



Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian

MAYA BUNTING CLIFFE



Maya Bunting Cliffe, daughter of Dorian Bunting-Cliffe and Paul Cliffe, has been named the valedictorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2018. She has been on Principal's Honor Roll throughout her high school career, and has also been a member of both Junior and Senior Honor Society. While taking the multiple AP courses available, Maya

has also taken advantage of the concurrent enrollment and online courses offered through Tompkins Cortland Community College. These advanced courses have allowed her the opportunity to graduate with over 60 college credits as well as an Associate's degree in math and science from Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Beginning at a young age, Maya has been deeply involved in music, starting piano lessons in 2nd grade then continuing on in 5th grade to play the clarinet. She has been a member of the junior and senior chorus, orchestra, and band as well as performing in almost every All-County Music Festival since 5th grade. As a freshman, Maya participated in the NYSSMA competition and scored well enough to play in the Area All-State Band on Clarinet.

Over the years, Maya has been involved in many other extracurricular activities such as, bowling, tennis, Honor Society, Yes! Leads, and Envirothon. Joining Envirothon in her freshman year led to an increased interest in the sciences and environment. Leading this group for the next three years to two regional wins, Maya has found a love for using her knowledge and skills to solve environmental problems. This sparked her interest in becoming an environmental engineer.

Maya would like to thank all of the people in her life who have helped her become a successful, independent woman. All of the wonderful teachers and staff at Bainbridge-Guilford have played a role in who she is today and she would like to thank every one of them from Tri-Town Nursery to High School. Without the support, guidance, and encouragement

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JONATHAN MICHAEL CASTLE



Jonathan Michael Castle, son of Michael and Lisa Castle, has been named the salutatorian of the Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2018. He has been on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout his years of high school and is a current member of the National Honor Society. While at B-G, Jonathan has taken advantage of the various opportunities to take

AP and dual enrollment classes that the school provides.

Along with his classes, Jonathan has participated in several extracurricular activities. He has been a member of both the Junior and Senior Honor Society. He has played on the varsity football team since tenth grade, and was a team captain in both his junior and senior seasons. Following his senior season, Jonathan was named the NYSHSFC A Scholar Athlete for Class D in all of New York State. From his freshman to junior years he was a member of the basketball program, but switched to bowling for his senior year. He has also been a member of the Varsity Baseball team since tenth grade. In addition to his athletic pursuits, Jonathan attended Boys State and has been a member of the Envirothon team. He was on the Envirothon team that went to the state competition in both his sophomore and junior years. Through his participation in this program, Jonathan has discovered his interest in the environment which he will continue to pursue in college.

Jonathan would like to thank all of the supportive teachers and staff at the Bainbridge-Guilford School District who helped him become the successful student he is today. He greatly appreciates all of the hard work that the staff at Bainbridge-Guilford has done to provide him the chance to become the best person that he can be. Jonathan would like to thank all of the coaches he has had throughout his life. They have driven him to do the best that he could no matter the circumstances. He would also like to thank his family for their care and encouragement. They have instilled in him a strong

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Valedictorian, cont.

of these people, Maya would not be where she is today. Maya would especially like to thank her family for always advocating for her success no matter what and helping her achieve so many goals. Finally, Maya would like to thank her brother, Tannar, for always adding humor to her life especially when times were tough.

After graduation, Maya plans to attend Clarkson University as a student in the Honors Program to study environmental engineering. She hopes to have the opportunity to travel to other countries with Clarkson's Engineers Without Borders and follow her passion of helping people and the environment. (Photo by CostaPhotography)

Salutatorian, cont.

work ethic that has been the key in achieving his academic and athletic accomplishments. He would like to thank his parents for everything they have done in his life. They allowed him to participate in several extracurricular activities and encouraged academic curiosity, all while balancing his responsibilities to the family farm. He learned the value in working hard from this lifestyle, and it was his experiences on the farm that have inspired his interest in the environment.

Following graduation, Jonathan plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to study environmental engineering. He hopes to utilize his life-long interest in the environment to become a leading contributor in the environmental field.

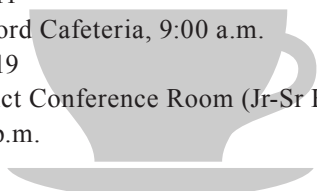
Community Coffee Hours

JOIN SUPERINTENDENT TIM RYAN FOR COMMUNITY COFFEE HOURS

Community members are invited to join Mr. Ryan for coffee, to answer questions and share thoughts and ideas about the B-G School District.

FUTURE COFFEE DATES ARE:

- May 11
Guilford Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.
- May 19
District Conference Room (Jr-Sr HS),
6:00 p.m.



From the Superintendent

Finally spring has arrived! It's hard to believe the end of the school year is just around the corner and graduation will soon be here! This year seems to have flown by, the future holds much excitement for the B-G school district.

In previous issues of the *Blue and White* I discussed the sale of timber on the property on Searles Hill which the school district owns. I am happy to report a high bid for the lumber of \$67,000! Removal of the logs should begin shortly. This has been a great experience for the district. B-G students will continue to be involved in the process by working with DEC on a reforestation plan for the land and field trips will once again begin to the property once the logging company is done. The money from the sale of the timber will be used to supplement our brand new welding program at the Jr.-Sr. HS and the purchase of curriculum materials for our elementary students.

Much time this winter and spring has been devoted to the topic of *school safety*. In February, the B-G district received a threat over social media of someone planning to "shoot up the school." In working with law enforcement this threat was deemed "non-credible." However, with the Florida school shooting taking place right before the threat to B-G, it created a heightened sense of anxiety and uneasiness. Many meetings and discussions took place on campus to review what we have in place, and polish all of our practices. Please know we take anything to do with school safety very seriously.

The district held a very successful Safety Forum in the Jr.-Sr. HS school auditorium with nearly 250 people in attendance. This forum was to give our district parents and community members a chance to learn what we do here at B-G in the name of safety, and also allow for questions and suggestions. We learned a great deal that night and have already implemented some of the suggestions brought to us by parents and students.

With all of our district buildings being under renovations this summer we will not be able to offer the summer feeding program in Guilford. We will still offer the summer feeding program in Bainbridge for all district residences. This will be held at the Episcopal Church each weekday. More information will be going home shortly. The Bainbridge summer recreation program will also take place at the Episcopal Church.

