



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District
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TOP FIVE GRADUATES!



Alli Miller, Valedictorian



Samantha Cerezna, Salutatorian



Colby Hotaling, Third Highest



Hannah Sprow, Fourth Highest



Lauren Womelsdorf, Fifth Highest

Congratulations!

Superintendent's Message

It is hard to believe the school year has come to an end. What a year it has been! Not only did our students continue to learn, I believe we all learned a tremendous amount this spring! This has been a school year of learning, struggle, uncertainty and challenges we never anticipated.

This issue of the *Blue and White* is all about celebrations. I would like to dedicate my column for this issue to celebrating all of our BG parents and guardians. You were thrust into the role of home school instructor and charged with assisting your child(ren) as he/she entered a virtual world of learning. A whole new frontier for many. This new way of learning and instruction was not without its challenges. We had many families without an internet connection and parents working long hours only to face school work with their child when they returned home. Exhaustion, frustration and struggles ensued.

I heard from many of you and how burned out you were in trying to maintain some semblance of normalcy, while keeping the instruction moving forward. You all did an outstanding job! I wish to praise each and every one of you! I also wish to "thank you" for working with the school during these uncharted times.

And finally, this summer the BG schools will continue to deliver meals to our families throughout the months of July and August. If you haven't signed up to receive meals, please call Billie Reigles at 967-6331.

The Capital Project continues to move along. We are still on target to wrap things up in early fall. Our new fitness center is nearly finished!

Please take the summer to catch your breath and get some rest. The district has formed a "re-opening committee" to craft plans for hopefully bringing the students safely back to campus in the fall, and what that might look like.

Thank you again for working with us during these tough times.

Enjoy your summer,
Timothy R. Ryan
Superintendent of Schools

BG Budget and Propositions Pass!

On behalf of the Board of Education, the staff, students and the entire school community we would like to say, "Thank-you!" for your support with the 2020-21 school budget! We sincerely appreciate your commitment to the Bainbridge-Guilford School District.

Total Votes: 804

Budget: Yes—541; No—255

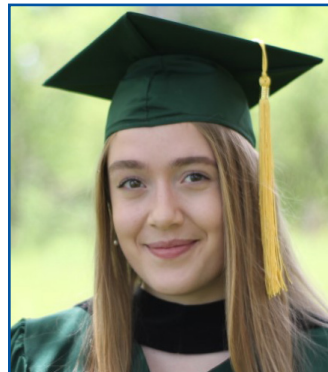
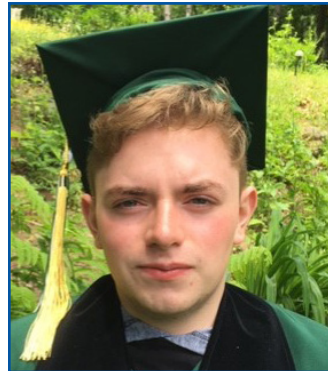
Proposition 1—Busses: Yes—576; No—214

Proposition 2—Student on the BOE: Yes—637 No—156

BOE Member: Jeanne Shields—660

Write in Candidate: Emily Hall—37

Students Earn Associate's Degree



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District offers the opportunity for students to earn an Associate's Degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College BEFORE they graduate from high school. Five students in the class of 2020 have earned this outstanding honor: **Alli Miller, Samantha Ceresna, Colby Hotaling, Nathaniel Henry, and Hannah Sprow.**

In addition, the following seniors are recognized for earning at least 24 college credits while in high school: **Cierra French, Courtney Gilbert, Daniel Hager, Zachary Ladd, Aliya Pickens, Ivy Sullivan and Lauren Womelsdorf.**

Through this collaborative effort with TC3 and SUNY Broome, B-G students can choose from a variety of concurrent enrollment courses and online courses covering a number of different subject areas. Even if a student does not earn enough credits for an Associate's Degree, it is a great way for them to explore career interests and learn at the college level, while saving on future tuition charges should they pursue college following graduation.

To learn more about this program, please contact the guidance office at 967-6320. Best wishes to our entire graduating class of 2020 and best wishes with your future endeavors!

*Best Wishes
for Your Future!*

Top Five Graduates

ALLI MILLER, VALEDICTORIAN

Alli Elisabeth Miller, daughter of Richard and Nanci Miller, has been named the Valedictorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2020. It has been through Alli's commitment and dedication to her academics that have helped her achieve this honored title. During the entirety of her high school years, including summers, Alli has challenged herself by enrolling in higher-level courses through Tompkins Cortland Community College (TC3) and Broome Community College (BCC). In fact, Alli will graduate from TC3 with an Associate's Degree in Math and Science before graduating high school from Bainbridge-Guilford. From late nights to early mornings, Alli has sacrificed numerous leisure activities for her schoolwork, which has allowed her to consistently make the list for Principal's Honor Roll in all four years of high school.

In addition to excelling in the classroom, Alli has participated in several extracurricular activities from sports to music to clubs. She has played varsity soccer as a midfielder for five years, varsity basketball as a guard for one year, and varsity softball as a pitcher and third baseman for five years. Moreover, Alli was a part of the mid-winter badminton team for four years where she and her best friend, Samantha Ceresna, took second place in sectionals during their junior year. This duo was preparing to take home the championship this year; however, COVID-19 unfortunately put an abrupt end to their final season. Throughout her years of playing sports for B-G, Alli has been recognized for her sportsmanship, as she has compiled many accolades such as the Flossie Uhlig Coaches' Award in tenth grade and the William Sanford Memorial Sportsmanship Award in eleventh grade. Outside of school, Alli has been a part of the Streakers softball program by competing in the summers and in the winters. Likewise, she enjoys playing cornhole, playing pickleball, and bowling with her family.

