



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District

The Blue and White

School News & Notes

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High School Capital Project

Destruction and construction at the High School this summer! What great fun watching the terrain change daily! Many thanks for the professional courtesy extended by the construction workers and managers to all who were working in the buildings this summer.

Check out more pictures on the BGCSD website and Facebook page!

Next Issue—Playground Progress at the Elementary Schools!



Look inside for more photographs. . .

High School Capital Project



Adult Basic Education/ High School Equivalency

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

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

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

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

June White, Director
Afton Central School
Adult Continuing Education Program
PO Box 5
29 Academy Street
Afton, NY 13730
(607) 639-2811 or 1-800-792-2145
Fax: (607) 639-2929
Email: Jwhite3969@gmail.com

AHERA Notification

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

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

THE PLAN INCLUDES:

- Training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos;
- Provisions for periodic re-inspection and surveillance; provisions for abatement activities performed by trained personnel.
- Annually school districts are required to notify parent, teacher, and employee organizations of the availability of their management plans.

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

Superintendent Message

Welcome fall! It seems the warm summer days have given way to chilly evenings and foggy mornings. Our school year is off and running! What a tremendous opening we had this year. Our sports teams are enjoying much success on the field and in the gymnasium, and the classrooms are buzzing with teaching, questions and the excitement of a new school year.

Perhaps the biggest change to the BG District is our ongoing Capital Project. Work over the summer included new roofing on all three school buildings, new drainage, walkways, handicap accessibility, parking and new playgrounds at both of the elementary buildings. Students, staff and community members seemed most impressed with the speed at which the grass was put down in front of the buildings. Work will be ongoing until the fall of 2020. Look for future updates in upcoming issues of the *Blue and White*.

This year's theme for the District is "Mental Health, Social/Emotional Wellness and establishing strong relationships to combat ACES." What are ACES? ACES stands for "adverse childhood experiences." Some of our students have experienced situations that could be viewed as traumatic. Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have a tremendous impact on lifelong health. As such, early experiences are an important issue. Surveys show that most people in the U.S. have at least one ACE, and that people with four ACEs—including living with an alcoholic parent, racism, bullying, witnessing violence outside the home, physical abuse, and losing a parent to divorce—have a huge risk of adult onset of chronic health problems. Toxic stress caused by ACEs damages the function and structure of kids' developing brains, which in effect, then changes a student's ability to cope, learn and function in life and in a school setting. ACEs are common . . . nearly two-thirds (64%) of adults have at least one. People have an ACE score of 0-10. Each type of trauma counts as one, no matter how many times it occurs. All staff members will be trained to recognize those students who might be struggling and lacking the necessary coping strategies to navigate through this stress. Continued information on ACES will occur in upcoming issues of the *Blue and White*.

Part of the District's focus on mental health will be our new relationship with Chenango County Mental Health. We will be able to offer students and families services four days a week. BG will continue working with Lourdes Hospital Mental Health for a second year.

Calling all Veterans—Our third annual Veterans Day breakfast will be Friday, November 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Greenlawn Elementary School Cafeteria. Last year we were proud to serve over 50 veterans and hope to increase that number this year. Please invite all veterans and have them RSVP Sue Weibel at 967-6321.

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

—Timothy R. Ryan, Superintendent of Schools

Welcome to Bainbridge-Guilford Central School!



CAT RINELLA

*Special Education Teacher,
Greenlawn Elementary School*

Hello, my name is Cat Rinella. I am very excited to be the new special education teacher at the Greenlawn building and to be part of the Bainbridge-Guilford School District. I went to The College of Saint Rose for my undergraduate program as a dual major in Childhood and Special Education. I continued at Saint Rose for my Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction. While this is my first year here at Bainbridge-Guilford, this is my 6th year teaching. I have had a variety of experiences from the capital district to Syracuse. Last year I worked in Sidney as a special education teacher as well. This May, I am getting married, so I will have a different name next year. I am so excited to be working here at B-G and I look forward to making many memories here and changing your child's life for the better.



