



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District The Blue and White School News & Notes

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Animal Adventure Visits

Thank you to Jordan from Animal Adventure. Greenlawn kicked off their PARP month with Paws for Reading. What a great day for everyone at Greenlawn!

Paws for Reading!



Please be advised that these articles were written in the beginning of March; updates were made where possible, prior to the printing of this publication.

B-G Ag Club Celebrates Spring!

The B-G Ag Club has been busy! Inside the building, Spring has already sprung! We received a generous donation of seed packets from Horton Hardware in Afton! Students have been experimenting with different seeds in our seed grower attachment for our hydroponic growing system! We have Romaine lettuce and Coriander sprouting! Coriander has many health benefits along with being a fragrant cooking herb. Students are learning about the many health benefits of the different plants and herbs we grow. Students are also learning how germination time and days until harvest varies from different varieties of plants!



Students sorting donated seeds.



Planting seeds in the grower.



Seeds are Sprouting!

6th Grade Visit Soup Kitchen

The 6th graders had an opportunity to prepare and serve the Saturday meal at the Bainbridge Soup Kitchen recently. Approximately 15 students worked in shifts, setting tables, prepping salad, making sandwiches, washing dishes and serving those who came to eat. It was a fantastic service project for the students and a wonderful learning experience that everyone who helped out said they would do this again.



Superintendent's Message

Happy spring! Green grass, leaves and outdoor activities are just around the corner. The school year is buzzing along and the students and staff are busy preparing for state assessments, regents, graduation and field trips! Each year seems to go faster than the last.

New this year will be a special edition Blue and White issue in late April comprised entirely of student artwork! A huge thanks to our art teachers Alyssa Hardy and Colleen Jenkins for making this happen. There is much talent to showcase here at B-G and we are super proud of our students' artwork!

The Capital Project work continues in all three buildings. Most noticeable recently, are the return of the "historic" cast-iron electric sconces to the front of the Guilford building, and the new windows at the Jr.-Sr. HS where the new, state-of-the-art fitness center is going to be. What a difference these changes make! This summer more ventilator work continues and new lockers will be installed at the Jr.-Sr. HS building as well as finishing touches in all buildings. We are on target for a completion date of this fall for this phase of our building project.

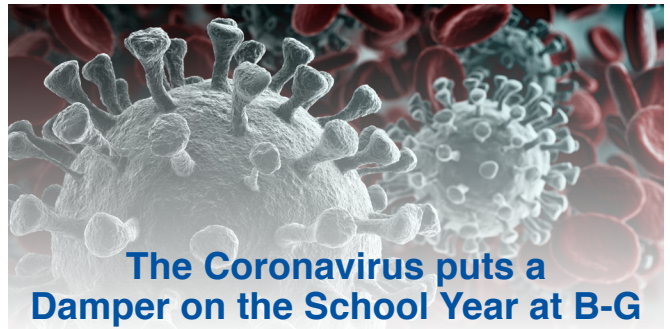
As many of you are aware the B-G district is moving forward with a 1:1 device initiative. It is our hope and a district goal to increase the availability of technology for our students and staff. The district is hard at work creating a timeline for the roll-out and implementation of the 1:1 device initiative in which staff members and students will have access to Google Chrome books, or other devices in the elementary grades.

Later this spring all teachers should be receiving a Google Chrome Book. We will also continue to provide staff members with the necessary professional development to incorporate the devices into their classrooms. Teachers have been working on incorporating the Chrome Books into all areas of their lessons, planning, grading, communication etc.

In early fall when the students come back to school it is the district's intent to provide all students in grades 7-12 with a Google Chrome book. At this point we envision the students in Guilford will have iPad in their classes and students at Greenlawn will have classroom sets of Chromebooks.

We have many spent many hours researching other districts, attending trainings, visiting schools and learning all that we can. Please look for additional information in upcoming district newsletters and on our school website. If you have any questions regarding our 1:1 device initiative or any other district related questions, please don't hesitate to call the school at 967-6321.

Thank you,
Timothy R. Ryan
Superintendent of Schools



The Coronavirus puts a Damper on the School Year at B-G

There is much uncertainty in the world at this time. As we heed the advice of our leaders to follow the rules of social distancing to decrease the spread of the virus, only essential personnel are allowed in the buildings. Precautions for delivering school work and meals have been taken under advisement. Safety for our community is most important.

