8 (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 Mrs. Emily Hall.

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

Kyleigh Pedersen
Montana Pikul
Jared Pruskowski
Brendan Roefs
Devon Scherhauser
Abigail Selfridge
Alan Terzo
Kori Thornton
Alexander Tranvaag
Gabriel Watson

10TH GRADE

Miranda Anderson
Jillian Cannistra
Amaya Carlin
Jonathan Castle
Kenndra Ceresna
Xavier Cherniak
Maya Cliffe
Bernardina Cordes
Kyla DeForest
Courtney Delello
Patrick DeMichele
Kaia Fuller
Samara Greene
Mara Hartwell
Dani Johnson
Molly O'Hara
Megan Palmatier
Collin Puerile
Brenton Rideout
Travis Terzo
Matthew Warner
Tristan Watford
Triston Wilson

11TH GRADE

Eric Avery
Rose Bochicchio
Konnor Bookhout
Austin Bronson
Alec Burdick
Corrina Clapper
Skylar Clark
Zoe DePew
Caitlyn Diamond
Olivia Garror
Devyn Gaudreau
John Goldswor III
Nevada Heaney

Bailey Hotaling
Sean Jones
Levi Knapp
Daria Kozak
Camille Leleux
Abbi Miller
Katlyn Mullin
Devin Neidig
Aidan Nolan
Ashley Parsons
Alondra Ramirez
Rebecca Reyes
Hunter Richter
Kyle Rideout
Austin Rowe
Brandon Scherhauser
Nathan Searles
Katherine Tiley
Klara Vitkova

12TH GRADE

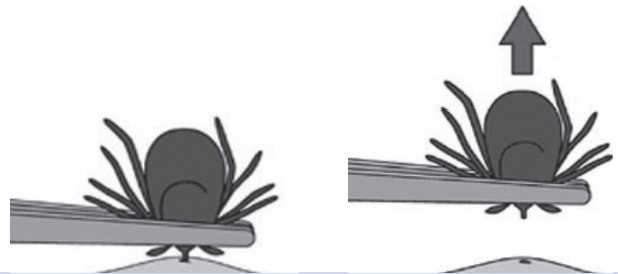
Shayla Baldwin
Lindsey Castle
Alan Cordner
Amanda Decker
Christie Droz-Cintron
Victor Fisher IV
Cassidy Graham
Eva Gray
Nathaniel Hager
Tyler Hart
Carline Higgs
Samantha Johnson
Autumn Lester
Emma McFee
Dylan Mondore
Wyatt Mosher
Daniel Norris
Emily Palmer
Kailey Williams
Rachael Smith
Riley Smith
Alan Stevens
Spenser Stevens
Elijah Summers
Katlynn Vredenburgh
Erin Wallace
Rebecca Wlasiuk
Raymond Zukowski

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

www.cdc.gov/Lyme



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 mouth parts 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.**

Thank You!

The B-G Class of 2017 would like to thank the following sponsors and individuals for their donations, their time, and their support this year with planning for, setting up, and supervising the Post Prom Party. The event's success is due to the participation and commitment of all involved. We appreciate you!

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B-G Envirothon Teams Compete in the CNY Regional Envirothon

Two teams from Bainbridge-Guilford participated in the Regional Envirothon Competition at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, NY on April 20. **Maya Cliffe, Tannar Cliffe, Samara Greene, Lindsey Castle, and Jon Castle** are members of the Ruthless Ruthenium team. They had the highest team score in Chenango County and competed in the NYS Envirothon Competition on May 25 and 26 at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY.

The second B-G team that competed, Otter Destruction, included **Bailey Hotaling, Owen Lambrecht, and Rachel Hinkley**. They also had a great day and represented our school well, placing 3rd in Chenango County for their oral presentation.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF BOTH TEAMS

2015-2016 B-G ENVIROTHON TEAMS



Back row, l.-r.: Tannar Cliffe, Owen Lambrecht, Jon Castle, Bailey Hotaling; front row: Lindsey Castle, Maya Cliffe, Rachel Hinkley, Samara Greene

OTTER DESTRUCTION



Otter Destruction in the "pit" at the soils station. L.-r. Owen Lambrecht, Rachel Hinkley, and Bailey Hotaling

FIRST PLACE



Ruthless Ruthenium receiving their first place award. L.-r.: Maya Cliffe, Jon Castle, Lindsey Castle, Tannar Cliffe, and Samara Greene

Kids and Bicycle Safety



Bicycle riding is fun, healthy, and a great way to be independent. But it is important to remember that a bicycle is not a toy; it's a vehicle!

Be cool – follow some basic safety tips when you ride.

Safe Riding Tips

Before using your bicycle, make sure it is ready to ride. You should always inspect your bike to make sure all parts are secure and working properly.