CATHRYN MERCURIO

*ELA Teacher,
Greenlawn Elementary School*

I am happy to introduce myself as the new 5th grade ELA teacher at Greenlawn Elementary School. Since I was in elementary school, I dreamed of becoming a teacher. I followed that dream by entering the world of education. In 2012, I graduated from Oxford CSD. In 2016, I graduated from SUNY Oneonta with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Childhood Education as well as Spanish. In 2018, I again graduated from SUNY Oneonta with a master's degree in Literacy Education. As an undergraduate student, I had the honor of first joining the BGCS D community as a student teacher in 5th grade ELA. After graduating, I again had the honor of joining the BGCS D community as a substitute teacher. After substitute teaching for a year and a half, I had the greatest honor of all, joining the BGCS D community, or shall I say, *family*, as a teacher. I am truly happy to become a part of this family as the staff, the students, and everyone involved in the *family* have made me feel at home.



JUSTIN AUTERA

PE Teacher

Hello! I am beginning my first year here at Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School as a physical education teacher. I am originally from Mahopac, NY, which is about three hours from here. I went to SUNY Cortland for my undergraduate degree in Physical Education. While I was there I competed in Football. I am currently

enrolled at Canisius College for my Masters degree in Sports Administration. My hobbies include exercising, racquetball, and running around with my two dogs. I look forward to being a part of the B-G family!



KELLY O'ROURKE

*Kindergarten Teacher,
Guilford Elementary*

Hello! My name is Kelly O'Rourke and I'm thrilled to be the new kindergarten teacher at Guilford Elementary. I grew up in Levittown and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Childhood/Early Childhood Education from The State University of New York at Potsdam. I also minored in Social Sciences/History. I began my teaching career as a pre-kindergarten teacher at a private school on Long Island. I taught there for two years before making the move upstate to the Bainbridge-Guilford area. Since moving to the area, I have enjoyed sight-seeing and taking in all of the beautiful scenery. I also enjoy cooking, watching movies, and spending time with friends and family. I am beyond excited to be a part of the Bainbridge-Guilford School District this year!



SARAH NEZELEK

*Social Studies Teacher,
Jr.-Sr. High School*

Hello, my name is Sarah Nezelek. I am very happy to have joined the BG family and I am looking forward to getting to know my students and sparking their interest in social studies! I am a graduate of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Class of 2018, with a bachelor's degree in History Education and a minor in leadership. While at Mansfield I was a NCAA DII soccer player and captain. I am currently the Girls' Varsity Soccer assistant coach in my hometown of Johnson City. I am a very active person and I enjoy being outdoors, playing and watching sports, sleeping and reading.



LORRAINE KECKEISEN

*1:1 Teacher Aide,
Guilford Elementary School*

Having served as a substitute teacher and teacher's aide for the summer program at BGCS D for the last two years, I am beyond ecstatic to now be a full-time aide at Guilford in Mrs. Weisflog's class. On the first day of school, I felt delighted to be among a room full of the most adorable pre-school children. As an empty-nester, I thoroughly enjoy being with children. I believe I have found my true calling in helping students grow and learn. My previous work experience reflects a strong, diverse business background

and accomplishments in the fields of educational institutions; and business development in the manufacturing and technical industries. After moving from Long Island to Masonville, I spent nine years at SUNY Delhi managing a DEC grant, which involved market outreach and delivery of state-wide accredited training events for industry professionals. Relationship management, teamwork, creative problem solving and communication skills are what I continue to bring to work. I live with my husband in Masonville and am a member of the Rotary Club of Sidney as a successful grant writer. My passions include leading a Tri-Town Coalition on Substance Abuse Prevention (COSAP), gardening, and diving into ocean waves on LI. I hold a BA degree in Business Management, Economics and Sustainability from SUNY Empire State College. I believe education in a life-long endeavor and seek to inspire others to do the same.



JESSE HASKELL

Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

Hello, my name is Jesse Haskell. I was born and raised in Chenango Forks; I recently moved to Bainbridge in 2017.

