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School News and Notes

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced!



VALEDICTORIAN



Katlynn Marie Vredenburgh, daughter of Mary and James Vredenburgh, has been named the Valedictorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2016. She has been on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout her years of high school, and has taken a number of both AP classes and concurrent enrollment college

classes throughout her high school career. Also, she has taken a multitude of online college courses through TC3, and has earned enough credits to graduate from high school with an Associate's degree. Katlynn is a current member of both the National Honor Society and the Student Council; she has played bass in orchestra since tenth grade. She was a member of Yearbook Club in ninth grade, and in tenth grade she became a member of Spanish Club.

Over the years, she has participated in a plethora of volunteer organizations outside of school, such as Relay for Life and the Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast (both of which she volunteered for in ninth grade). Katlynn has also assisted in the Rogers Conservation Center Spring Clean-Up since tenth grade, in which she ensured that the various paths located at the Rogers Conservation Center were accessible and safe for the general public. In eleventh grade, she volunteered for the animal shelter known as Furr-Ever Homes by fostering a three-month old kitten, and she was even able to find an individual who was willing to adopt the kitten. She also volunteered at Rock in the Park in eleventh grade where she helped supervise the raffle and silent auction area of the event.

Katlynn would like to thank everyone who has supported her throughout her life and during her time in school. She is grateful for all of the help that her teachers, as well as the faculty and staff at Bainbridge-Guilford High School, have given her. The guidance and encouragement she received from these individuals has helped her to achieve the high academic standing she has today. A special thank you goes out to Tammy Slack, John Grigoli, Jason Northrup, Karen Mertz, and Edward McFee for providing challenging and thought-provoking classes that forced Katlynn to look at

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SALUTATORIAN



Lindsey Michelle Castle, daughter of Michael and Lisa Castle, has been named the salutatorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2016. She has been on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout her years of high school and is a current member of the National Honor Society. While at B-G, Lindsey

has taken advantage of the various opportunities to take AP and dual enrollment classes.

On top of her classes, Lindsey has been an active member of the various extracurricular activities available. She has played volleyball throughout high school, as well as competing on the outdoor track and field team for the past four years. Lindsey has received various awards for her performance on the track team, including Unsung Hero in her junior year. As a sophomore and a junior she was a member of student council. As a freshman, junior, and senior, Lindsey has participated in Envirothon.

For many years, Lindsey has played violin as a member of first the Greenlawn String Ensemble, then as a member of the first violins in both MS and HS orchestras when she was First Chair Violin. Last year, she received the outstanding orchestra award. As a sophomore Lindsey participated in the NYSSMA competition in Norwich. Along with her involvement in orchestra, Lindsey has also been a member of the chorus and is in the newly formed B-G Pops Choir. This year she was in the senior chorus at the winter All-County performance.

Lindsey would like to thank all of the people who have helped her in the many aspects of her life. "I know that without my teachers, coaches, and my family I would not have been able to do what I have done. I appreciate all the work that these people have done to help me grow into the person I am today."

Upon graduation, Lindsey plans to attend Ithaca College. She will be majoring in Clinical Health Studies, and then will continue on with her graduate studies to become a physical therapist. While at Ithaca, Lindsey also plans on being a part of the women's track and field team. After college, Lindsey would like to work in either a hospital or in a rehabilitation center before one day opening her own physical therapy practice.

BOE Blog

Bainbridge-Guilford Hires New Superintendent

On March 3, the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School Board of Education appointed Timothy R. Ryan as its new superintendent of schools. Mr. Ryan is expected to assume his new role on July 1, 2016.

“Mr. Ryan has had an outstanding career as a teacher and administrator. We believe that he has all of the skills necessary to continue moving our School District forward,” said Bainbridge-Guilford Board President Emily Hall. Mr. Ryan was chosen from among the 15 individuals who expressed interest in the superintendent’s position. Five committees in Bainbridge-Guilford were also instrumental in selecting Mr. Ryan.

“Tim impressed us as the type of individual who puts students first and has the ability to develop productive relationships with the students, school staff, and the community,” said Bainbridge-Guilford Board Vice-President Jeanne Shields. “We anticipate him becoming a very active member of the Bainbridge-Guilford community,” said Shields.

“I appreciate the confidence that the Bainbridge-Guilford Board of Education has shown in me. I am confident that B-G is an excellent School District and a wonderful community. I look forward with great anticipation to becoming a part of the Bainbridge-Guilford school community,” said Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan is currently the Superintendent of Schools in the Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District, a position he has held for the past three years. He also served as an Elementary School Principal in Unatego from 2008-2013. He taught earth science in Oxford from 2001-2003 and was an elementary teacher in Liverpool from 1995-2000.

Mr. Ryan received his Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University, his Masters Degree from Syracuse University, and his Certificate of Advanced Studies from SUNY Cortland. Mr. Ryan currently resides in Guilford, New York.

The Bainbridge-Guilford athletics program has a long tradition of exhibiting excellent sportsmanship both from our fans and our spectators. From a district perspective, sports are about education beyond the classroom. There is an expectation that our students will experience the same level of safety and security while participating in athletics as they feel while participating in the classroom. We feel a priority for the Board of Education is reminding spectators of their responsibility to show respect toward the efforts of student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and game officials, which is also an objective for the district.

