



# Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District

# The Blue and White

## School News & Notes

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## December in Guilford



Festive Faculty



Festive Classes



Kindness Tree



Paper Gingerbread Houses



Edible Snow Trees



Candy Gingerbread Houses



Guilford Art



Making Grinch's Heart Grow



Friendships



Clean Desk Party





# December in Guilford

## Sing-a-Long Santa



*A surprise Santa visit with his kind elf and Mr. Downey's excellent music leadership made for a fun Sing-A-Long*

## Mitten Gifts

*Our Guilford kids say thank you to Bainbridge Presbyterian Church for donating beautiful, waterproof, warm mittens! We love them! A special thank you to Eileen Bianchi for facilitating the MUCH NEEDED resource!*



*Kindergarten Dramatic Play*



*Regular and Penguin Sledding*



*Holiday Princesses*



*Future Engineers*

*Look at what we made!*



## Superintendent's Message

The school year is humming along and we have passed the mid-year mark at B-G. Students are traveling through the second semester and spring is on the horizon (hopefully).

You may have noticed work in the school buildings centered on new interior and exterior doors, new windows in the Jr.-Sr. High fitness facility, and new unit ventilators in the classrooms. The Capital Project continues to move along with an end date of this fall for completion. As we get closer to completion we will update the community on public use of the fitness center. We are currently ordering the equipment, paint and flooring are being completed, and new doors are being installed. This is a very exciting time to be a student at B-G!

Each year I receive several questions regarding the breakfast cereals served in our cafeterias to students each morning, and is there too much sugar in the cereal. While we do often serve Lucky Charms, Coco Pebbles and Honey Nut Cheerios, we do offer other options if a child wishes. Some of the constraints the District faces with the breakfast cereal choices are: we receive Federal funding, so we are directed to make our cereal selections from a provided list, we have provided Cheerios in the past and very few children select this option, and we are forced to buy an entire case which has then gone to waste, and many children will choose not to eat breakfast if we do not provide these options. This creates the question of, is it better to have a bowl of cereal with milk that has sugar in it, or attend the school day on an empty stomach if you do not like the other provided options? We are proud to be able to offer free breakfast to all of our students at B-G.

Recently I attended the annual Legislative Breakfast held at the Silo Restaurant in Greene with our Board of Education members, and our student representative to the board, senior **Hannah Sprow**. The breakfast is put on each year by the Chenango County School Boards Association for area school boards, superintendents and legislators. This was an excellent opportunity for educators to communicate our District's needs to our area legislators, and to learn about their thoughts and the political climate in Albany. Hannah spoke to the audience, about the need and the importance of increased funding for schools to provide special education services for our students.

And finally, please do not hesitate to email me your district questions and suggestions. I like to incorporate them into upcoming issues of the *Blue and White* because often times, these are questions that others are also wondering about.

My door is always open, or email me [tryan@bgcsd.org](mailto:tryan@bgcsd.org).  
—Timothy R. Ryan, Superintendent

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

We are proud to acknowledge our Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team! This year's team continued their domination in league play as they were again crowned MAC League Champions. The team finished with a great match record and finished strong in the tournaments they played in. They moved on to the Class D Sectional tournament where they lost to Candor (Candor went on to win the State Championship). Great job, especially after losing seven seniors from last year's team.

We want to celebrate the tremendous generosity and hard work put into the annual holiday food drive. The Student Councils from Greenlawn, the Junior and Senior High worked together to organize and implement the food drive. Each Student Council set donation goals and had our students and staff bring in food to be donated to families within our communities to help them during the holidays. Though Greenlawn and the Jr. High School reached their donation goals, our Sr. High fell short by only 57 items! The food drive allowed 90 families to receive a big tote of food, a turkey, a bag of toys, laundry detergent, and pet food, if families had pets. These holiday care packages were delivered by Staff and High School Student Council members on four buses on December 18. Greenlawn and the Jr. High enjoyed a reward activity for reaching their donation goal. We know our Sr. High will be highly motivated to reach their goal for next year's food drive. Thanks to all of our student groups and staff who took part in this gigantic effort of giving and we send a special thanks to all who donated food, toys and/or money for the holiday deliveries!