Through the district website (bgcsd.org), the Facebook page (Bainbridge-Guilford Central School), TWITTER (@BGsuperint) and various robo calls, we will continue to update families, staff and students as information becomes available on student work and week-day meals for students.

Thank-you for your patience during this difficult time. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the District Office at 967-6321.

HAND WASHING STEPS



Wash your hands often

Announcements!

MUSIC INSTRUMENT RENTAL

Reminder: Music instrument rental for this year is due by June 15. Please send your payment to Mrs. Bunting-Cliffe or Mr. Jenkins.

B-G IS SEEKING SUBSTITUTES

The Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is seeking applicants for Substitute Teachers, Teacher Aides, Food Service, Bus Drivers, and Custodial Workers for both first and second shift. Applications are available on the B-G website, www.bgcd.org, on the Employment page. Submit completed applications to the District Business Office, BGCSD, 18 Juliard Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED: CENSUS 2020!

On April 1, 2020, the federal government begins a process that occurs once every 10 years: counting (or attempting to count) every person living in the U.S. and collecting demographic data from them.

Households will receive an invitation to respond to the 2020 Census in March. There are additional reminders to respond that will be mailed throughout the month. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. If a household does not respond to the 2020 Census, a Census taker will follow up in person to collect their response. This will occur between May-June.

The Census has significant implications for public schools. The data help determine how billions of federal education dollars are distributed, since funding formulas rely heavily on population and poverty levels.

Additionally, the 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

*Stand Up and Be Counted:
Census 2020!*

6th Grade Parents Night

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 in the Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. 6th grade students and their parent/guardian are encouraged to attend. Junior High policies, procedures and course requirements will be discussed.

Jr. High School Guidance Corner

2019-2020 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 21-22, 2020 New York State Math TEST

8th Grade Testing

April 21-22, 2020 New York State Math TEST

May 20, 2020 NYS Science Performance Test

June 1, 2020 NYS 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.

CANCELLED

Remember When

BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL NEW TEACHERS OF 1971



L-r: Richard Carol (superintendent), Gordon Hughes, Jr., Miss Shirley Pauler, Miss Susan Brown, Mrs. Bernice Gaydorus, Mrs. Betty Morse, Mrs. Barbara Druskoff, Miss Frances Fierson, Mrs. Nancy Epstein, Mrs. Dalene Behrens, Mrs. Therese Watkins, Miss Kathleen Wells

Tri-Town News, September 15, 1971

A Parent's Guide to the New York State Next Generation ELA & Math Learning Standards

WHAT ARE THE NEXT GENERATION LEARNING STANDARDS?

The Next Generation Learning Standards are the educational goals for all of New York State's students from prekindergarten through grade 12 in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

WHY WERE THE STANDARDS REVISED?

The standards were revised to ensure they are appropriate for students' grade levels and reflect what students should know and be able to do in math and ELA.

WHEN WILL THE NEXT GENERATION STANDARDS BE IMPLEMENTED?

Full implementation of the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards begins during the 2020-2021 school year for prekindergarten through grade 8. The implementation timeline can be found at <http://www.nysed.gov/curriculuminstruction/next-generation-learningstandards-and-assessment-implementationtimeline>.

HOW WILL THE STANDARDS BE ASSESSED?

While teachers assess standards daily in their classrooms, students will also be assessed on the Next Generation Learning Standards beginning in spring of 2021 on the Grades 3-8 New York State ELA and Mathematics Assessments.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

You can learn more about the Next Generation ELA and Mathematics Learning Standards by talking to your child's teacher or visiting www.nysed.gov/next-generationlearning-standards.

PARENT RESOURCES

- Next Generation Learning Standards in English Language Arts & Mathematics:
www.nysed.gov/next-generation-learningstandards
- New York State Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Parent Resources:
nyspta.org/home/parent-resources/
- Resources for Parents of Students with Disabilities:
www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/quality/parents.htm
- Multilingual Learner/English Language Learner Parent Resources
www.nysed.gov/bilingual-ed/englishlanguage-learnermultilingual-learner-parentresources
- New York State Education Department Office of Curriculum & Instruction:
www.nysed.gov/curriculum-instruction
- Email: EMSCURRIC@nysed.gov or Phone: (518) 474-5922
—courtesy of the NY State Education Department

HR Panel Presents to Senior Class

The Life Beyond High School Team brought in a panel of Human Resources representatives on January 29, to present employment information to the senior class. It included PAK Construction, Amphenol, Raymond, Mirabito Fuel Group, SFCU, AO Fox Memorial, Ryan Burt, and David Nixon a employment recruiter. Students were given great tips to be highly successful in the workplace! A huge thank you to our panel of local businesses for coming in and speaking to our students!