As we near the start of the Capital Project this summer there is much to be done in preparation. All school buildings will be closed and off limits for use for the summer months. This summer's work will consist of new roofs on each of the school buildings and the Guilford bus garage. New playgrounds at the Elementary buildings and a new handicap accessible front entrance to the Jr.-Sr. HS building. The grounds for each of the buildings will also be under construction as we address drainage, parking, gradient and sidewalk issues. We will keep you updated as the work commences. While this will be an inconvenience, the end result will be well worth it.

I would like to end with a huge thank you to Rosa's Restaurant in Bainbridge for their generous donation to our After School Childcare Program. Their support is greatly appreciated. Our after school program will continue for the 2018-2019 school year.

We look forward to a very successful end to the school year and a very bright future in Bobcat country! Please email me at tryan@bgcsd.org with any questions or suggestions you might have.

—Mr. Timothy Ryan, Superintendent

VOTE
MAY 15, 2018 • NOON-9:00 PM
GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GUILFORD TOWN HALL

Your vote does make a difference!

VOTING LOCATIONS!

Voters in the Bainbridge voting district will cast their ballots at the Greenlawn Elementary School. 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 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018

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 8, 2018 from 2:00-7:00 p.m. at the Greenlawn Elementary School and the Guilford Town Hall.
- 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.

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 8, 2018).
- 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 15, 2018).
- Please contact the District Clerk by phone at 967-6321 or by mail at BGCSD, 18 Juliand Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733 for more information or to receive an application.

CANDIDATE VACANCIES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than April 16, 2018. The following vacancies are to be filled:

- A three-year term ending June 30, 2018 presently held by Tina Ammon
- A three-year term ending June 30, 2018 presently held by Keith Hanvey
- A three-year term ending June 30, 2018 presently held by Rebecca Sullivan

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.

Follow Superintendent Ryan

Superintendent Ryan is on TWITTER! His account is @Timothy88346075. Follow his TWEETS as he travels the district visiting classrooms and events!

School Board Election

All in Favor Cast Your Vote for Student Success!

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

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

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

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

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

- A vision and goal for academic achievement for all students.
- Understanding that the school board's role is about the big picture—setting the direction of the district and providing oversight and accountability—not the day to day management.
- Focus on a broad range of school district concerns.
- Personality style to work effectively with other Board members.
- Skills and background that help present diversity of the community.
- Commitment to children. Even in the face of opposition.
- Local school board members are elected. A petition with a minimum of 25 signatures must be presented to the District Clerk 30 days before the election date. Candidates must be 18 years old, qualified voters in the school district, and residents of the district continuously for one year. Board members cannot be employed by the board or live in the same household with a family member of the same school board. For more information on obtaining a petition, contact the District Office.

—New York State School Boards Association

7 Reasons to VOTE!

With all the things you have to do, why should you come to the polls on Tuesday, May 15 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.

VOTE **MAY 15, 2018**
NOON-9:00 PM

Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

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

JANUARY

Senior High

10th Grade—**Autumn Giles**
11th Grade—**Alan Terzo**
12th Grade—**Mara Hartwell**



Junior High

9th Grade—**Daniel Warner**
8th Grade—**Owen Drown**
7th Grade—**Trent Sullivan**



FEBRUARY

Senior High

12th Grade—**Matthew Warner**
10th Grade—**Mariah Olcott**
11th Grade—**Gina Haddad**



Junior High

9th Grade—**MacKenzie Barton**
8th Grade—**Autumn Madugno**
7th Grade—**Marek Rajner**



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!

*Great Job
Everyone!*

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

FOLLOW UP FROM OUR SAFETY FORUM

We want to thank all of those who attended our Safety Forum we held on Tuesday, February 27. The large turnout is a great indicator that our parents, community and school are working collaboratively to keep our children safe both here at school and in the towns of Bainbridge and Guilford. The Safety Forum served to inform those who attended of the safety measures we take here at school, to answer questions and to hear suggestions on what we can do to maintain safety and/or improve safety. We are also very appreciative of the positive response to the forum and support we received.

Since the public forum we have received additional communication from students, parents and community members which included more questions, suggestions and inquiries of clarification. To expound on the Safety Forum, we will try to relay more information through this and additional Blue and White articles.

In the area of mental health, we have added counseling services from Lourdes. There are five counseling slots provided by a Lourdes counselor who is at our district one day a week. This is at an expense of \$16,000 to the district and services students that might not have the means to travel to outside appointments or health insurance to cover such visits. At this time we do not have funding to expand on this service but are having ongoing discussion with Lourdes on the possibility to make the B-G Schools a satellite location for their mental health services which would likely bring more counseling slots for our students.

Though the Lourdes slots are few, we as a team work very hard to constantly assess our student's mental, physical and emotional needs. Teams that include school counselors, school social workers, our nurse, teachers and administrators meet regularly to discuss students. At the high school, teams for each grade level meet once a six day cycle, the 7th and 8th grade teams meet every other day, our Building Student Support Team meets once every six day cycle and our Pupil Personnel Services Team meets every two weeks. Additionally, our Special Education Team meets monthly and our District Student Support Team meets monthly. All of these teams discuss students and their needs and then formulate plans that include in school and out of school strategies to help our students. These assessments can also lead to the involvement of outside agencies.

For mental health counseling, students will go directly to our school counselors and/or social workers or are referred from the aforementioned teams. Our school counselors and/or social workers then work with parents to set up outside mental health counseling, Lourdes mental health counseling or immediate help from outside agencies or doctors. Additionally, we have a full time psychologist in the district that is always available. Our school counselors and social

workers are trained to help students and connect them and their families with the services they need. Also, the doors to our guidance office are always open to students seeking a comforting place to get support.

As discussed at the forum: we perform many practice emergency drills, work closely with the law enforcement agencies including the state police, county sheriff and Bainbridge police department, continually work to improve our safety measures, and have structural improvements addressing safety in our upcoming capital project. Another thing we would like to share is that we meet regularly during the year with our District and Building Incident Management Teams to focus on maintaining and improving the safety in our schools.