Finally, we reach out to our parents and ask you to speak to your students regarding school supplies. For a second year we have purchased the annual school supplies each student needs for the school year. We are glad to do this but have found that this year a number of students are not being responsible with the supplies they have been given. Students are losing and even breaking school supplies that have been provided. One example is pencils that are lost daily or broken. Our supplies are almost gone for the year and we have not reached the half way point! This is extremely disappointing as it comes across that these students do not appreciate the supplies we are giving them, which is paid for through our community member's tax dollars. Once our supplies are gone, students will need to purchase their own. We apologize for this but need for our students to realize that care and respect of the items they are given is essential for this practice to continue.

Thank you and let's hope for a short winter!

—William Zakrajsek, Principal



## Alumni Spotlight—Amanda (McFee) Winans



My name is Amanda (McFee) Winans and I am a 1999 graduate from Bainbridge-Guilford Central School. After graduation, I earned my Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Albany College of Pharmacy and continued on to complete a post-graduate residency at Bassett Medical Center in Cooperstown. After residency, I returned to the Bainbridge area and stepped into my current position as a Clinical Pharmacist (practicing in direct patient care), specializing in pain management, opioid safety, and anticoagulation (blood thinning therapy). I live with my husband and our two young children, ages 8 and 2, and we are happy to have them attending my alma mater. In my spare time, you can find me enjoying the outdoors, camping, reading a good book, or spending time with family.

During my time at B-G, I played volleyball, ran track, and was a member of National Honor Society. I also completed several community service hours at The Hospital in Sidney, and spent many paid hours babysitting and working at a local horse farm. It was during my high school years that I learned what it really means to work hard, gained a true appreciation for my achievements, and began the foundation of lifelong learning. I can thank my family, past teachers and B-G school staff (many of whom are still teaching or have just recently retired), for instilling this work ethic in me. I really enjoyed my time in elementary school as well – if there is one thing that has really resonated from those years, I would say it was Mrs. Oliver yelling down the hall “I love you and don’t smoke!” (I hear this is still true from the kids that roam the halls of Greenlawn today).

One of the things that I started to appreciate most after moving away was the small-town community. I feel fortunate that I have been able to return to Bainbridge where I can give back to the local and regional communities, both personally and professionally. In addition to a number of work-related endeavors, I felt the need to become more involved in the school community after my oldest child began attending Pre-K. After seeing a call for volunteers to sit on the Health and Safety Committee in the *Blue & White*, I decided that would be a good fit for me given my medical background and primary interest in my child’s health and safety. I have now been a member of the Health and Safety Committee for five years, and have found this to be very fulfilling. I feel honored to have the opportunity to proactively collaborate with school leadership and other interdisciplinary committee members. In addition, I assist my husband with the youth basketball program by coordinating concessions.

If asked to offer words of advice, I would encourage the parents to check with the school for opportunities to become more involved – the kids really do notice your engagement and support! To the current students, today’s society is a difficult one to grow up in. There will always be people and things dictating what you should do, how you should act, and who you should be. Take others’ advice, but in the end be sure to listen to your inner voice and follow your heart, and you will do great things!

## Announcements!

- Check the Website [www.bgcsd.org](http://www.bgcsd.org) and find us on Facebook at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School for more District information.
- Follow Mr. Ryan on Twitter @BGsuperint

### ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE B-G WEBSITE ON THE ATHLETICS PAGE.

### AUTOMATED PHONE CALLS AND TEXTS

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

### CONCERT INFORMATION!

**March 31, 7:00 p.m.**

Senior High Winter Concert

**April 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Junior High Winter Concert

**May 19, 6:30 p.m.**

Greenlawn Grades 4, 5, 6  
in the HS Auditorium

### DRAMA CLUB

The B-G Drama Club will Perform David Mamet’s *Revenge of the Space Pandas* on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. All performances will be held in the B-G Sr.-Jr. High School Auditorium, with tickets available at the door!