I am a happily married father of two wonderful children, my son Easton is two and my daughter Everly was just welcomed this past April. I love spending time with my wife Kally and our kids. Most of our time is spent camping, exploring the Adirondacks, or at my family camp on Black Lake. My past work experience includes 14 years of service at Chenango Fork schools where I started out as a custodian and worked my way up to head custodian. I then took a position in maintenance taking care of sports fields. I really enjoy landscaping and turning old run down gardens into new. I also enjoy playing ice hockey and run a league in the fall. Over the past year in a half I have really enjoyed living in Bainbridge and knew I wanted to work here at BG. I look forward to working here and serving the District.



JOHN LADD

Bus Driver

Hello everyone, my name is John J. Ladd, a new school bus driver. I am so excited to start this new part of my life and to be apart of our great Bainbridge-Guilford School family. A little about me: I was born in Far Rockaway, then my family moved to Walton where a couple years after high school I joined the United States Navy. I served 20 years in the Navy as an aircraft mechanic and aircraft maintenance supervisor. I retired from Naval service January 2016. Throughout my Naval career I attended college when deployments and schedules permitted and I completed my Bachelors of Science.

My family and I live in Bainbridge and we have three children Samantha, Zach and Tony and one grandson Robert. We love traveling and camping as often as we can. Personally, I enjoy being a hobby auto mechanic. I am looking forward to many years working for the BG School District transportation department.



RYAN JONES

Custodial Worker, Maintenance Crew

Hi my name is Ryan Jones. I am a 2015 graduate of Bainbridge-Guilford Central Schools. I attended SUNY Delhi and graduated with an Associates Degree in Occupational Studies, majoring in Plumbing, Heating and Welding. I worked three summers beginning in 2015 in the Grounds and Maintenance Department, until I was hired full-time in October 2017. I reside in Bainbridge. I enjoy sports and am a fan of the NY Yankees and Pittsburgh Steelers. I enjoy the outdoors and like to hunt and fish.

LORENA LARRY

Food Service Worker, Greenlawn

I graduated from Bainbridge many years ago. Both of my sons also graduated B-G school. I worked in the cafeteria under Kathy Benedict in the past and now work under Billie Riegles. I have written and published a children's book, *Never Give Up!* which is in the library. I enjoy working around children and watching them grow.

CAMERA SHY

- Heather Pratt Nickerson**, Spanish Teacher
- Nancy Ives**, Bus Attendant
- Ashley Chambers**, Teacher Aide

Shirley Robertson, Bus Driver, retires after 18 years!



Over hill and dale to Norwich, S-E and Binghamton, Shirley Robertson is retiring from her bus driving career.

Shirley started driving in September of 1990 driving a student to SUNY Binghamton but most of her bus driving career was spent driving the little bus to BOCES in Norwich, which also included the Eaton Center and Valley Heights Christian Academy. For several years, her bus route included S-E High School and she also drove the 4:00 p.m. late run. In between runs, she also worked in the Guilford Cafeteria from 1999 to 2004.

Shirley plans on traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be missed and we wish her the very best in her retirement.

Alumni Spotlight—Mia Gray



My name is Mia Gray and I am the long-term substitute Speech Language Pathologist for the fall. Although I am new to the District as a faculty member, I am not exactly new to the District. I graduated from Bainbridge-Guilford High School in 2008 and have been wandering the country

furthering my education and career ever since!

Immediately following my time here I attended SUNY Fredonia where I obtained my Bachelor's in Communication Disorders and Sciences. Most importantly, I furthered my passion for Spanish, which began right here with our very own Señora Mertz. When I finished the coursework for my major a semester early, I took the opportunity to study abroad in Puebla, Mexico. I lived with a host family, took all of my classes in Spanish at the local university, and traveled to various parts of the country to learn more about the culture, language and society.

After six months abroad, I went on to complete my Master's in Communication Disorders and Sciences at Arizona State University, where I focused on bilingual language development. One of the leading researchers in this area is a professor at ASU and I was lucky enough to work closely with her and assist with her research.