To address bullying, we follow a state mandated process with many stages and people with the culmination of reporting each founded incident to the state. If a student feels that he/she is being bullied or sees someone being bullied they must let us know. We address every bullying concern that we are aware of, and though parents may disagree with action that is taken, they have to understand that student issues are confidential, discipline has to be progressive when appropriate, and we can only intervene on issues that we know about. We are open to and encourage parents to contact us at any time to help us in combating bullying.

As with Bullying, we need everyone's help to maintain safety. This includes students, parents, school staff and community members. If anyone sees or hears something that does not seem right or raises a concern, we implore them to say something to us or law enforcement.

Our Safety Forum came about because of the tragic school shooting in Florida and the subsequent threat to our school. Along with proactive safety measures and ongoing education of our students, staff and community members we must all take a stand against school violence. We recognize we are a rural community that values the recreational sports of hunting and fishing and even educate our students in physical education in the sports of fishing and archery. However, we ask our parents/guardians to take an active role in your child's interest in these sports and in gun safety. Please lock up all weapons you have in your homes and supervise their use by your children.

Finally, our careers are devoted to educating your children and the first step and priority to achieve that is to establish and maintain the safest environment and culture in our schools. With the help and support of our community, parents, friends, law enforcement and the through the work of our staff and students we will continue to make the B-G School District a great place to learn and grow.

—William Zakrajsek
Jr-Sr High School Principal

Jr. High School Guidance Corner 2017-2018 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

May 1-3 New York State Math Test

8TH GRADE TESTING

May 1-3 New York State Math Test

May 23-24 NYS Science Performance Test

June 4 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.

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. 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.

After School Care Program—Join Us!

After School Care Program is up and running! More students are welcome—come join us! Please contact the Becky Binelli at 967-6356 or at bpalmer@bgcsd.org for more information.

Junior Prom 2018

This year, Prom will be held at the beautiful Afton River Club on May 19. This event will feature dinner and dancing from 6:30-11:00 p.m. Juniors and their dates can opt to have professional photos taken by Costa Studios of Oneonta during the event. You are welcome to come peruse the venue and take pictures between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m.

The Post-Prom Event will be at Bainbridge High School from 11:30 p.m.-3:00 a.m. There will be a variety of activities and prize giveaways to keep juniors safe and entertained all night long. If you are interested in helping out in some capacity with this event, contact Class Advisor Lindsay McCandless at lmccandless@bgcsd.org.

Prom paperwork is coming home with your son or daughter this week. It is imperative that you sit down with your child and read all of the paperwork before signing and submitting it. Prom tickets are on sale now until April 26 only; I have given your child his/her merit dollar total as well.

Please remind your child to bring home this important paperwork/permission slips this week. All of your questions should be addressed there, but feel free to contact Ms. McCandless for anything further.

Here is to another safe and successful Prom and Post-Prom!

Machine Tool Technology Trip



The Machine Tool Technology class and interested students took a field trip to Raymond Corporation in Greene on February 20. The purpose of this trip is for students to see the machining, welding and engineering industry first-hand and to make connections with those businesses to their current class activities. The day consisted of round table discussion with Human Resources personnel, Machinist Managers and Manufacturing Managers. The students then went on an extensive tour of the plant and saw the multitude of processes and job at Raymond Corporation.

1st Quarter Honor Roll

12TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Miranda Anderson
Amaya Carlin
Jonathan Castle
Kenndra Ceresna
Maya Cliffe
Bernardina Cordes
Courtney Delello
Patrick DeMichele IV
Samara Greene
Mara Hartwell
Molly O'Hara
Collin Puerile
Travis Terzo
Matthew Warner
Tristan Watford
Triston Wilson

High Honor Roll

Timothy Bauer
Jillian Cannistra
Xavier Cherniak
Jillian Davis
Kaia Fuller
Adam Ives
Abel Keve
Carleigh Lester
Camden McKown
Brenton Rideout
Daniel Spencer
Nikola Spychalski

Honor Roll

Quintin Benkovitz
Kailey Champlin
Anthony Davis
Katerina DeMatteo
Drewcylla DuMond
Destiny Jones
Kiera Martinez
Sean Menzel
Cody Shackelton
Morgan Swartwout
Cordel VanDermark
Austin Williams

11TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Zamira Caldwell
Dadeon Canfield
Kristen Chambers

Tannar Cliffe
Ryan Cooper
Helaina Curtin
Haley French
Erica Frost
Matraca Harmon
Jacob Hotchkin
Alexis Matthews
Kaylee Miller
Thomas Palmatier
Kyleigh Pedersen
Jared Pruskowski
Brendan Roefs
Abigail Selfridge
Alan Terzo
Alexander Tranvaag

High Honor Roll

Daniel Bartle
Aubrey Bronson
Alexis Carr
Marissa Cuzzo
McKeyli Decker
Aubrey Fox
Gwenyth Germond
Alexis Gombach
Leah Gregory
Gina Haddad
Olivia Hawkins
Alexis Haynes
Ethan Ingham
Haley Morse
Morgan Neidig
Ashley Oliver
Katelyn Porter
Kori Thornton
Gabriel Watson

Honor Roll

Shiane Aсталos
Mason Brown
Skylar Collins
Kassidy Davy
Makenzie Drown
Kyle Farnham
Gavin Farrell
Joshua Gaia
Evan Hyzer
Damian Knapp
Andrew Miller
Alexis Nichols
Nathan Oliver

Brandon Palmatier
Nickolas Petrutoni
Montana Pikul
Devon Scherhauser
Evan Seymour
Rowan Sherrick
Rhianna Shew

10TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Jake Buchman
Samantha Ceresna
Cierra French
Courtney Gilbert
Daniel Hager
Nathaniel Henry
Colby Hotaling
Alli Miller
Tracy O'Connor
Mariah Olcott
Samantha Sherman
Hannah Sprow
Ivy Sullivan
Lauren Womelsdorf

High Honor Roll

Ariell Bound
Makenna Cole
Cameron Craver
Elizabeth DuMond
Colby Graef
Bailey Hart
Shelby Haynes
Zachary Ladd
Macie Leizear
Jadyn Olcott
Kaitlyn Parry
Aliya Pickens
Shelby Smith
Hannah Spencer
Hannah Storman

