



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District

The Blue and White

School News & Notes

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Superintendent Message

Welcome fall! It seems the warm summer days have given way to chilly evenings and foggy mornings. Our school year is off and running! What a tremendous opening we had this year. We continue to be under construction as our Capital Project continues to move forward. Our sports teams are enjoying much success and the classrooms are buzzing with the excitement of a new school year.

You may have noticed some changes at our buildings if you have visited recently. Most notably, the new Raptor Visitor System. This system will scan visitors for child custody issues, sex offender status or other notifications deemed not safe to enter the building. All visitors to any of the three buildings will need a driver's license or other form of photo ID. The Raptor System will scan your ID and print out a visitor badge to wear as you travel to your location. To clarify some recent questions: You only need to bring your license or photo ID the first time visiting each building, as the system will store your picture and information. With each follow-up visit simply state your name and the system will recognize you. If your ID doesn't have a photo of you, we will have webcams available to take your picture and enter it into the system. (Please note that when picking up students, identification will be necessary.) This new system is one more layer of security the District has added to keep our students and staff safe.

A huge thank you to all parents picking up students during dismissal at the upper soccer field parking lot. This has been a change this year due to safety concerns and congestion on Juliand Street. I am pleased to say the process is

going very well, and I thank you for your flexibility with this change.

The construction continues with our Capital Project. Construction is slated to continue through the fall of 2020. While we are a bit behind where we had hoped to be at this time, we are still on schedule to finish next fall. This past summer work included new floors, locker rooms, wiring, asbestos abatement, the starting of the new fitness center, and a new nurse's office in the Greenlawn building. Work continues during the school year with little, if any disruption to the school day.

Calling all Veterans—Our third annual Veterans Day breakfast will be Friday, November 8, at 9:00 a.m. in the Greenlawn Elementary School cafeteria. We will be having a short program by our elementary students following breakfast. Please invite all veterans and have them RSVP Sue Weibel at the school at 967-6321.

With each issue of *The Blue and White* we feature a B-G alumni. If you know of anyone that the District should feature, we welcome your suggestions.

I would like to invite all of you to email, stop in or call me during the year. I welcome your ideas, questions and concerns. We truly are a school community that thrives on the investment of all. Have an outstanding 2019-2020 school year!

Timothy R. Ryan
Superintendent of Schools



Join Superintendent Tim Ryan for Community Coffee Hours

Community members are invited to join Mr. Ryan on the following dates for coffee to share thoughts and ideas about the B-G School District.

October 24—

High School, 9:00 a.m.

November 5—

Guilford, 6:00 p.m.

(Rescheduled from 10/24)

May 14—

Guilford, 9:00 a.m.;

High School, 6:00 p.m.



Visitors in Our Schools

The Board of Education encourages parents and other district citizens to visit the district's schools and classrooms to observe the work of students, teachers and other staff. Since schools are a place of work and learning, however, certain limits must be set for such visits. The building principal or his or her designee is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following rules apply to visitors to the schools:



- Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be considered a visitor.
- All visitors to the school must report to the Main Office upon arrival at the school. There they will be required to register, and must present a valid drivers' license or official ID. They will then be issued a visitor's identification badge, which must be worn at all times while in the school or on school grounds. All visitors must exit via the main entrance of the school when their visit is complete.
- Visitors attending school functions that are open to the public, such as parent-teacher organization meetings or public gatherings, are not required to register.
- Any unauthorized person on school property will be reported to the principal or his or her designee. Unauthorized persons will be asked to leave. The police may be called if the situation warrants.
- All visitors are expected to abide by the rules for public conduct on school property contained in this code of conduct.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RAPTOR IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

- Q. Will I need to scan my ID every time I enter a school building?**
- A. No, once you have scanned your ID, your information will be saved in the system. You will need to state your name before a visitor badge will be issued.
- Q. Do I need to scan at each school building?**
- A. Yes, unfortunately due to the distance between our buildings, the system for each site is independent so you will need to scan in at least one time in each building.
- Q. Will I still need ID to pick-up students?**
- A. Yes, ID will be required when picking up students.

Open House



PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOLS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Jr.-Sr. High School October 2, 6:30 p.m.
 Guilford ElementaryOctober 10, 6:00 p.m.
 Greenlawn Elementary October 23, 6:00 p.m.



Calling all Veterans . . .

YOU HAVE SERVED THIS COUNTRY WITH HONOR – NOW LET US SERVE YOU!

The annual Veterans Day breakfast will be Friday, November 8 at 9:00 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 1, 2019.



Emergency Early Dismissal Drill

OCTOBER 18

All schools will be practicing an evacuation drill. Students will be dismissed 15-minutes early that day!

Automated Phone Calls and Texts

Calls for important announcements and closings will be generated by the phone numbers provided for your students. To receive text messages, text "YES" to 67587. Please keep your contact information current!

