

# THE BLUE & WHITE

## School News and Notes

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# Join Us at Open House!

## Jr.-Sr. High School

Wednesday, October 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## Guilford Elementary

Thursday, October 26, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Open House for the Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School will be on Wednesday, October 4, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Open House will begin in the Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome from Mr. Zakrajsek, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal.

Eighth grade Core (English, math, science, social studies and reading) teachers will be available to meet parents starting at 7:15 p.m. following the conclusion of the Spaghetti Dinner.

All teachers are looking forward to meeting their students' parents and sharing information and expectations regarding their courses. We enthusiastically encourage all parents to attend Open House to learn about and support your children's education.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

The Guilford Elementary School Open House will be held on Thursday, October 26, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Much has been happening since school began and students are eager to share their learning activities with their families. Teachers will be looking forward to showing parents and friends their classrooms. Parents will also have the opportunity to sign up for parent-teacher conferences at Open House. You may sign up for an afternoon or evening appointment on either Friday, December 8 or Thursday, December 14. Both of these days will be half days for Guilford students with dismissal at 11:10 a.m.

In addition to visiting your child's classroom, there will be many other opportunities for you to learn about our school and community. There will be community informational tables set up for you to visit, a book fair to browse through, and samples of our school lunches for you to see, and treats for you to taste. It will be an exciting night and we hope to see you all there!

### ANNUAL 8TH GRADE

# Spaghetti Dinner

## OCTOBER 4TH

*No time for dinner on Open House night?  
No problem!*

The 8th grade class will be hosting a spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. If you would like to purchase advance tickets, see any 8th grade student or pay at the door. The cost is \$7 per person and \$3 for 6 and under.

# Open House Dates

**PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOLS  
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

Jr.-Sr. High School  
October 4, 6:30 p.m.

Greenlawn Elementary  
October 18, 6:00 p.m.

Guilford Elementary  
October 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## Superintendent's Message

Welcome fall! It seems the warm, albeit wet, summer days have given way to chilly evenings and foggy mornings. The school year is off and running! What a tremendous opening we had this year. It is great to have the staff and students back in the buildings. When you visit our campus, please notice the newly painted halls, shiny floors and refinished gymnasium floors. The maintenance staff did a phenomenal job readying our buildings for the new school year. Our sports teams are enjoying much success and the district is offering FREE breakfast for all students for the entire school year.

The summer has been tremendously busy here at school. Many staff members were busy learning new programs and writing curriculum. The district's LINKS team met for two days in August to lay out the district's professional development for the year. We held a new staff orientation on August 29 and 30 for all new staff members and our Board of Education held a retreat and training session on August 31 to focus on goal setting, the mission for the district, and preparing for the coming year.

You may have heard that B-G is piloting a new ELA program entitled, *Wonders*, for our students in grades PK-3. This is a research based, common core aligned curriculum that will help us align our English/language arts program, and create a *scaffold* for our students as they travel to the next grade level.

Our students in grades 4-6 will be using the New York State modules for ELA instruction. The staff has worked hard over the summer to prepare lessons and curriculum. The District's goal is to create a consistent, aligned ELA program for all of our students to enjoy success. We welcome your input regarding both of these programs during the school year.

Also new this year at the elementary level our students in grades K-3 will be learning a new handwriting program called, *Handwriting without Tears*. This is a writing program developed to strengthen students' fine motor skills and aid in the development of hand writing.

We are very proud of our new Facebook page. Please *like* us on Facebook and keep up on the latest school information, closings and photos. We also do a *Flashback Friday* section on Facebook to reminisce about the good old days and remember our students and staff from the years past. This is another avenue for the school, parents and community members to better communicate. Also this year I will begin to use Twitter as a way to share many of the great things happening at B-G. The District's webpage will still be used and is current as well.

**Calling all Veterans!** Our second annual Veterans Day breakfast will be Thursday, November 9, at 8:15 a.m. in the Greenlawn Elementary School Cafeteria. Our students will be serving our veterans a hearty breakfast and there will be a short program immediately following. Please invite all veterans

and have them RSVP with Sue Weibel in the District Office at the school at 967-6321.

And finally I would like to thank each and every one of you for an amazing first year here at B-G. It is great to be part of an outstanding school staff, and work and live in such great communities. I am continuing my *Coffees with the Community* each month to connect with our school families and community members. Please see the school website, Facebook and school calendar for these dates.

My door is always open. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at [tryan@bgcsd.org](mailto:tryan@bgcsd.org) or call the school at 967-6321. Have an outstanding school year!

— Timothy R. Ryan, Superintendent of Schools

### School Board Recognition Week

Governor Andrew Cuomo designated School Board Recognition Week for the week of October 23, 2017. This event was observed by more than 700 school boards and school districts throughout New York State.

NY State recognizes the following attributes of those who serve on the School Board of Education:

The men and women serving as members of school boards are dedicated to children, learning and community, and devote many hours of service to elementary and secondary public education as they continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in education.

The members of New York's local school boards are community leaders who provide an invaluable resource as local decision makers, responding not only to the respective educational needs of their communities, but also serving in the interests of schoolchildren and their future.

Please join us in thanking our school board members for their service to our District!