During her junior and senior year of high school, Alli has been a part of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (NYSPHSAA SAAC), which consists of 22 members; a male and a female from each of the 11 sections throughout the state are selected to serve as representatives. Through this prestigious committee, Alli is able to ensure that the voices of not only the large schools, but also the small schools are heard at the state level of athletics. In Alli's senior year, Section IV formed its first ever Student-Athlete Advisory Committee where she served as the chairperson of the group and eventually helped lead the Section IV Leadership Conference in Binghamton.

Within school, Alli played the clarinet for multiple band groups including concert band, PEP and field band, and marching band. She was also a violinist in orchestra and has sung in chorus for all four years of high school. Additionally, Alli has been an active member of Student Council, where she served as Treasurer for three years. She also held the

Treasurer position during her senior year within the Senior National Honor Society.

Since she was 15 years old, Alli held a summer job as a lifeguard and swimming instructor at the Bainbridge Town Pool. After being a full-time employee for a year, Alli's leadership and responsibility was recognized, as she was promoted to Head Lifeguard. She has loved teaching kids and serving as a role model for those around her, and is heartbroken that this summer won't be the same.

Alli would like to thank everyone from the BG staff to coaches to friends and community members who have impacted her life, thus shaping her into the person she is today. A special thanks goes out to Alli's family who have continuously shown their love and support for her, especially her sister, Abbi, who has been a guide and inspiring role model for Alli.

Alli will remain part of the feline family as she transitions from being a bobcat at Bainbridge-Guilford to being a tiger at Rochester Institute of Technology. In the fall, Alli will attend RIT to major in Industrial Engineering where she will design and/or improve production layouts and processes with the intention to maximize productivity and minimize costs, while also eliminating wastefulness. While studying at RIT, Alli hopes to not only make a difference in the world, but also participate in the school's PEP band where she can support her tigers! Alli would like to congratulate her fellow classmates, the Class of 2020, and wish them all good luck in their future endeavors.

SAMANTHA CERESNA, SALUTATORIAN

Samantha Rose Ceresna, daughter of Dawn Page and Brooks Ceresna, has been named the salutatorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2020. She has maintained Principal's Honor Roll throughout her high school career and has been a member of both Junior and Senior Honor Society, serving as Vice President this year. She has completed many concurrent enrollment and online classes offered by Tompkins Cortland Community College and SUNY Broome, as well as AP courses. Upon graduation, she will have earned 63 college credits and her Associate's degree in math and science from Tompkins Cortland Community College.

While academics were her top priority, Samantha has been involved in many school, community, and extracurricular activities as well. In elementary school, she first discovered her appreciation for music when she began playing the violin and singing in chorus. She then started playing clarinet, and has since participated in orchestra, chorus, band, marching band, and pep band throughout her years in junior and senior high school.

Samantha has taken great pride in the time she has spent supporting her community through her involvement in Student Council, where she served as Treasurer in her senior year.

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Top Five Graduates, cont.

One of the most rewarding activities was the annual can-drive because she was able to give back to the tight knit community that supported her throughout the years.

Along with music and community service, Samantha stayed very active playing sports during each season. She started playing softball in youth league and continued through varsity, where she has gone to sectionals with the team each year. In junior high, she started playing volleyball, and continued through her senior year. In that time, she has had the incredible experience of being a part of a varsity volleyball team that won two State Championship titles. In the winter, she participated in indoor track, and between seasons she played badminton, placing twice in the section tournament. In addition to school athletics, Samantha played on the Mid-state travel volleyball team, as well as the Streakers travel softball team. With all these activities, she still maintained her commitment to academics, which was recognized when she was declared Scholar Athlete for softball, indoor track, and volleyball, and was also awarded the United States Army National Scholar Athlete Award.

Outside of school, Samantha has spent many hours volunteering her time to the community. Some of her most memorable times have been spent volunteering at the Delaware Valley Humane Society. Her services included feeding, cleaning, and playing with the animals, as well as helping out at adoption events. She has a passion for caring for animals, which she has been doing on her family's farm since she was very young. Following this passion, Samantha will be attending SUNY Delhi to study in the four-year Veterinary Technology program where she will earn her Bachelor's degree. She has already completed her first class for this program during the spring semester of her senior year.

Lastly, Samantha would like to thank the community members, coaches, and all of the staff at Bainbridge-Guilford for everything they have done to support her throughout the years. Their guidance and encouragement has certainly helped her get to where she is today, and she is beyond grateful for the lessons they have taught her. Samantha would especially like to thank her friends and her sister, Kennndra, for always having her back when she needed it most. Finally, she would like to thank her parents for instilling the good work ethic and good morals that have allowed her to achieve her goals thus far.

COLBY HOTALING

Congratulations to Colby Hotaling! He has earned the third highest academic average for the class of 2020.

Colby has challenged himself academically throughout high school by taking a rigorous course load including AP and college level courses. Colby has been on the Principal's Honor Roll every year and was the recipient of the Academic Excellence Award in 10th grade. As a result of his hard work, Colby has earned an Associate's Degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College prior to his graduation from high school.

In addition to academics, Colby has been an outstanding member of many school organizations as well. He currently serves as Vice President of Student Council and is the secretary for the Senior National Honor Society. He has been a very active member of the B-G music program as evidenced by his participation in Band, Orchestra, Marching Band and Chorus. Colby was a member of the soccer team, earning the Most Improved Player award in grade 11 and a member of the badminton team in grades 10 and 11.

We are proud to recognize Colby's efforts and contributions throughout his years at BG! Best wishes to Colby as he begins his college career at SUNY Delhi in the fall where he will be pursuing a degree in Veterinary Technology.

