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School News and Notes

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District
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Superintendent's Message

It is with much pride in our staff and our students to be named as a U.S. News and World Reports top high school in New York State. As a small rural school that had faced two extremely difficult budgets, it is clear that Bainbridge-Guilford has what it takes to offer exceptional opportunities for our students and community. As a District we take pride in looking for creative and innovative ways to enhance student learning opportunities, and with your support, we are looking forward to several exciting opportunities for the 2014-2015 school year.

APPLIED LEARNING

A primary focus for us in the coming years will be to provide students with opportunities to participate in applied learning opportunities that go beyond the traditional learning activities promoted through NYSED's adoption of the Common Core. Applied technology training programs with job shadowing and internship experiences with local businesses will be starting in January 2015 at the high school level. Additionally we will be expanding our applied learning experiences to our intermediate grades through project based learning courses focused on the math, science, technology and computer based learning experiences students will need to experience academic success.

COLLEGE COURSES

Over the past several years, we have been focused on increasing the number of college courses available to our students. Through an agreement with TC-3 we will be able to provide our students with a formal plan for completing an Associate's Degree prior to high school graduation. It is our goals that we have at least 20 of our current ninth graders achieve this goal.

CLASS SIZE

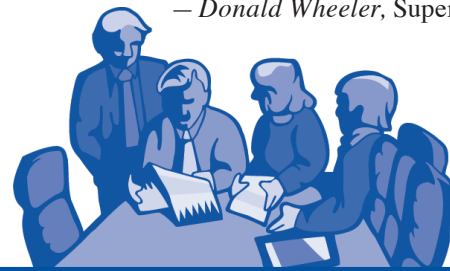
During the 2013-2014 school year, our class sizes in the elementary grades were higher than we would like. Through the addition of three teaching positions and creative program development, we will be able to reduce our class sizes at

the elementary levels, so that our learners will have a better chance to acquire the foundational skills and competencies required to excel in our exciting applied and college level learning experiences as they progress through our schools.

THANK YOU

Through the support of the Board of Education and our community, we have found a way to balance the often competing agenda of the State Education Department and what we know our students need at the local level. While we are compliant with the State Regulations associated with student testing and principal and teacher evaluations, we do not let these narrow political agendas direct our work. As your Superintendent I would like to thank you for allowing us to prioritize our students over external agendas and for providing us with the resources and support to provide our students with access and opportunity for both academic achievement and individual growth.

— Donald Wheeler, Superintendent



School Budget Passed!

Thank-you to all who voted on the school budget, the bus proposition 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 Patrick McElligott and Jeanne Shields who will serve three-year terms on the Board of Education.

PASSED

The Board “Blog”

As the 2013-2014 school year begins to come to a close, the Board of Education has started to focus more of our attention on the future. Though we would love to spend the majority of our time discussing curriculum, new programs and our general hopes and dreams for B-G, we realize it is important to first make sure our foundation is secure. The board recognizes that there is a need for building renovations and will be looking to put a proposition before the voters that would consist of a capital project for the repair and remediation and modernization of various buildings and classrooms. Below we will discuss the three main components of the project: the time frame, scope of work and financial aspects.

TIME FRAME

The board is in the preliminary stages of this project. Just recently the Board provided approval for the facilities committee to draft and send out an RFP, or request for proposal. The document will inform architectural/engineering firms that our district is considering a capital project and detail the preliminary scope and requirements of the project. We anticipate completing the RFP and interview process throughout the summer and potentially a public vote would follow in the late fall. The commencement of work for this project is not expected to occur for another 12-18 months.

Since we are still in the beginning stages of this project, the Board feels it is the appropriate time to form a project committee. Similarly to what we have done in the past, we are hoping to create a committee comprised of administrators, board members, staff, and community volunteers in the near future. If you have any skills or abilities that relate to our upcoming project or are simply interested in the process, please contact Ken Wilcox at 967-6335.

SCOPE OF WORK

Our first priority is to hire an architect/firm for a long-term commitment with our school. Ideally, if we had the same firm for several projects, they would be able to provide better continuity and we could avoid the timely process of finding an individual and getting them acquainted with our district. The first task of the hired individual would be to execute our mandated building conditions survey. In order to complete that, an architect would take an in-depth look at all of our facilities and then generate a document detailing their findings. This document would likely become the board's guide moving forward with capital projects because it would pinpoint our most crucial areas for improvement.