General Admission ticket: \$7

Student ticket price: \$5

### APPLICANTS NEEDED

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.bgcsd.org](http://www.bgcsd.org), on the Employment page. Submit completed applications to the District Business Office, BGCS, 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733.



## It's Time to Apply for Head Start!

Preschool Head Start is offering full-day classes,  
5 days a week for 3- and 4-year-olds!

Early Head Start is offering year-round full-day  
classes, 5 days a week, for 18- and 24-month-olds!



If you are a pregnant woman or have a child from birth to five years old in Chenango County, you are eligible to apply for one of our programs. Early Head Start and Preschool Head Start are federally funded, locally operated programs seeking to serve low income children and families with services in the areas of health, nutrition, and social services, as well as early childhood education, at no cost.

Preschool Head Start is a program for children ages 3-5 years and their families. Preschool services can be provided in a classroom or through weekly home visits. Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities designed to meet their individual needs and to build school readiness skills. Parents are actively involved in all aspects of the program.

Early Head Start is a program for pregnant women and children ages birth to three. Services can be provided in a classroom for 18 and 24 month old children or by weekly home visits for pregnant women and children birth to 3 years old. Activities are planned that encourage parents to observe and celebrate the developmental growth of their child.

Group classroom experiences are held twice a month for families enrolled in the Home-Based program.

For further information or to apply, call Opportunities for Chenango, Inc. at 607-334-7114, or contact us by email at [acortez@ofcinc.org](mailto:acortez@ofcinc.org).



## Important Notices for Home School Parents

Transportation requests for students attending nonpublic schools (e.g., Holy Family, Valley Heights Christian Academy, etc.) must be received by the District Office no later than April 15, preceding the beginning of the next school year. All students requesting transportation must have the required immunizations for attending public school. The Board of Education will take official action on the requests at the May Board of Education meeting.

Requests for special education services for home schooled students must be received by the District Office no later than June 1 preceding the beginning of the next school year. The Board of Education will take official action on the requests at the first Board of Education meeting in June.

Please submit your letter of intent to home school no later than August 15. Please call Sue Weibel in the District Office at 967-6321 if you have any questions.

## 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

March 25-26, 2020	New York State ELA TEST
April 21-22, 2020	New York State Math TEST

#### 8th Grade Testing

March 25-26, 2020	New York State ELA TEST
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](http://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.



## Attention New Kindergarten Parents!

There will be a Kindergarten Parent Information Night for parents of students entering kindergarten in September of 2020. This meeting will be at the Guilford Elementary School on Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Guilford cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the registration process and to inform parents about our Kindergarten program and the Kindergarten screening process. If we do not have a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunizations, or proof of residency on file, please bring those items for us to copy to the meeting.

At the meeting, you will also receive information regarding kindergarten screening which will take place Wednesday, June 3 at Guilford Elementary School. Parents and students come to the screening process, which typically lasts about 1½ to 2 hours. Please call 895-6700 if you have any further questions.

## Enroll your child today!

### B-G Accepting Pre-K Applications at Guilford Elementary School

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 prior to December 1, 2020 and cannot be five-years-old before that date. **Applications must be received at the Main Office of the Guilford Elementary School by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2020 to be considered for selection.** Selection of applicants for the available slots will be determined soon after this date. Per New York State Regulations, selection for Pre-kindergarten slots for the 2020-21 school year will be done randomly if more than 36 applications are received.

Similar to last year, our program will include two full-day classes. Both classes are housed in the Guilford Elementary School. Each classroom has a pre-K teacher and a classroom aide. Our program runs Monday-Friday from 8:05 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Children may not ride school transportation until they are four-years-old. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school until then.

Applications may be picked up at Guilford Elementary or mailed to you upon request. For further information contact the Guilford Elementary School secretary, Michele Sherwood at 895-6700.