HANNAH SPROW

Congratulations to Hannah Sprow! She will be graduating as the fourth ranked student in the class of 2020.

Hannah is a very active member of the school, involved in many clubs and organizations. This year she is the Student Council President and a member of the New Visions Law and Government class. In addition, Hannah has participated in Mock Trial, Yes!Leads, and National Honor Society. This year she has served as the Board of Education student representative and was named the Senator Akshar All Star for BG.

Throughout high school, Hannah has been recognized for her outstanding academic achievements in the areas of AP Global History, Spanish 4, Visual Arts, and English. Hannah also earned a perfect score on the World History Regents Exam. Hannah has been consistently on the Principal's Honor Roll and, given her diligence in college level coursework, has earned an Associate's Degree from Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Congratulations to Hannah for all that she has accomplished and a sincere thanks for her many contributions to BG throughout the years! Best of luck to Hannah as she will be attending SUNY Binghamton this fall where she plans to major in Psychology.

LAUREN WOMELSDORF

Congratulations to Lauren Womelsdorf! Lauren has achieved the fifth highest academic average amongst the class of 2020.

Throughout her high school years, Lauren has challenged herself academically by taking a combination of AP and college level courses. As a result of her outstanding work ethic, Lauren will be graduating high school with greater than 30 college credits.

Lauren's hard work extends beyond academics. She has been very involved in the BG music program as a member of orchestra and chorus for her entire high school career and as a member of pops choir during her senior year. Also, Lauren has been actively involved in Girl Scouts and has been employed by the Sidney Memorial Public Library.

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2020 B-G Athletic Awards

Congratulations to the following athletes on receiving Athletic Awards! If you were selected for an award please stop by the HS Main office Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to pick up your plaque.

Varsity Golf:

Most Improved: *Omar Mohamed*

Unsung Hero: *Caleb Presley*

MVP: *Thomas Lord*

Varsity Football:

Rookie of the year: *Nate Henry*

Sportsmanship: *Dan Warner*

Unsung Hero: *Parker Finch*

MVP: *Jakob Heath*

Cheer:

Most Improved: *Jillian Germond*

Sportsmanship: *Makenna Cole*

Unsung Hero: *Dalani Johnson*

MV Cheerleader: *Mariah Olcott*

Varsity Boys' Soccer:

Most Improved Player: *Max Oliver*

Sportsmanship: *Seamus Nolan*

Unsung Hero: *Zach Graham*

MVP: *Ryan Porter*

Varsity Girls' Soccer:

Sportsmanship Award: *Alli Miller*

Unsung Hero: *Bailey Hart*

MVP: *Kate Roefs & Macie Leizear*

Varsity Girls' Volleyball:

Most Improved: *Taylor Parsons*

Sportsmanship: *Makenna Clark*

Unsung Hero: *Sasha Lamoree & Bree Barber*

Varsity Wrestling:

Most Improved: *Jose Bivar*

Varsity Bowling:

Most Improved:

Boys'

Collin Dicks

Sportsmanship:

Justin Dibble

Unsung Hero:

Joseph Doyle

MVP:

Jon England

Girls'

Nicole McKay

Mariah Olcott

Nicole McKay

Sasha Lamoree

Varsity Boys' Basketball:

Unsung Hero:

Ethan Gregory

Dustin Collier

Nick Williams

Damien Farberman

Varsity Girls' Basketball:

Most Improved: *Taylor Parsons*

Sportsmanship: *Jordyn Parsons*

Unsung Hero: *Celeste Baldwin*

MVP: *Macie Leizear*

Indoor Track:

Most Improved:

Boys':

Easton Porter

Isaac Maxson

Eian Hal

Nate Henry

Girls':

Most Improved: *Abbey Delello*

Sportsmanship: *Bree Barber*

Unsung Hero: *Erica Selfridge*

MVP: *Ethne Degan*

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

John Benkovitz Memorial Award: *Ilias Wilson & Abigail Wombacker*

Sam Taylor Coaches Trophy: *Nate Henry*

Flossie Uhlig Coaches Trophy: *Taylor Parsons*

United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award: *Jon England & Alli Miller*

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award: *Bree Barber & Garrett Ives*

United States Air Force Scholar/Athlete Award: *Sasha Lamoree & Carson Benjamin*

Section IV Character Counts: *Damien Farberman, Parker Finch, Abbey Delello, Josephine Porter*

Outstanding Female Athlete 2020: *Erica Selfridge*

Outstanding Male Athlete 2020: *Ryan Porter*

We would like to thank the Donors, Parents, Patrons, and Fans for all of your support on and off the field! A special thank you go out to the B-G Booster Club for making the donation to cover the cost of all the Athletic Award plaques and we would also like to give a special thank you to Mr. Bianchi and Mr. Lorimer for creating the plaques!

*Congratulations
once again to
all athletes and
teams! Have a great
summer, we look
forward to seeing
everyone in the fall!*

Congrats Retirees!

ALISON THOMS



Please join us in extending Best Wishes to Alison Thoms who is retiring from her position as a Custodial Worker after 40 years!

Alison has worked both at the High School and Greenlawn. She has worked both the day and night shifts. Her favorite job while working at BG has

been the summer painting. She even hopes to come back and sub to help keep up with the painting needs throughout the district.

She is known by many for her exciting lunches at Greenlawn. She has had many laughs, with many friends, during her lunch.

We thank Alison for her many years of service and dedication to Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District. She will be greatly missed by Faculty, Staff, and students.

We all wish Alison well as she starts a new chapter in her life during her retirement!

BEA SUMMERS



For 35 years, Beatrice Summers has been a consultant teacher in the area of special education. Greenlawn Elementary School was fortunate enough to have her for 27 of those years.