Local Media Broadcasting Emergency Closing Information

RADIO

<u>Sidney</u>	WCDO FM 101	WCDO AM 1490
<u>Norwich & Oneonta Central Radio Group</u>	WKXZ FM 94 WCHN AM 97 WBKT FM 95.3	WZOZ FM 103.1 WSRK FM 103.9 WDOS AM 730
<u>Binghamton WBNF Affiliates</u>	WAAL FM 99 WKOP AM 1360	WHWK FM 98 WBNF AM 1290
<u>iHeart Media</u>	KGB FM 92.5 MIX FM 103.3 FOX Sports AM 1430 NEW COUNTRY B FM 107.5	NOW FM 105.7 US FM 96.7

TV

<i>See your provider for channel specifications</i>	WBNG/WBXI—CBS
Binghamton	WICZ—FOX WBGH/WIVT—NBC YNN News—TW

INTERNET

www.wicz.com
Under "Closings and Delays"
www.wbng.com
Under "Closings and Delays"
www.evesun.com

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Greenlawn Important Dates

TRIMESTER 1

Open House—October 23, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Report Cards Mailed—December 13, 2019

TRIMESTER 2

SRI/SMI Testing—December 9-17, 2019
Report Cards Mailed—March 23, 2020
Family Fun Night—March 26, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

TRIMESTER 3

NYS ELA Test—March 25-26, 2020
NYS Math Test—April 21-22, 2020
SRI/SMI—June 1-9, 2020
Report Cards Mailed—June 29, 2020

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.

Additionally, individuals who have passed regents examinations in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies can substitute those passing scores for a maximum of four of the five corresponding Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASCTM) subtests: reading, writing, math, science, and social studies.

For more information on high school equivalency classes and home study programs, contact:

June White, Director
Afton Central School
Adult Continuing Education Program

PO Box 5
29 Academy Street
Afton, NY 13730
Phone: (607) 639-2811 or 1-800-792-2145
Fax: (607) 639-2929
Email: jwhite3969@gmail.com

Request for Pesticide Application Notice

REFERENCE BOARD POLICY #5005

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Staff,

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and non-public 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.

Whenever possible, the application of non-exempt pesticides will be conducted when the building will be unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour period following the application.

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:

- This prohibition of the use of pesticides does not apply to indoor use of pesticides or pesticide application to buildings and structures (e.g. school buildings, garages).
- The following types of pesticides and alternatives are allowable on playing fields and playgrounds:
 - Antimicrobial pesticides and products as defined in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act;
 - Aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of eighteen (18) fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects, including venous spiders, bees, wasps and hornets;
 - Non-volatile insect or rodent bait in tamper resistant containers;
 - Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
 - Pesticides classified as exempt material by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under 40 CFR part 152.25;
 - Horticultural oils and soaps that do not contain synthetic pesticides or synergists.

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 James Rideout 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 James Rideout, 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 James Rideout, Director of Facilities II, at 967-6322.

School Boards Lead So Students Can ACHIEVE!

The New York State School Boards Association recognizes October 21-25 as School Board Recognition Week. This is a time to promote awareness and understanding of the important work performed by school board members. Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is joining all public school districts across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week to honor local board members for their commitment to Bainbridge and Guilford communities and their children.



Board members serving our district are: Keith Hanvey (President), Tina Ammon (Vice President), Shelly Bartow, Emily Hall, Jeanne Shields, Tim Suda, and Rebecca Sullivan. Student member is Hannah Sprow.

School board members give citizens a voice in education decision making. B-G Board members will receive recognition of their service at the November 7, 2019 BOE meeting.

Thank you School Board Members for your time and dedication to the B-G District!

Booster Club News

BOBCAT CAN/BOTTLE BINS

The Booster Club has a new redemption center managing our bins, The Can Shack, located at 3035 NY Rte. 7, Nineveh, NY. The owners are Steve Survilla and his sister, Theresa Williams. They are open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. They can be reached at (607) 372-4811. Steve and Theresa are excited to support the B-G Booster Club. They will be doing all collections from our bins in Bainbridge and Guilford. We also have an account set up at their facility if you want to drop off bottles and cans—just let them know they are for the B-G Booster Club! In Bainbridge, our bottle bin is in the parking lot next to China Star and in Guilford, our bottle bin is located at the Guilford Store. One-hundred percent of your donations are used to help support the student athletes of Bainbridge-Guilford. Without your continued support, we would not be able to fund all that we do from helping to fund equipment purchases, helping to fund participation at athletic camps and clinics, helping to fund insurance for all youth sports, funding (2) scholarships for graduating seniors, etc.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER

The B-G Booster Club meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in room 104 at the High School. New members are always welcome and encouraged to attend any meeting. Without new members of children coming up through our school, the B-G Booster Club will not be able to continue to provide all of the support that we do. As children graduate, our members eventually move on which means NEW members are always needed to keep this Club strong and active. Please consider attending an upcoming meeting and becoming a member.

Also, please visit www.bgcsd.com to purchase your B-G merchandise — we have lots of great items available! Once on the site, click on the “ATHLETICS” tab then “BOOSTER CLUB.” You will see Order Forms on the right. The order forms include stock B-G Bobcats apparel and other miscellaneous items along with an order form for custom B-G Sports Jackets. The proceeds from the sale of our merchandise along with the proceeds from our bottle bins in Bainbridge and Guilford is used to help support our teams and athletes in various ways such as helping to fund equipment purchases and to help fund participation at athletic camps and clinics.