Due to the increase in some unruly fan behavior last season, it was agreed that there was a need for additional staff at athletic events to ensure an atmosphere that is in line with the expectations of the purpose of athletics at B-G. It was decided that the Dean of Students would be the best individual for this job since he is familiar with many High School students and could intercede when necessary so that coaches, scorekeepers and game officials can focus on their tasks during the game.

It has come to our attention that some see this presence at events as a negative—that requesting appropriate behavior from student and community spectators is in some way diminishing school spirit. While we appreciate the interest the community has taken in school pride, we feel that school spirit can be both enthusiastic and respectful. In fact, not only has attendance at our athletic events increased from last year, we have had many parents and community members comment on the steady improvement of spectator behavior. It is our hope that this trend continues through the Spring sports season and into next school year.

For specific athletic or other concerns, please refer to our District Communication Guide found on our website and as always we welcome the community’s feedback through use of our Board of Education emails or your presence at an upcoming Board meeting.

Summer Feeding 2016!



The USDA will be teaming up with Bainbridge-Guilford CSD again this summer to offer

FREE

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

For any child 17 and under and Special needs children up to age 21

SUMMER FEEDING SITES WILL BE:

Greenlawn Elementary School
43 Greenlawn Ave., Bainbridge

Guilford Elementary School
138 School Drive, Guilford

Dates and Times to be determined

7 Reasons to Vote on May 17

With all the things you have to do, why should you come to the polls on Tuesday, May 17 to vote on the proposed school budget and cast your ballot in the school board election? Here are seven reasons from the New York State School Boards Association.



WHY VOTE?

- **Because you can.**

In many nations of the world, and in most states of our union, citizens do not have the right to vote on the spending plans developed by their school districts.

- **Because you set an example.**

The students we serve notice whether or not the adults in their lives exercise their civic responsibilities. We set an example whether or not we vote.

- **Because you control public education.**

You get to decide each year on the quantity and quality of educational programs and services provided in your community.

- **Because you show respect for what educators do.**

Working with all the students that show up is a very difficult challenge. By taking the time to vote, you acknowledge this challenge.

- **Because your response is needed.**

Your school board has developed a spending plan based on input from district employees and community members of budget advisory committees. These folks spent hundreds of hours considering options and making spending decisions for your consideration. Respond by voting.

- **Because public education matters.**

Our public schools educate by far the greatest number of our next generation—those to whom we will be turning over the reins of government and business, and those who will be caring for our generation as we get older.

- **Because your community and its children depend on you.**

The folk wisdom that “it takes a whole community to raise a child” fits here. You share the responsibility to see that all children are educated. While you may not be actually involved with what occurs in classrooms, you can make your opinion known on what happens there by voting.

“ALL IN FAVOR” CAST YOUR VOTE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS!

Your School Board makes the decisions that determine how your community’s children are educated and how your tax dollars are spent. Voting for school board members is a simple but powerful way to support student success and strengthen your community.

Every child enrolled in the school district is reason for you to vote in school board elections. The overall quality of your local schools, both now and in the future, rests with decisions made by the board of education. You want the best and the brightest of your fellow citizens in charge.

The decisions made by the School Board affect virtually every important aspect of local schools, from boundaries to bus schedules, curriculum to clubs, funding to field trips. Voting in school board elections means your voice is represented in those choices.

Everyone, not just parents, has a stake in the success of public schools. When schools are strong and students succeed, everyone benefits. Voting in a school board election is an investment in the future of kids, of our community and of the nation.

Good school board candidates have the following qualities, skills and experience:

- A vision and goal for academic achievement for all students.
- Understanding that the school board’s role is about the big picture—setting the direction of the district and providing oversight and accountability – not the day to day management.
- Focus on a broad range of school district concerns.
- Personality style to work effectively with other Board members.
- Skills and background that help present diversity of the community.
- Commitment to children. Even in the face of opposition.

Local school board members are elected. A petition with a minimum of 25 signatures must be presented to the District Clerk 30 days before the election date. Candidates must be 18 years old, qualified voters in the school district, and residents of the district continuously for one year. Board members cannot be employed by the Board or live in the same household with a family member of the same school board. For more information on obtaining a petition, contact the District Office.

— New York State School Boards Association

Budget Vote/Election Information

BUDGET HEARING

A budget hearing will be held at the Jr.-Sr. HS Auditorium commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2016.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Personal registration of Voters is required for the annual vote. Registration will be held on May 10, 2016 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at the Bainbridge Town Hall and the Guilford Town Hall. Qualified voters who are registered with the County Board of Elections are eligible to vote without further registration.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

A person shall be entitled to vote on the appointed date for the election of school district officials, and upon all other matters which may be in the form of a referendum, who is:

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. Eighteen years of age.
3. A resident within the district for a period of thirty (30) days next preceding the meeting at which he/she offers to vote.

No person shall be determined ineligible to vote by reason of race, creed, color or sex, who has other qualifications in this section.

VOTE

May 17, 2016, Noon-9:00 p.m., Bainbridge Town Hall and Guilford Town Hall

Your vote does make a difference!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

A Voter who is registered and who may be unavoidably ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY of residence because of his/her duties, occupation, business, vacation, attendance at college, sickness, disability or detention in jail or prison, may obtain and submit an application for an absentee ballot.