While I enjoyed the winters in the desert, after two years without seasons I was anxious to return to the East coast and moved to Lowell, Massachusetts, a small city north of Boston. There I worked as a SLP for Lowell Community Charter Public School, focusing on middle school aged students and learning even more about speech and language services in multiple languages.

I decided to change pace completely after two years in the schools and took a job in a skilled nursing facility. I still got to work in Spanish and English, this time, however, with much older students. I loved the challenge of varied impairments and illnesses in the nursing setting and eventually became the Director of Rehab for the facility.

Although there is much to be said for the fast-paced urban lifestyle, our interests outside of work call for a little more space. My boyfriend and I have eight dogs who are the beginning of our kennel, which has already produced multiple litters of puppies. With plans to open our own boarding and dog sitting business as well as continue the growth of our kennel, we decided upstate New York would be the perfect location. It is great to be back, and I look forward to my time as part of the BG school community.

Jr.-Sr. High School Open House Wednesday, October 3

Open House for the Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High School will be on Wednesday, October 3, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Open House will begin in the Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. with a welcome from Mr. Zakrajsek, Principal.

Eighth grade core (English, math, science, and social studies) teachers will be available to meet parents starting at 7:00 p.m. following the conclusion of the spaghetti dinner.

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

We are looking forward to seeing you!

Booster Club News

COMMUNITY BONFIRE AND TAILGATE PARTY

The B-G Booster Club held the 4th Annual Community Bonfire and Tailgate Party on Saturday, September 29. Thanks to Hitt DJ Service for being our MC for the event and thanks to everyone who provided support and came out to cheer on our student athletes.

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Youth Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 9. We will provide complete details as the event gets closer.

BECOME A MEMBER

Please consider becoming a member of the BG Booster Club. The BG Booster Club meets the 3rd Monday of every month. 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.

B-G MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

Also, please visit www.bgcsd.org 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 are 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!

School Boards Lead so Students can *ACHIEVE!*

The New York State School Boards Association recognizes October 22-26 as School Board Recognition Week. This is a time to promote awareness and understanding of the important work performed by school board members. Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is joining all public school districts across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week to honor local board members for their commitment to Bainbridge and Guilford communities and their children.

School board members give citizens a voice in education decision making. BG Board members will receive recognition of their service at the November 1, 2018 BOE meeting. Thank you School Board Members for your time and dedication to the B-G District!

Board members serving our District are: L.-r.: Kay Striegler, Jeanne Shields, Emily Hall (President), Tina Ammon, Keith Hanvey (Vice President), Rebecca Sullivan, and Shelly Bartow.

School Board Recognition Week October 22-26, 2018



Thank you for your service!

**Thank
you.**

Ag Fair Postponed!

Due to the Capital Project and to give our new advisors time to get acclimated, this year's Agricultural Fair originally scheduled for October 12 will be postponed until next Fall.

Community Coffee



*Join Superintendent Tim Ryan for
Community Coffee Hours*

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

November 16

Guilford at 9:00 a.m.

January 15

High School at 6:00 p.m.

March 15

Guilford at 9:00 a.m.

May 9

High School at 6:00 p.m.

May 10

Guilford at 9:00 a.m.

Fundraisers 2018-19

Date	Group	Event
October 1-12	Grade 12	Cheesecake
October 3	Grade 8	Spaghetti Dinner
Month of October	Yearbook	Penny Drive
October 1-12	PTO	B-G Apparel Sale
October 15-26	FFA	Fruit Sale
October 22- November 9	Yearbook	Spirit Sale
November 2-9	Student Council	Krispy Kreme
November 5-16	Grade 8	Enjoy the City Coupon Book
November 8	Grade 10	Spaghetti Dinner
January 7-18	Grade 12	Cookie Dough
January 18- February 1	PTO	Gertrude Hawk
February 4-15	Grade 12	Krispy Kreme
February 13	Grade 11	Chicken Biscuit Dinner
February 15- March 1	Grade 9	Gertrude Hawk Candy
May 6-17	Jr Honor Society	Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars
March 16	Yearbook	Pancake Breakfast
April 15-26	Grade 10	Krispy Kreme

Announcements

OPEN HOUSE

Please visit our schools on the following dates:

- Jr-Sr High School—October 3 at 6:30 p.m.
- Greenlawn Elementary—October 17 at 6:00 p.m.
- Guilford Elementary—October 25 at 6-7:30 p.m.