The Booster Club and the student athletes appreciate your support!

Welcome to All of Our New Employees!

JOANNE AUMANN, 5TH GRADE MATH TEACHER, GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY



Hello my name is Joanne Aumann and I am the new 5th grade math teacher at Greenlawn Elementary School. I am originally from Middletown. I knew by the 10th grade that I wanted to be an elementary teacher. My 11th grade math teacher inspired me to further pursue mathematics in college. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, with a concentration in mathematics, from SUNY New Paltz. I then went on to earn my Master's Degree in Secondary Mathematics from the City College of NY. I taught in the Middletown City School District for 26 years, then made my way upstate to Afton, where my fiancé lives. I was a substitute teacher in Greenlawn last school year and fell in love with the staff and students there! I am so excited to be sharing my passion for teaching mathematics with my students and their families! Have a wonderful year, everyone!

KATHY CHAPIN, TEACHER AIDE, GUILFORD ELEMENTARY



Hi, my name is Kathy Chapin. I am very excited to have joined BGCS! I look forward to being a new Teacher Aide in the Guilford Elementary School. I love working with the children and the staff. Thank-you for this opportunity.

KARL GEE, STEM/TECHNOLOGY TEACHER, GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY



I would like to briefly introduce myself to you. I have a long history as an educator, having taught multiple grade levels in engineering, communications, materials processing, and other technology-related subjects over my 25-year teaching career. I'm excited to join the Greenlawn Elementary family as the STEM/Technology teacher and help to bring STEM activities to your children so they have the building blocks they need to succeed as they continue in their education. STEM education is a hands-on, problem-solving approach to learning where students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to make connections between school, community, work, and the real-world. During STEM class, we will also focus on the use of computers as an effective tool for your students' education and more.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at kgee@bgcsd.org. I look forward to us all having a great school year!

STACEY GOLDEN, PAYROLL CLERK, BUSINESS OFFICE



Hello my name is Stacey Golden and I am the new Payroll Clerk. I started at Bainbridge-Guilford in October 2018. I am glad to be a part of this wonderful school district. I worked at DCMO BOCES in the Central Business Office for the last 18 year. I helped process payroll and accounts payable for 12 of our local school districts. I live in Norwich and have three children. My daughters are both teachers, one at the Norwich Middle School and the other at Spencer-VanEtten High School. My son is a Correctional Officer. I am a very proud mother and am happy to be a part of the B-G family.

MACKENZIE HENRY, FIRST GRADE TEACHER, GUILFORD ELEMENTARY



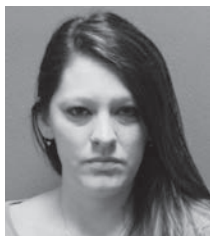
"Hello! I am happy to introduce myself as the new 1st grade teacher at Guilford Elementary School. I graduated in 2018 with my undergraduate degree in both Psychology and Childhood Education from Elmira College. This past year I taught second grade at Hancock Central School. A few of my hobbies/interests include soccer, horseback riding, running, snowboarding, snowmobiling, and fishing. I love being outside, especially if

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it's with a good book. I've always been a homebody and am extremely excited to teach in a district that's both familiar and close to home!"

TIFFANI HURD, TEACHER AIDE, GUILFORD ELEMENTARY



Hello, my name is Tiffani Hurd. I am a new kindergarten aide at Guilford. I started last year subbing and was offered full time this year. I attended B-G K-12 and graduated in 2010. I have three kids, ages 8, 6 and 5. I became a stay-at-home mom shortly after graduating and went back to work when my daughter was 2 1/2. I love being around the students and learning new things. I'm looking forward to this coming year and getting to know all the students.

COLLEEN JENKINS, ELEMENTARY ART TEACHER, GUILFORD AND GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY



Hello! My name is Colleen Jenkins, and I am delighted to be the new elementary art teacher at Greenlawn and Guilford! I graduated from Bainbridge-Guilford in 2011, then went to Hartwick College and received a B.S. in Art and Art History in 2015. After graduating, I was a substitute at B-G from 2016-2018. During this time I took a long-term substitute position as the middle and high school art teacher. In 2018, I received a M.S.T. from SUNY Cortland in Childhood Education. I started my teaching career last year as an elementary art teacher in Norwich. When I am not teaching, I love to draw, hike, knit, sew, and bake. I am beyond excited to be back in my hometown teaching and inspiring elementary students to be creative and foster a love for art!

CYNTHIA JUDD, TEACHER AIDE, JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE



Hello, my name is Cynthia Judd and I'm the new Attendance Clerk at the High School. I was born and raised here in Bainbridge and I graduated from B-G in 2004 so I'm very excited to start this new journey here at B-G! I have 2 small children. My son (5) is in the Guilford school and my daughter (9) is in Greenlawn. I love being around the students and getting to know them. I've been in the financial institution environment for the last 10 years but thought that the time I wasn't getting to spend with my family was the most important thing. I'm happy to say that I'll be more involved in my children's education and

sports with this new position. In my free time I enjoy being with my friends and family, we love the outdoors and we are a very active family! You will catch us walking/jogging or riding bikes on our dead end road where there is no traffic.