The procedure for obtaining an absentee ballot is:

1. Obtain and submit an application for an absentee ballot.
2. If the ballot will be mailed the application must be received no later than the SEVENTH DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION.
3. Upon completion of the application, the ballot will be given to the applicant or, in the case of a written request, will be mailed to the applicant.

Completed ballots MUST BE received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Please contact the District Clerk by phone at 967-6321 or by mail at BGCSD, 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733 for more information or to receive an application.

CANDIDATE VACANCIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 18, 2016. The following vacancies are to be filled:

- A three-year term ending June 30, 2016 presently held by Emily Hall
- A three-year term ending June 30, 2016 formerly held by Julee Hartwell
- The remainder (one-year) of the unexpired term ending June 30, 2016 presently held by Charles Blincoe

Petition information is available on the district website or by contacting the District Office. Each petition must be addressed to the Clerk of the District, be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and the name and address of the candidate. Vacancies upon the Board shall not be considered separate specific offices. The individuals receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the vacancies.

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problems and situations from new perspectives, and that allowed her to flourish both creatively and academically. Katlynn would also like to give a special thank you to her family (in particular her parents, grandmother, and little brother Connor), and her friends (especially **Amanda Decker**, **Kirsten Hotaling**, and **Emma McFee**) for always being there for her, during both her moments of success and her times of struggle. "I truly feel honored to have known all of you because each and every one of you has played an important part in shaping who I am today. I could not be more grateful for everything you have done for me throughout the years, nor do I think that I could have achieved an honor, such as being named Valedictorian, without you in my life."

After graduation, Katlynn plans to further her education by attending college; however, she is currently undecided on what she would like to major in, but she is considering studying either forensic psychology or English with a minor in communications. She is still in the process of deciding whether she would like to attend Cazenovia College, Columbia College Chicago, Binghamton University, or one of her other possible options. She hopes to travel abroad during her time in college in order to better understand different cultures and languages, and to develop a better understanding of the world outside of the United States. Although Katlynn is a little unsure of what type of career she would like to pursue in her future, her main aspiration is to be able to make a positive contribution to the world in whatever way she can.

Guilford Elementary School News!

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION



Guilford Elementary School celebrated its 100th day of school on February 18 with Zero the Hero, a cake with 100 penguins and 100 candles, and over 100 excited students. Zero the Hero presented perfect attendance awards to four students and then performed astonishing magic tricks that left everyone wondering how he did them. Teachers, students, staff, and parents all enjoyed the 100th day of school at Guilford!

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Teachers and staff kicked off Guilford's *Read Across America* month by performing a play of *The Very Lonely Firefly*, by Eric Carle. March is the month for celebrating reading at Guilford. Boys and girls participated in an author study of Eric Carle and literature activities related to his book. Students were able to guess how many animal crackers were in the guessing jar and the child from each classroom that was closest won a free Eric Carle book. Guest readers were invited to read in classrooms and the month ended with a pancake lunch to go along with Eric Carle's book, *Pancakes, Pancakes* along with a finale performance by teachers and staff.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Guilford Elementary School continues to collect Boxtops for Education. Look for this logo on products: cut it out, and send them into school with your child!



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 29 Pre-K Applications are due in the Guilford Main Office
- May 18 Guilford Elementary Concert
- June 10 Cole Park Trip for Guilford's Kindergarten and First Grade Students
- June 13 Guilford Play Day
- June 22 Guilford's Last Day of School

B-G Accepting Pre-K Applications

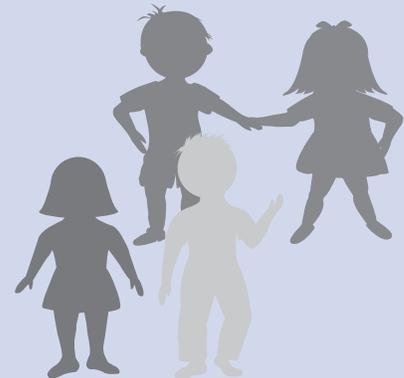
The Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is accepting applications for its Pre-Kindergarten program. Only parents who are district residents with an age-eligible child may apply. To be eligible a child must be four years old on or before December 1, 2016 and cannot be five years old before that date. Applications must be received by April 29, 2016 to be considered for selection.

Per New York State Regulations, selection for Pre-Kindergarten slots for the 2016-17 school year will be done randomly after all applications have been received by the deadline. Assuming that State funding will be held at the same level for next year as this year, we will only be able to accept a total of 36 students.

Similar to this year, our program will include two full day classes.

Both classes are housed in the Guilford Elementary School. Our program will run Monday through Friday from 8:25 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The deadline for all Pre-K applications is April 29. Selection of applicants for the available slots will be determined soon after this date. **Applications must be received at the Main Office of the Guilford Elementary School** on or before this date. Applications can be picked up at Guilford Elementary. For further information contact the Guilford Elementary School at 895-6700.





Changes to the 2016 Grade 3-8 Assessments: What Parents Need to Know

Every spring, the Grade 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Tests are administered to students across New York State. Below you will find information on the changes that the State Education Department has made to these tests for 2016.