Honor Roll

NinaJo Capobianco
Nathaniel Croop
Isabelle Decker
Veronica Decker
McKenna Edwards
Philip Gilbert
Zachary Graham
Parker Luca
Dylan Madsen
Kiersten Merwin

Cheyenne Northrop
Nicholas Richter
Luke Storman

9TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Brown
Cody Buchman
Makenna Clark
Abbey Delello
Garrett Ives
Sasha Lamoree
Ryan Porter
Katrien Roefs
John Scheuerman
Erica Selfridge

High Honor Roll

Bree Barber
Sara Cannistra
JonMarick Crawford
Damien Farberman
Parker Finch
Lisa Gao
Matthew Kanzer
Joseph Lindsey
Brandon Loucks
Tamera Miller
Abigail Minturn
Taylor Parsons
Josephine Porter
Caleb Presley
Trevor Ross
Emmalynne Sherman
Trent Thornton
Owen Walley
Daniel Warner
Nicholas Williams
Halie Young

Honor Roll

Thomas Auer
MacKenzie Barton
Haiden Burns
Logan Dailey
Justin Dibble
Austin Eggleston
Jonathan England
Hannah Goldswor
Jakob Heath
Dalani Johnson
Thomas Lord
Ashley Matthews

1st Quarter Honor Roll

Raven Moore
Carlene Palmer
Michaela Roach
Collin Shackelton

8TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Nolan Burns
Savannah Carlin
Kira Davidson
Ethan Gregory
Valerie Haddad
Seamus Nolan
Abigail Wombacker

High Honor Roll

Owen Drown
Reese Elwood
AnthonyLouis Grigoli
Lance Jones
Autumn Madugno
Alexis McFee
Colton Stockum
Summer Wasiura
Hailey Zehr

Honor Roll

Matika Bartle Hughes
Michael Benham
Makayla Boice
Kayden Gombach
Gavin Guy
Riley Hurlburt
Corey Lindsey
Damien Madsen
Haley Ross
Christian Seymour
Evan Thorpe

7TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Celeste Baldwin
Lainelle Brazee
Lucas Carlin
Kaitlyn Curtis
Lillyann Finch
Cassandra Koster
Marek Rajner
Connor Vredenburgh

High Honor Roll

Hayley Baker
Joseph Cannistra
Tara Fitzgerald
Kamryn French
Ketcher Graham
Rleigh Hacker
Nolan Hawkins
Anthony Ladd
Eden Oefelein
Garrett O'Hara
Donna Palmatier
Jordyn Parsons
Johnathan Reynolds
Konnor Schmidt
Trent Sullivan
Mackenzie Terebo

Honor Roll

Ilias Wilson
Jonathan Alemar
Page Barton
Ethan Beames
Sierra Boice
Caleb Brimmer
Mason Bownell
Richard Franklin
Catherine Fuller
Liam Germond
Meadow Harris
Aidan Hawkins-Odell
Samuel Johnson
Taylor Kazmirski
Autumn Loucks
Dylan Marshall
Robert McIntyre
Makenna Merwin
Braden Murray
Cameryn Northrop
Nickkie Patton
Noah Patton
Kenyon Pickens
Mallory Pikul
Caleb Smith
Thomas Spindler

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

12TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Miranda Anderson
Amaya Carlin
Johnathan Castle
Kenndra Ceresna
Maya Cliffe
Bernardina Cordes
Courtney Delello
Patrick DeMichele IV
Samara Greene
Mara Hartwell
Jenna Nordberg
Molly O'Hara
Megan Palmatier
Collin Puerile
Brenton Rideout
Travis Terzo
Matthew Warner
Tristan Watford
Triston Wilson

High Honor Roll

Jillian Cannistra
Xavier Cherniak
Jillian Davis
Kaia Fuller
Adam Ives
Abel Keve
Cole Nutter
Nikola Spychalski

Honor Roll

Timothy Bauer
Quintin Benkovitz
Benjamin Bivar
Anthony Davis
Drewcylla DuMond
Trevor Halaquist
Destiny Jones
Carleigh Lester
Shawn Lindsey
Kiera Martinez
Camden McKown
Jonathan Pratt
Cody Shackelton
Daniel Spencer
Morgan Swartwout

11TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Zamira Caldwell
Dadeon Canfield

Kristen Chambers
Tannar Cliffe
Haley French
Erica Frost
Leah Gregory
Matraca Harmon
Olivia Hawkins
Jacob Hotchkin
Alexis Matthews
Kaylee Miller
Jared Pruskowski
Brendan Roefs
Abigail Selfridge
Alan Terzo
Alexander Tranvaag

High Honor Roll

Alexis Carr
Ryan Cooper
Helaina Curtin
Kassidy Davy
McKeyli Decker
Makenzie Drown
Aubrey Fox
Alexis Gombach
Gina Haddad
Ethan Ingham
Morgan Neidig
Thomas Palmatier
Kyleigh Pedersen
Katelyn Porter
Kori Thornton
Gabriel Watson

Honor Roll

Daniel Bartle
Aubrey Bronson
Mason Brown
Skylar Collins
Marissa Cuzzo
Kyle Farnham
Joshua Gaias
Gwenyth Germond
Alexis Haynes
Damian Knapp
Parker Lord
Rose McKay
Andrew Miller
Haley Morse
Alexis Nichols
Ashley Oliver
Nickolas Petrutoni
Montana Pikul
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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Devon Scherhauser
Evan Seymour
Kelsea Shampang
Jezrah Sherman
Rowan Sherrick

10TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Samantha Ceresna
Cierra French
Courtney Gilbert
Nathaniel Henry
Colby Hotaling
Alli Miller
Mariah Olcott
Hannah Sprow
Ivy Sullivan
Lauren Womelsdorf

High Honor Roll

Ariell Bound
Makenna Cole
Brienna Collingwood
Elizabeth DuMond
Autumn Giles
Daniel Hager
Bailey Hart
Shelby Haynes
Zachary Ladd
Tracy O'Connor
Aliya Pickens
Samantha Sherman