PATTY MYERS, 5TH GRADE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER, GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY



Hello my name is Patty Myers and I am the new 5th grade Special Education teacher at Greenlawn Elementary School. I am originally from the Finger Lakes. Since I was in elementary school, I dreamed of becoming a teacher. I followed that dream by entering the world of education. In 2008, I graduated from Penn Yan Academy. In 2013, I graduated from SUNY Potsdam with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Childhood Education. In 2014, I again graduated from SUNY Potsdam with a Master's Degree in Early Childhood and Childhood Special Education. I moved to the Bainbridge/Sidney area in 2014. I met my (now) husband about that time and we got married in 2018. I cannot wait to be a part of this new "family!" I look forward to working for the Bainbridge-Guilford School District!

KRISTINA NIGHTENGALE, COOK MANAGER, GUILFORD ELEMENTARY



Hello, everyone. I'm excited to join the Bainbridge-Guilford team as cook manager in Guilford! I'm a graduate of both Bainbridge-Guilford and SUNY Delhi. I've spent the last two years commuting to a casino where I was a cook at the buffet. I'm glad to have an opportunity to move back home and spend more time with my son and family.

KIER PALMER, SPANISH TEACHER, JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL



¡Hola! I am happy to introduce myself as the new Spanish teacher at Bainbridge-Guilford Senior High School. I earned my undergraduate degree from SUNY Cortland and my masters from The School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT. I grew up in Ballston Spa and moved to this area in 1995 to teach Spanish in Greene. After teaching for 18 years, I changed districts to Franklin CSD in 2012 and continued to teach there for the last seven years. In my free time I love to travel and spend quality time with my 1-year old son and Husband. I am very excited to begin this new chapter at Bainbridge-Guilford.

**KAYLA PECK, TEACHER AIDE,
GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY**



My name is Kayla Peck, I was raised and graduated from Sidney Central School. I own a home in Sidney with my husband Greg and two kids, Spencer (6) and Makenzie (2). I volunteer as a firefighter with the Sidney Fire Department and hold an officer position as secretary. My favorite activity is camping with my family.

I took child care at BOCES for a year, worked at the Sidney School District as a one-on-one aide in 2nd grade and babysat for years. I loved all the years I worked with the kids. I then went to factory work and ended as a receptionist at ACCO Brands.

I'm very excited to begin this new adventure as a teacher aide, helping the kids and making new friends within the Bainbridge-Guilford School District.

CHRISTINA SPENCER, BUS DRIVER



Hello everyone, my name is Christina Spencer. I have been a substitute for the last two years and now happy to be here full time! I have been a member of the B-G community for 17 years. I have a daughter Hannah who is a senior this year and a son Daniel who graduated from B-G in 2018. In my free time I enjoy reading and traveling. I look forward to many years here at B-G.

**VANESSA ZIEGLER, SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER, JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL**



Hello, my name is Vanessa Ziegler and I am the new Social Studies teacher at Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School. I am from Los Angeles and moved with my husband to Oneonta in 2007. We have two wonderful children named Anna and Vladimir. I earned a Ph.D. in History from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2007 and a Master of Arts in Teaching from Binghamton University in 2018. I have taught history and Spanish courses at the college and high school levels, most recently Spanish 2 and Spanish 3 at Seton Catholic Central High School in Binghamton from 2014 to 2016. I am so happy to have joined the B-G family and look forward to meeting and working with my students!

DEREK BUTTS, BUS DRIVER



**RACHEL DECKER, LPN,
SPECIAL EDUCATION**



**ROSA GRIGOLI, FOOD
SERVICE WORKER, GUILFORD
ELEMENTARY**



**MEGHAN KEESLER, 6TH GRADE
ELA TEACHER, GREENLAWN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



**KELLY MOHREIN, TEACHER
AIDE IN GUILFORD
ELEMENTARY**



WELCOME!



The Best Way to Communicate within the B-G School District is to CALL US!

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The dialogue that can be established via a phone call cannot be duplicated via text or email. The communica-

tion guideline chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, questions can be answered.