THANK YOU!

Hello from Slovakia!



My name is **Valerie Haddad** I am a Sophomore at B-G. But I am actually spending the year on a Rotary Youth Exchange. I am living in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. I attend a Gymnázium as opposed to a secondary school. It is a school that can last up to 8 years depending on your primary school education. I go to school at 8:00 a.m. and get out around 1-2 p.m. It depends on the day because everyday we have different classes. The school system can be confusing in Slovakia as I have learned. The first grade in my school is my age but are in their first year of school, will attend for four years but graduate in 2023. As opposed to me, in the states I am their age, in my second year of high school out of four years and will graduate in 2022. But all aspects of school are different, lunch, grading, classes, schedules.

Being on exchange has given me the chance to meet my best friends. I have four other students living in my city and we spend a lot of time together. Graydon is from Canada, Gabi is from Brazil, Samantha is from Tennessee, and Jeffrey is from Taiwan. I am the youngest out of all of them as I just turned 16 in January. They are like older siblings to me and we have the best time together. I also have great friends from Slovakia that I attend school with. The five of us are really close and I am so lucky to have them. Simona, Soňa, Dorka, Adela and I love going to get coffee together after school, and we have so much fun.

Not only have I been able to mature, grow and meet people on my exchange but I have been able to travel and see the most amazing places. Since I have been here I have traveled more than I thought possible. In August my host mom took me to Baden and Vienna, Austria. We biked around Baden, to the castle and monastery, to the botanical garden, and to the city center. Later that day my host mom, her boyfriend and his daughter walked around Vienna. We got to see the beautiful architecture, my favorites were Michaelerplatz, St. Stephen's Cathedral. After walking around we ate dinner at the best schnitzel place in Vienna, called Figlmüller Bäckerstraße. On the way back home we stopped in Bratislava, Slovakia and I got to see Bridge SNP which is over the River Danube.

In early September, I got my first taste of nature here. My host family and I hiked into the Low Tatras, which are some of the mountains in Slovakia. We hiked all day but the view was totally worth it. At the end of the month for my first Rotary orientation was in Trenčín, Slovakia we visited the castle and the square in the center of the city.

In October I traveled to Košice, Slovakia for the annual marathon. During the marathon, my friends and I got to meet

the Olympic Champion, Matej Tóth. When we had free time we visited St. Elisabeth's Cathedral, and saw the Biela Noc (white night) art exhibits. In October I also got to see a cave called Bystrianska Jaskyňa in a small town called Bystrá, in Slovakia after the cave we hiked into the Low Tatras and went to get tea. At the end of the month I went to the castle ruins in Zvolen, Slovakia it is a small city near to where I live. We hiked to the ruins, and you can look over the whole city from the top.

In November my friends and I went to a historic mining village called Špania Dolina, Slovakia. The village was beautiful and we even got to see an old Slovak classroom. At the end of the month we also traveled to Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. UNESCO stands for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. While in Banská Štiavnica we went into the old mines and got a tour, we also got to see the city center and the statue in the square that is for the Black Plague.

In December I traveled back to Bratislava and Vienna for another Rotary Orientation. We spent time walking around the Bratislava Castle and the Christmas markets. The second day we drove to Vienna and toured the city and visited the Christmas markets. At night we went to Schönbrunn Palace and had a tour of it. It was stunning as was the Christmas market outside of it. I also got the chance to go to Slovenská Ľupča, Slovakia which is a small village near my home and talk to the students at the school about exchange and my life in America.

This past January I got to travel to Nitra, Slovakia and see the city, castle and hangout with my friend Abby. We traveled to Trenčín together as well and spent the day with our friend Jake. Towards the middle of month Rotary took us to Poprad, Slovakia. One of my favorite places I have visited so far. We hiked in the High Tatras more mountains in Slovakia, to Štrbské Pleso and Hrebienok. We went sledding and fell a lot because most of the trails were covered in ice. It was a great experience because there are some exchange students from Florida, Brazil, Taiwan etc. that don't have snow so we all got to be with them the first time they went sledding.