CALLING ALL VETERANS— BREAKFAST IS SERVED!

The annual Veterans Day breakfast will be Friday, November 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Greenlawn Elementary School Cafeteria. Our students will be serving our veterans a hearty breakfast and there will be a short program immediately following.

Please RSVP with Sue Weibel in the District Office at the school at 967-6321 by November 2, 2018.

SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL NEEDED

The Bainbridge-Guilford CSD is seeking applicants for substitute positions:

- Teachers—\$90/day; retired from BG—\$120
- Nurses—\$85-LPN; \$100-RN
- Teacher and Bus Aides—minimum wage
- Food Service Workers—minimum wage
- Bus Drivers—90% of contract rate
- Custodial Workers—minimum wage

Applications are available under Application Forms on the EMPLOYMENT page on the website (www.bgcsd.org) or by contacting the District Business Office at 967-6335.

EMERGENCY EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL

October 19—all schools will be practicing an evacuation drill. Students will be dismissed 15 minutes early that day!

AUTOMATED PHONE CALLS AND TEXTS

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

LOCAL MEDIA BROADCASTING EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

RADIO <u>Sidney</u>	WCDO FM 101 WCDO AM 1490
<u>Norwich and Oneonta</u> <i>Central Radio Group</i>	WKXZ FM 94 WCHN AM 97 WBKT FM 95.3 WZOZ FM 103.1 WSRK FM 103.9 WDOS AM 730
<u>Binghamton</u> <i>WNBF Affiliates</i>	WAAL FM 99 WKOP AM 1360 WHWK FM 98 WNBF AM 1290
TV <i>See your provider for channel specifications</i> Binghamton	WBNG/WBXI—CBS WICZ—FOX WBGH/WIVT—NBC YNN News—TW
Internet	www.wicz.com <i>Under “Closings and Delays”</i> www.wbng.com <i>Under “Closings and Delays”</i> www.bgcsd.org FACEBOOK —Bainbridge-Guilford Central School
School Messenger	Automated phone and email system Closings, Delays and Announcements

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@BGSUPERINT**



Request for Pesticide Application Notice

October 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians, and School Staff,

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

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

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hour following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

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

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

**Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District
Request for Pesticide Application Notification**

School Building: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return to James Rideout, 18 Juliand St., Bainbridge, NY 13733



Contact Us

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

Assistant Principal's Office: 967-6300

Main Office: 967-6323

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

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

Teacher	Period Preference	7:30-7:55	3:05-3:15	At Home
Ackley	9 & 10	X		
Autera	5		X	
Bianchi	5, 7, & 10		X	
Bunting-Cliffe		X	X	
Cifone	7			
Cirigliano	3			
Degan			X	
Filor	4 & 5	X		
Ford	1			
Grigoli	1, 9 & 10		X	
Hardy	1, 5 & 6		X	
Hores	1, 3, 4 & 9	X		
Hosier	4 & 5		X	
Jenkins	7		X	(607) 435-5946
LaFever	1 & 8		X	
Lanfeair	3	X	X	
Lorimer	2 & 8	X	X	
Mayo	9 & 10	X	X	
McCandless	4, 5 & 6		X	
Mertz	1 & 2		X	(607) 563-3527
Mitchell	1 & 2	X		
Nezelek	3	X	X	
Northrup	6, 9 & 10	X	X	(607) 437-4937
Rhodes	3 & 8	X		
Slack	2 & 3	X	X	
Terpstra	1 & 11	X		
Waymire	3, 4 & 8			

B-G Music Student Selected to All-State



Erica Frost selected for All-State

Erica Frost, a senior clarinetist, has been selected to represent Bainbridge-Guilford this year at the 2018 New York State School Music Association All-State Winter Conference. To reach this level, Erica received high marks on a level six adjudicated solo in May. The conference, held November 29 through December 2, features top high school music students from throughout New York State. She will be performing with the Symphonic Band.