## Junior Honor Society News!

In November the Virginia Butler Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held a hat day where students could pay to wear a hat during the school day. They wanted to use the proceeds from that fundraiser to give back to the community and bring joy and happiness for the holidays.

Just before Christmas the members went to the Oxford Vets home where they sang Christmas carols and gave out mugs with candy to residents. They were well received by the residents and staff and asked to return to do another activity in the spring.

## Booster Club News

### 9TH ANNUAL YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Bainbridge-Guilford Booster Club will be hosting the 9th Annual Youth Boys' & Girls' Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 8 at the Bainbridge-Guilford High School. This is our primary fund-raiser each year. The proceeds from the past year's tournaments have been used to help support our teams and athletes in various ways such as funding half of the insurance costs for all youth sports teams, helping to fund equipment purchases, helping to fund summer programs and helping to fund participation in clinics and sports camps, etc. We hope you will join us for a fun-filled day!

### BECOME A MEMBER!

Please Consider Becoming a Member of the B-G Booster Club. 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](http://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 the 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 B-G Booster Club and the student athletes appreciate your support!



# Remember When . . .

## *The Fiftieth Anniversary of Bainbridge High School*

Today (January 19), occurs the fiftieth anniversary of Bainbridge High School. Ought it not to make us stop and think. Let us for a moment review the history of our school during these fifty years [1874-1924].

After some controversy, a site for the building was finally selected in 1873. In July of the same year the building of the schoolhouse was let to Mr. Lattimer and the work progressed rapidly. On January 19, 1874, the schoolhouse was dedicated, and school soon opened with E.W. Rogers as principal and Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Baldwin as assistants. At that time there were only four rooms in the school with the three departments, High School, Intermediate and Primary. Mr. Rogers had charge of the High School Department, Miss Gilbert of the intermediate, and Miss Baldwin of the Primary. The Regents examinations were introduced almost immediately.

During the earlier years of our school, the rules were very strict, much more so than they are now. The students then did not have many of the privileges and opportunities which we enjoy today.

Our school has grown rapidly during these fifty years. The number of the pupils has gradually increased from

about 175 in the first year until this year, we have 344 students. The course of study has also been enlarged. Then there were no courses in German or French, but Greek and Latin were both taught. Now we have the more advanced mathematics, French, Latin and Spanish (if desired), and a Domestic Science Course.

Twenty-five years ago a part of the building was destroyed by fire and, when that part was rebuilt, an addition was made. Since then a house and barn have been bought in order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils. Is it not time a new school building was built so that the students will not have to chase from one building to another all the time?

The High School students are doing their best to make the history of our school, of which we have a right to be proud, still more glorious. But they need a new school building to show off their achievements. It is embarrassing to have strangers say, when they see our school, "What, such excellent work from that building?" Is it not up to each and every one to do their best to hasten the erection of a new school building?

—Mildred Petley, '24



*Left to right—Juniors: Class of 1924—Row 1: Beatrice Forsythe, Lydia Collins, Gladys Smith, Irene Robbins, Carrie Cheesbro, Mary Hollenbeck, Ethel Cook; row 2: Florabell Coates, Mildred Petley, Adah Loomis, Robert Nutter (post graduate), Charles Perry, Edward Partridge; row 3: Willis Miller, Richard Ramsdell, Leon Johnson, Kenneth Ireland, Roland Andrews, Harry Harmon*

*PS: On January 19, 2020 our school will mark it's 146 anniversary. We sure have come a very long way since then.  
Thank you Laila Brazee for sharing this history!*



## Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents!

Time is quickly approaching when your child will be entering 9th grade and taking high school credit-bearing courses. Several activities will be taking place to help you and your child prepare to make important decisions about high school course selection and planning after high school.

On Wednesday, March 4, the Guidance Office will host an 8th grade parent information night at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. At this meeting we will discuss requirements for graduation and what options your child has regarding selection of high school courses.