#### 2017-18 B-G SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

*President Emily Hall*

*Vice President Jeanne Shields*

*Tina Ammon*

*Keith Harvey*

*Gary Smith*

*Kay Striegler*

*Rebecca Sullivan*

Thank you!

## Jr.-Sr. High School Principal's Message

At Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High, 2016-2017 was another very successful school year. Our Regents results were exceptional with overall passing rates in the high 80's and 90's and five of the 10 at 100% passing rates! Between four Advanced Placement Tests, our results had 40 out of 49 students earn a three or above! Five students earned Associate's Degrees from TC3 with many more seniors earning college credits. Our graduation rate was 93% and our school earned the honor of the Scholar Athlete School of Excellence Award by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. We are very proud of our students, staff and community for working together to achieve such outstanding accomplishments.

To begin this new year we welcome new teachers in the areas of Physical Education (Mr. Andrew Golden), in Science (Mr. Daren Terpstra), in Special Education (Mr. Nate Ford), and in Technology (Mr. Philip Bianchi). We have two new aides with Ms. Melissa Morlano-Johnson working in the Main Office focusing on school attendance and Mr. Michael Davidson who will be aiding teachers and students in a variety of classes. Additionally, we have two new Custodial Workers who are both on second shift, Mr. Scott Nowak and Mr. Ron Palmatier.

Another new member to our building is our therapy dog in training, Tucker, who will be stationed in the Guidance Office. Tucker is a three and half month old Australian Shepard. He is owned by our school counselor Ms. Nanci Miller. Tucker is being trained to be a therapy dog and provide affection and comfort to students in our school. As you can imagine, Tucker has already made many new friends.

Also new this school year, our Marching Band revealed their new uniforms at last year's rescheduled Memorial Day Parade. Along with their exceptional performance, the band was very stylish and more comfortable in their modern marching band apparel. The new design incorporated logos from year's past on flashy blue and white colors. The Band and Color Guard also have a new banner to lead the way.

We are excited to begin another school year and look forward to educating our students academically, physically and emotionally. We welcome our new staff and always share that we have a wonderful staff and great students. With the many opportunities given to our students and continued support from our community we will again achieve great things throughout the school year.

— William Zakrajsek, Principal

## Guilford Elementary Principal's Message

This year I begin my third year as the Guilford Elementary School Principal. Being charged with providing the foundational experience for our youngest B-G students and families is an honor and a privilege. Having a child begin school is a huge transition for both the student and the parents. At Guilford we are committed to providing our Pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade families with the resources and supports necessary to make these transitions as smooth as possible. Every one of us—administrators, teachers, support staff, parents, and community members—play a significant role in nurturing and developing a positive educational environment for our students. Open communication and ongoing collaboration build strong partnerships between home and school and it is these relationships that provide the best foundation for our youngsters. It is my vision that by working together as a team, we will enable our Guilford Elementary students to each reach their highest potential!

I believe a quality education grows from a positive school environment. At Guilford Elementary, we are working collaboratively this year to implement two new ELA programs; the *Wonders Reading Program* and *Handwriting without Tears*. We are also working with our regional DCMO BOCES trainers to adapt the NYS math modules. Continuous school improvement is a necessary component of a quality education and as our staff works hard to implement these programs, I am confident you will see your children enjoying great academic achievements.

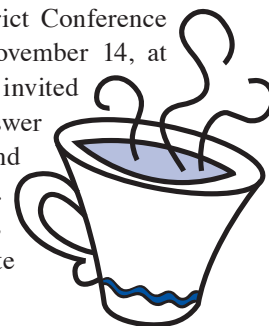
As principal of Guilford Elementary, I am committed to building a trusting culture in which school improvement is a constant priority. I enjoy working with the dedicated staff at Guilford Elementary and becoming friends with our wonderful students. I look forward to meeting parents and community members as we join together to shape the future of our precious children. I anticipate the year ahead to be full of excitement and enthusiasm as we embark on a spectacular year of learning and growing!

— Linda Maynard, Principal

### Join Superintendent Tim Ryan for Community Coffee Hours

On October 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the Guilford Elementary School Cafeteria and in the District Conference Room in the High School on November 14, at 6:00 p.m., community members are invited to join Mr. Ryan for coffee, to answer questions and share thoughts and ideas about the B-G School District.

Future Community Coffee dates can be found on the school website and District Calendar.





## Greenlawn Principal's Message

Greenlawn teachers have been working diligently this summer developing instructional curriculum and a handwriting/keyboarding program for our students. We are excited to be implementing *The Wonders* ELA series to grades 2-3 and ELA modules for grades 4-6. The Greenlawn Math teachers have been working on their curriculums and will further develop these as the year progresses. Additionally, Greenlawn has started the process to have a building wide recycling program. Students are learning about the importance of recycling and how they can play an important role in keeping our school and environment clean.

All students in grades 2-6 will be completing individual goals sheets again this year. Students meet individually with their homeroom teacher to establish learning goals for them to strive to achieve throughout the year. To encourage parental involvement, we will be mailing copies of these goal sheets home 10/5, 1/18, and 6/25.