Erica, who is a member of all of the B-G music groups, is also a member of the Binghamton Youth Symphony, Bainbridge Old Time Band, Sidney Community Band, and Catskill Valley Wind Ensemble. She will be auditioning for colleges this fall to pursue a career in music after graduation.

Congratulations to Erica for her selection and participation in this exclusive event.

8th Grade Visit SUNY Morrisville



The 8th grade class visited the SUNY Morrisville main campus on May 9. With the help of Liberty Partnership Program coordinator Shelley Bartow and BG LPP representative Patricia Yaddow, the students were able to observe a horse swimming in the therapeutic pool at the Equine Rehabilitation Center and pet the calves at the Dairy Barn Complex. Students also participated in a walking tour of the campus, visiting a classroom and lecture hall. We ended our trip at the IcePlex, where students and staff had some fun ice skating.

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

At Bainbridge-Guilford Jr.-Sr. High, 2017-2018 was another very successful school year. Our assessment results were very good! Five students earned Associate's Degrees from TC3 with many more seniors earning college credits. Our graduation rate was over 90% and our school earned the honor of the Scholar Athlete School of Excellence Award by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. Also, our performing arts and athletics achieved wonderful accolades including our first ever New York State Team Champion as our Girls' Volleyball team won the Class D title. We are very proud of our students, staff and community for working together to achieve such outstanding accomplishments.

To begin this new year we welcome new teachers; Mr. Justin Autera in Physical Education and Ms. Sarah Nezelek in Social Studies. We have two new aides: Ms. Jennifer French who will be working in classrooms and Ms. Ashley Chambers who will be shared between our Transportation Department and the High School. Additionally, Mr. James Rideout is now the Director of Facilities, Mr. Jesse Haskell is his assistant, and we have a new Cleaner, Mr. Matthew Kane, who will be on second shift.

Though we started a clothes closet last year, we now have our Bobcat Boutique set up in a classroom. The Boutique is a store where all items are free. All students are welcome and encouraged to shop in the Boutique where they can get gently used or new clothing, shoes, cleats and sneakers. In addition, there are hygiene products available and school supplies. The Boutique will be open almost all hours of the school day. Again, we encourage all students to help in our recycling efforts and get nice items—FREE!

Additionally, we will be adding four new clubs that our students can participate in. These include: Mock Trial, Speech and Debate, Academic Challenge and Future Farmers of America. These clubs may meet during 11th period but will also meet outside of school hours. We are excited by the great interest shown by our students which led to them being added.

Phase One of the Capital Project is almost complete at the Jr.-Sr. High School. Most of our roofs were redone, extensive drainage work was completed, the parking lot between our buildings was repaved and our side and front sidewalks are new with our front entrance now having handicap accessibility. Additionally, access to the soccer field from the back of the building is being improved with a ramp and the removal of the failing steps.

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

—William Zakrajsek

Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

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

MAY

Jr. High



*7th—Lucas Carlin, 8th—Corey Lindsey,
9th—Thomas Auer*

Sr. High



*10th—Nathaniel Henry, 12th—Jonathan Castle
11th—Abigail Selfridge*

Students of the Month will receive a \$5 gift card from Rosa'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!