Decreased Number of Test Questions

The 2016 Grade 3-8 English Language Arts (ELA) Tests will have one less reading passage and fewer questions to answer. The 2016 Grade 3-8 Mathematics Tests will also have fewer questions.

Untimed Testing

The 2016 Grade 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Tests will be untimed. This change gives students more opportunity to demonstrate what they know and can do by allowing them to work at their own pace. In general, this means that as long as students are productively working, they will have as much time as they need to finish their tests.

Greater Teacher Involvement

The State Education Department has increased the number of New York State teachers involved in creating and reviewing the assessments and will expand opportunities for teachers to be involved in future test development.

- Teachers from across the State gathered in Albany in October 2015 to evaluate and select questions for the 2016 tests.
- Beginning in fall 2015 and going forward, a greater number of New York State teachers have been—and will continue to be—involved in the review of all test questions and final test forms.
- For the first time ever, New York State teachers will write the test questions for the Grade 3-8 ELA and Mathematics tests. These questions will first be used on the 2018 tests.

New Test Vendor

Last summer, Questar Assessment Inc. was awarded the State's Grade 3-8 ELA and Mathematics assessment contract. Questar Assessment Inc. has partnered with the Department on the changes described above and on other changes to the Grade 3-8 ELA and Mathematics tests.

Questions about testing programs, policies, and procedures may be sent to emscassessinfo@nysed.gov



News from Greenlawn Guidance!

OPPORTUNITY AT SUNY ONEONTA!

Women Helping Girls Make Choices will be held on **April 9** for girls in **5-6th grades**. Girls will have the opportunity to learn a bit more about STEAM careers. Students will attend a Career Café-style classroom lesson and complete a career interest inventory. Look for information about the FREE program at SUNY Oneonta: Women Helping Girls Make Choices on April 9 for girls in 5-6th grades.

MARCH

This month our school counseling program teamed up with PARP with the theme: *FULL STEAM AHEAD!*

In March, students in grades 2-6:

- Learned about STEAM careers: What is STEAM and why does it matter?
- Explored the world of work and learn about some innovative, creative careers.
- Had the opportunity to attend lunch bunches focusing on innovative STEAM activities, test-taking skills, confidence boosters, and anxiety strategies for the NYS tests.

Thank you for attending Family Fun Night on March 10!

FEBRUARY

Students and teachers made Valentines for every adult in the building—February 12 was an exciting day as students delivered Valentines, and participated in the winter Olympics! Sportsmanship, smiles, and simple acts of kindness were found throughout the day.

Winter Olympics



Abbigayle Barton, Kaitlyn Harris, and Cecily Miller



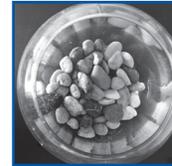
2nd grade cooperative crab soccer

Celebrating Valentine's Day



Rocking Friendship

Students were *rocking kindness* this month! They read the book, *Each Kindness* and learned how even small acts of kindness can make the world a better place.



Grades 2-6 Compliment Club—You Rock!

During lunch bunch and classroom lessons, students have been thoughtfully giving and receiving compliments.

Students wrinkled rocks, demonstrating types of behaviors that hurt friendship and wrote the behaviors that build friendship on our wrinkled rocks. We then we built a *Friendship Rocks!* wall.



Creating Ripples of Kindness



The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

Students discussed and wrote about how to give and be kind to others. This book focused on how others have been kind to us. Students created a paper chain identifying how others were kind to them!

ACCO Sponsors LEGO WeDo Robotics Program for 3rd Graders

On Friday, March 4, Greenlawn third graders were treated to a visit from Kopernik Educator Pat Stacconi. Mrs. Stacconi was here to share one of the Lego™ WeDo Robotics lessons called *Dancing Birds*. In this lesson students learned about the technology of motors and gears. As you can see from the photos, the students thoroughly enjoyed this experience. A special thank you to Kopernik and ACCO Brands in Sidney for sponsoring this program for our students!



7th Graders Making Healthy Choices!

As part of the healthy choices percent unit in math 7, students analyzed food composition, menu items, daily eating plans and nutritional guidelines. Caloric needs, body fat percentage, sugar intake, caffeine and fat types were also studied. Students learned to combine healthy eating choices with both cardio vascular and muscle building exercises.



Nick Williams models a core exercise in class.

Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School is proud to announce our Students of the Month. To be eligible for this honor, students must be passing all subjects, demonstrate consistent kindness to others, be actively involved in school or community activities, show pride in the school and community and be an upstanding student in all aspects. We would like to congratulate these students for their hard work and effort to be both good students and good citizens. Many thanks to Rosa's Pizzeria for providing a gift certificate for these students!

JANUARY



7th grade: **Justin Dibble**; 8th Grade: **Gabriel Sherman**; 9th Grade: **Nickolas Petrutoni**; 12th Grade: **Alan Stevens**; 11th Grade: **Camille Hawkins**; 10th Grade: **Kyla DeForest**

FEBRUARY



12th grade: **Riley Smith**; 11th grade: **Abbi Miller**; 10th grade: **Bernardina Cordes**; 9th grade: **Madalyn Erceg**; 8th grade: **Victoria Henry**; 7th grade: **Abigail Minturn**

CONGRATULATIONS!