It is my goal to be a part of an enriching academic and social-emotional program which encourages a continuum of curriculum and programming that links to student's previous knowledge and experiences, yet also promotes further exploration of new ideas. Together we can help our students meet and exceed their goals.

I am honored to be part of such an amazing and supportive community and look forward to another great school year.

— Jennifer Henderson, Principal

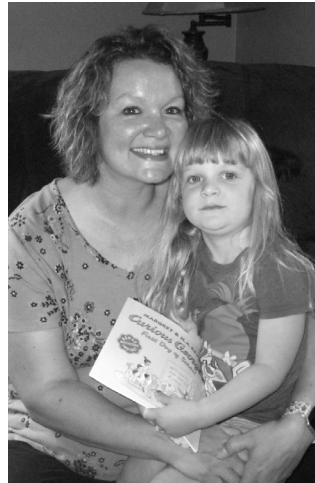
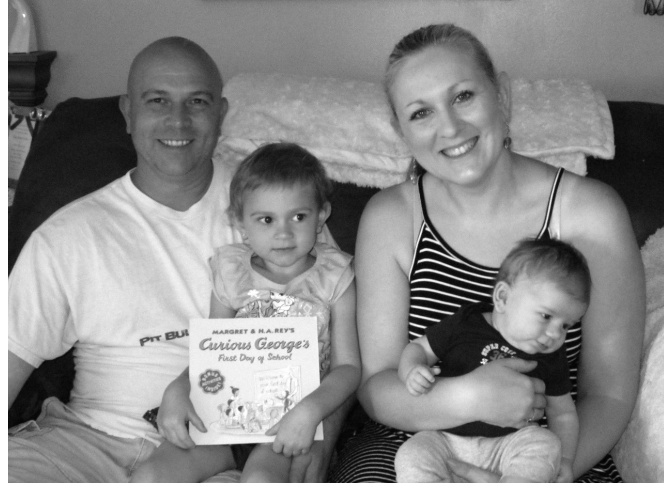
## Recess at Guilford

It is hard to believe but yes, Winter is coming! Parents please send your children to school with full winter gear—**snow pants, jackets, hats, mittens** and **boots!** It would be most helpful if you could send in a set of gear to be left at school. **Please write your student's name on all clothing and boots.** We try to get children outside every day, especially in the winter snow as children love to sled down our hill. Unfortunately, if students do not have adequate outdoor clothing, we cannot allow them outside with their class. If you are in need of clothing, or can donate extra clothing, please contact our school nurse, Lori Pike, at 895-6703, and we will make every effort to make sure every child has adequate winter gear! THANK YOU!



## Welcome Pre-K Students!

Each Pre-Kindergarten student received a donated book, *Curious George's First Day of School*, by Margret and H.A. Rey. We would like to thank the Presbyterian Church in Bainbridge for their generosity in providing the book for our newest B-G class!



# Alumni Spotlight

At least three generations of the Mertz family have graduated from Bainbridge-Guilford Central School. **George Mertz, Sr.** was supposed to graduate with the class of 1945 but, like many people of the Greatest Generation, he left school, joined the Army, and fought in WWII. Thank you for your service and sacrifice! Upon returning to the U.S., he married his wife **Madeline** and worked for the D&H railroad for 42 years, retiring as a yardmaster.

George and Madeline had nine children, all of whom graduated from B-G. **George Mertz, Jr.** graduated in 1968 and joined the Navy. After leaving the service, George earned his RN degree and worked for many years in



**Madeline Mertz and George Mertz, Sr.**

the medical waste industry. He and his wife Carmella live in Liverpool, NY and they have recently become grandparents. **Philip Mertz** was in the class of 1970 and he, too, joined the Navy. After serving for four years, he continued his education for several years, receiving his PhD in wound care research in 2004. *Dr. Phil* currently owns a medical center that provides opiate addiction treatment and other medical services. Phil, wife Maria, and family live in Forty Fort, PA.

**Karen Mertz Volkert** graduated from B-G in 1973, nursing school in 1975 and married another B-G alum—Herb Volkert. She has held many jobs over the years, including working for her sister Melita, but the one she excels at the most is being an amazing mom and grandma to four daughters, two sons-in-law and four grandchildren. She is, in her own words, “enjoying all that life has blessed her with.” Karen and family live in Dryden, NY.

**Larry Mertz**, Class of 1975, earned his degree in radiology from Broome Community College and worked for several hospitals as a nuclear medicine technologist. He is the dad to **Patrick Mertz** (2009) and **Michael Mertz** (2011), the third generation of B-G Mertz’s. Larry and his wife Karen live in Sidney.



**Most of the Mertz clan—from l.-r., Karen Mertz Volkert, Denise Mertz, David Mertz, George Mertz Jr., Lisa Mertz Horton, Philip Mertz, Melita Mertz, John Mertz; missing: Larry Mertz**

**Melita Mertz** graduated from B-G in 1981, attended SUNY Oneonta and the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. Since 1990, Dr. Mertz has had a private practice in Dryden, NY, where she also lives.

**Lisa Mertz Horton** was in the class of 1983. She, too, lives in Dryden and is a mother to four children and a grandmother to two. Lisa works for the Ithaca School District.