Bobcat Boutique

THE BOBCAT BOUTIQUE IS UP AND RUNNING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

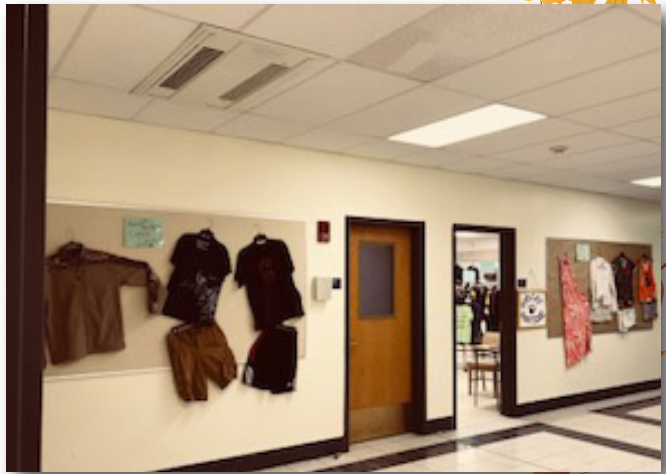
For those of you who have not seen the *Tri-Town News*, the Bainbridge-Guilford website, or our BG Facebook page; the Bobcat Boutique at the High School is a consignment shop. Everything is FREE to students! The clothing has been donated and laundered and displayed like a real store. Students can go to it during the day by asking for a pass or asking a teacher. Many students are accessing it. It will be open during our High School open house on October 3.

Many people have asked about donating items for students, and we have come with some STRICT guidelines to follow:

- Items should be clothing that teens would wear, sizes youth large to adult extra-large.
- NOT clothing that is clearly meant for adults. (If you have adult clothing items, there are orange bins in town.)
- Items should be in good condition, NOT stained or ripped.
- Please do NOT donate t-shirts or sweatshirts that have a specific event or date. If the student did not attend that event, they do not want the shirt.
- If anyone is interested in donating NEW items, socks, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and travel-sized toiletries would be appreciated.
- If you would like to donate items that are in good condition, that your child has outgrown, you can bring them to the Boutique during Open House. After that, you can bring them to the Main Office at the High School. Thank you!

Due to a lack of storage space, the Greenlawn Boutique is *not* accepting donations at this time. We will let you know when that changes. It is available for students if they ask a teacher. When it is ready to accept donations please follow the above guidelines! Greenlawn is working towards having a space with room for students to “shop” in.

The Guilford Boutique has clothes in the Nurse’s Office and students are given what they need. If they spill something on their clothes, have an accident, or are unprepared for the weather, then they will be given what they need. If your child is in need of clothes, they can ask Keren Seiler, the school counselor. Guilford is always in need of winter outerwear, such as snow pants, jackets, boots, gloves, and hats. Please bring your good condition outerwear to the Main Office of Guilford if you wish to donate.



Thank you for
your donation!



Recess at Guilford

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



Bobkitten Buddies

Volunteer Program

Please fill out the following information and return to Mrs. Maynard, Guilford Elementary School Principal. Thank you for your interest in helping our students grow as learners.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

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

First Day Highlights!



Off the Bus! Yea!



Happy Bobkittens

**Welcome
Back
Guilford!**



*Bright and
shiny first grade
learners!*



Breakfast!



Let's see, where does my backpack go?

WELCOME PRE-K STUDENTS!

Once again, we would like to thank the Presbyterian Church in Bainbridge for their generosity in providing the book, "Curious George's First Day of School" by Margret and H.A. Rey for our newest BG class!



"Kindergarten Academia"



Playtime Friends

Greetings from Greenlawn!

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 School Year! All of us at Greenlawn are super excited to have all of the students back in the hallways and classrooms. The Greenlawn faculty and staff strive to build on this enthusiasm and provide opportunities for academic and social-emotional growth. Greenlawn is still under construction with the roofs and playgrounds being a focus at this time. Progress is occurring, but at this time the playground is under construction, with the hope for a fall 2018 completion date. During the interim, we are providing alternate locations for the students to be able to get out and play.

I have included a list of important dates for Greenlawn for the 2018-2019 school year. Additionally, I encourage parents and community members to contact school to discuss any celebrations, concerns, and/or suggestions for improvements. Thank you for all of your support and for encouraging your children to be their best.