Remember to:



Wear a Properly Fitted Bicycle Helmet. Protect your brain, save your life. For more information see the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration publication “Easy Steps to Properly Fit a Bicycle Helmet.”



Adjust Your Bicycle to Fit. Stand over your bicycle. There should be 1 to 2 inches between you and the top tube (bar) if using a road bike and 3 to 4 inches if a mountain bicycle. The seat should be level front to back. The seat height should be adjusted to allow a slight bend at the knee when the leg is fully extended. The handlebar height should be at the same level with the seat.



Check Your Equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that your brakes work.



See and Be Seen. Whether daytime, dawn, dusk, foul weather, or at night, you need to be seen by others. Wearing white has not been shown to make you more visible. Rather, always wear neon, fluorescent, or other bright colors when riding day or night. Also wear something that reflects light, such as reflective tape or markings, or flashing lights. Remember, just because *you* can see a driver doesn't mean the driver can see *you*.



Control Your Bicycle. Always ride with at least one hand on the handlebars. Carry books and other items in a bicycle carrier or backpack.



Watch for and Avoid Road Hazards. Be on the lookout for hazards such as potholes, broken glass, gravel, puddles, leaves, and dogs. All these hazards can cause a crash. If you are riding with friends and you are in the lead, yell out and point to the hazard to alert the riders behind you.



Avoid Riding at Night. It is far more dangerous to ride at night than during the day because you are harder for others to see. If you have to ride at night, wear something that makes you more easily seen by others. Make sure you have reflectors on the front and rear of your bicycle (white lights on the front and red rear reflectors are required by law in many States), in addition to reflectors on your tires, so others can see you.

Scholar Recognition Program



On May 4, The Scholar Recognition Program recognized outstanding scholastic achievement by members of the graduating classes of public, private and parochial secondary schools in the DCMO and ONC BOCES Supervisory areas. Senior **Carline Higgs** received this honor for our B-G and she nominated our Band Teacher Mr. Paul Jenkins as the teacher having a significant and beneficial influence on her education. Congratulations, Carline and Mr. Jenkins!

June Regents Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 a.m. Algebra II Common Core

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 a.m. Global History and Geography

12:00 p.m. English Common Core; 8th Spanish Proficiency

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 a.m. Living Environment

12:00 p.m. U.S. History and Government

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 a.m. Algebra 1 Common Core

12:00 p.m. Comp. English

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

8:00 a.m. Earth Science; Algebra 2/Trigonometry

12:00 p.m. Geometry Common Core

MONDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 a.m. RCT Math

12:00 p.m. RCT US History

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 a.m. Chemistry; RCT Global

12:00 p.m. Physics; RCT Reading

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 a.m. RCT Writing

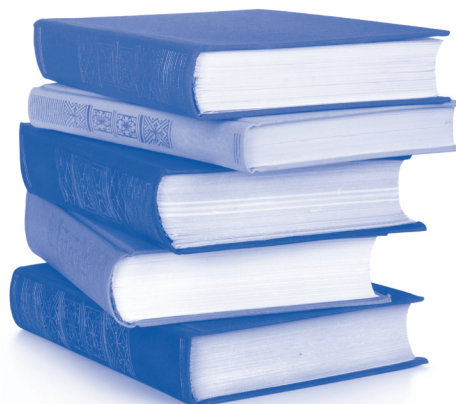
12:00 p.m. RCT Science

***There may be some Local Finals given during regent's week, students will be notified by their teachers.*

BUS SCHEDULE FOR REGENTS WEEK

JUNE 14-22

- Regular bus run in the morning
- 11:30 a.m. pick up students at Guilford
- 12:00 Noon pick up students at HS to be taken home
- Regular bus run at end of school day
- **On June 22 buses will only run in the morning and at noon.**



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June Dates to Remember

- Monday, June 6 Athletic Awards Night, HS Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 8 Senior Recognition Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 9 BOCES Harrold Campus Gym:
Graduation: 10:00 a.m.
Awards: 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 10 Jr. High Awards, HS Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.
Seniors: Caps and gowns are passed out.
(If you have not ordered yet see Mr. Grigoli.)
- Saturday, June 11 Sidney Home Town Parade, Time TBA *(This is a band requirement.)*
- Sunday, June 12 Baccalaureate Service, 7:00 p.m., Church TBA
(Wear your cap and gown.)
- Monday, June 13 Senior Luncheon at the Silo and Moving Up Day
BOCES Norwich Campus Graduations:
Special Ed: 10:00 a.m.
Career Academy: 12:30 p.m.
CTE: 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, June 24 Graduation Rehearsal, 3:00 p.m.
Sr. High Awards Night, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 25 GRADUATES BE HERE BY 6:15 p.m.
GRADUATION, HS Front Lawn, 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call us at 967-6323.