Honor Roll

Justin Butts
Cameron Craver
Isabelle Decker
Colby Graef
Eian Hall
Victoria Henry
Parker Luca
Dylan Madsen
Shelby Smith
Hannah Spencer
Hannah Storman

9TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Brown
Cody Buchman
Makenna Clark
Sasha Lamoree
Ryan Porter
Katrien Roefs
Erica Selfridge

High Honor Roll

Bree Barber
Sara Cannistra
Abbey Delello
Damien Farberman
Parker Finch
Lisa Gao
Garrett Ives
Tamera Miller
Abigail Minturn
Eric Nowak
Taylor Parsons
Josephine Porter
John Scheuerman
Emmalynne Sherman
Daniel Warner
Nicholas Williams

Honor Roll

Thomas Auer
MacKenzie Barton
Haiden Burns
JonMarick Crawford
Tanner Eckert
Hannah Goldswer
Matthew Kanzer
Thomas Lord
Brandon Loucks
Nicole McKay
Caleb Presley
Michaela Roach
Trevor Ross
Trent Thornton
Owen Walley

8TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Nolan Burns
Kira Davidson
Ethan Gregory
Seamus Nolan
Abigail Wombaker

High Honor Roll

Savannah Carlin
Owen Drown
Reese Elwood
AnthonyLouis Grigoli
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Summer Wasiura
Hailey Zehr

Honor Roll

Matika Bartle Hughes

Jase Freeto
Kayden Gombach
Lance Jones
Colton Stockum

7TH GRADE

Principal's Honor Roll

Celeste Baldwin
Lainelle Brazee
Lucas Carlin
Kaitlyn Curtis
Lillyann Finch
Cassandra Koster
Marek Rajner
Connor Vredenburgh

High Honor Roll

Hayley Baker
Tara Fitzgerald
Kamryn French
Catherine Fuller
Ketcher Graham
Rileigh Hacker
Nolan Hawkins
Katheryna Ireland
Eden Oefelein
Garrett O'Hara
Jordyn Parsons
Konnor Schmidt
Trent Sullivan
Mackenzie Terebo

Honor Roll

Page Barton
Ethan Beames
Joseph Cannistra
Sage Hart
Taylor Kazmirski
Anthony Ladd
Autumn Loucks
Dylan Marshall
Karim Meghani
Braden Murray
Cameryn Northrop
Maxwell Oliver
Donna Palmatier
Noah Patton
Kenyon Pickens
Mallory Pikul
Johnathan Reynolds
Caleb Smith
Thomas Spindler

B-G Odyssey Teams Bring Home Five Trophies; One Team Moves on to State Finals

Bainbridge-Guilford sent six Odyssey of the Mind Teams to the DCMO BOCES—Robert Harrold Campus to compete in the Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition on Saturday, February 17. The teams arrived in Trout Creek after many months of hard work and preparation. They were ready to perform their long-term solutions for the judges and the audience, show off their style elements and compete in the spontaneous phase of the competition. The B-G Teams were among 33 teams from different schools across our region including Sherburne-Earlville, Hunter-Tannersville, Sidney and Greene to name a few. At the conclusion of an exciting and exhausting day, awards were given in the competitive problems for the top three places in each problem and in each division. B-G's teams took home five trophies! One of our teams will move on to the State Finals in April. Lorraine Porter coordinates B-G's Odyssey of the Mind program.

You will see in the photos our Odyssey teams looked sharp in their team T-shirts. Owen Fleming submitted the design for this year's team t-shirt. The teams and coaches would like to extend our thanks to the Sidney Federal Credit Union and Flemvale Construction LLC for co-sponsoring this year's team t-shirts.



3rd place—A Stellar Hangout—Division III: Coach Nicole Rowley, Gavin Guy, Kurt Knoll, Landon Umbra, Hannah Sprow, Valerie Haddad, Alexis Brown, Gina Haddad and Coach Robin Haddad.



5th Place—A Stellar Hangout—Division II—Back Row: Coach Lori Davidson, Kira Davidson, Anastasia Cuyle, Nathan Kanzer, Coach Mike Davidson. Front Row: Marklee Bartle, Dylan Easton, Sammy Davidson, and Matika Bartle.



1st Place and moving on to States—Triathlon Travels—Division I: Coach Ericka Fleming, Kayleigh Northrup, Clare Sullivan, Blake Tuttel, Owen Fleming, and Aiden Vermilyea.



2nd Place—A Stellar Hangout—Division II—Back: Coach Leslie Cuzzo, Madalynn Gaias, Macaela Burns, and Coach Christine Gaias. Front Madalyn Brown, Erinne Sullivan, and Gabriella Cuzzo.



3rd Place—Classics . . . Mockumentary! Seriously?—Division I: Breonah Ramsey-Bedell, Cyrus Megale, Roxy Megale, Coach Kristy Roach, Kaydence Brimmer, Mariah Miller, Coach Lori Miller and Kyle Patton



3rd Place—A Stellar Hangout—Division I: Coach Kimberly Morris-Schinn, Aubrey Schinn, Ethan Morris, Ashlyn DeMorier, Ashley Madugno, Owen Degan, Harpo Hardt, Ethan Germond and Coach Amanda Madugno.

Scholar Athlete of the Year John Castle

NEW YORK STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION CHOOSES CLASS D SCHOLAR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Jon Castle for being selected as the New York State Class D Scholar Athlete of the Year by the New York State High School Football Coaches Association. He was selected out of every player in New York State that plays football in Class D. Jon earned this award by being a conscientious competitor both in the classroom and on the football field. Student-Athletes were selected from over 150 schools in New York that participate in football. Student-Athletes must have over a 90 average and be significant contributors to the football team. Jon satisfied both of these requirements easily.



Congratulations!

Alumni Association Award Applications due April 27!

B-G Alumni Association award applications will be available in the high school guidance office on April 2. Any senior planning to pursue education beyond high school is eligible, whether it be technical training or college pursuits. The Pagett Award is specifically for a student pursuing a nursing career, while the Incentive Awards are for any student furthering their education. Applications are to be turned in by April 27, and interviews will be held in May.

6th Grade Parents Night

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 2 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.

Badminton Table Tennis Championship

On March 10 Bainbridge-Guilford hosted the Section IV Badminton Table Tennis Championship for the 8th year. There were over 100 athletes, from 15 different schools, from every corner of the section participating.