The board is also very interested in improving the efficiency of our buildings. We intend to look at several options for advancing our energy performance including, but not limited to, LED light bulbs, automated heating systems, better-insulated roofs, etc. Furthermore, we anticipate

advances in our technological infrastructure in order continue to meet the increasing technology needs of the district.

FINANCIAL

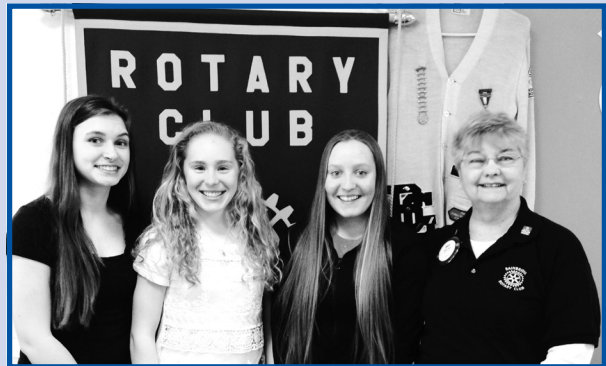
This past December the staff at B-G switched healthcare insurance providers. That switch will save the district a good deal of money in expenses each year and also will allow for a monetary refund from our previous consortium. It is the Board's desire to put the majority of that returned money into a capital reserve fund that will then cover most, if not all, of the local share for this project. B-G currently receives \$0.85 cents on the dollar in state aid for capital projects, making the local share approximately 15% of the total cost. This method has been successfully employed at the past at B-G.

The Board of Education recognizes that our facilities are our taxpayers' investments and we seek to protect those investments through maintenance and renovation, while also improving our energy performance and safety standards.

Again, if you have any interest in being a member of a project committee, please contact Ken Wilcox at 967-6335. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to providing more updates as the project progresses.

RYLA Winners Announced

The Bainbridge Rotary is pleased to announce the selection of three Bainbridge-Guilford students for the Rotary Youth Leadership award. The award, a \$350 scholarship allows each student to attend a week long leadership camp (RYLA) at the State University College at Oneonta this summer. According to Michele Shirkey, Bainbridge Rotary RYLA chair, all three students are 11th graders at B-G High School and completed an impressive interview process in order to be selected.



Darcy McElligott, Kylee O'Hara, Morgan Shew and the Bainbridge Rotary Club president Judy Derr.

B-G Earns Safety Excellence Award

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is one of 133 school districts and Board of Cooperative Education Services in the state to receive the 2014 *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 34th annual school safety seminar in Binghamton. Utica National insures more than 300 school districts in Upstate New York for property and liability insurance and is one of the leading companies in the field.

"Safety and health concerns are a priority in our school district," explained Mark Aquino, regional manager in Utica National's risk management department. "Districts that go 'above and beyond' to provide a safe, healthy and focused culture for learning are to be applauded, and we're pleased to count Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District among them."

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District received a custom framed certificate and a \$500 award for use in furthering their safety efforts. This is the 11th time B-G has received this award.

The School District would like to specifically thank Superintendent of Building and Grounds, Howard Thompson, and the members of the Safety Committee for their ongoing efforts to make Bainbridge-Guilford a safe place for faculty, students and staff.

Bill Smith Retires after 36 Years of Teaching

After 36 years of teaching, Mr. William Smith is retiring from the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District. Upon graduating from West Chester State College in Pennsylvania in 1978, he began his career teaching music at Salem Middle School in Salem, NJ. In 1979 he was hired as a band teacher at B-G, and completed his Master's in Performance at Binghamton University in 1984.

While at B-G, Mr. Smith has been an integral part of the music department, leading the marching band and color guard, high school concert band, junior high band and elementary band, while teaching hundreds of instrumental students. Whether preparing for a parade, concert, or graduation, Mr. Smith has always held his students to a high standard of performance while modeling a love for music. Throughout his teaching career he has continued to perform outside of school with the Southern Tier Concert Band and the Borderline Brass Quintet.

In his retirement, Mr. Smith is looking forward to improving his golf game, catching huge bass in the ponds and lakes of the Ocala National Forest, soaking up the Florida sunshine with the love of his life, Lisa, traveling the world, and enjoying the never-ending seven-day weekends that retirement has to offer.