We all look forward to another successful school year.
—Jennifer Henderson, Principal

Greenlawn Elementary Important Dates 2018-19

- T1—September 6-December 6
9/10-9/19—SRI/SMI TEST DATES
GOAL SHEET DATES
10/12/18—Goals with all homeroom students complete
10/15/17—Goal sheets mailed home
OPEN HOUSE
10/17/18, 6:00 p.m.
REPORT CARD DATES
12/6/18—T1 ends
12/14/17—Report cards mailed home
T2—December 7-March 15
12/10-12/17—SRI/SMI TEST DATES
GOAL SHEET DATES
1/11/19—Goals with all homeroom students complete
1/18/19—Goal sheets mailed home
REPORT CARD DATES
3/15/19—T2 ends
3/21/19—Report cards mailed home
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
3/6/19, 6:00 p.m.
T3—March 18-June 25
4/2-4/4—NYS ELA Test
5/1-5/3—NYS Math Test
6/4-6/11—SRI/SMI TEST DATES
GOAL SHEET DATES
6/7/19—Goal reflections due
6/25/19—Mailed home with report cards
REPORT CARD DATES
6/25/19—T3 ends
6/28/19—Report cards mailed home

Guilford Elementary Principal's Message

It is very exciting to have Guilford Elementary all a buzz with eager, active little ones again. Teachers and staff have been working diligently to establish classroom routines and interactive learning activities for your children. We are thrilled to have much of the capital project work complete and are anxiously awaiting our new playground which promises to be bigger and better than anything Guilford has seen before!

I want to thank parents for being patient and cooperative during the first few weeks of school as we got to know each of our students and their transportation plans. It is always helpful if you make sure to update your information with us as it changes. We work very hard to keep our children safe and sometimes that takes a few extra minutes, especially during dismissal, so please be patient with us.

I am honored to work with such an amazing faculty and staff. I welcome back all our returning students as well as our new students, and our youngest pre-K students. I am looking forward to the partnerships with parents and friends as together we build a great learning community for our precious students. Guilford truly is a magical place to learn and play.

—Linda Maynard, Principal

Guilford Elementary School Open House

The Guilford Elementary School Open House will be held on Thursday, October 25 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Much has been happening since school began and students are eager to share their learning activities with their families. Teachers will be looking forward to showing parents and friends their classrooms. Parents will also have the opportunity to sign up for parent-teacher conferences at Open House. You may sign up for an afternoon or evening appointment on either Thursday, November 8 or Thursday, November 15. Both of these days will be half days for Guilford students. Dismissal will be at 11:10 a.m.

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

Mark Your Calendar!



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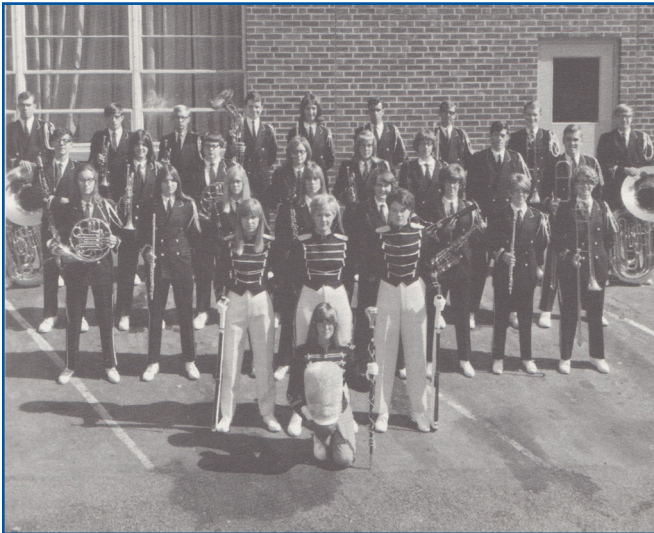
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**No time for dinner on Open House night?
No problem!**

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



**Annual
8th Grade
Spaghetti
Dinner
Wednesday, October 3**

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