She started her career in Buffalo before she moved back to Deposit to be closer to her

family. When she started at Greenlawn in 1993, it was the first year New York introduced inclusion policy for students with special needs. So with a new policy, and a new school, she jumped in feet first!

When I asked Beatrice about her experiences being part of the BG community, she said she was extremely grateful for all the opportunities she's had over the years at BG. While she was at Greenlawn she was advisor for ski club, Odyssey of the Mind coach, and ran a guitar club. She was drama club advisor for four years at the high school and directed four shows. Beatrice volunteered to play her guitar for 100's of functions, she ran a math café for many years and had close to 20 Thanksgiving feasts. She took countless students to local establishments to experience being out in

the community. They ate at restaurants and grocery shopped. They went bowling and roller skating. She and her husband helped to build the playground 25 years ago and along with her husband and sons, she helped to build the wetlands trail with the multiage classes. Because of her beautiful smile and kind ways, students would often approach her and ask if they, too, could be part of her "club".

Beatrice's teaching philosophy is something that every human should emulate. "Love, positivity, and acknowledgment of individuality is so important. If students know you care, you can truly make a difference." She is very grateful for all the very diverse, interesting students that she has had the privilege of working with over the years.

Beatrice has always seen BG as an extended family that she's proud to be part of. "Whether it was weddings, baby showers, funerals or retirement parties, we support each other. I have a collection of over 300 thank you notes to commemorate these events."

Hosting student teachers was always a joy to Beatrice. Showing new teachers first hand how to include all students and how important patience is for an inclusion teacher meant a lot to her. She hosted a large number of student teachers over the years with Nick Mayo and Melissa Margadona being two of them. They are both now employed by BG which makes Beatrice very proud and happy.

"I have had the pleasure of working with so many great teachers, assistants, aides, secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, administrators, parents, and children over the years. Greenlawn has been a wonderful place to work. I truly appreciate all the teachers who have welcomed me into their classrooms. Singing and playing guitar with students is always a joy for me. I love having fun and instilling a love of music in the kids. One of my favorite memories is when the teacher returned to class and we were all in a conga line!"

When asked about her plans for the future, Beatrice says that she is going to learn to call square dances at her family establishment, The Red Barn. She is looking forward to playing more music, gardening, helping with her family's beehives, spending more time with family and friends. She is also planning on doing some traveling and substitute teaching.

Although we are happy to know that Beatrice will be filling her days with laughter, music, friends and family, we cannot deny that she will be greatly missed in the hallways and classrooms of Greenlawn. Her kindness, sense of humor, honesty and love for all children will be something each one of us has to hold with us, because we all know that Mrs. Summers can never be replaced.

CATHY VIGNERI



Retiring After 39 Years!

Cathy Vigneri will be moving on to new adventures after 39 years of teaching in the Bainbridge-Guilford School District. She had the privilege of teaching multi-age, kindergarten, first grade and more recently, was a Response to Intervention (RtI) teacher. Cathy's dedica-

tion, passion, and knowledge for education was evident to everyone who entered her classroom. Her invaluable talent for getting things done, being highly organized, and having an incredible eye for detail were assets that will be greatly missed.

Cathy is originally from Batavia, NY, where her family farmed potatoes and onions. Her father had hopes that she would join the family business, but Cathy had other plans.

She graduated from St. Bonaventure University in 1981 with her bachelor's degree and received her master's degree from Oneonta State while working at Bainbridge Guilford.

Cathy possessed an extraordinary ability to engage her students in learning, which encouraged them to grow into lifelong learners. Cathy's love of the arts was apparent in organizing opportunities for students to experience theatre productions, school plays, and in-depth author studies.

Cathy herself was always seeking to learn more in order to provide her students with the best education possible. Throughout her career as an educator, Cathy mentored many students and teachers. She was an incredible resource of knowledge and always willingly shared her expertise. She frequently collaborated with colleagues and has written many curriculums that enhanced the learning of B-G students and staff.

Cathy's commitment to the Bainbridge-Guilford District is evident through her many hours spent on committees and organizations. She was an Odyssey of the Mind Coach for several years, and then co-coordinated the program for a number of years after that. She then served as a volunteer Mini Spontaneous Judge for Odyssey. Cathy was involved in sports as a scorekeeper for JV softball, JV volleyball and varsity volleyball. Additionally, we appreciate Cathy's talents and many years of service as she was dedicated to the Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association as a negotiations chair, doing community outreach, executive board and many others. Cathy also worked on the technology committee as well as the building leadership team.

She is looking forward to continued work with children, watching her nephew car racing, reading more books, cross-country skiing, spending more time with her family, and

traveling. She is also passionate about the Yankees and the Bills, so maybe retirement will allow for more game time! Cathy will be greatly missed as a teacher, colleague, mentor, and friend. We wish Cathy the best in her retirement!

LEE PEARSALL



For 40 years Lee has been driving a school bus for the BG district! Always reliable and steady, Lee got students where they needed to be. After many years on regular routes with a big bus, Lee moved over to the special education routes. His flexibility was a great asset to the department as he was always

willing to do "one more thing". Things like take the golf team to practice after he had just come from Guilford on his regular run, or dropping the bowlers off at the bowling alley, or picking up homeless students living out of district. He has been around long enough to see generations come and go, along with many administrators, supervisors, teachers and coaches. Lee's retirement activities will include finally having enough time to get his laundromat cleaned up and ready to sell, spending time with kids and grandkids and traveling. Thank you, Lee, for all of your years of service to the B-G community! Wishing you many years of enjoyable retirement.