I love to travel, and I am so grateful to have all of these opportunities. In May I will be going on a two week tour of France, Spain and Italy. I will be able to see places like; Notre Dame, The Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, Barcelona, The Colosseum, Pompeii Venice and a bunch of other beautiful cities. Then later in the month I will return to Paris with my school, and at the end of the trip we will visit Disneyland, Paris. Going on exchange was the best decision I made and I am so excited for all the adventures and memories yet to come. I can't wait to be able to share my experiences with the students and community in Bainbridge.



MAY 19, 2020 • NOON-9:00 p.m.

Your vote does make a difference!

***** Pending State Ed. Decision *****

VOTING LOCATIONS!

Voters in the Bainbridge voting district will cast their ballots at the **Bainbridge Town Hall**. *Please note the change in location from last year.* Voters in the Guilford voting district will cast their ballots at the **Guilford Town Hall**.

BUDGET HEARING

A budget hearing will be held at the Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Personal registration of voters is required for the annual vote.

No person shall be entitled to vote whose name does not appear in the register of the school district, except those persons who registered to vote pursuant to the provisions of Election Law § 5-612. (Qualified voters who are registered with the County Board of Elections are eligible to vote without further registration.) Persons otherwise qualified to vote who voted in any annual vote conducted within four calendar years before the preparation of the register need not personally register for this vote.

Registration will be held on May 12, 2020 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at the Bainbridge Town Hall and the Guilford Town Hall. Voters may register with the District Clerk, 18 Juliand Street, until May 14, 2020. Office hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The register of the school district shall be filed five days before the date of the vote in the office of the District Clerk, located at 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, New York where it is open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., each day up to and including the day set for the vote, except Sunday.

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.

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:

- Obtain and submit an application for an absentee ballot.
- If the ballot will be mailed the application must be received no later than the SEVENTH DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION (May 12, 2020).
- 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 (May 19, 2020).

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.

MILITARY BALLOTS

Military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the School District by requesting to be registered by the District Clerk at (607) 967-6321 or sweibel@bgcsd.org. Registered, qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at the phone number or email address listed above. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2020. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

CANDIDATE VACANCIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the

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Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 20, 2020. The following vacancies are to be filled:

- A three-year term (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023), presently held by Emily Hall
- A three-year term (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023), presently held by Jeanne Shields

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.

Election Law 5-507 Encourages Pre-Registration of 16 & 17 year Old Students

Election Law 5-507 requires school districts to adopt a policy regarding registering 16 and 17 year old students to vote. Students who use pre-registration will automatically be registered to vote on their 18th birthday. This doesn't mean that 16 or 17 year olds are able to vote, it means that when they turn 18, their registration will become active.

Historically, voter in the 18-29 demographic have lower voter turnout than any other. The under representation of youth is attributed to a multitude of reasons including being more transient and not being able to take time off from work to get to polling places. It is reported that localities that have tried pre-registration have better voter turnout in this age demographic.

Please contact the District Office at 607-967-6321 for more information on voter registration.

7 Reasons to VOTE!

With all the things you have to do, why should you come to the polls on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 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.

Tech Update!

The rollout and implementation of Bainbridge-Guilford's 1:1 initiative is moving forward. In order to support the process of every student having access to a device, it has been necessary to update the digital infrastructure of our district. This includes hard-wiring wireless access points, increasing the sheer amount of access points district-wide. This wiring is now being planned.

The bulk of the work for the Technology Committee has been the creation of the Bainbridge-Guilford Acceptable Use Policy. This policy addresses the manner in which devices may be used, the process for receiving and returning devices, and student and district responsibilities regarding the devices. To be clear, devices will be sent home for grades 7-12 only, but will be accessible to ALL students. It is our hope that the 1:1 initiative creates equitable access and opportunity for all students.

Jr.-Sr. High School Dates to Remember

May

2...Saturday ~~POSTPONED~~ Jr. Prom, Afton River Club

11...Monday ~~CANCELLED~~ Senior Trip Parent Meeting,
HS Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.