**John Mertz** graduated from B-G in 1984 and earned his law degree from Western New England School of Law. Anyone who knows John, knows he was born to be an attorney! He currently is counsel to the Minority Ways and Means Committee in Albany. He, wife Annalisa, and family live in Rotterdam.

**Denise Mertz**, Class of 1986, has her degree in Human Resource Management and is currently a senior regional HR manager. Her job keeps her busy traveling from NYC to Florida and Puerto Rico. She and fiancé Steve live in East Fishkill and are “loving life.”

**David Mertz**, the *baby of the family*, graduated in 1989 and received degrees in business management from BCC and automotive tech services from Hudson Valley CC. He is currently finishing his vocational education degree from SUNY Oswego. Dave is a part-time instructor for *I Car* and a full-time instructor/trainer for Allstate Insurance. He, wife Stephanie, and his family live in Afton.

One family, one alma mater and many, many different paths they have taken!



**Larry Mertz, Michael Mertz (middle), Patrick Mertz**



# Welcome, New Staff!



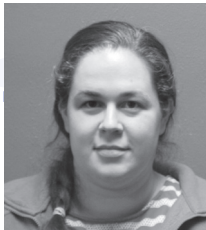
**JODI WOMBACKER,**  
Elementary Teacher,  
Guilford Elementary School

Hello, my name is Jodi Wombaker. I am very excited to be the new Kindergarten teacher at the Guilford building and to be part of the Bainbridge-Guilford School District. Since I was a little girl, I have always wanted to be a teacher, and I can already tell you, it has been worth the wait. After completion of my liberal arts degree from Broome Community College, I transferred to SUNY Oneonta where I received both my bachelors and masters degrees in elementary education. Since receiving my teaching certificate, I have substituted in several area school districts including Franklin, Afton and Gilbertsville-Mount Upton, as well as Bainbridge-Guilford. Last year I completed long-term positions as a 3rd grade teacher at Greenlawn and an RTI teacher at Guilford. I am originally from Endicott, but have been living here in Bainbridge since 2012 with my husband (who is also a teacher) and my children Abigail, an 8th grader at the Middle/High School, and Matthew, a 4th grader at Greenlawn. When I am not teaching, you can find me leading a Girl Scout troop, volunteering for Relay for Life, or browsing Pinterest for new project ideas. I am looking forward to a great year meeting of new friends, co-workers, students and families. Go Bobcats!



**MICHELE SHERWOOD,**  
Teacher Aide,  
Guilford Elementary School

I live in Bainbridge and I am a teacher's aide in Guilford Elementary School. I work for The Cullman Child Development Center in the summer. I have a 5-hour course certificate I just completed on health and safety for children in and out of the classroom. I grew up in Connecticut. I have one son and four grandchildren, Kanyon (16 years old), Dilana (8 years old) and set of twins Aleena and Zachary (6 years old). I love to fish and walk!



**GINA GREENE,**  
Teacher Aide,  
Guilford Elementary School



**MATTHEW DOWNEY,**  
Elementary Music Teacher,  
Greenlawn and Guilford

Matthew Downey has now joined the Music Department as the new elementary general music teacher. He attended SUNY Fredonia for his undergraduate degree in music education and then again for a masters degree in classical guitar performance. Matt currently teaches and plays guitar in the area and is heavily involved with the Classical Guitar Society of Upstate New York. Matt also works as a freelance piano technician in the area. He is very excited to join the Guilford and Greenlawn teams and is looking forward to teaching this year.



**AIMÉE LEMAY-HAMMOND,**  
LTA, Greenlawn Elementary

I grew up in Watertown, spent my high school years in Virginia, and then moved back North for college and graduate school. I went to SUNY Plattsburg for undergraduate and WNEU, in Massachusetts, for graduate school. I worked for three years in the Watertown, first as a substitute, then as an LTA for Response to Intervention. I spent last year doing RTI in Windsor and I am excited to be joining the Greenlawn staff for RTI. I love to read, go on road trips with my fiancé, and play with our dog and two cats.



**CASSANDRA MACK,**  
Elementary Special Education  
Teacher, Greenlawn School

I am a graduate of Oxford Academy and I currently live in Greene with my fiancé and two dogs. In 2016, I graduated from SUNY Cortland with my master's in childhood education and special education. I am very excited to be part of such a great community at Bainbridge-Guilford!



**ERICA MELLY,**  
Special Education Teacher,  
Greenlawn Elementary

My name is Erica Melly and I am a new special education teacher in Greenlawn Elementary. While I am new to Bainbridge-Guilford CSD, I am not new to teaching. This is my ninth year as a special education teacher. I always knew I wanted to be a teacher, so upon graduating high school, I went right on to college at SUNY Oneonta, majoring in Childhood Education. After completing my Bachelor's Degree, I attended Long Island

University to study special education. I graduated with my Master's Degree in 2008. While attending graduate school, I worked as a teacher's assistant in a BOCES for high school students with behavioral needs. My first full-time teaching position was also in a BOCES setting, but this time with elementary students that had both learning and behavioral needs. I spent seven years working at Sullivan County BOCES with all grade levels from kindergarten to sixth grades. Five years ago I met my husband, who happens to live in the Binghamton area. After realizing we were on the road to starting a life together, I moved and began looking for a job closer to Binghamton. I spent last year working as a special education teacher in Greene Central Schools. I am excited to bring my passion for teaching and helping others to the Bainbridge-Guilford Central Schools. I love working with children and helping them learn and grow. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with friends and family. I live with my husband and eight-year-old step-daughter. I am looking forward to getting to know the B-G community and to a great school year!