B-G Captures Two 1st place, Three 2nd place and One 3rd place Awards at Regionals; Two teams move on to States

Bainbridge-Guilford's sent seven Odyssey of the Mind teams, the largest contingent at the competition, to DCMO BOCES Robert Harrold Campus, to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition on Saturday, February 13. These teams were among 35 teams representing nine school districts from across our BOCES region competing in Odyssey's five different problem categories. The teams arrived in Trout Creek after many months of hard work to perform their long-term solutions for the judges and the audience, show off their style elements and compete in the spontaneous phase of the competition. At the conclusion of a most exciting and exhausting day, the primary teams were recognized and awards were given in the competitive problems for the top three places in each problem in each division. B-G's competitive teams took home six trophies! Two of our teams took home 1st place trophies, which allows them to move on to the State Finals in April.

You will see in the photos our Odyssey teams looked sharp in their team shirts. **Owen Fleming** and **Kira Davidson** submitted the winning ideas for this year's t-shirt design idea. The teams and coaches would like to extend our thanks to the Sidney Federal Credit Union and Depot Engineering Services PLLC for co-sponsoring this year's team t-shirts.



1st place—Stack Attack, Division I: Trent Sullivan, Brendan Deforest, Cooper Sienko, Kathy Deforest, Liam Germond, Mason Brownell, Giovanni Johnson, Connor Vredenburgh, and Mary Vredenburgh



1st place—No-Cycle Recycle, Division II: Connor Harmon, Ewan Germond, Gavin Guy, Landon Umbra, Owen Walley, Marci Germond-Howard, Jim Howard, Teresa Walley, and Owen Thomas



2nd Place—No-Cycle Recycle, Division I: Gabe Walley, Trevor Bachman, Sawyer Swingle, Sammy Davidson, Ryan Blackman, Enoch Ross, Owen Fleming, Teresa Walley, and Ericka Fleming



2nd Place—Aesop Gone Viral, Division I: Erinne Sullivan, Myanna Dickey, Olivia Hall, Kayleigh Northrup, Coach Danika Claire, and Clare Sullivan



2nd Place—Furs, Fins, Feathers and Friends, Division I: Madalynn Gaias, Ruth Thomas, Leslie Cuozzo, Jordyn Parsons, Mariah Miller, Gabriella Cuozzo, Lori Miler, and Noah Patton



3rd Place—Furs, Fins, Feathers and Friends, Division III: Olivia Hawkins, Gwen Germond, Gina Haddad, Gavin Farrell, and Leah Gregory



5th Place—Furs, Fins, Feathers and Friends, Division II: Robin Haddad, Valerie Haddad, Kira Davidson, Emma Sherman, Samantha Sherman, Cody Buchman, Jake Buchman, and Mike Davidson.

**12TH GRADE
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

*Lindsey Castle
Amanda Decker
Victor Fisher IV
Cassidy Graham
Carline Higgs
Samantha Johnson
Emma McFee
Wyatt Mosher
Daniel Norris
Riley Smith
Alan Stevens
Katlynn Vredenburgh
Rebecca Wlasiuk*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Shayla Baldwin
Alan Cordner
Ashley Higbie
Joshua Lindsey
Tylor Macumber
Emily Palmer
Spenser Stevens
Elijah Summers*

HONOR ROLL

*Michael Albanese
Christie Droz-Cintron
Nathaniel Hager
Tyler Hart
Devin Knapp
Autumn Lester
Dylan Mondore
William Nowak
Michael Shearer
Kailey Sisson
Rachael Smith
Michelle Vermilyea
Daniel Wade
Raymond Zukowski*

**11TH GRADE
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

*Griffin Fisher
Olivia Garror
Camille Leleux
Abbi Miller
Aidan Nolan*

*Kyle Rideout
Brandon Scherhauser
Klara Vitkova*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Lindsey Barnhart
Konnor Bookhout
Austin Bronson
Skylar Clark
Caitlyn Diamond
Kamryn Farrell
Eva Gray
Scott Griebel
Nevada Heaney
Sean Jones
Cameron Luca
Katlyn Mullin
Ashley Parsons
Rebecca Reyes
Hunter Richter
Nathan Searles
Katherine Tiley
Erin Wallace*

HONOR ROLL

*Eric Avery
Lucas Beebe
Rose Bochicchio
Alec Burdick
Austin Carr
Corrina Clapper
Cole Clendening
Morgan Dean
Devyn Gaudreau
John Goldswer
Kailey Harris
Bailey Hotaling
Levi Knapp
Daria Kozak
Rebeca Kramer
Owen Lambrecht
Michael Lockwood
Lacie Lord
Jesse Micha-Hurlburt
Devin Neidig
Zachary Ouimet
Alondra Ramirez
Austin Rowe*

**10TH GRADE
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

*Miranda Anderson
Jonathan Castle
Kennra Ceresna
Maya Cliffe
Bernardina Cordes
Courtney Delello
Patrick DeMichele IV
Samara Greene
Molly O'Hara
Megan Palmatier
Brenton Rideout
Matthew Warner
Tristan Watford*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Jillian Cannistra
Amaya Carlin
Kyla DeForest
Kollin Hackett
Mara Hartwell
Collin Puerile
Travis Terzo
Triston Wilson*