Over the years Mr. Smith has inspired so many students, contributed countless hours and dedicated his talents to the success of the B-G music program. We are going to miss him and wish him the best in his retirement!

DCMO BOCES 11th Annual Scholar Recognition Banquet

The mission of the Scholar Recognition Banquet is to recognize academic excellence, honor quality teachers, and nurture positive relationships with businesses and institutions of higher education.

High school seniors from public and private schools in the DCMO and ONC BOCES service areas are selected for their hard work and dedication to their education. These selected students then have the privilege of selecting a teacher to honor who has made a positive impact on their learning. The students and teachers bring along guests of their choice to share the evening of recognition with them, as well as with business and educational leaders in our area. Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is proud to recognize **Sarah Norris** and Math Teacher Tammy Slack as recipients of this honor for the 2013-14 school year.

The banquet is held in early May and includes dinner for all guests and gifts to those being recognized at no charge to the districts. Our generous community partners pick up those costs and join us in celebration of our student's excellence.



Online Programs Help Students Practice Common Core Skills

Many students at Greenlawn have been utilizing two online programs, *IXL.com* and *Sumdog.com*, to help them practice their Math and ELA skills. With *IXL.com* students can practice very specific skills aligned to the Common Core Curriculum. There are many incentives built into the IXL program to reward student success. Students earn virtual stickers on a sticker board, colorful ribbons as their scores increase, as well as gold medals when they demonstrate mastery of a specific skill. Teachers have the ability to track their students' progress through the many different reports available for this program. Students currently enrolled in the IXL program will be able to use these accounts through the summer.

Sumdog is also aligned to the Common Core. We have been using the free version of this program, which allow students to practice math and ELA skills in a game like setting. With this website, students have the ability to play against other *sumdog users* including those from their class, their school or elsewhere in the world. Parents can also sign up for a free account and link with their child's account which would allow them to play against their child. Students have really enjoyed this aspect of the program.

Another fun feature of the Sumdog program is that teachers can sign classes up for contests. Many students have played in National Contests where they compete against students from other schools across the United States. There are also Regional Contests sponsored by the DCMO BOCES that are only open to schools within this BOCES. I am pleased to report that Greenlawn Elementary School placed 1st in the Regional Contest held back in January. The second Regional Contest began on May 9. By the time this article goes to press, the winner will be determined. It is our hope that Greenlawn Elementary School will come out on top once again!

Both of these websites provide a fun way for students to practice and maintain math and ELA skills. Please take some time to check them out!

Elementary Yearbook Update

This year, the Elementary Yearbook was created, designed and edited by sixth graders at Greenlawn. We met as a group beginning in November. We did lessons on picture taking and group photos. We then traveled around the school, taking pictures of and with teachers and students in both the Greenlawn and Guilford buildings. We asked volunteers to send in pictures of extracurricular activities. Thank you to Lorraine Porter, Michele Shirkey, Jason MacPherson, and Eileen Bianchi for sending us some great photos.

Be sure to order your yearbook if you haven't already! Elementary yearbooks are \$15 each, and order forms can be found in the main offices of Guilford and Greenlawn. They will be delivered around June 12.



*back row: Macie Leizear, Zachary Graham, Justin Butts;
front: Cierra French, Zoe Meyer and Nate Croop*

International Meal Spans the Globe

On April 13, the Food and Nutrition Course put on an international meal as the culminating project of their international foods study. Each student chose a country and conducted research on the demographics, history and food customs. They also created a flag of their country that was used as a placemat for the meal. They searched for traditional recipes in various food categories and together created a menu utilizing foods from each of the countries that was researched. Students then planned and prepared 11 different dishes that they served to the administration, faculty and staff who were able to attend. This year's country choices were Germany, United States, Taiwan, Spain, Greece, Ireland, Ethiopia, France, Brazil, Italy and Cuba.

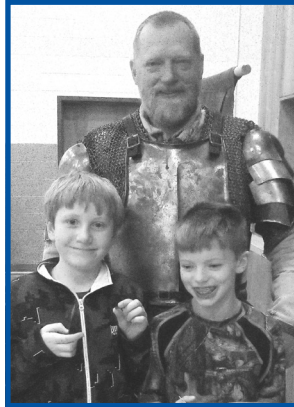


Multiage Happenings

As a culminating activity to their study of Medieval Times, the second and third graders in multiage at Greenlawn had the opportunity to meet a real knight! Sir William the Conqueror brought his fantastic collection of Medieval armor to share with the students. He also shared his stories of the Middle Ages, while allowing the students to try on his helmets and chain mail. The students were amazed by the weight of the armor, and by the idea that people thought baths were a bad idea in the Middle Ages. Thanks to Bill McManus of Afton for sharing his expertise and collection!