For questions about:	1st Contact	2nd Contact	3rd Contact	4th Contact
Academics	Teacher	School Counselor	Building Principal	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Coordinator	Jr.-Sr. HS Principal Director of PE & Athletics	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Jr.-Sr. HS Assistant Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
Behavior—Bus	Head Bus Driver	Jr.-Sr. HS Assistant Principal	Building Principal	Superintendent
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education	
Budget	Business Manager	Superintendent		
Building Use	Building Main Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Cafeteria	Building Cook Manager	Food Service Manager	Business Manager	Superintendent
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities II	Superintendent		
Health Office	Building Nurse Office	Building Principal	Superintendent	
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Jr.-Sr. HS Principal	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	Special Education Chairperson	Special Education Administrator	Superintendent
Transportation	Transportation Office	Superintendent		

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School Directory

Main Switchboard 607-967-6300

District Office 607-967-6321

Board of Education
Superintendent
District Clerk

Business Office 607-967-6335

Business Manager / District Treasurer
Accounts Clerk
Payroll Clerk

Guilford Elementary Main Office 607-895-6700

Building Principal & District Data Coordinator
School Social Worker (Grades PK-6)
School Counselor
Teachers

Greenlawn Elementary Main Office 607-967-6301

Building Principal & Special Education Administrator
School Social Worker (Grades PK-6)
School Counselor
Teachers

Jr.-Sr. High School Main Office 607-967-6323

Building Principal & Director of PE and Athletics
Assistant Principal
Teachers
Advisors

Jr.-Sr. Guidance Office 607-967-6320

School Counselors
School Social Worker (Grades 7-12)

Health Offices/Attendance Officers:

Greenlawn Nurse/Attendance 607-967-6330
Guilford Nurse/Attendance 607-895-6703
Jr.-Sr. HS Nurse 607-967-6313
Jr.-Sr. HS Attendance Officer 607-967-6368

Special Education 607-967-6333

Special Education Administrator
CPSE/CSE Chairperson 504 Coordinator
School Psychologist
Occupational Therapist

Athletic Coordinator 607-967-6300

Coaches

Building & Grounds 607-967-6322

Director of Facilities II

Food Service 607-967-6331

Food Service Manager and Building Cook Managers

Transportation Office 607-967-6324

For additional contact information check our website at www.bgcsd.org; or find us on Facebook at **Bainbridge-Guilford Central School**

After School Care Program (ASCP)

WHO?

- This program is offered to students in grades PK-6.

WHERE?

- Greenlawn Elementary each day that school is in session.

WHEN?

- 3:00-5:30 p.m. (Children do not need to stay the entire time.)
- There WILL be childcare offered on early dismissal half days for conferences.
- There will NOT be childcare on early release days due to weather or emergency closing days.

COST?

- Payable one week in advance!
- Tuition is \$7 per day per child. On half days of school, tuition is \$12 per child. Children who are picked up each day between 4:00 and 4:15 p.m. will only pay \$4 per day.

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD

- When you arrive, you **MUST** sign your child(ren) out.
- If the designated “pick-up” person changes, you **MUST** call the director to notify.
- ID may be required for adults picking up students who are not parents or guardians.
Please call 967-6321 with any questions.

Emergency Snow Day Determination Chart

The decision to delay or close school is based on road conditions reported during the period of 5:00-5:30 a.m.

B-G Superintendent, Mr. Ryan calls . . .	Head Bus Driver, Kyle Fuller calls . . .
Town of Guilford	Town of Bainbridge
Oxford Superintendent	Town of Greene
Sidney Superintendent	Town of Sidney
Afton Superintendent	Town of Afton
Franklin Superintendent	

Fundraisers 2019-20

October		
1-11	Grade 12	Cheesecake
11-25	PTO	B-G Apparel
21-Nov. 1	Yearbook	Scripts / Gift Cards
November		
1-8	Sr. Student Council	Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars
7	Grade 10	Spaghetti Dinner
11-Dec. 2	Grade 8	Save Around Coupon Book
December		
7	Yearbook	Pancake Breakfast
9-20	Grade 10	Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars
January		
6-17	Grade 12	TBA
10-24	PTO	Gertrude Hawk
February		
3-14	Grade 12	Krispy Kreme
10-27	Grade 9	Gertrude Hawk Candy
27	Grade 11	Chicken & Biscuit Dinner
March		
9-13	Grade 7	TBA
21	Yearbook	Pancake Breakfast
23-April 3	Grade 10	Krispy Kreme
May		
4-15	Jr. Honor Society	Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale

WANTED: Substitute Personnel

The Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is seeking applicants for the following Substitute Personnel:

Bus Drivers
Custodial Workers
Food Service Workers
Teacher Aides
Teachers

Applications are available on the B-G website, www.bgsd.org, on the Employment page. Submit completed applications to the Business Office, BGCSD, 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733.

Standing Up to Cyberbullying—Top 10 Tips for Teens

The following information is from the 2018 Cyberbullying Research Center. Additional information can be found on the website: www.cyberbullying.org.

Cyberbullying is willful and repeated bullying behavior that takes place using electronic technology. It can involve text, gaming devices, internet, social media, emails, blogs, cell phones, etc. Cyberbullying is especially harmful as it is pervasive in a teens' life—it can happen anywhere and at all hours of the day.

Here are some helpful tips for parents/guardians to review with their children. It is important to speak with your child regarding responsible use of their electronic devices. Please contact your child's classroom teacher, school social worker, school counselor or administrator if you have concerns regarding any type of bullying occurring at B-G.

Standing up to Cyberbullying

Top Ten Tips for Teens

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Don't be a bystander—stand up to cyberbullying when you see it. Take action to stop something that you know is wrong. These **Top Ten Tips** will give you specific ideas of what **you can do** when you witness cyberbullying.