HONOR ROLL

*Kailey Champlin
Xavier Cherniak
Edward Fuller
Kaia Fuller
Dakota Hall
Adam Ives
Dani Johnson
Jordan Olcott
Jonathan Pratt
Hunter Roberts*

**9TH GRADE
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

*Zamira Caldwell
Dadeon Canfield
Tannar Cliffe
Ryan Cooper
Helaina Curtin
Erica Frost
Matraca Harmon
Jacob Hotchkin
Jared Pruskowski
Abigail Selfridge*

Honor Roll

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Daniel Bartle
Damien Borowski
Madalyn Erceg
Aubrey Fox
Haley French
Leah Gregory
Olivia Hawkins
Alexis Matthews
Kaylee Miller
Thomas Palmatier
Kyleigh Pedersen
Katelyn Porter
Brendan Roefs
Alan Terzo
Alexander Tranvaag
Gabriel Watson*

HONOR ROLL

*Aubrey Bronson
Mason Brown
Hailey Cappiello
Alexis Carr
Kristen Chambers
Marissa Cuozzo
McKeyli Decker
Makenzie Drown
Kyle Farnham
Gavin Farrell
Joshua Gaias
Alexis Gombach
Gina Haddad
Talia Higbie
Damian Knapp
Andrew Miller
Ashley Oliver
Brandon Palmatier
Travis Parker
Montana Pikul
Devon Scherhauser
Kori Thornton*

8TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

*Samantha Ceresna
Colby Hotaling
Alli Miller
Lauren Womelsdorf*

HIGH HONOR ROLL

*Jake Buchman
Brienna Collingwood
McKenna Edwards
Cierra French
Courtney Gilbert
Daniel Hager
Shelby Haynes
Macie Leizear
Tracy O'Connor
Jadyn Olcott
Mariah Olcott
Kaitlyn Parry
Shelby Smith
Luke Storman
Ivy Sullivan*

HONOR ROLL

*NinaJo Capobianco
Makenna Cole
Brock DeForest
Elizabeth Dumond
Zachary Graham
Eian Hall
Bailey Hart
Nathaniel Henry
Victoria Henry
Zachary Ladd
Gabriel Sherman
Nathaniel Simpkin
Alexis Wright*

7TH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

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

HIGH HONOR ROLL

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

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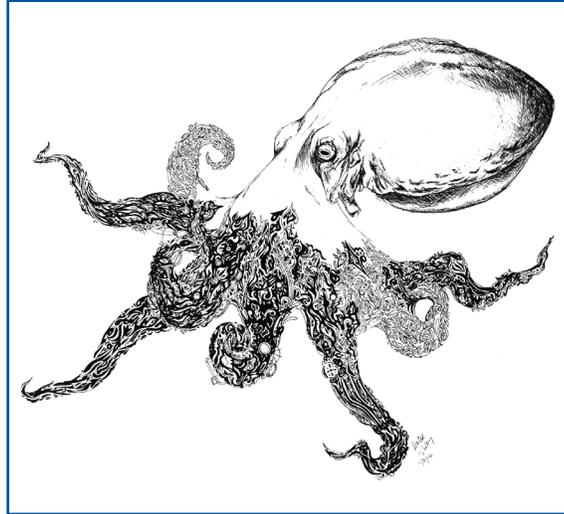
*Kyla Boecke
JonMarick Crawford
Justin Dibble
Tanner Eckert
Jonathan England
Hannah Goldswor
Jakob Heath
Joseph Lindsey
Thomas Lord
Brandon Loucks
Ashley Matthews
Tamera Miller
Carlene Palmer
Trevor Ross
Emmalynne Sherman
Michael Stevens
Trent Thornton
Kisten VanDermark
Owen Walley
Daniel Warner*

Congratulations

Art Department Update

Once again, we were pleased to be part of the 10th Annual Student Art Showcase. The event is sponsored by the Jericho Arts Council Gallery Committee and features work from six local high schools. B-G juniors **Katlyn Mullin** and **Katherine Tiley** were featured in the show, displaying their work which included pencil drawings, pen and ink, darkroom photographs, and paintings. This show was in the art gallery above the Bainbridge Town Hall from March 19-24.

In other art news, the work of three high school students will be part of the Bainbridge Arts Trail this spring. This juried contest is open to artists in the community. Two student designs were chosen: that of **Christie Droz** (individual) and **Katlyn Mullin** and **Camille Leleux** (group). These students created an original design that represents Bainbridge and will paint it on an Adirondack



Drawing by Katherine Tiley



Photograph by Katlyn Mullin

Canoe Paddle chair. The chairs will be on Main Street on display in May and will be auctioned off at the General Clinton Canoe Regatta.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Wyatt Mosher Selected as NYSHSFC A Scholar Athlete



B-G Senior **Wyatt Mosher** was selected by the New York State High School Football Coaches Association as a member of their 2015-16 First Team Scholar All-State Football team. The NYSHSFC A Scholar All-State Team recognizes Seniors who were significant contributors to their team, while excelling academically and exhibiting good citizenship. Congratulations Wyatt on a job well done!