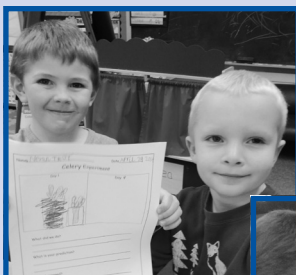
The multiagers are continuing their traveling through time theme by using science, technology, engineering, art and math to create their own inventions for the "Invention Convention".

*Max Oliver and Collin Hurlburt
with Sir William*

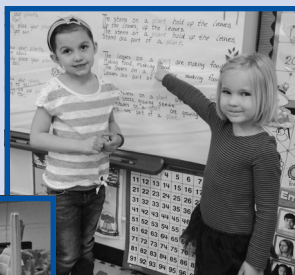


Making Friends, Doing Experiments and Learning About Plants

In April, students in Mrs. Carlin's Pre-K class and First graders from Mrs. Bianchi's class collaborated to learn about plants and how they grow. The First graders taught the Pre-K students two interactive songs about plant parts and the things plants need to survive. Next the children conducted an experiment together where they placed a piece of celery in water that was *polluted* with food coloring. They compared their celery to Mrs. Carlin's celery which was kept in clean water. Each Pre-K student had a First grade *buddy* and they worked as *scientists* as they drew pictures and recorded their observations about the celery on their special recording sheets. Here is what some of the Pre-K students learned—Laila Williams said, "I learned that plants need sun." Lucas Button said, "Plants need water to grow." Savannah Erceg said, "The flower makes the seeds."

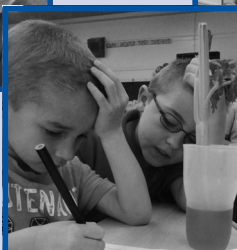


◀ *Nevin
Baker
and Troy
Cannistra*



▲ *Laila Price
and Makenna
Wehrli*

*Pierce Sherman
and Elliott Briggs* ▶



American Idol Contestant Visits Greenlawn!

Season 13 American Idol contestant Kaitlyn Jackson, who lives in Norwich, visited Greenlawn as part of Greenlawn's *Dance Me A Story* theme during March. Kaitlyn shared her story about her path to American Idol and her message about dreaming big. She sang several songs for the students, and the crowd went wild! Kaitlyn was a true inspiration and her message can be carried on by all. Students also enjoyed meeting her after the presentation and getting her autograph.

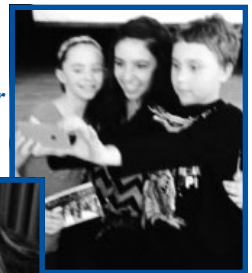


Kaitlyn with Mrs. Vibbards second grade class



*Abbi Miller
and Erica
Selfridge
introduced
Kaitlyn to the
Greenlawn
students*

*Joe Lindsay and
Katriena Roefs pose for
a "selfie" with Kaitlyn*



*Kaitlyn signed
many autographs
at Greenlawn
including Landon
Umbra's*

Thank You!

Prom Sponsors — Thank You!

The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District and the Class of 2015 would like to thank the following people and businesses for their contributions toward this year's Prom and after Prom events. Thank you for your immeasurable and continued support of the students and the activities of the BG district!

Afton River Club
Rhett Genung of Rock-Star Dee-Jayz
Laureen Scott-Treacy and Frank Treacy
Wegman's
Chenango Bridge Price Chopper
Johnson City Walmart
Norwich YMCA
Taylor Rental
Dunkin' Donuts
Sidney Great American
Frog Pond Farms
McDonald's
Coca Cola
Coca Cola Distributor—Jacquie Ponds
Sidney Price Chopper
Peak Fitness
Guilford Lake Convenience Store
Frito Lay
Afton Golf Club
Country Classics
Huff's Ice Cream
Jeff and Theresa Blanchard
Big Top in Sidney
Husted Trucking
Sundown Golf Course
Afton Tent Rental
Joe 'n' Vinny's
Pizza Hut

AFTER-PROM PARENT COMMITTEE

Kelly Palmatier
Chris Thornton
Michelle Gray
Nikki Johnson
Sarah Orum
Garrett Jones
Kelly Ann Jones
Chris Smith
Randy Smith
Dawn Falciani
Keith Hanvey
Cory Williams
Andy Williams
Jeremy Green
Patty Gallagher
Denise Ray

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the Newest Honor Society Members

On Thursday, March 27 the Myrtle Pagett Chapter of the Senior National Honor Society inducted their new members. Honor Society President **Sarah Norris** welcomed the attendees and introduced current members who spoke about scholarship, service, leadership and character—the cornerstones of Honor Society.