1. **REPORT TO SCHOOL.** If the person being cyberbullied is someone from your school, report it to your school. Many have anonymous reporting systems to allow you to let them know what you are seeing without disclosing your identity.



2. **COLLECT EVIDENCE.** Take a screenshot, save the image or message, or screen-record what you see. It will be easier for an adult to help if they can see—and have proof of—exactly what was being said.



3. **REPORT TO SITE/APP/GAME.** All reputable online environments prohibit cyberbullying and provide easy tools to report violations. Don't hesitate to report; those sites/apps will protect your identity and not "out" you.



4. **TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT.** Develop relationships with adults you can trust and count on to help when you (or a friend) experience something negative online. This could be a parent, teacher, counselor, coach, or family friend.



5. **DEMONSTRATE CARE.** Show the person being cyberbullied that they are not alone. Send them an encouraging text or snap. Take them aside at school and let them know that you have their back.



6. **WORK TOGETHER.** Gather your other friends and organize a full-court press of positivity. Post kind comments on their wall or under a photo they've posted. Encourage others to help report the harm. There is strength in numbers.



7. **TELL THEM TO STOP.** If you know the person who is doing the cyberbullying, tell them to knock it off. Explain that it's not cool to be a jerk to others. But say something—if you remain silent, you are basically telling them that it is ok to do it.



8. **DON'T ENCOURAGE IT.** If you see cyberbullying happening, don't support it in any way. Don't forward it, don't add emojis in the comments, don't gossip about it with your friends, and don't stand on the sidelines.



9. **STAY SAFE.** Don't put yourself in harm's way. When your emotions are running high, resist posting something that may escalate the situation. Don't hang out online where most people are cruel. Never physically threaten others.



10. **DON'T GIVE UP.** Think creatively about what can be done to stop cyberbullying. Brainstorm with others and use everyone's talents to do something epic!

A Message from the Jr.-Sr. High School Principal

At Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School, 2018-2019 was another very successful school year. Our assessment results were very good! Five students earned Associate's Degrees from TC3 with many more seniors earning college credits. Our graduation rate was over 90% and our school earned the honor of the Scholar Athlete School of Excellence Award by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. Also, our performing arts and athletics achieved wonderful accolades including our second ever New York State Team Champion as our Girls' Volleyball team went back to back by winning the Class D title. We are very proud of our students, staff and community for working together to achieve such outstanding accomplishments.

To begin this year we welcome new teachers; Ms. Vanessa Ziegler in Social Studies, Ms. Kier Palmer in Spanish and our new attendance aide Ms. Cynthia Judd.

Phase Two of the Capital Project is a bit behind at the Jr.-Sr. High School. However, work is continuing on both locker rooms to finish individual shower/changing areas and a Physical Education Teacher's office in the boy's locker room. Our new Fitness Center Rooms are still being worked on and preparations have been made for the installation of new unit ventilators in every room and air conditioning on the second floor and in the MPR. Additionally, throughout the year we anticipate many new doors will be installed both internally and externally. Finally, we look forward to new hallway lockers being installed next summer.

As we adopt new safety procedures, we thank our parents, who pick up their children at dismissal, for utilizing the new pick-up area at the Soccer Field Parking Lot and visitors to our buildings for following the new entry procedure with ID scanning.

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 we always share that we have great 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

Message from the Greenlawn Principal!

The school year is off to a great start and we are excited to have all of the smiling and eager Greenlawn students filling the hallways and classrooms. With the start of the school year, comes an exciting change to the Greenlawn schedule. Beginning this September, students are scheduled to have the specials—Art, Music, and STEM throughout the entire school year. We still have a trimester schedule, but the students will be having these special area classes all year. The schedule will also provide for cross-curricular opportunities to occur between teachers and subject areas.

The Raptor visitor system is operational and was ready for the start of the school year. Visitors will be asked to provide photo identification that will be scanned through the visitor system. After the system grants access, visitors will not need to present this ID in the future. Although, it is important to note, identification will be necessary when picking up students.

The buildings, grounds, and maintenance staff have been working very hard over the summer and into the school year. The front of the building has a new flower garden with landscaping that will include some flowering pear trees soon. The shrubs on the back of the building have been removed and replaced with a nice grass surface. The inside of the building has a new cafeteria floor, paint in the cafeteria and stage side, and also paint is making its way through the hallways. Everyone has worked very hard on these changes and I thank everyone for their efforts!

I feel honored to be part of the Bainbridge-Guilford School District and the Principal at Greenlawn Elementary. It is a privilege to be a part of a community where everyone strives to enrich and promote student growth and success.

—Jennifer Henderson, Principal



A Message from the Guilford Principal

It has been very exciting having students back at Guilford Elementary! With just a few weeks of school behind us, I can already see amazing growth with your children. They are all so eager to learn, play, and have fun. I enjoy the smiles they bring and share every day!

Much of the capital project work at Guilford was completed this summer and we are very happy with the new look in many of our classrooms and hallways. Please take some time to tour the building during Open House on Thursday October 10, at 6:00 p.m. I am sure you will enjoy seeing the progress being made.