**SHARON MORRIS,**  
Elementary Teacher, Greenlawn



**CORINNE ZEDANORICH,**  
Food Service, Greenlawn



**RACHEL BARRON,**  
Food Service, Greenlawn



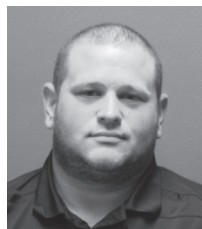
**NATHANIAL FORD,**  
Special Education,  
Jr.-Sr. High School

I am happy to introduce myself to the Bainbridge-Guilford community! I am entering my 5th year as school teacher. I am coming from DCMO BOCES with experience in self-contained special education classrooms. One of my favorite hobbies is in sports and am excited for the opportunity to help out the Bobcats as part of my tenure here B-G. This is a wonderful opportunity and am very grateful to part of this school and community! Go Bobcats!



**ANDREW GOLDEN,**  
PE Teacher, Jr.-Sr. High School

Hello, my name is Andrew Golden. I was a student teacher here last spring. I recently was hired as the 7-12 physical education teacher. I enjoyed my student teaching here because of the great students and staff. I graduated high school in Oxford. After graduation I attended SUNY Cortland where I receive my physical education degree. I played two years of basketball at SUNY Cortland. I am extremely excited to start my career at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School!



**PHIL BIANCHI,**  
Technology Teacher,  
Jr.-Sr. High School

I grew up in a little village all the way at the end of Long Island called Montauk. It is a beautiful place on the Atlantic Ocean. I went to school there through 8th grade, and then went to East Hampton High School. I loved my technology classes there. My teacher was awesome and shared with me his experiences at SUNY Oswego. I knew that is where I wanted to go, but I decided I would start at SUNY Delhi and get my associate's degree in automotive service, and then transfer to SUNY Oswego to obtain my bachelor's in technology education. When I was at Delhi I found that I loved this area and started looking for job opportunities within my field. I have since settled in the area and am loving it. I look forward to settling into my new community and the upcoming school year at Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School.



*We're glad you could join us!*

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**DAREN TERPSTRA,**  
Science Teacher,  
Jr.-Sr. High School

My name is Daren Terpstra, the new chemistry, physics, and 8th grade science teacher. I have received a bachelor's in science in physics and astronomy from the SUNY Oneonta. I received a masters of arts of teaching from Union Graduate College/Clarkson University. I enjoy kayaking, gardening, and spending time with my wife and two dogs. I also enjoy coaching Modified Football and Varsity Wrestling.



**MELISSA MORLANO-JOHNSON,**  
Office Aide Jr.-Sr. High School

My name is Melissa Morlano-Johnson and I will be working in the Jr.-Sr. High School Attendance Office. I moved to Bainbridge 12 years ago with my husband. We have two children, Giovanni and Dominick who keep us busy. I have enjoyed coaching B-G youth soccer, basketball and baseball for my own kids and others over the past several years. I have my AAS in Business Information Management. Last year I was a substitute for B-G and I am excited to be working full-time with the staff at this GREAT school district. I am also looking forward to working with the students. I believe you can help change children's lives with a single word, a single high five, and a single conversation!



**MIKE DAVIDSON,**  
Teacher Aide, Jr.-Sr. High School

I am a graduate of Unatego School. After high school, I had the honor of serving in the Air Force. Being stationed in the D.C. area made me miss small town life, which is what brought me to Bainbridge in 2008. I have been substituting at the B-G school for a couple years now and am looking forward to now being able to work every day with the staff.



**EMMA KATE PEMBERTON,**  
Food Service, Jr.-Sr. High School



**KRISTEN FIGARY,**  
Occupational Therapist

I am beyond excited to be back at B-G as an Occupational Therapist for the B-G School District. I have been an OT for 18 years and 17 of those years I spent as part of the B-G family through BOCES. I am so excited to be a part of this amazing District and wonderful family of teachers and staff as a B-G employee. I live in the Sidney School District with my wonderful husband of 16 years and our three amazing children, Olivia (12), Leah (9), and Reed (7). In what little free time my busy life allows, I love watching my kids enjoy their hobbies—dance, horseback riding and sports, and spending time together as a family. I look forward to this school year and helping each child that I interact with get a little closer to reaching their goals.



**SCOTT NOWAK,**  
Custodial Worker

I am a happily married father of two teenage sons and I am pleased to have been welcomed into the B-G family. Born and raised on Long Island, I proposed to my wife Melanie at The Olde Jericho here in town while visiting back in 1994. In 2013, my wife and I finally had the opportunity to move our family here to be closer to my Mom and sisters and to enjoy all that country living has to offer. My wife and I have watched our sons thrive in school since enrollment in B-G and I am happy to be part of this District as well!