Congratulations to B-G the Badminton Table Tennis team on placing 4th out of 15 teams at this year tournament. In Badminton **Evan Hyzer** placed 2nd in Men's Singles, **Sam Ceresna** and **Devon Scherhauser** placed 2nd in Mixed Doubles, **Trevon Halaquist** and **Cody Ferrera** placed 2nd in Men's Doubles and **Molly O'Hara** placed 4th in Women's Singles. In Table Tennis **Maya Carlin** placed 4th in Women's Singles.



It's time to apply for Head Start!

New Program Options Now Available!

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

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

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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 Base program.

To apply for Early Head Start call Opportunities for Chenango, Inc. at **607-334-7114**.

If you wish to apply for Bainbridge Head Start you may call the above number or the Center directly at **607-967-8582**.



## Art Students Show Work

Art students have been busy this spring. Two students, **Nikola Spychalski** and **Gavin Farrell**, represented B-G at the regional Student Art Showcase in March. Nikola displayed intricate abstract paintings and Gavin showed both digital and analog photography, specifically portraits, at the exhibit. Their work was selected to highlight the talents at B-G and we are extremely proud of them.

In addition, we encourage everyone to stop by the Sidney Memorial Public Library during the month of April. The Bainbridge-Guilford Art Show, featuring works by students in grades 8-12, will be on display in the Smart Community Room. A number of different students will display work and you will see a variety of media—drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, and mixed media—in a number of styles.

Thanks to the Sidney Library for giving us the opportunity to display student work!



*Gavin Farrell*



*Nikola  
Spychalski*

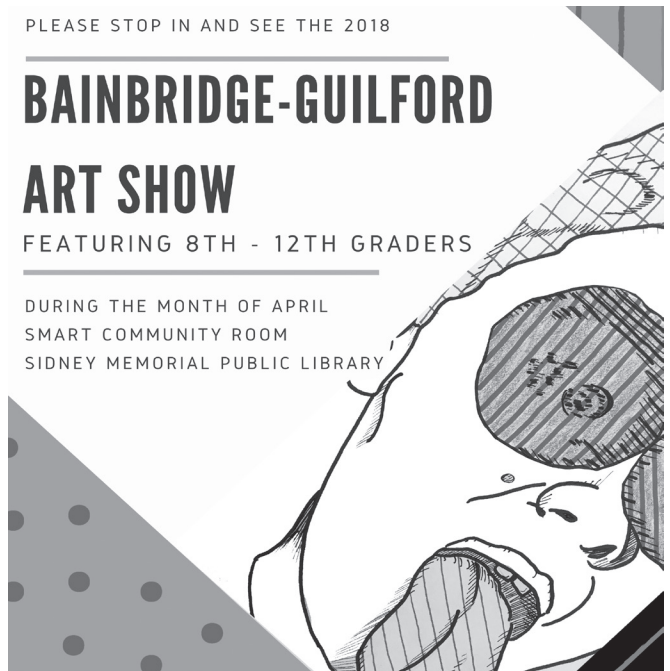
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## BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD

### ART SHOW

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## B-G Drama Club Presents *Peter and the Starcatcher*

The Bainbridge Guilford Drama Club spent the past three months preparing for what seems like an all too short show weekend of *Peter and the Starcatcher* by Rick Elice. This process began with a Stage Combat/Movement workshop with SUNY Fredonia professor Ted Sharon; and continued on to include long rehearsals, finding a voice for each character (some even with Pirate and British accents), climbing on ladders, speaking in dodo, snow days, making ships out of rope, riding on trunks, some blood, some sweat, and spears.

The students worked extremely hard and with their dedication and family support, we had a very successful show weekend. Our audience on both nights enjoyed experiencing the story of how Peter Pan came to fly, how Starstuff changed fish into mermaids, and how Captain Hook really lost his hand. We had laughs throughout, and the cast was able to bring the audience to tears with the touching end to the tale. The hard work of the students was recognized with over 300 audience members giving standing ovations over the weekend of the show.

Thanks to the Administration for the assistance with securing an alternate performance date, due to a Snow Day on opening night. Which we decided to look at as a Well Deserved Day of Rest for an incredibly hard working Cast and Crew. This show would not have been possible without the tenacity and dedication of our cast and crew, the availability and support of their families and the school, the donations from SUNY Oneonta and SUNY Fredonia, and the wonderful music/sound scape provided by Michael Frye-Hunt. We look forward to finding a show for next year and would like to remind everyone that “to have faith is to have wings.”

—Rhannon LaCross, Drama Club Advisor



## Senior National Honor Society News

The members of the B-G Senior National Honor Society are chosen based on their superior academic record, their service to school and community, their leadership qualities and their upstanding character. Once a member of this organization, the students are urged to continue to serve as good leaders and to encourage others to do the same.

New members will be inducted into the B-G Senior National Honor Society on April 12. To be eligible for induction the following criteria applies:

1. Juniors and seniors with a cumulative average of 90.00 or higher are eligible. The average must be a "pure" 90, not a rounded 90. Students must have passed, unless legally exempted, the following courses and their accompanying Regents exams:

ENGLISH 9 AND 10

GLOBAL STUDIES

SPANISH 1 AND SPANISH 2

2 REGENTS SCIENCES

2 REGENTS MATH

2. Honor Society induction is held once a year in the spring after 1st semester grades are finalized.
3. Eligible students are asked to fill out and return by a specified date a Student Activities Information Form (SAIF) detailing their extracurricular school and community activities. This documentation will provide the faculty and selection committee with information to assess the Service, Leadership and Character criteria for Honor Society membership. If there are any extenuating circumstances that impact a student's participation in such activities, these should be noted on this sheet. The SAIF forms will be returned to the Honor Society Advisor. Failure to return the SAIF will indicate that the student does not wish to be considered for induction.
4. Brief interviews may then be scheduled (generally 11th period, lunch or immediately after school) so that each eligible student has a chance to meet with the Faculty Selection Committee to summarize and discuss his or her activity sheet in light of the 4 criteria for Honor Society induction. Failure to meet with the committee will indicate that the student does not want to be considered for induction.
5. Summaries of the activity sheets will be presented by the Honor Society Advisor to the high school teachers, after which the faculty will rate each student on a scale of 1-5 in the categories of Leadership, Service, and Character. The faculty ratings will be collected and tabulated as input for the Honor Society Committee.