B-G Coach Conway Posts 500th Career Win

If B-G coach Bob Conway didn't look overly excited after the MAC playoffs win over Greene, it's likely because there is still work left to be done. Conway had good reason to smile as his Bobcats avenged an early-season loss to Greene, and with the victory, the longtime B-G mentor became the first area coach to reach 500 career wins. "He's a heck of a coach and he's very humble," said Greene coach Dave Gorton. "That's why kids play so hard for him because he's worried about them. It's a credit to him (reaching 500 wins). It's not easy to even coach 500 games."

—Chenango Sports Review

Junior Prom 2016

This year, we are having a masquerade themed prom at the beautiful Afton River Club on May 14. This event will feature dinner and dancing from 6:30-11:30 p.m. Juniors and their dates can opt to have professional photos taken of them by Costa Studio of Oneonta during the event. Order forms for this will be sent home with your son or daughter.

The Post-Prom Event will be at Bainbridge High School from midnight-3:30 a.m. There will be a variety of activities and prize giveaways to keep juniors safe and entertained all night long. If you missed the parent meeting and are interested in helping out in some capacity with this event, contact Advisor Lindsay McCandless at lmccandless@bgcsd.org.

Prom tickets are on sale now until April 19 only. Your child should have gotten the necessary prom paperwork and brought it home to you to read and to sign. Have your son or daughter see Ms. McCandless within that time-frame for their paperwork and their merit dollar total. If your child is being picked up by another parent after the post-prom, or if you are bringing home your child's date/friend, please send a note with the paperwork giving permission to do so. Students will not be allowed to depart the post-prom without an adult. You will be able to pick up your child at the MPR entrance at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Here's to another safe and successful Prom!

Terri Waters, School Psychologist



Hello everyone!

I just wanted to take a minute to introduce myself—my name is Terri Waters and I am the new school psychologist for the B-G District. I am coming from the Harpursville School District where I was the school psychologist for over 13 years. I grew up in the Norwich area and did my undergraduate studies at SUNY Oneonta earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. I worked for two years before returning to school and completing a dual degree program (MA/CAS) for school psychology at Towson University in Maryland. I moved back to New York after earning my degrees where I worked for a year as a family social worker in the Albany area before starting at Harpursville in 2002. I currently live in Norwich with my husband and our two children.

I started at B-G in March and have been busy meeting people and trying to get my bearings. I am working on developing a consistent schedule since I will be working in all three buildings; however, I am sure this will be a work in progress for a while and maybe even for the rest of the year due to all of the changes. I will be located in the same rooms as the previous psychologists, so please feel free to stop in and say hello. I do have email set up so you can always contact me that way as well. Thank you and I look forward to meeting and working with you all!

— Terri

Meningococcal Vaccination

Dear Parent/Guardian:

According to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), beginning September 2016, students entering 7th and 12th grades in New York State public, private and parochial schools will be required to be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease. In anticipation of the upcoming school years requirement, please work with your healthcare provider to ensure all adolescents are fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease.

The complete adolescent meningococcal vaccine series includes a first dose at 11 or 12 years of age and a second (booster) dose at 16 years of age.

Thank you for all that you do to ensure your child is protected against vaccine-preventable diseases as set forth by New York State Public Health Law.

Sincerely,

Heather Amatuccio, RN

Bainbridge-Guilford Jr./Sr. High School Nurse

Health Office: (607) 967-6313

Kelly Cirigliano, RN

Greenlawn Elementary School Nurse

Health Office: (607) 967-6330

Lori Pike, RN

Guilford Elementary School Nurse

Health Office: (607) 895-6703

Alumni Scholarship

The Bainbridge-Guilford Alumni Association Incentive Awards and Myrtle Pagett Award applications will be available in the Guidance Office on April 1. The Incentive Awards are for anyone planning to further their education after high school, be it college, trade school or certificate program. The Myrtle Pagett Award is for anyone planning a nursing or education career. Applications will be due by April 29.

Athletic Award Donations

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

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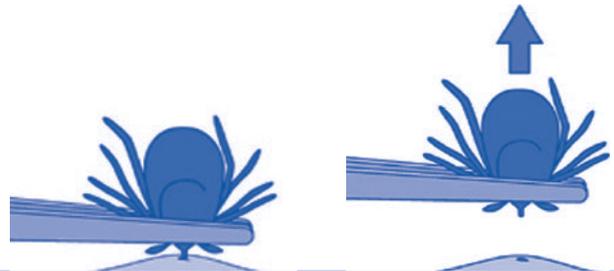
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- Wear repellent
- Check for ticks daily
- Shower soon after being outdoors
- Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash

www.cdc.gov/Lyme



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1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.
3. Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.

Notes:

- Remove the tick as soon as possible.
- If tick mouth parts remain in the skin, leave them alone. In most cases, they **will fall out in a few days.**
- Don't use nail polish, petroleum jelly, or a **hot match to make the tick detach.**
- If you develop a rash or fever within **several weeks of removing a tick, see your doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.**

Jr. High School Guidance Corner

2015-16 NEW YORK STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

Please be aware of the following test dates that are very important for Jr. High School students.