MARIE KOERNER



Marie has been a B-G bus attendant for 37 years. She primarily worked with the special education students and truly had a way of connecting with these kids. Firm but fair is how she ran the bus. Even though it came with some difficulties and some very troubled students, to see Marie let a teenager that is

unable to speak, smile because she lets him run his fingers through her hair or hold her scarf was a genuine gift that few possess. How she could tell what these students wanted or needed is unexplainable. She had dozens of ways to distract them from eating dirt off the floor or hurting themselves or someone else. Always reliable and ready to work, Marie will leave a void that will be hard to fill in the department. Marie will spend time with her husband Paul, their children and grandchildren. Thank you, Marie, for all the lives you helped make better by being there for them every day, as well as your service to the Transportation Department and entire B-G community. We wish you the best for your retirement!

MARY ANN LORENZEN



Bainbridge-Guilford School District made the fortunate decision to hire Mary Ann Lorenzen as a licensed teaching assistant in 1997. She had grown-up in Mount Vernon, NY and received her Associates degree in Human Resources, along with 21 vocational teaching credits, from NYU. Mary Ann started her

working career early, at the age of 13, as a shampoo girl and manicurist. She worked at the salon all through high school. Later, she spent some time working in data entry for SUNY Purchase as well as bartending and waitressing. When her daughters were young, she provided home care for other children so she could be with them. She and her husband, Al, decided to raise their three daughters, Krista, Ashley and Marcy, here in Bainbridge and made the move in 1996.

Mary Ann found her second home when she began working at B-G! She has loved working here because “no two days were ever the same”. She says that she feels honored that the school “let her stay 23 years!” She has admired the deep sense of community and the unselfishness of many people in our school. “The children have given me a sense of fulfillment and making connections with them has always left me feeling good at the end of the day. The hugs, smiles, and even a nod hello from a student, made me feel as if I were making a difference” Her favorite part of her job has been when lessons deviated based on student questions or interests. She loved being able to connect, laugh and explore different ideas together in her small groups.

She has had quite a diverse career at B-G and has worked in all three buildings. Not only has she done a beautiful job of supporting a wide variety of student needs, but she has also run the middle school honor society program and the middle school homework program. She has directed several plays, organized the Greenlawn talent show and ran the Box Tops program. We will certainly miss her many skills and caring soul!

Mary Ann says that she has definitely gained confidence and learned a great deal from many wonderful teachers over her years at B-G. In her retirement she plans to continue to enjoy her hobbies of reading, cooking and gardening. She has found a new fascination with exploring “edible weeds” and plans to incorporate that in her cooking. She has always loved to travel and will continue to do that as well. She hopes to explore more of the western United States soon. She and Al are planning on trying out being “snowbirds” and wintering in Myrtle Beach. Mary Ann is also considering being a substitute, so we may continue to occasionally see her smiling face gracing our hallways. We hope you enjoy many happy and safe travels with no alarm clocks! Thank you so much for your service to our district!

PAUL DAVIS



It is with great excitement and pride, as well as a heavy heart that this article is being written about the retirement of Paul Davis. He has spent 32.5 years teaching, guiding and bonding with our young students. During these 32 plus years, he taught 3rd grade for a half year and 5th grade for 14 years. Paul has spent the last 17 years teaching 6th grade, social studies for 9 of those years and the remaining 8 teaching math. Paul has made many wonderful connections with his students both during their academic careers and beyond those years. Paul always found something to appreciate about every student he met, and always encouraged students to become the best they can be. He tells us that some of his finest moments and memories have been connecting with former students and finding out how they are doing now, of course at our local establishments.

Paul has worn many hats throughout his teaching career at Bainbridge-Guilford, one of the most critical, besides teacher, was his 30 years of service spent representing the BGTA members as a negotiator, representative and as President on and off for 20 of those years. He has been an active participant in NYSUT at both the regional and state levels. Paul has always been a strong voice that speaks for the members and his service is greatly appreciated and will be missed. Anyone who knows Paul, knows that his service to both the Bainbridge-Guilford School District and the community will continue, just in different ways.

Other roles that Paul has played during his time at BG include: coaching modified & varsity track on and off for 20 years; participating and serving on many district committees such as Shared Decision Making, LINKS, Building Leadership Committee, PARP, and PTO; as well as coaching Odyssey Of the Mind this year.

While talking with Paul, he reflected back about the wonderful people he has worked with over the years. What Paul says he will miss the most, besides his 5th & 6th grade team, is the interaction with staff and students beyond the academics. Anyone that has worked with Paul, in any capacity, can't help but smile, laugh and reminisce about a funny experience they have shared with him. His voice and laughter are undeniable and contagious! The halls at Greenlawn will not be the same without him. He has made many life-long friends that will truly miss him.

When asked about what the future holds: Paul is retiring with his wife Theresa, and is working on becoming a “Gentlemen Farmer”, with a goal of producing fruits and vegetables. Of course, throughout this busy time of life, he will continue baking biscotti, but says, “Just less of it”. He has even mentioned substituting in the district and who knows.

It is with our greatest appreciation and best wishes for Paul and his family that this next journey in life continue to bring joy and happiness! We can all look forward to seeing Paul and Theresa in and around the Bainbridge-Guilford community for years to come! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT!

THERESA DAVIS



Theresa Davis is retiring after 31 1/2 years of teaching. All of her years have been for the Bainbridge-Guilford School District. Before coming to B-G she taught at Kids Kollege. Theresa was hired in January 1989 as a substitute for a Mentor Intern Program. She was then hired full time as a Third Grade teacher in January 1990. Theresa has taught 2nd and 3rd grades while at BG.