**RON PALMATIER,**  
Custodial Worker

My name is Ron Palmatier. I graduated from B-G in 1993. I live in Bainbridge along with my wife, my son, and my daughter. I am extremely proud that both my son, who is a recent graduate of B-G and my daughter, who will graduate in 2023 were able to attend the same great school as I did! I am looking forward to being a staff member for many years to come.



**AMY VANCE,**  
Bus Driver



## High School Artists Featured in Summer Shows

Ms. Hardy's high school art students have been busy! Their artwork was shown in two shows this summer and did extremely well at both.

The first was July 15 in the newly established Arts and Music Festival Student Art Show, hosted by the Harrington Gallery in Sidney. B-G had over a dozen pieces of artwork in the show, alongside other area school students. This show only allowed one piece of artwork per student and B-G did not disappoint. Students whose artwork was on display: *Corrina Clapper, Skylar Clark, Caiti Diamond, Katlyn Mullin, Ashley Parsons, Katie Tiley\** from the Class of 2017; current seniors *Kenndra Ceresna, Katerina DeMatteo, Kaia Fuller, Samara Greene* and *Mara Hartwell*; current juniors *Haley French\** and *Haley Morse*; and current sophomores *Jadyn Olcott, Hannah Sprow* and *Lauren Womelsdorf*.

B-G High School students also took home several awards from the Afton Fair student art show in July. Students submitted 22 works of art in a variety of areas including watercolor, acrylic, drawing, photography, and mixed media. Artists include: *Skylar Clark, Rachel Hinkley\*, Katlyn Mullin\*, Ashley Parsons\*, Alondra Ramirez\*, Katie Tiley\** from the Class of 2017; current senior *Samara Greene\**, current junior *Haley Morse\** and current sophomore *Hannah Sprow\**.

A special thanks to *Katlyn Mullin* (Class of 2017) who helped Ms. Hardy measure, mat, and prepare the artwork for delivery.

*\* Indicates award winner*



*Afton Fair winners: first place watercolor by Samara Greene and second place watercolor by Haley Morse*

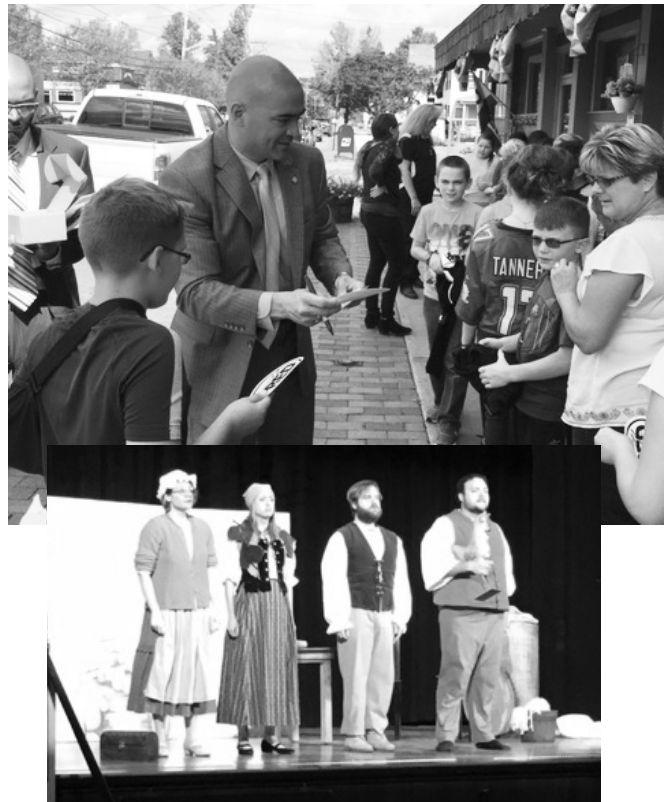
## District Receives Funds

In July, B-G received a letter from Assemblyman Clifford Crouch stating that the District will receive a check for \$13,000 to be used at the District's discretion. This funding will arrive sometime in October and will be used to defray costs associated with the Elementary ELA pilot program.

Many thanks to Assemblyman Crouch for his continued efforts to improve our school community!

## Opera Comes to Bainbridge!

Thank you to the Bainbridge Library and Senator Akshar for having Elementary students, grades PK-6, enjoy the Tri-City Opera production of *Jack N the Beanstalk* on September 15, at the Bainbridge Town Hall Theater.



## Gifts from ACCO BRANDS Corporation!



On September 12, 2017, Guilford walked into the office to find a large tub and gift wrapped box of school supplies! We cannot wait to use the supplies to create, learn, and explore! Thank you ACCO for your generous donation!