6. The Honor Society Faculty Selection Committee will average the ratings for each student in each category, after dropping one lowest score and one highest score in each category. Each average will be rounded to 2 places (example: 3.95). These ratings provide input to the Faculty Committee in its deliberations.
7. At this point the Faculty Committee votes on the student's selection. A student needs an average of 4.00 in each category to be voted on by the faculty committee. The only exception is if a student falls below the necessary average in any one category but his or her overall average still meets the required 4.00 level, a candidate may still be voted upon after discussion and with assent of the Faculty Committee. For this to occur, however, the candidate's OVERALL average of the 3 categories MUST STILL MEET THE REQUIRED 4.00.
8. All candidates under consideration will be notified in person by a member of the Faculty Selection Committee regarding that committee's final decision.
9. After induction, members are expected to maintain a 90 average or higher. A member whose cumulative average has fallen below 90 after a ten week marking period will be notified by the Faculty Selection Committee and will be requested to meet with them to determine ramifications.
10. After induction, all members are expected to remain true to the NHS ideals of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character.

This year's Senior National Honor Society has been busy trying to live up to these ideals. A Red Cross Blood Drives were held in November and March, collecting several pints of much needed blood.

The Honor Society sponsored a Hat Day with the proceeds going to buy boxes of stuffing and containers for cookies to be put in the holiday baskets that were delivered to area families by the Student Council. Senior Honor Society members baked over 80 dozen cookies to add a little homemade holiday cheer to the baskets.

A new halftime activity is available at home basketball games, courtesy of the Honor Society members. For a donation of \$1, interested spectators can try to sink a half court shot. If they make it, they receive Honors Bucks to spend at the concession stand—as well as bragging rights! Additional activities are being planned for the remainder of the school year.

## Alumni Spotlight Teresa Burnett, Class of 1985!



Teresa Brewer Burnett is a 1985 B-G graduate. She married Robert Burnett Jr. in May of 2000. She has been a resident of Bainbridge most of her life. Her father, Raymond Brewer was also a graduate of B-G and her grandfather, Glenn Brewer was a custodian and a bus driver for the district. Teresa has followed in her grandfather's footsteps and works in the district as the secretary for the Jr.-Sr. high school Guidance Office. She started as a bus aide, then was a substitute teacher's aide then was hired at Greenlawn as a full time teacher's aide. In 2011, She moved to the Jr.-Sr. high school where she assists students in many different ways throughout the school day.

Teresa's grandmother, Mary Brewer was also a very big part of her life. Mary owned and operated the variety store downtown that most everyone visited growing up. She always hears how everyone loved going to her grandmother's store. Teresa helped her grandmother at the store while she was growing up and she particularly remembers helping her grandmother wrap Christmas presents for customers. (Her grandparents are the reason she loves Christmas so much!) For a few years Teresa also tried her hand at a consignment shop in town. However, she was not able to keep it going. She did name the store and kept the logo the same as her grandmother's store to honor her memory.

While attending B-G, she was a basketball and football cheerleader and participated in the B-G Blues Marching Band as a member of the color guard in which she was a part of the rifle squad. Teresa's passion in school was color guard and being a part of the B-G Blues Marching Band. When the opportunity to instruct the Color Guard was presented, she jumped at the chance. Since then, she has re-introduced the rifle squad and has worked to replace the banners for the color guard. She really enjoys spending time with the students teaching the "old school" way to the rifle squad and "new" moves to the banner squad.

Outside of school Teresa enjoys traveling with her husband Rob. They have traveled across the country several times and have seen so many amazing places. She hopes to make it to all 50 states (only 12 more to go)! She would like to experience as much as she can, for as long as she can, as there are so many places to see and so much to experience in this country.

Teresa's advice to students would be to enjoy every minute of your time in school. Grab onto every opportunity that is available and see what you can when the chance arises. You only go thru this life once so make it what "you" want it to be.

## Booster Club News

Thank you so much to those that came out to the 7th Annual B-G Youth Basketball Tournament held on Saturday, February 3 at the Bainbridge-Guilford Jr./Sr. High School. We had 19 boys' and girls' teams participate. The Booster Club would like to thank everyone that volunteered their time to make this tournament a huge success. We would like to extend a special thank you to our referees—Brad Aldrich, Dan Cirigliano, Nate Ford, Gary Gifford, Andrew Golden, Marc Hawkins, Christine Oliver, Randy Smith, Kevin Wehrli and Joe Winans. In addition, thanks to those who volunteered to help with concessions—Karen Gage, Cory Williams and Keith Hanvey for being a huge help in cleaning up during and after the event! Thanks also to the JV and Varsity boys' and girls' basketball players who helped with keeping score and running the clocks.

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Again, all the members of the B-G Booster Club appreciate your support and thank you for supporting our youth!!

### BOBCAT CAN/BOTTLE BINS

Be sure to donate your cans and bottles in the Booster Club bottle bins in Bainbridge and Guilford. In Bainbridge, our bottle bin is in the Great American parking lot next to China Star and in Guilford, our bottle bin is located at the Guilford Store. 100% of your donations are used to help support the student athletes of Bainbridge-Guilford. Without your continued support, we would not be able to fund all that we do from helping to fund equipment purchases, helping to fund participation at athletic camps and clinics, helping to fund insurance for all youth sports, funding two scholarships for graduating seniors, etc.

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

The B-G Booster Club and the student athletes appreciate your support!

## Greenlawn Principal Message

As spring approaches, we welcome warmer days and flowers blooming. At Greenlawn, we are also celebrating all of the student's hard work and accomplishments. Greenlawn's 3rd-6th grade students will be taking the NYS ELA Assessment April 11 and 12 and the NYS Math Assessment will be administered May 1 and 2. We will be celebrating the hard work of our Greenlawn family with Brain Breaks on each of the test administration days. These days include activities for all students to take a break, have fun, and celebrate their hard work and accomplishments. Additionally, Greenlawn continues to have a focus on safety and security. This spring, Greenlawn will be practicing drills and reminding everyone of the safety protocols that we follow daily. This June will begin the construction for our capital project. This construction will limit building accessibility

and will have an impact on both the playground program and the summer feeding program. Details on these programs will be sent to families as they are finalized.