Theresa played an active part in the B-G School Community. She was involved with the PTO, Greenlawn Sunshine Committee, and on the planning team for Greenlawn's Family Fun Night and PARP. She was a mentor teacher and an Odyssey of the Mind coach. Theresa coached softball and basketball and was a scorekeeper for softball and baseball. She was involved in the Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association on the sick bank, grievance, social and retirement committees. She was also on the building leadership team. We thank Theresa for her commitment to our school.

Throughout her career Theresa has touched the lives of so many students and colleagues. She has always had a great passion and dedication for this profession. She was committed to sharing her knowledge with students and has always supported them and had their best interests at heart. Theresa was always there to give advice to her colleagues. She was the type of teacher that students wanted to come back and visit after they left for the next grade. Everyone looked forward to her homemade treats for birthday or other celebrations we had at school.

The B-G School Community has been home to her family as Theresa and her husband Paul have raised their three children here. This year she was lucky as she had the pleasure to have taught with both her husband and daughter Colleen.

Theresa will be greatly missed by everyone! The entire staff wishes her well as she starts a new chapter in her retired life and thanks her for the many years of service and dedication she has given to the B-G School District and Community. We all wish her a long and healthy retirement.

Congratulations Theresa!

Top Five Graduates, cont.

Perhaps one of Lauren's greatest contributions has been as a member of the Liberty Partnership Program which works to assist students socially, emotionally, and academically. Lauren quickly emerged as a leader and a student mentor during her participation with this organization. She was on the Youth Council in tenth grade as well as a recipient of the LPP Summit Award in tenth grade and the LPP Director's award in eleventh grade.

Lauren's genuine kindness, compassion and gentle demeanor is something to be admired and appreciated. We wish Lauren the best as she graduates from Bainbridge-Guilford to pursue a career in freelance animation and the arts.

National Honor Society Class of 2021

The following students were inducted into the National Senior Honor Society Class of 2021 due to their outstanding character, scholarship, leadership, and service to Bainbridge-Guilford High School and to their communities. They have shown all four of these qualities throughout their high school careers.

*Sasha Lamoree
Ryan Porter
Cody Buchman
Makenna Clark
Erica Selfridge
Katrien Roefs*

*Taylor Parsons
Abbey Delello
Garrett Ives
Bree Barber
Josephine Porter*

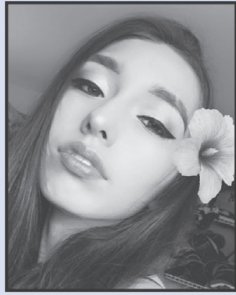
Senior High Awards

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A complete list of Senior High Awards for students recognized for their accomplishments during the 2019-2020 academic year will be posted on the school website, bgcsd.org in late June.



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School



Adriana Aldava



Justin Butts



NinaJo Capobianco



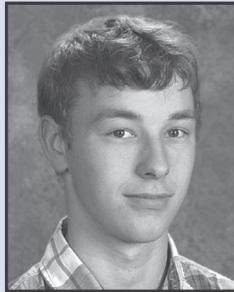
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Makenna Cole



Brienna Collingwood



Cameron Craver



Nathaniel Croop



Isabelle Decker



Veronica Decker



Elizabeth DuMond



McKenna Edwards



Madison Fairchild



Justice Franklin



Cierra French



Courtney Gilbert



Philip Gilbert Jr.



Autumn Giles



Colby Graef



Zachary Graham



Daniel Hager



Eian Hall



Bailey Hart



Shelby Haynes

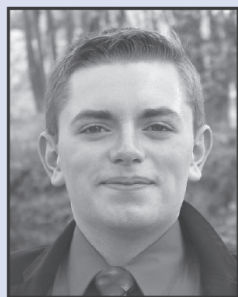


Nathaniel Henry

Class of 2020



Victoria Henry



Colby Hotaling



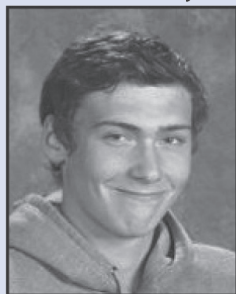
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Zachary Ladd



Macie Leizear



Daniel Locke



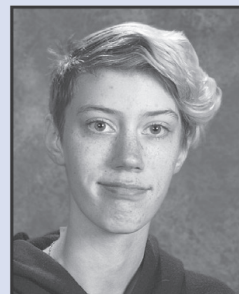
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Dylan Madsen



Alli Miller



Cheyenne Northrop



Tracy O'Connor



Jadyn Olcott



Mariah Olcott



Kaitlyn Parry



Aliya Pickens



Gabriel Sherman



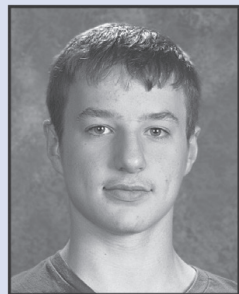
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Hannah Spencer



Hannah Sprow



Luke Storman



Gage Strong



Ivy Sullivan



Matthew Vigus



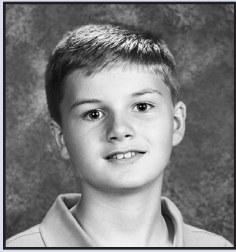
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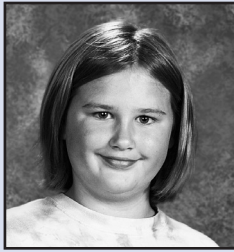
Also Graduating:

Logan Kinter

6th Grade Graduates



LINCOLN BENJAMIN



LILLYANN BOICE



NAKYA BOTHAST



CAMY BROWN



RUBY JEAN BUTLER



PARKER BUTTICE



DEAGAN CAPOBIANCO



JENNA CARCELLI



BREANNA CASEY



ALYSSA CASTLE



KAYLYNN CRANDALL



KAELUM DAILEY



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TYLER ENGEL



PATIENCE FAIRCHILD



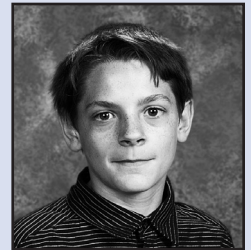
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CARLY FINCH



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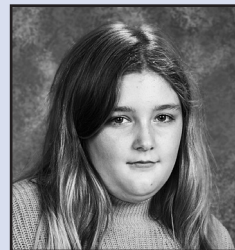
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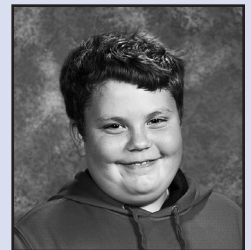
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BRENNA GEORGE



HANNAH GRAHAM



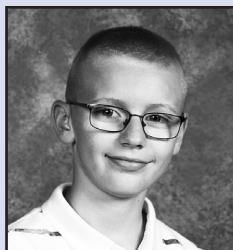
AARON HACKER



ABIGAIL HARRINGTON



EMALYN HARRINGTON



AIDAN HAYNES



JAYSLIN HENDERSON



OLIVIR HILTS

Class of 2026



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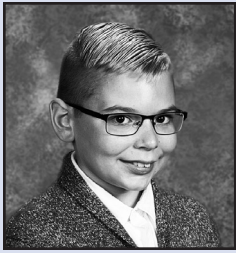
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RYAN LARSEN



ALBERT LEO IV



BRIAN LYNN



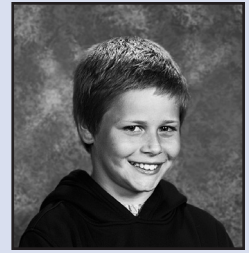
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JAXSON MCGRAW



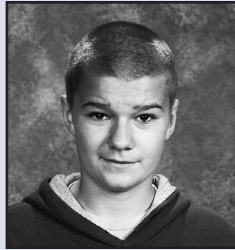
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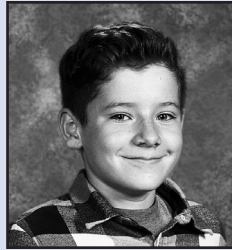
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MARIAH MILLER



JOHNATHAN MONUSZKO



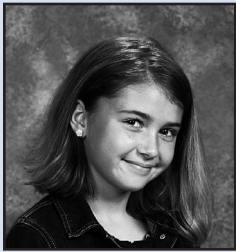
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AMAYA NELSON



DANICA PARK



MADISYN PECK



DANTE PRATT



MORGAN PRISCO



GABRIELLA REINWALT



ERIN ROWE



HANNAH SHACKELTON



SEJASITY SHERMAN



BRAYDEN SWARTWOUT



KAMERON THORN



PEYTON TOWNSEND



PEYTON UMBRA



MATTHEW WOMBACKER



BRAIDEN YOUNGBLOOD

*Congratulations on your
6th grade graduation!*

*Believing in your dreams is the only
way to reach your destination.*

Best of luck to you all!

Junior High Awards

The following students have been recognized for their accomplishments during the 2019-2020 academic year. The Annual End of Year Awards Ceremony was cancelled due to the COVID- 19 pandemic. Thank you to the many donors that sponsor the Junior High awards.

7TH GRADE AWARDS:

- **Trevor Bachman**—Individual Achievement Award, Perfect Attendance
- **Chandler Benjamin** – Social Studies Award
- **Vanessa Brazee**—7thGrade Academic Leader Award
- **Samuel Davidson**—April Student of the Month Award
- **Owen Fleming**—Work and Effort Award, Selflessness Award, Scientist of the Year Award, Highest Overall Average Award
- **Jamila George**—Writing Award
- **Corbin Germond**—Margaret Cheesbro 7th Grade Math Award
- **Brock Porter**—Love of History Award
- **Zachary Reynolds** – May Student of the Month Award
- **Kaiden Seymour**—Science Achievement Award

The following 7th grade students have been recognized for Exceptional Attendance during the 2019-2020 academic year:

<i>Zachary Bartow</i>	<i>Michael Lipani</i>
<i>Landon Benham</i>	<i>Declyn Marshfield</i>
<i>Chandler Benjamin</i>	<i>Sophia Nelson</i>
<i>Ryan Blackman</i>	<i>Kyle Patton</i>
<i>Connor Borowski</i>	<i>Anthony Pfaff</i>
<i>Vanessa Brazee</i>	<i>Brock Porter</i>
<i>Ellie Brown</i>	<i>Layla Price</i>
<i>Samuel Davidson</i>	<i>Blake Prisco</i>
<i>Dylan Easton</i>	<i>Katelynn Reynolds</i>
<i>Owen Fleming</i>	<i>Zachary Reynolds</i>
<i>Jamila George</i>	<i>Kaiden Seymour</i>
<i>Corbin Germond</i>	<i>Anna Seymour</i>
<i>Logan Hunter</i>	<i>Claire Sullivan</i>
<i>Jayden Ingham</i>	<i>Erinne Sullivan</i>
<i>Violet Jones</i>	<i>Blake Tuttle</i>
<i>Emily Kingsbury</i>	<i>Aiden Vermilyea</i>
<i>Timothy Kinter</i>	<i>Jaeden Walling</i>

We would like to thank every Junior High student and their parents/guardians for pulling together to help all of our Junior High school students finish the year strong. Congratulations to the following students!