Students will be touring BOCES Harrold Campus on Wednesday, February 26 in the morning. The purpose of the field trip is for students to tour the Harrold Technical Education Center and learn about the variety of technical educational programs offered. This visit is helpful for students when considering options for their high school four-year plan. BOCES technical educational programs are available to students during their junior and senior years of high school.

A letter with specific dates and times that guidance counselors will be available to meet with you and your child to develop a four-year plan for high school will be sent home with report cards in January. Guidance staff would like to meet with each student and a parent/guardian individually to develop a four-year plan. The purpose of this plan is to map out what courses your child will take in grades 9-12. The four-year plan is the first step in helping your child make a decision about their plans after high school.

Parental/guardian input and support is essential in helping your child realize their goals. There will be day and evening appointments available. Individual meetings usually last approximately one half hour.

Please contact Joanne Moxley at 967-6320 with any questions.

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Offered During the School Day!

On April 28, beginning at 8:00 a.m., the B-G High School Guidance Office will offer the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to any junior who is interested in taking it. The SAT is an exam that many colleges and universities require as part of their application process. Typically, students take the exam on a Saturday in Norwich, Sidney, Oneonta or Binghamton. On April 28, we will take it at B-G during the school day.

There may be cost associated with the exam. Cost has not been determined as of the writing of this article, but is normally \$47.50. Students or parents must sign the student up in the Guidance Office by March 5 and cost will be given at time of sign-up. If you have any questions, please call 967-6320 and speak with your child's school counselor.

## School Budget Information!

Budget season has begun here at Bainbridge-Guilford. If you are interested in hearing and learning more about the different areas of the 2020-2021 school budget, budget information will be presented at each of the Board meetings for the next couple of months. In January, presentations were made on the Athletics, Buildings and Grounds and Transportation areas of the budget.

We welcome any community members who would like to join us as we move through the various areas of the budget working towards a final spending plan to present to tax payers for vote in May. We hope to see you there!

### BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

Below is the schedule for the remainder of the budget presentations:

#### February

- 6 Special Education
- 20 Tax Cap review

#### March

- 5 BOCES Services
- 19 Budget Progress Update

### BUDGET TIMELINE:

#### April

- 2 Board of Education Adopts the 2020-21 School Budget
- 20 School Board Candidate Nominating Petitions are due in the District Office by 5:00 p.m.

#### May

- 5 Budget Brochure mailed to District Residents
- 12 Voter Registration at the Town Halls
- 12 Public Budget Hearing
- 19 District Residents vote on the proposed budget—Town Halls in Guilford and Bainbridge.

## Ms. Ziegler's Social Studies Class



*Nate Goodrich, Theron Kiesinger, Cooper Sienko, and Damon Seymour make an enthusiastic presentation about labor union strikes during the Gilded Age.*



## BUDGET AND BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE

**MAY 19, 2020—NOON-9:00 PM  
BAINBRIDGE TOWN HALL AND  
GUILFORD TOWN HALL**

*Your vote does make a difference!*

### **VOTING LOCATIONS!**

**Bainbridge Town Hall:**

**Voters in the Bainbridge voting district**

**Guilford Town Hall:**

**Voters in the Guilford voting district**

### **BUDGET HEARING**

A budget hearing will be held at the Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium commencing at 7:00 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 the vote there at 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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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. (Legal residence is determined by the fixed and permanent home of the voter. Property ownership alone does NOT equal residency. Ownership of real property

alone does not qualify an individual to vote in the election of that district.)

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 PM on the day of the election (May 19, 2020).
- Please contact the District Clerk by phone at 967-6321 or by mail at BGCSO, 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 20, 2020. The following vacancies are to be filled:

- A three-year term (July 2020-June 2023), presently held by Emily Hall
- A three-year term (July 2020-June 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.