As principal, I believe building strong relationships with parents and guardians is critical to providing the best foundation for our youngest B-G students. Open communication and ongoing collaboration between home and school help our students reach their highest potential. I look forward to working with parents and community members as we join together to shape the future of our precious children.

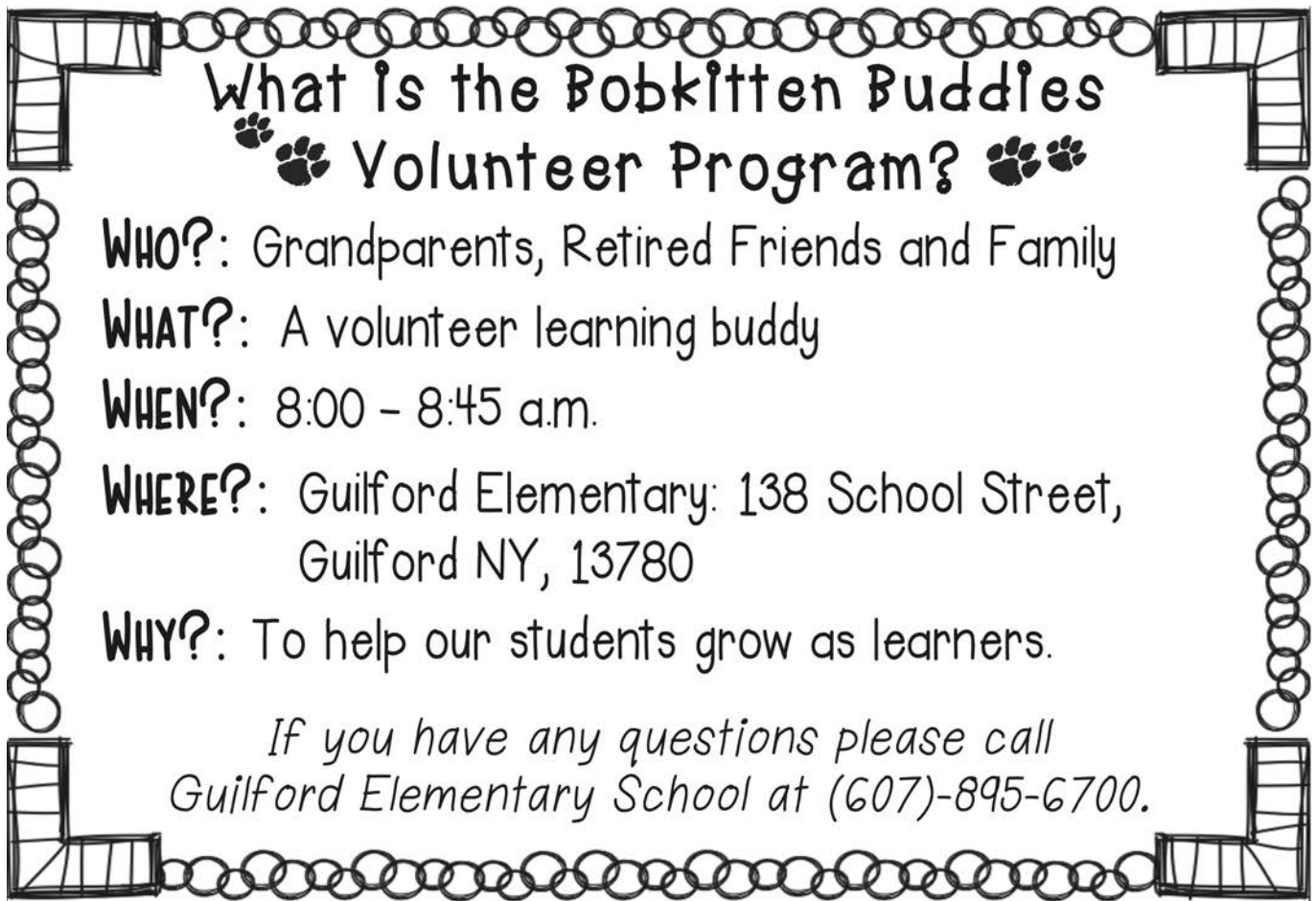
I anticipate the year ahead to be full of excitement and enthusiasm as we embark on a spectacular year of learning and growing! Please feel free to contact me anytime at 895-6700 with suggestions or concerns. Guilford truly is a magical place to learn and play and I am proud to be a part of your child's educational experience.

—Linda Maynard, Principal

Open House at Guilford Elementary School

The Guilford Elementary School Open House will be held on Thursday, October 10 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 Thursday, November 14 or Thursday, November 21. Both of these days will be half days for Guilford students. Dismissal will be 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, 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!



What is the Bobkitten Buddies Volunteer Program?

WHO?: Grandparents, Retired Friends and Family

WHAT?: A volunteer learning buddy

WHEN?: 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

WHERE?: Guilford Elementary: 138 School Street,
Guilford NY, 13780

WHY?: To help our students grow as learners.