8TH GRADE AWARDS:

- **Annika Armstrong**—Family and Consumer Science Award, Most Improved In Art Award
- **Brianna Bartow**—Academic Achievement Award- the student with the second highest cumulative average in grades 7 & 8 in all subjects, 8th Grade Team Award
- **Lindsey Chambers**—8th Grade Math Improvement Award
- **Ethne Degan**—English Award, James J. Palmer Award, Outstanding Musical Progress Award
- **Collin Dicks**—Love of Music Award
- **Alyssa Finch** – Love of Music Award, Perfect Attendance
- **Madalynn Gaias**—Art Award
- **Gavin Gifford**—Technology Award
- **Levi Gregory**—Perfect Attendance
- **Sophia Grigoli**—The Margaret Cheesbro 8th Grade Math Award, Courtesy Award, Perfect Attendance Award
- **Isabell Johnson**—Academic Achievement Award—the student with the second highest cumulative average in grades 7 & 8 in all subjects
- **Nathan Kanzer**—Language Award
- **Cadence Medlar**—Prose Award
- **Sakeena Meghani** – Individual Achievement Award, Art Award
- **Olivia Nichols**—Perfect Attendance
- **Adriana Petrutoni**—Math Improvement Award
- **Easton Porter**—Academic Achievement Award- Presented to the student with the highest cumulative average in grades 7 & 8 in all subjects, Social Studies Award, Science Award, Math Award, Outstanding Musical Progress Award, Spanish Award
- **Cooper Sienko**—Courtesy Award
- **Arashdeep Singh**—Perfect Attendance

Congratulations!

The following 8th grade students have been recognized for Exceptional Attendance during the 2019-2020 academic year:

<i>Brianna Bartow</i>	<i>Isabelle Johnson</i>
<i>Olivia Briggs</i>	<i>Nathan Kanzer</i>
<i>Macaela Burns</i>	<i>Theron Kiesinger</i>
<i>Lindsey Chambers</i>	<i>Kevin Lang</i>
<i>Gabriella Cuzzo</i>	<i>James Leo</i>
<i>Brendan DeForest</i>	<i>Nickolas McKown</i>
<i>Collin Dicks</i>	<i>Osias Mealing</i>
<i>Madalynn Gaias</i>	<i>Easton Porter</i>
<i>Gavin Gifford</i>	<i>Julian Pruskowski</i>
<i>Joshlynn Hall</i>	<i>Sage Pruskowski</i>
<i>Johnna Henderson</i>	<i>Aliana Reyes</i>
<i>William Hunter</i>	<i>Cooper Sienko</i>
<i>Giovanni Johnson</i>	<i>Lindsay Shirkey</i>

JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC AWARDS

The following 8th grade students have been recognized for their participation in Band, Chorus and/or Orchestra during their Junior High school years:

<i>Brianna Bartow</i>	<i>Isabelle Johnson</i>
<i>Macaela Burns</i>	<i>Kevin Lang</i>
<i>Lindsey Chambers</i>	<i>Aliana Maxson</i>
<i>Joslynn Clark</i>	<i>Cadence Medlar</i>
<i>Gabriella Cuzzo</i>	<i>Sakeena Meghani</i>
<i>Brendan DeForest</i>	<i>Osias Mealing</i>
<i>Ethne Degan</i>	<i>Makayla Nelson</i>
<i>Collin Dicks</i>	<i>Olivia Nichols</i>
<i>Joseph Doyle</i>	<i>Adriana Petrutoni</i>
<i>Alyssa Finch</i>	<i>Easton Porter</i>
<i>Cohn Foster</i>	<i>Julian Pruskowski</i>
<i>Madalynn Gaias</i>	<i>Aliana Reyes</i>
<i>Gavin Gifford</i>	<i>Jeremiah Rowe</i>
<i>Levi Gregory</i>	<i>Lindsay Shirkey</i>
<i>Sophia Grigoli</i>	<i>Cooper Sienko</i>
<i>Joshlynn Hall</i>	<i>Arashdeep Singh</i>
<i>Johnna Henderson</i>	

Students of the Month will receive a \$5 gift card from Sal's Pizzeria.

To be eligible for this honor, students must be passing all subjects, demonstrate consistent kindness to others, be actively involved in school or community activities, show pride in the school and community and be an upstanding student in all aspects. We would like to congratulate these students for their hard work and effort to be both good students and good citizens!

JR-SR High School "Students of the Month"

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

MARCH



7th—Jamila George



8th—Macaela Burns



9th—Anthony Ladd



10th—Haley Ross

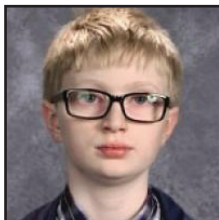


11th—Sasha Lamoree



12th—Colby Hotaling

APRIL



7th—Samuel Davidson



8th—Aliana Reyes



9th—Page Barton



10th—Autumn Madugno



11th—Kisten VanDermark



12th—Makenna Cole

MAY



7th—Zachery Reynolds



8th—Kevin Lang



9th—Caleb Smith



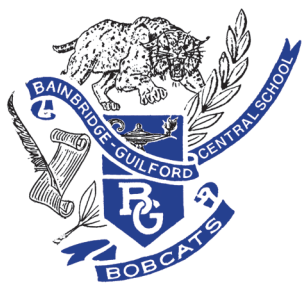
10th—Dusty Decker



11th—Thomas Auer



12th—Kaitlyn Parry



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2020 First Grade Class!

The Guilford Bobkittens are growing up!

The first grade team celebrated their passing to second grade virtually, complete with *Pomp and Circumstance*, graduation caps, and special music!

The faculty and staff at Guilford elementary wish our transitioning first graders a successful year at their new school, Greenlawn Elementary School!



Good Luck Going Forward!