Mandatory for parents of students attending the trip

16-17...Saturday/Sunday ~~CANCELLED~~ Trip: Boston—
Balance due March 27th

25...Monday Memorial Day Parade—
Guilford, 8:00 a.m.
Bainbridge, 10:00 a.m.

27...Wednesday Honors Reception (Gr. 7-12),
HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

June

1...Monday Athletic Awards Night,
HS Auditorium, 6:00 pm

3...Wednesday Senior Recognition Concert,
HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

13...Saturday Sidney Home Town Parade, TBA
This is a band requirement.

9...Sunday Baccalaureate service,
Church to be determined
(Wear your cap and gown.)

11...Thursday Senior Recognition Concert
BOCES Harrold Campus, —
CA Graduation, 10:00 a.m.
Sp. Ed. Graduation, 12:30 p.m.
CTE Recognition, 6:00 p.m.

12...Friday Jr. High Awards,
HS Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.

15...Monday BOCES Norwich Campus—
Sp. Ed. Graduation, 10:00 a.m.
CA Graduation, 12:30 p.m.
CTE Recognition, 6:00 p.m.

16...Tuesday Senior walk-through elementary
buildings (Wear cap and gown)
Senior Luncheon, TBDt
Moving Up Day

26...Friday Graduation Rehearsal, 5 p.m.
Senior High Awards Night,
HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

29...Saturday Graduation, HS Front Lawn, 7 p.m.
Graduates be here by 6:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call us at 967-6323.
Add Check the Website and Facebook page for date changes.

Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

Bainbridge-Guilford Jr-Sr High School is proud to announce our students of the month. Students of the Month will receive a \$5 gift card from Sal's Pizzeria.

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

JANUARY



*Jr. High—Erinne Sullivan, 7th grade;
Cadence Medlar, 8th grade; Garrett O'Hara, 9th grade*



*Sr. High—Kurt Knoll, 10th grade; Lisa Gao, 11th grade;
Samantha Ceresna, 12th grade*

FEBRUARY



*Jr High—Ryan Blackman, 7th grade; Sage Pruskowski,
8th grade; Mackenzie Terebo, 9th grade*



*Sr. High—Seamus Nolan, 10th grade; Makenna Clark,
11th grade; Brienna Collingwood, 12th grade*

Jr.-Sr. HS Quarter 2 Honor Roll

12TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Ceresna, Samantha
Haynes, Shelby
Henry, Nathaniel
Hotaling, Colby
Miller, Alli
Womelsdorf, Lauren

High Honor Roll

Cole, Makenna
Collingwood, Brienna
Leizear, Macie
O'Connor, Tracy
Olcott, Jady
Olcott, Mariah
Sherman, Samantha
Sprow, Hannah
Sullivan, Ivy

Honor Roll

Butts, Justin
Capobianco, NinaJo
Craver, Cameron
Decker, Isabelle
Edwards, McKenna
Gilbert, Courtney
Giles, Autumn
Hager, Daniel
Hart, Bailey
Henry, Victoria
Johnson, Dalani
Ladd, Zachary
Luca, Parker
Northrop, Cheyenne
Parry, Kaitlyn
Pickens, Aliya
Sherman, Gabriel
Spencer, Hannah

11TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Brown, Alexis
Buchman, Cody
Cannistra, Sara
Clark, Makenna
Delello, Abbey
Gao, Lisa
Lamoree, Sasha
Nowak, Eric
Parsons, Taylor
Porter, Ryan

Roefs, Katrien
Selfridge, Erica

High Honor Roll

Barber, Bree
Benjamin, Carson
Eckert, Tanner
Loucks, Brandon
Minturn, Abigail
Palmer, Carlene
Palmer, Chelsie
Porter, Josephine
Presley, Caleb
Roach, Michaela
Sherman, Emmalynne
Walley, Owen

Honor Roll

Auer, Thomas
Barber Jr, Edward
Barton, MacKenzie
Boecke, Kyla
Burns, Haiden
Collier, Dustin
Dibble, Justin
England, Jonathan
Farberman, Damien
Goldswor, Hannah
Ives, Garrett
Kanzer, Matthew
King, Conner
Lord, Thomas
Manzer, Desaray
Matthews, Ashley
McKay, Nicole
Miller, Tamera
Mohamed, Omar
Ross, Trevor
Shackelton, Collin
Thornton, Trent
Warner, Daniel

10TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Carlin, Savannah
Drown, Owen
Elwood, Reese
Jones, Lance
Reynolds, Trenton
Sheehan-Pease, Gabriel
Wasiura, Summer
Wombacker, Abigail

High Honor Roll

Bartle Hughes, Matika
Clapper, Cameron
Cutting, Jeffrey
Gombach, Kayden
Grigoli, Anthonylouis
Hurlburt, Riley
Manzer, Aidan
Northrup, Brayton
Ross, Haley
Rowe, John-Robert
Seymour, Christian
Thorpe, Evan
Williams, Kaylee

Honor Roll

Burns, Nolan
Davidson, Kira
Gregory, Ethan
Madugno, Autumn
Nolan, Seamus

9TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Baldwin, Celeste
Carlin, Lucas
Curtis, Kaitlyn
Finch, Lillyann
Rajner, Marek

High Honor Roll

Baker, Hayley
Brazee, Lainelle
Cannistra, Joseph
Fitzgerald, Tara
Fuller, Catherine
Hawkins, Nolan
Johnson, Samuel
Koster, Cassandra
Loucks, Autumn
Meghani, Karim
Northrop, Cameryn
Oefelein, Eden
O'Hara, Garrett
Oliver, Maxwell
Palmatier, Donna
Reynolds, Johnathan
Sullivan, Trent
Vredenburgh, Connor

Honor Roll

Bartle Hughes Marklee
Beames, Ethan
Bivar, Jose

Brimmer, Caleb
Brownell, Mason
Cervantes, Lorelli
Franklin, Richard
Graham, Ketcher
Harris, Meadow
Ladd, Anthony
Mineo, Ian
Parry, Ryan
Parsons, Jordyn
Schmidt, Konnor
Smith, Caleb
Terebo, Mackenzie
Williams, Caleb
Wilson, Ilias
Youngblood, Hailey
Zaremba, Sierra

8TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Bartow, Brianna
Blake, Maddie
Burns, Macaela
Degan, Ethne
Johnson, Isabelle
Leo, James
Medlar, Cadence
Porter, Easton
Pruskowski, Julian
Pruskowski, Sage

High Honor Roll

Armstrong, Annika
Brown, Madalyn
Chambers, Lindsey
DeForest, Brendan
Dicks, Collin
Finch, Alyssa
Gaias, Madalynn
Gregory, Levi
Grigoli, Sophia
Henderson, Johnna
Johnson, Giovanni
Maxson, Alaina
Mealing, Osias
Nelson, Makayla
Sienko, Cooper

Honor Roll

Butts, Jacob
Cuozzo, Gabriella
Doyle, Joseph
Foster, Cohn

Jr.-Sr. HS Quarter 2 Honor Roll

Gifford, Gavin
 Goodrich, Nathan
 Hall, JoshLynn
 Hunter, William
 Janinda, Noah
 Kanzer, Nathan
 Kiesinger, Theron
 Lang, Kevin
 Marshfield, Margaret
 McKown, Lukas
 McKown, Nickolas
 Nichols, Olivia
 Reyes, Aliana
 Rowe, Jeremiah
 Seymour, Damon
 Shirkey, Lyndsay
 Singh, Arashdeep

Briggs, Elliott
 Easton, Dylan
 Germond, Corbin
 Germond, Jillian
 Hunter, Logan
 Kingsbury, Emily
 Miller, Cecily
 Murray, Fiona
 Nelson, Sophia
 Oakes, Madisyn
 Prisco, Blake
 Reynolds, Katelynn
 Ross, Enoche Mitchell
 Sanford-Holmes, Stephanie
 Scheurman, Anna
 Seymour, Anna
 Seymour, Kaiden
 Spindler, Abigail
 Sprow, Emily
 Vermilyea, Aiden
 Weissflog, Gabriel

7TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Benjamin, Chandler
 Fleming, Owen
 Hall, Olivia
 Marshfield, Declyn
 Porter, Brock
 Sullivan, Clare

High Honor Roll

Bachman, Trevor
 Bailey, Loegan
 Baker, Nevan
 Blackman, Ryan
 Brazee, Vanessa
 Brimmer, Kaydence
 Davidson, Samuel
 Emerson, Zackary
 George, Jamila
 Hulbert, Jocelynn
 Jones, Violet
 Kinter, Timothy
 Lipani, Michael
 Meghani, Rahim
 Pfaff, Anthony
 Pfaff, Mia
 Sullivan, Erinne
 Tuttel, Blake
 Walling, Jaedan

Honor Roll

Bartow, Zachary
 Beam, Lillian
 Beames, Emma
 Borowski, Connor

Great Jobs

Mini Spontaneous Event Helps Odyssey Teams Prepare for Regionals

BG's five Odyssey Teams worked hard all year in preparation for the Regional Competition, which was held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at DCMO BOCES Robert Harrold Campus.