Guest speaker Ms. Vickie Anderson spoke eloquently, congratulating the new and old members, challenging them to continue to strive to do their best and to prioritize. She reminded them to make time for the truly important things in their lives.

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 are seniors **Mark Cordner, Amber Giles and Kayla Ocasio**; juniors **Cadi Barber, Adam Bauerle, Aletha (Taylor) Cannistra, Casey Davis, Ashlyn Decker, Tierney Decker, Jennifer France, Kirsten Hotaling, Douglas Lee, Darcy McEligott, Kylee O'Hara, Taylor Palmatier, Bethany Shaw, Morgan Shew, Marissa Thornton and Jolynn Wlasiuk**. Honorary inductees are exchange students **Marina Hsu** from Taiwan and **Philipp Janke** from Germany.

JR. HONOR SOCIETY

On May 9, the Virginia Butler Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society inducted 19 new members. The ceremony was followed by a reception honoring the achievements of these students. In order to be inducted into Junior Honor Society, a student must be in 8th or 9th grade, have an average of 90 or above, and demonstrate the qualities of leadership, service, citizenship and character. Congratulations to the following students for meeting the membership criteria and being inducted: **Daria Kozak, Mitchell Mertz, Nathan Searles, Megan Palmatier, Cole Nutter, Molly O'Hara, Drew DuMond, Samara Greene, Edward Fuller, Maya Cliffe, Kenndra Ceresna, Jonathan Castle, Amaya Carlin, Miranda Anderson, Courtney Delello, Mara Hartwell, Kyla Deforest, Collin Puerile and Brent Rideout.**



Congrats to the B-G Top 5!

In last month's newsletter, we featured Valedictorian **Delray Canfield** and Salutatorian **Sarah Norris**. This month we are pleased to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of three students who, along with Delray and Sarah, make up the top five students of the class of 2014.



Hannah Taggart, daughter of Peter and Ellie Taggart, is ranked third in her class. Throughout high school, Hannah has challenged herself academically by taking classes including TC3 college level courses in Advanced Biology, Algebra/Trigonometry, Approaches to Literature, Psychology and Spanish; and AP level course work in U.S. History and Academic Writing. Hannah has also been actively involved with many activities throughout high school includ-

ing Student Council, Honor Society, Relay for Life, Chorus, Orchestra, Drama Club, Culture Club, soccer, swimming and softball. Hannah plans on attending Wells College to major in English with a concentration in creative writing.



Brooke Smith is ranked fourth in her class, and is the daughter of Douglas and Mary Ann Smith. Brooke has taken rigorous classes while in high school including TC3 College level Biology, Algebra/Trigonometry, Statistics, and Approaches to Literature, as well as college/AP Calculus. Brooke has been involved in many musical endeavors while in high school including band, orchestra, chorus, all-county, and marching band. In addition, she has been involved in

Drama Club, Yes!Leads, Prom Committee, Liberty Partnership and has served as a class officer. Brooke has been a cheerleader in grades 9 through 12, serving as co-captain as a junior and captain as a senior. Brooke plans on attending New Paltz in the fall to study Psychology.



Hannah Flynn, daughter of Brian and Kristen Flynn, is ranked 5th in her class. In high school, Hannah has taken an active role in many extra-curricular activities including Pride and Spirit Court, LEAD, NYSCLSA, including a position on the state board, Student Council, acting as treasurer in 11th grade and currently as President. She has been a member of Yes!Leads, Culture Club, Prom Committee, Business Manufacturing Technology President, and Senior Chorus.

Hannah also participated in softball and bowling. She has also been active in organizations that support autism awareness, cancer research and the CNY CAT coalition. Hannah has also challenged herself with course work in TC3 College level Biology, Algebra/Trigonometry, Spanish, Energy and the Environment, Statistics, Approaches to Literature, Accounting and Psychology. She has also taken Macroeconomics through SUNY Broome and AP/college level Calculus. Hannah plans on attending Canisius College and will be majoring in International Business.