*If you have any questions please call
Guilford Elementary School at (607)-895-6700.*

Guilford First Day



Superheros



Sand



Thumbs up for blocks



Shopping



Proud workers



Playtime



Smiles for the bus



Hallway buddies



Music

... give a cheer for another Bobkitten Year!



Pirates



Fun moments



First PAWS Assembly



Students met their PAWS assembly Mascots: Birthday Queen, Number Club Wizard, Goal Getter Superhero, and Bobkitten. Everyone practiced what behavior looks like and sounds like at assemblies and celebrated the “Pawsitively Awesome Wonderful Students” and future B-G graduates!

It's time to “PAWS”

And give a cheer

For another

Bobkitten Year!

Come on now

Let's celebrate

All we do to make

Guilford Great!



First graders and PK audience

PRINCIPAL PAW

Principal Paw went to our custodians, Miss Shaney and Miss Sonya for the amazing feats they did to get our building ready for students! (Photo unavailable)

”SPECIAL PAW”

We celebrated a first birthday!



Bobkitten Counseling Program— I-Care Cat Visits

I-Care Cat teaches our school wide I-Care rules! We learn and practice these rules to become great students and citizens of our community!



Thank-You!

We want to express our gratitude to the greater Bainbridge and Guilford Communities, our wonderful friends at the Bainbridge-Guilford Schools, all volunteers, participants of all ages, businesses and friends who donated baskets for raffle, and those who spent many hours organizing the Bainbridge Glow Run 2019 at the General Clinton Park on September 14. Your generous outpouring of support and caring encourages our daughter, Heather Bucalos (Class of 2002), as she begins treatment for a relapse of Hodgkins Lymphoma and will significantly help to offset expenses involved.

Your kindness and caring make our hearts glow!

Sincerely, Holly and Fred Bucalos





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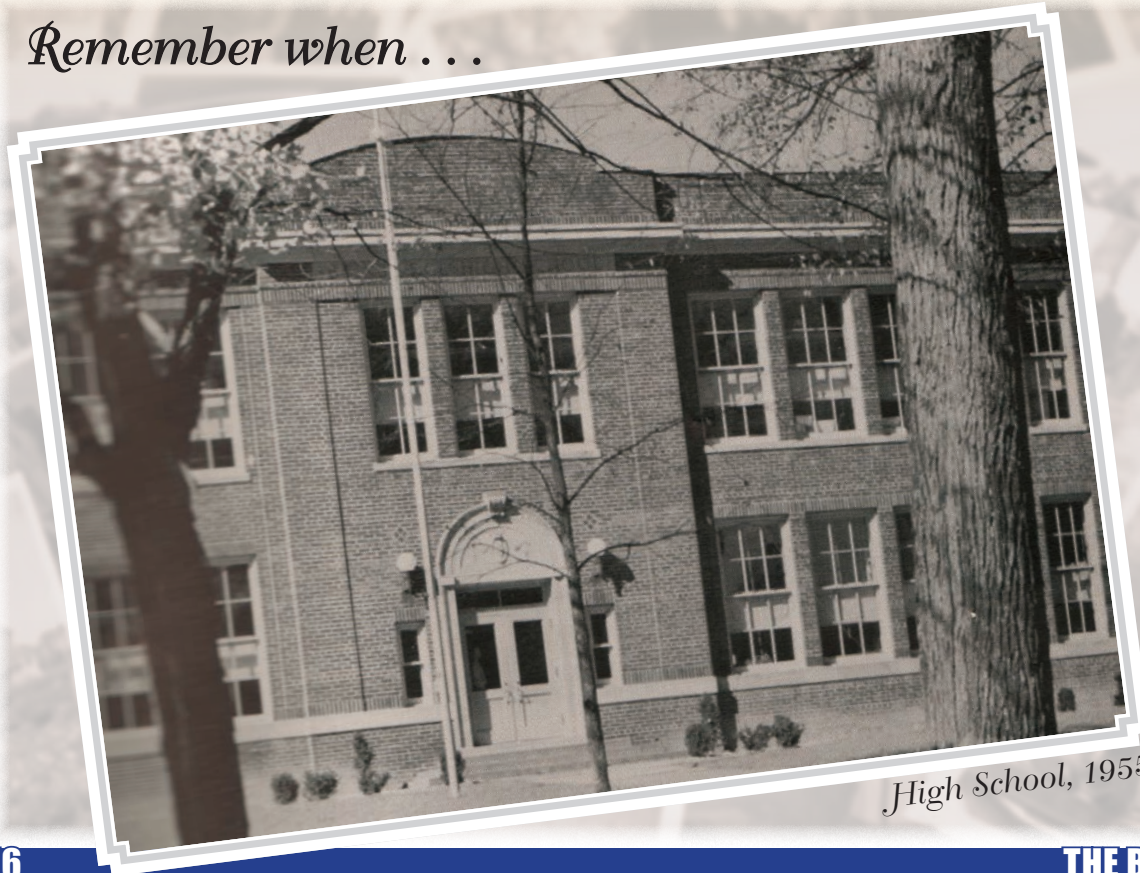
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