— *The Guilford Community*

# 4th Quarter Honor Roll

## 12TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Caitlyn Diamond  
Griffin Fisher  
Olivia Garror  
Nevada Heaney  
Abbi Miller  
Aidan Nolan  
Alana Pires Weneck  
Kyle Rideout  
Nathan Searles

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

Lindsey Barnhart  
Rose Bochicchio  
Konnor Bookhout  
Skylar Clark  
Zoe DePew  
Scott Griebel  
Camille Hawkins  
Bailey Hotaling  
Sean Jones  
Daria Kozak  
Katlyn Mullin  
Devin Neidig  
Ashley Parsons  
Rebecca Reyes  
Hunter Richter  
Katherine Tiley  
Hunter Warner

## HONOR ROLL

Alec Burdick  
Austin Carr  
Cole Clendening  
Kamryn Farrell  
John Goldswor III  
Dakota Hall  
Dani Johnson  
Owen Lambrecht  
Alexander Leggett  
Kristen Lester  
Lacie Lord  
Parker Morgan  
Jordan Olcott  
Kody Olsen  
Brandon Scherhauser  
Bryan Towndrow

## 11TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Jonathan Castle  
Kennra Ceresna  
Maya Cliffe  
Bernardina Cordes  
Courtney Delello  
Patrick DeMichele IV  
Samara Greene  
Mara Hartwell  
Viktoria Kovacs  
Molly O'Hara  
Matthew Warner  
Tristan Watford  
Triston Wilson

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

Miranda Anderson  
Timothy Bauer  
Amaya Carlin  
Cole Nutter  
Megan Palmatier  
Jonathan Pratt  
Colling Puerile  
Brenton Rideout  
Daniel Spencer  
Travis Terzo

## HONOR ROLL

Jillian Cannistra  
Kailey Champlin  
Xavier Cherniak  
Anthony Davis  
Drewcylla DuMond  
Edward Fuller  
Kaia Fuller  
Adam Ives  
Destiny Jones  
Carleigh Lester  
Kiera Martinez  
Camden McKown  
Jenna Nordberg  
Hunter Roberts  
Cody Shackelton  
Nathaniel Southwick  
Cordel VanDermark

## 10TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Zamira Caldwell  
Dadeon Canfield  
Tannar Cliffe  
Helaina Curtin  
Erica Frost  
Jacob Hotchkin  
Jared Pruskowski  
Abigail Selfridge  
Alan Terzo  
Alexander Tranvaag

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

Kristen Chambers  
Skylar Collins  
Ryan Cooper  
Madalyn Erceg  
Aubrey Fox  
Haley French  
Leah Gregory  
Gina Haddad  
Matraca Harmon  
Alexis Matthews  
Andrew Miller  
Kaylee Miller  
Haley Morse  
Thomas Palmatier  
Kyleigh Pedersen  
Katlyn Porter  
Brendan Roefs  
Gabriel Watson

## HONOR ROLL

Daniel Bartle  
Damien Borowski  
Ambrey Bronson  
Mason Brown  
Marissa Cuzzo  
Makenzie Drown  
Kyle Farnham  
Abigail Hacker  
Olivia Hawkins  
Damian Knapp  
Michael McWeeney  
Morgan Neidig  
Brandon Palmatier  
Montana Pikul  
Devon Scherhauser  
Evan Seymour  
Kori Thornton

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## 9TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Samantha Ceresna  
Colby Hotaling  
Alli Miller*

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Jake Buchman  
Courtney Gilbert  
Colby Graef  
Daniel Hager  
Shelby Haynes  
Nathaniel Henry  
Tracy O'Connor  
Mariah Olcott  
Samantha Sherman  
Hannah Sprow  
Ivy Sullivan  
Lauren Womelsdorf*

## HONOR ROLL

*Brienna Collingwood  
Elizabeth DuMond  
Cierra French  
Bailey Hart  
Zachary Ladd  
Macie Leizear  
Gabriel Sherman  
Shelby Smith*

## 8TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Alexis Brown  
Cody Buchman  
Makenna Clark  
Lisa Gao  
Sasha Lamoree  
Abigail Minturn  
Taylor Parsons  
Katrien Roefs  
Erica Selfridge*

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Bree Barber  
Haiden Burns  
Sara Cannistra  
Abbey Delello  
Damien Farberman  
Parker Finch  
Garrett Ives  
Dalani Johnson  
Brandon Loucks  
Peyton Mosher  
Eric Nowak  
Josephine Porter  
Ryan Porter  
Caleb Presley  
Michaela Roach  
John Scheurman  
Nicholas Williams*

## HONOR ROLL

*MacKenzee Barton Kyla Boecke  
Jaron Butts  
Dustin Collier  
JonMarick Crawford  
Tanner Eckert  
Madison Fairchild  
Kolby Furgason  
Hannah Goldswor  
Matthew Kanzer  
Joseph Lindsey  
Ashley Matthews  
Ashley Page  
Carlene Palmer  
Trevor Ross  
Emmalynne Sherman  
Trent Thornton  
Kisten VanDermark  
Owen Walley  
Daniel Warner*

## 7TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Nolan Burns  
Kira Davidson  
Ethan Gregory  
AnthonyLouis Grigoli  
Valerie Haddad  
Seamus Nolan  
Abigail Wombacker*

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Savannah Carlin  
Owen Drown  
Reese Elwood  
Lance Jones  
Autumn Madugno  
Alexis McFee  
Evan Thorpe  
Summer Wasiura  
Hailey Zehr*

## HONOR ROLL

*Ewan Germond  
Gavin Guy  
Brayton Northrup  
Christian Seymour  
Colton Stockum  
Landon Umbra*

*Congratulations!*



## High School Teacher Availability for Communication

The teacher's at B-G Jr.-Sr. High School were canvassed regarding the best times to be contacted by parents. Listed here is a B-G time schedule and a listing of teacher availability. Please feel free to call to discuss problems, to get information or just chat.