Congratulations to our top 5 students and their parents!

FREE Summer Meals Program

USDA TEAMS UP WITH
BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD CSD



Who?

ANY child 17 and under.
No household income eligibility
requirement!

What?

Free Breakfast and Lunch

Where?

Greenlawn and Guilford
School Cafeterias

When?

June 30-August 8 (Closed July 4th)

Monday-Friday

8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast and

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lunch



Jr./Sr. HS Students of the Month

Bainbridge-Guilford Jr./Sr. High School is proud to announce our students of the month. Students of the month will receive a gift card from Rosa's Pizzeria for a slice of pizza or small fries and a small soda!

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



*Andrew Miller,
7th Grade*



*Bailey Hotaling,
9th Grade*

*Courtney Delello,
8th Grade*



*Hannah Taggart,
12th Grade*

*Cadi Barber,
11th Grade*

*Shayla Baldwin,
10th Grade*

APRIL



*Lindsay Barnhart,
9th Grade*

*Triston Wilson,
8th Grade*

*Jacob Hotchkin,
7th Grade*



*Marissa Thornton,
11th Grade*

*Cassidy Graham,
10th Grade*



*Miranda Sabin,
12th Grade*

Spanish Club

The B-G Spanish Club has been revitalized this year with lots of junior high members joining the senior high schoolers to form a very large, enthusiastic club. Many activities have revolved around food—baking Mexican wedding cake cookies, making quesadillas, trying dried plátanos and piñas and enjoying tortilla chips and salsa for Cinco de Mayo. The Spanish Club also donated 70 boxes of instant potatoes to go in the holiday baskets that the Student Council delivered for Christmas.

Singing Latino songs, dancing Hispanic dances, watching Spanish you tubes, playing games and view-

ing the movie Goonies in Spanish have kept the members busy and entertained. Marina Hsu, our exchange student from Taiwan, lead one especially interesting meeting when she did a presentation on her country. Gracias to all the members for a fun year. ¡Que pasen un verano fabuloso!


**RELAJÁTE
Y
VEN AL
CLUB DE
ESPAÑOL**

Bainbridge-Guilford Honors Scholars

On Wednesday evening, May 28, 189 Bainbridge-Guilford students were honored at the 25th 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), Mrs. Scott-Treacy (10th grade), Ms. Lindsay McCandless (11th grade), Mr. John 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!

GRADE 12

Jared K. Barnhart
Lucas W. Butcher
Delray D. Canfield
Michael J. Carlin
Mark A. Cordner
Hannah M. Flynn
Amber L. Giles
James C. Hansel
Betsy C. Holden
Katie L. Hotchkin
Taylor M. LaMont
Sarah E. Norris
Kayla S. Ocasio
Alexis M. Page
Brianna M. Pfaff
Justine E. Pratt
Alissa Rivera
Miranda J. Sabin
Cassandra R. Safford
Shelby L. Sherman
Abbey Smith
Brooke L. Smith
Allison Stevens
Hannah R. Taggart
Clark Brian J. Tequin
Kerstin M. Towndrow
Cole Webb
Jonathan Williams

GRADE 11

Cadi A. Barber
Adam D. Bauerle
Morgan E. Bullis
Gabriel L. Costa
Jacob Cuozzo
Casey E. Davis
Ashlyn M. Decker
Tierney Decker
Jennifer C. France
Jeffrey S. Gaias
Danielle G. Higbie
Meghan J. Hopkins
Philipp Janke

Ryan G. Jones

Douglas J. Lee
Brandt S. McCall
Darcy McElligott
Katherine M. Nolan
Kylee A. O'Hara
Allysa Ostrander
Taylor L. Palmatier
Joseph J. Pikul
Marissa Ryan
Bethany K. Shaw
Morgan E. Shew
Marissa A. Thornton
Jolynn R. Wlasiuk