To help the teams prepare for the spontaneous phase of the Regional Competition, a Mini Spontaneous Event was held at Greenlawn on January 24. This event gave the teams an opportunity to try a variety of spontaneous problems in a competition like atmosphere. This year each team was challenged with four hands on problems and two verbal problems.

Four of our five teams took first place in the spontaneous phase of the competition gaining 100 points towards their score at this year's Regional Competition.

The success of the event was made possible thanks to a number of people who volunteer their time to serve as judges for each problem. A special thank you to Erica Melly, Jason Fleming, Gerry Matthews, Kathy Knudsen, Kaylee Miller, Bea Summers, Michael Schinn, Erin Degan, Cathy Sherrick and Cathy Vigneri. Their help with this event was greatly appreciated.



OM Teams Compete in Regional Competition!

Please congratulate **all** of our Odyssey team members and their coaches for their amazing performances at the Regional Competition held at the DCMO BOCES—Robert Harrold Campus on Saturday, Feb 15, 2020. The bus was filled with trophies as all five teams placed and were recognized at the Awards Ceremony. BG will be sending three **teams** on to State level competition on **Saturday, April 4th** at SUNY Binghamton.

Taking **1st place** and moving on to States in the problem Gibberish or Not—Division I were Owen Degan, Ashlyn DeMorier, Ethan Germond, Harpo Hardt, Ashley Madugno, Ethan Morris, and Aubrey Schinn. Coaches for this team were Mrs. Madugno and Ms. Morris-Schinn.

Finishing in 1st place and moving on to States in the problem Classics . . . The Effective Detective were Keelan Ammon, Alexis Bergstrom, Conner Bergstrom, Carleigh Judd, Jonathan Leizear and Merren Lorimer. Mrs. Hinman was the coach for this team.



1st Place—Gibberish or Not—Division I—Ashlyn DeMorier, Aubrey Schinn, Ethan Morris, Ashley Madugno, Owen Degan, Ethan Germond and Harpo Hardt



1st Place—The Effective Detective—Division I—(l-r) Alexis Bergstrom, Jonathan Leizier, Merren Lorimer, Carleigh Judd, Keelan Ammon, Connor Bergstrom



2nd Place—The Effective Detective—Division II—(l-r) Cyrus Megale, Ella Humphrey, Clare Sullivan, Erinne Sullivan, Mariah Miller and Kaydence Brimmer

Taking **2nd place** and drawing a lottery slot to move **on to States** in the problem Networking –Division I were Camren Cuozzo, Lucy Hall, Andrew Ireland, Solara Spinella, Lance Stewart and Bradyn Terebo. Coaching this team was Mrs. Cuozzo.

Finishing in **2nd place** in the problem Classics...The Effective Detective—Division II were Kaydence Brimmer, Cyrus Megale, Ella Humphrey, Mariah Miller, Clare Sullivan, and Erinne Sullivan. Mrs. Miller was the coach for this team.

Taking **3rd place** in the problem Longshot Solutions—Division II were Trevor Bachman, Dylan Easton, Owen Fleming, Corbin Germond, Rahim Meghani, and Blake Tuttel. Mr. Davis was the coach for this team.



2nd Place (lottery slot)—Net Working—Division I (l-r) Bradyn Terebo, Coach Cuozzo, Andrew Ireland, Lucia Hall, Cameron Cuozzo, Lance Stewart. Missing from photo Solara Spinella



3rd Place—Longshot Solution—Division II—(l-r) Blake Tuttel, Corbin Germond, Dylan Easton, Rahim Meghani, Trevor Bachman, and Owen Fleming

WAY TO GO!

Kindergarten Celebrates 100 Days of School!