7TH GRADE TESTING

April 5-7New York State ELA TEST
April 13-15New York State Math TEST

8TH GRADE TESTING

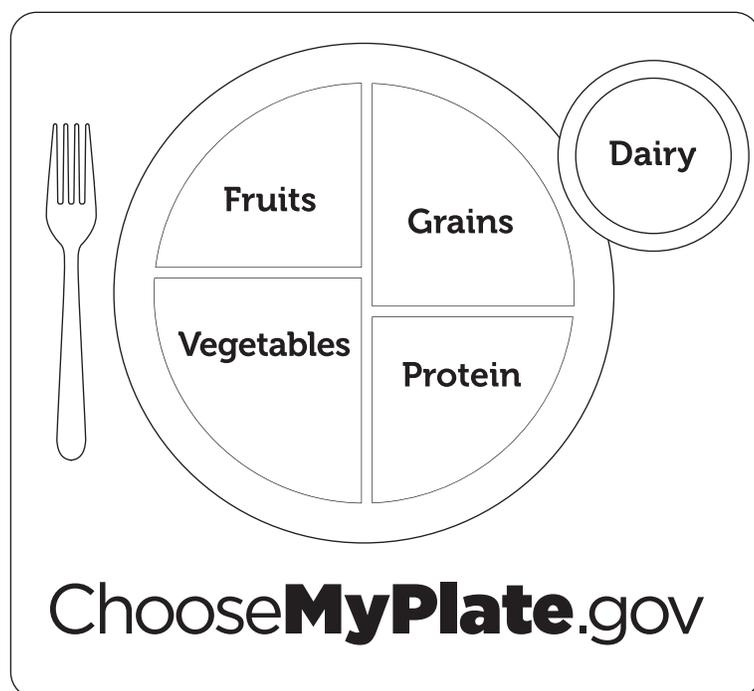
April 5-7New York State ELA TEST
April 13-15New York State Math TEST
May 31-June 1NYS Science, Performance Test
June 6NYS Science, Written Test

Please encourage your child to do their very best on the State exams. Student scores are used to determine interventions and who may be recommended for accelerated classes. Information regarding these state assessments can be found online at *Engageny.org*. When we receive the results of these exams, reports will be sent home specific to your son/daughter's performance.

The testing window is much smaller this year, and it is very important to not schedule routine appointments for your child on the above scheduled testing dates.

6TH GRADE PARENTS NIGHT

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 4 in the Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Sixth grade students and their parent/guardian are encouraged to attend. Junior High policies, procedures, and course requirements will be discussed.



Booster Club News

YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, February 6, the Booster Club hosted the 5th Annual Boys' and Girls' Youth Basketball Tournament at the High School. Ten boys' and 10 girls' teams participated from schools throughout the area including: Bainbridge-Guilford, Delhi, Deposit, Greene, Hancock, Harpursville, Oxford, Unatego, Walton and Wyoming Conference. The event was a huge success but could not have been possible without those that volunteered their time to help throughout the day and those businesses that helped to sponsor the event. Special thanks go out to those that helped referee—Mr. Cirigliano, Mr. Keller, Mr. Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Mr. Mosher, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Wehrli, Kelly Palmatier, Jordan Smith and Randy Smith. Thanks also to the JV and Varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball players who helped with keeping score and running the clocks.

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Congratulations to the Delhi boy's and girls' teams who were this year's tournament champions.

The B-G Booster Club meets the 3rd Monday of every month. New members are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Dates to Remember

MAY

- 9 Senior Trip Parent Meeting, HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. (**Mandatory for parents of students attending the trip**)
- 14 Jr. Prom, Afton River Club
- 22-23 Senior Trip: Boston/Six Flags (**Balance due March 29**)
- 25 Honors Reception (Grades 7-12), HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Senior Ball: Sherwood Hotel, 5:00-11:00 p.m.
- 30 Memorial Day Parade—
Guilford, 8:00 a.m.
Bainbridge, 10:00 a.m.

JUNE

- 6 Athletic Awards Night, HS Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Senior Recognition Concert, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 BOCES Harrold Campus Gym:
Graduation, 10:00 a.m.
Awards, 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Jr. High Awards, HS Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.
- 10 Seniors—Caps and gowns are passed out.
(If you have not ordered yet see Mr. Grigoli.)
- 11 Sidney Home Town Parade, Time TBA
(This is a band requirement.)
- 13 BOCES Norwich Campus: Graduation and Awards
- 12 Baccalaureate service, 7:00 p.m., Church TBA
(Wear your cap and gown.)
- 13 Senior Luncheon at the Silo and Moving Up Day
- 24 Graduation Rehearsal, 3:00 p.m.
- 24 Sr. High Awards Night, HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 GRADUATES BE HERE BY 6:15 p.m.
GRADUATION, 7:00 p.m., HS Front Lawn
If you have any questions, please call us at 967-6323.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Jr.-Sr. HS Auditorium

VOTER REGISTRATION

May 10, 2016, 2:00-7:00 p.m.
Bainbridge Town Hall and Guilford Town Hall

*Registered voters with the County Board of Elections
are eligible to vote without further registration.*

VOTE

May 17, 2016, Noon-9:00 p.m.
Bainbridge Town Hall and Guilford Town Hall