GRADE 10

Shayla Baldwin
Lindsey Castle
Alan J. Cordner
Autumn Dann
Amanda L. Decker
Bryan A. Finch
Victor H. Fisher IV
Destiny MJ Gaudreau
Benjamin Gabriel Gonzalez
Cassidy D. Graham
Nathaniel P. Hager
Carline Higgs
Dezaray L. Ives
Autumn S. Lester
Joshua M. Lindsey
Emma C. McFee
Dylan Mondore
Wyatt T. Mosher
Daniel J. Norris
William JM Nowak
Emily L. Palmer
Jeanette J. Shearer
Riley N. Smith
Alan Stevens
Spenser S. Stevens
Corben J. VanDermark
Katlynn Vredenburgh

GRADE 9

Lindsey Barnhart
Konnor Bookhout
Alec Burdick
Austin N. Carr
Corrina Clapper
Skylar Clark
Caitlyn J. Diamond
Kamryn Farrell
Griffin L. Fisher
Olivia D. Garror
Devyn K. Gaudreau
Eva Gray
Camille L. Hawkins
Nevada Heaney
Rachel J. Hinkley
Bailey Hotaling
Sean Jones
Levi R. Knapp
Daria Kozak
Cameron Luca
Mitchell J. Mertz
Abbi L. Miller
Aidan M. Nolan
Ashley R. Parsons
Kyle M. Raymer
Rebecca Reyes
Hunter Richter
Kyle J. Rideout
Brandon S. Scherhauser
Nathan Searles

GRADE 8

Miranda M. Anderson
Jillian M. Cannistra
Amaya J. Carlin
Jonathan M. Castle
Kenndra L. Ceresna
Xavier T. Cherniak
Maya B. Cliffe
Jillian C. Davis
Kyla M. DeForest
Courtney Delello
Patrick J. DeMichele IV

Drewcylla M. DuMond
Edward J. Fuller
Kaia J. Fuller
Samara J. Greene
Kollin Hackett
Dakota R. Hall
Mara E. Hartwell
Dani N. Johnson
Morgan A. McCall
Cole D. Nutter
Molly E. O'Hara
Megan A. Palmatier
Jonathan Pratt
Collin J. Puerile
Brenton T. Rideout
Travis R. Terzo
Matthew A. Warner
Hunter D. Wheeler
Triston J. Wilson

GRADE 7

Damien C. Borowski
Aubrey A. Bronson
Mason G. Brown
Zamira R. Caldwell
Dadeon D. Canfield
Hailey K. Cappiello
Alexis R. Carr
Kristen M. Chambers
Tannar B. Cliffe
Marissa A. Cuozzo
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Great Job!

Third Quarter Honor Roll

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Delray D. Canfield
Hannah M. Flynn
Sarah E. Norris
Abbey. Smith
Brooke L. Smith
Hannah R. Taggart

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Jared K. Barnhart
Amber L. Giles
Nathaniel R. Greene
James C. Hansel
Katie L. Hotchkin
Meng-Ju Marina HSU
Kayla S. Ocasio
Miranda J. Sabin
Kerstin M. Towndrow

HONOR

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Connor T. Cirigliano
Mark A. Cordner
Nicholas M. Correale
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William DeMichele
Kevin A. Forrest
Betsy C. Holden
Daniel L. Hromada III
Cody C. Hurlburt
Taylor M. LaMont
Hunter E. Neidlinger
Ashlee M. Ocasio
Alexis M. Page
Brianna M. Pfaff
Cassandra R. Safford
Shelby L. Sherman
Jacob J. Spathelf
Allison Stevens
Clark Brian J. Tequin
Alexis L. Watford
Cole D. Webb
Jonathan Williams
Aaron M. Ziemann

11TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR

Douglas J. Lee
Darcy McElligott
Katherine M. Nolan
Kylee A. O'Hara

Bethany K. Shaw
Jolynn R. Wlasiuk

HIGH HONOR

Cadi A. Barber
Adam D. Bauerle
Morgan E. Bullis
Aletha T. Cannistra
Jacob Cuozzo
Casey E. Davis
Ashlyn M. Decker
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Kirsten Hotaling
Emma C. Ives
Philipp Janke
Ryan G. Jones
Allysa Ostrander
Joseph J. Pikul
Morgan E. Shew
Marissa A. Thornton

HONOR

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Brianna J. Dewey
Megan C. Ferrara
Jeffrey S. Gaia
Danielle G. Higbie
Meghan J. Hopkins
Kevin Z. Hotaling
Brandt S. McCall
James J. Ray
Zachary R. Smith

10TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR

Lindsey Castle
Victor H. Fisher IV
Emma C. McFee
Daniel J. Norris
Katlynn Vredenburg

HIGH HONOR

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Nathaniel P. Hager
Carline L. Higgs
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Brianna LM Gray
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Zachary D. Hotaling
Dezaray L. Ives
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Autumn S. Lester
Dylan Mondore
William JM Nowak
Kailey E. Sisson
Jasmine Skivington
Rachael A. Smith
Riley N. Smith
Daniel Wade
Rebecca E. Wlasiuk

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Olivia D. Garror
Abbi L. Miller
Kyle J. Rideout
Brandon S. Scherhauser

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Konnor Bookhout
Alec Burdick
Austin N. Carr
Skylar Clark
Caitlyn J. Diamond
Kamryn Farrell
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Eva Gray
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Nevada Heaney
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Mitchell J. Mertz
Aidan M. Nolan
Rebecca Reyes
Hunter Richter
Nathan Searles

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Tyler V. Johnson
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Daria Kozak
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Cameron Luca
Jesse A. Micha-Hurlburt
Parker Morgan
Katlyn M. Mullin
Ashley R. Parsons
Alondra K. Ramirez
Kyle M. Raymer
Hunter D. Warner

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Maya B. Cliffe
Courtney Delello
Samara J. Greene
Mara E. Hartwell
Molly E. O'Hara

HIGH HONOR

Miranda M. Anderson
Kennndra L. Ceresna
Xavier T. Cherniak
Kyla M. DeForest
Kollin Hackett
Dani N. Johnson
Megan A. Palmatier
Collin J. Puerile
Brenton T. Rideout
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Daniel Spencer
Travis R. Terzo
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Alexis R. Matthews
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Congratulations!

COSTA RICA—Pura Vida

Pura vida is an expression in Costa Rica that literally means “pure life” but they use it in the same sense we use Hakuna Matata or YOLO. Enjoy life, have fun, don’t stress. Twelve students and five adults from B-G got to experience pura vida in Costa Rica during this past spring break. Seniors **Jared Barnhart, Katie Hotchkin, Abbey Smith, Hannah Taggart**, Juniors **Jennifer France, Skylar Morse, Brianna Ramirez, Katie Simons, Jolynn Wlasiuk** and sophomores **Amanda Decker Riley Smith** and **Rebecca Wlasiuk** were joined by parents Ron and Carrie Decker and teachers Terri Frazier, Karen Mertz and Megan Nelsen. It was a fun-filled, action-packed nine days. While in Costa Rica we visited volcanoes, kayaked on Lake Arenal, ate beans and rice, went horseback riding, and saw sloths, monkeys, crocodiles, birds, coatis and other wild life. We climbed up and down 1,000 steps to see a waterfall and then went to Baños, a waterpark with several pools and spas, all heated by the Arenal volcano. We walked through rainforests, planted trees, went swimming in the Pacific Ocean, got our adrenaline flowing on the canopy tour using 14 ziplines and ate a lot of authentic Costa Rican food—rice and beans! A highlight of the trip was visiting an elementary school an hour outside Santa Elena. Eleven students attend this school and some of them returned to the school during their Easter vacation to show us some authentic Costa Rican dances while wearing traditional outfits. Thanks to the generosity of B-G staff and community members, we collected enough money to buy some school supplies, beach balls, plastic wiffle balls and bats and stickers. The Costa Rican students LOVED the stickers!

It was a fun, educational, exciting and unforgettable trip.
¡PURA VIDA!



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June Regents Schedule

TUE., JUNE 3	TUE., JUNE 17	WED., JUNE 18	THU., JUNE 19	FRI., JUNE 20	MON., JUNE 23	TUE., JUNE 24	WED., JUNE 25
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Common Core Algebra 1	U.S. History and Gov't	Global History Geography	Comprehen- sive English	Integrated Algebra	RCT Global Studies	Chemistry RCT Science	RCT Writing
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Common Core English	Living Environment	Algebra 2/ Trigonometry; 8th Grade Spanish Proficiency	Earth Science	Geometry Physics	RCT Reading	RCT U.S. History and Gov't	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

FROM JUNE 17-JUNE 25, THE BUSES WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS

Regular bus run in the morning

11:30 a.m. pick up students at Guilford

12:00 p.m. pick up students at High School to be taken home

Regular bus run at end of school day

On June 25, buses will only run in the morning and at noon