*Mark Your  
Calendars!*





## The Guilford Before/After School Program is Alive with Some Cool STEM Cooperative Projects!



## MAC Scholar Athletes!

The following Athletes have been named MAC Scholar-Athletes for B-G as they have the highest GPA on their team: Golf: **Carson Benjamin**, Boys' Soccer: **Seamus Nolan**, Volleyball: **Samantha Ceresna**; Cheer: **Alexis Brown**, Girls' Soccer: **Alli Miller**; Football: **Ethan Gregory** (camera shy)



Section IV Girls' Volleyball Player of the Year—**Erica Selfridge**



*Congratulations*



## Greenlawn News!

Greenlawn students have been working very hard during the fall and now winter months.

Student schedules now include the opportunity to have Art, Music, and STEM throughout the entire school year. Both students and teachers have found benefit with having these classes all year and are enjoying this experience. As the New Year begins, Greenlawn students are completing their 2nd set of individual goal sheets and are into the 2nd trimester of classes. Keeping with our Growth Mindset, 3rd grade students have additionally set and are working hard toward personal New Year's Goals. Teachers have continued curriculum work and have received professional development from trainers at BOCES.



We have started a shadowing opportunity for teachers during the month of January. Teachers spend time watching their colleagues teach and time to share ideas and strategies. This is something that we hope we can continue and expand throughout the year.

A big thank you to Mr. Lorimer and his semester 1 Wood Working class. They made the Greenlawn office a much needed counter top. Mrs. Gray and Ms. Henderson appreciate and thank all of them for their hard work. It looks great in the Main Office.



*We wish everyone a happy  
and healthy New Year!*



Thank you to  
all the B-G  
Community  
Angels!

*Once again, thank you to  
all the families and  
businesses who gave  
generously to the Bainbridge  
Community Angel Tree!  
We served a record number  
108 children this year!*



**B-G'S ANNUAL  
JUNIOR CLASS  
CHICKEN AND  
BISCUIT DINNER!**

### **NEW DATE!**

**Wednesday, March 11 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Greenlawn Cafeteria**

**Dinner, Dessert, and Drinks!**

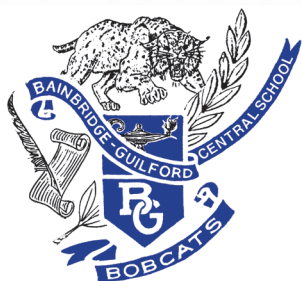
**Adults—\$7.50; Kids under five—\$3.50**

*Come with your family for a relaxing  
sit-down dinner, or get your dinner  
to-go any time after 3:30 p.m.*

Tickets will be sold in advance by juniors, or you can  
purchase at the door.

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2021!





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## Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

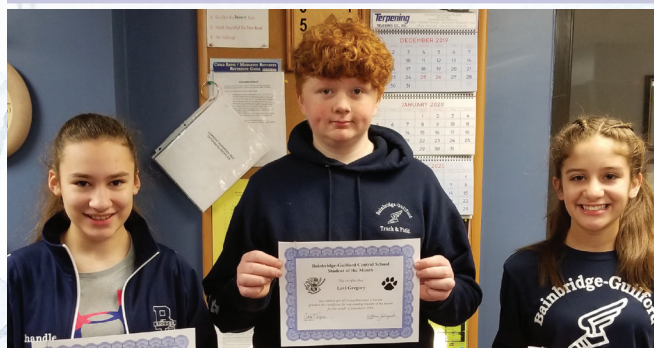
*Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School is proud to announce our students of the month.*

### NOVEMBER



*7th Grade—Owen Fleming  
8th Grade—Collin Dicks  
9th Grade—Ethan Beames*

### DECEMBER



*7th grade—Chandler Benjamin  
8th Grade—Levi Gregory  
9th Grade—Lainelle Brazee*



*11th Grade—Edward Barber, Jr.  
12th Grade—Lauren Womelsdorf*

*10th Grade—Makayla Boice*



*10th Grade—Aidan Manzer  
11th Grade—Caleb Presley*

*12th Grade—Samantha Sherman*

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!*