For the entire week leading up to the 100th day of school, kindergarteners worked on how they can be helpful to others. In doing so, students earned quarters for doing chores/helpful deeds at home. Classes set a goal of 100 quarters/helpful deeds by the 100th day of school with the intention that the money earned would be donated to the local SPCA. Students counted their quarters today and grouped them by 10's. We are happy to say that the kindergarteners at Guilford Elementary raised \$143.25 for the Chenango SPCA with their hard work and kind gestures throughout the week. That's a total of 580 helpful deeds completed this week! Great job kindergarteners! Miss. O'Rourke, Mrs. Pain & Mrs. Wombacker are very proud of their students!



What's "Happening" in Guilford!

100TH DAY

February 14th was a busy day at Guilford. The 100th day and Valentine's day were celebrated with loads of fun and learning! Mr. Ryan, our Superintendent also assisted in the art and drawing department!



PAWS (PAWSITIVELY AWESOME WONDERFUL STUDENTS)!

We "PAWS" every other month to celebrate birthdays, number club, and students who reached personal goals.

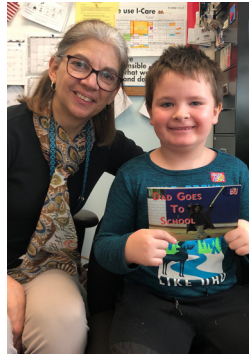


BOBKITTEN VALENTINE'S DAY



KINDERGARTEN HIGHLIGHTS

Kindergarteners are busy practicing cooperation, modeling dramatic play, reading, and learning that following the I-Care rules creates a rainbow of friends!



FIRSTY HIGHLIGHTS

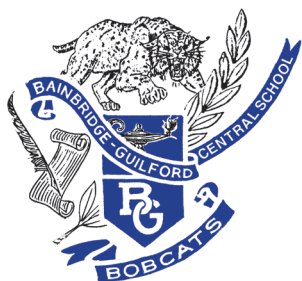
First graders love to be unique and learn about science as they are rewarded with some slime-making fun!



William the Conqueror!

In an exciting introduction to their study of Medieval Times, the 2/3 Multiagers at Greenlawn had the opportunity to meet a real knight! William the Conqueror brought his fantastic collection of Medieval armor to share with the students. He also shared his stories of the Middle Ages, while allowing the students to try on his helmets and chain mail. The students were amazed by the weight of the armor, and by the idea that people thought baths were a bad idea in the Middle Ages. Thanks to Bill McManus of Afton for sharing his expertise and collection!





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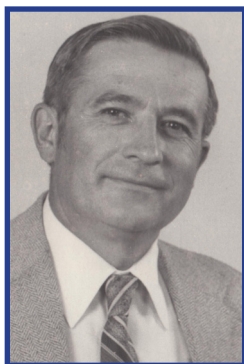
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Alumni Spotlight—Kenneth E. Ryan

Guilford High, your praise we love to sing . . .



I grew up on a small farm in Guilford and graduated in June of 1954 from Guilford Central School—Home of the tigers! There were 14 students in our senior class, and our school colors were maroon and gray. Guilford prepared me for college and the future. Three of my classmates attended Cornell University, two attended Broome Tech, now Broome Community College, one

went to SUNY Oneonta, and one went to Keuka College.

We had competitive sports against other small towns around us such as Treadwell, South New Berlin and Oxford. The football team was six man. There were few or no sports for the girls, however. Our Guilford school also offered band, chorus, industrial arts etc.

The Oxford Academy students laughed at us once when they invited us over for driving demonstrations and our whole high school (four classes) came over on one bus!

During our senior year, four of us wanted to take advanced algebra which was not offered. We finally found a teacher (science) that would help us and worked along with us. We received decent regents grades in the course. I remember we had good teachers. My junior year I got 100 on the trigonometry regents. That afternoon the math teacher on her way home hiked up through our hayfield to tell me. She was as excited as I was since that was her first 100 also!

Sometimes if class was a little boring, you could watch the freight train winding along the hill by Fleming's farm.

After graduating Cornell University with a degree in Engineering, I worked in that field for nearly 40 years! My wife and I then ran Canal Street Hardware in Oxford for 25 years before finally retiring to spend time with family and grandchildren.

As I look back, it seems like times were easier then. There were no drugs. I got stuffed in the towel waste can in the boys' bathroom once. Ah, the good ol' days.

Do you want to go back to 1954?