**Assistant Principal's Office: 967-6300**

**Main Office: 967-6323**

### BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL TIME SCHEDULE

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Period	Time
1	7:55 - 8:35
2	8:38 - 9:15
3	9:18 - 9:56
4	9:59 - 10:36
5	10:39 - 11:17
6	11:20 - 11:50
7	11:53 - 12:30
8	12:33 - 1:11
9	1:41 - 1:51
10	1:54 - 2:32
11	2:35 - 3:05

Teacher	Period Preference	7:30 - 7:55	3:05 - 3:15	At Home
Ackley	4 & 5	X	X	
Bianchi	5, 7, & 10			
Bunting-Cliffe			X	967-2207
Cirigliano	2			
Degan	6		X	
Filor	4 & 5			
Ford	7 & 8	X		
Hardy	4, 5 & 7		X	
Hores	1 - 4			
Hosier	4 & 5		X	
Jenkins	7		X	607-435-5946
Kutz	1 & 11	X	X	
LaFever	8		X	
Lanfear	6	X	X	
Lorimer	2 & 8	X	X	
McCandless	1, 4, 5 & 6	X	X	
Northrup	6, 9 & 10	X	X	607-437-4937
Scherhauser	2, 4 & 5		X	
Slack	2 & 3		X	
Waymire	1 & 3			

## Request for Pesticide Application Notice

October 2017

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff,

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;

- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School will not allow the use of any pesticides that require notification unless an emergency exists. In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the school. For further information on these requirements the school pesticide representative is Howard Thompson who may be reached at 967-6322 or the District Office, 18 Juliand St., Bainbridge, NY 13733.

### BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ School Building

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to Howard Thompson, 18 Juliand St., Bainbridge, NY 13733*

## AHERA Notification

The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District has completed the inspection of its facilities to determine if asbestos is present and if any action is needed to avoid potential health hazards.

A management plan has been developed in compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Alert (AHERA) to insure that the school district continues to provide and maintain a safe environment for students, employees and visitors.

### THE PLAN INCLUDES:

- Training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos
- Provisions for periodic re-inspection and surveillance
- Provisions for abatement activities performed by trained personnel

Annually school districts are required to notify parent, teacher, and employee organizations of the availability of their management plans.

A copy of the management plan is available for inspection at the Main Office of the High School and Guilford as well as at the Director of Facilities Office at Greenlawn. Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Howard Thompson, Director of Facilities II, at 967-6322.

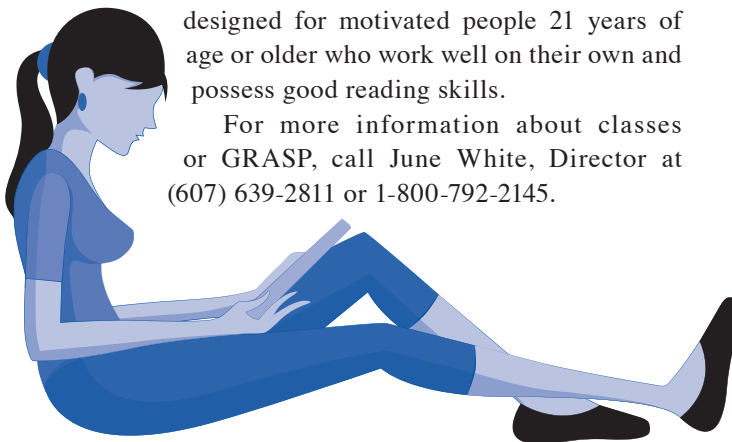
## Adult Basic Education/ High School Equivalency

Are you interested in earning a high school equivalency diploma, or improving your reading, writing and math skills? There are free, educational services available through Afton Central School's Adult and Continuing Education program.


Afton Adult Education sponsors two classes per week in many area schools and libraries. You may join a class at any time. Classes are free, and work is individualized.

For those unable to attend a class, there is a program offered through the mail called GRASP (Giving Ready Adults a Study Program). This program is designed for motivated people 21 years of age or older who work well on their own and possess good reading skills.


For more information about classes or GRASP, call June White, Director at (607) 639-2811 or 1-800-792-2145.



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For more information, contact the NICHD/Milk Matters Clearinghouse at 800-370-2943.



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The BOCES-wide early dismissal drill will be on October 20. Dismissal will be 15 minutes earlier than the usual dismissal time.

### Calling all Veterans . . . Breakfast is Served!

Our second annual Veterans Day breakfast will be Thursday, November 9, at 8:15 a.m. in the Greenlawn Elementary School Cafeteria. Our students will be serving our veterans a hearty breakfast and there will be a short program immediately following.

Please RSVP with Sue Weibel in the District Office, at 967-6321, by November 3.

### Team Brunch



*B-G Yarsity football players enjoy a team breakfast before their first game. They went on to win their season opener against Whitney Point 20-14!*