I would like to take this time to thank the Greenlawn community for another successful Family Fun Night. On March 8, Greenlawn's Family Fun Night was filled with activities and sessions surrounding our theme of *Everyone Has a Story to Tell*. With tons of smiles and memories made, Greenlawn's faculty shared their stories through music, a drama performance, physical activities, and reading. What a great night!

Thank you all of your continued support! We look forward to successful and fun filled rest of the school year.

—Jennifer Henderson, Greenlawn Principal





## Guilford Greetings!

Everyone is busy at Guilford! Students are now well into the final trimester of the school year and are soaking up knowledge, learning to read, and transforming into amazing, hardworking students every day. Guilford teachers have been working tirelessly on curriculum this year. They have been learning and implementing the new ELA reading series called Wonders and adapting and implementing the NYS Math modules. Teachers spend time each week collaborating in academic teams to develop and design programs that truly meet the needs of each and every Guilford student. Teams analyze student data, share best practices, and plan exciting learning activities. I am proud of their hard work and dedication to our school community. Some support staff and teachers, along with me, participated in a two day CPI training which provided us with many positive strategies for handling difficult situations. Our students are lucky to have these wonderful role models at Guilford.

I encourage parents and friends to browse the Guilford photo gallery on the B-G school website. There you can see the many activities Guilford students participate in here at school. Students celebrated the 100th day of school with Zero the Hero whose magic tricks entertained not only students, but staff and parents alike. Students are recognized during our PAWS assemblies and many students have enjoyed visiting my office to *Read to the Principal!* The staff and I take great pride in the many exciting opportunities offered at Guilford.

At Guilford, safety is one of our top priorities. We are charged with keeping your children safe every day and we work hard to continually refine our safety procedures. We began implementing a new dismissal procedure in late February. Staff members and bus drivers feel this new routine helps to ensure that all students remain safe. I appreciate the support shown from parents and community members as we focus our efforts on this important task of ensuring safety for all students. We will continue to complete our fire, lockdown, and evacuation drills during the spring season.

I am excited to tell you that the Capital Project will begin on June 25 here at Guilford. Due to this, the Guilford building and grounds will not be accessible this summer. Although there will be no rec program or feeding program at Guilford this summer, students may participate in these programs in Bainbridge. More information will be coming towards the end of the year regarding the programs. By next fall Guilford should have a new roof and a new playground—how exciting!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

There is still much more excitement to come as we make our final plans for the school year. I hope to see many of you at our end of year activities. Please mark your calendars with the important dates below:

#### PRE-K

- Pre-K Applications due Friday, April 20
- Pre-K Parent Night, Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. Guilford Cafeteria

#### KINDERGARTEN

- Kindergarten Parent Information Night, Thursday, April 26
- Kindergarten screening Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8

#### FIRST GRADE

- First Grade Transition Day, Tuesday, June 12
- First Grade Graduation, Tuesday, June 19, 1:00 p.m.

#### ALL GRADES PRE-K-1ST

- Guilford Elementary Concert, Tuesday, May 22, 6:00 p.m. Gymnasium
- Guilford Play Day Monday, June 18  
(Please note this is a change from the Play Day date on the district calendar)
- **Cole Park Thursday, June 14 (Kindergarten and 1st grade only)**

—Linda Maynard, Guilford Principal

### Invitation to the Guilford Elementary Concert!

Dear Bainbridge-Guilford Friends and Family,

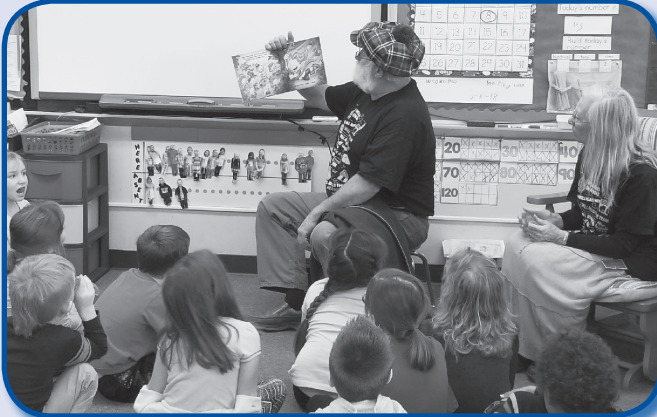
Our pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade classes have been working very hard this year in music class. We have been singing, playing instruments, moving, and learning through song. On Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m., Guilford Elementary will be hosting a concert to showcase their hard work and dedication to learning the *Guilford Way*. I would like to invite all family members and local community members to come watch their performance. We greatly appreciate all your support and look forward to seeing you all in the audience.

Sincerely,

(Your Friendly Neighborhood Music Teacher)

Matthew Downey

## Guilford Highlights



*Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox read to first grade.*



*First Grade readers!*



*Number Club Wizard!*



*Birthday Club*



*Principal  
PAWS  
recognition*

## *Guilford Celebrates the 100th Day of School with Zero the Hero*



*Guilford and Zero the  
Hero celebrate Perfect  
Attendance!*



*The 100th  
student  
to walk in  
the gym!*



*Zero the Hero is up to his  
mischievous magic tricks*

## *Counselor Highlights*



*Crayons That Saved the  
Rainbow: The crayons  
teach the sun and clouds  
how to fix a broken  
relationship!*

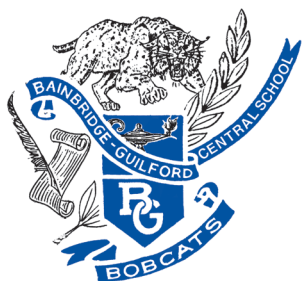


*Lucky Shamrocks—"We are lucky to have..."*



*Personal Goal PAWS Club*





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## Dates To Remember

### MAY

- 7 Senior Trip Parent Meeting (Mandatory for parents of students attending the trip), HS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 12-13 Senior Trip: Washington, D.C.—Balance due April 6
- 19 Jr. Prom, Afton River Club
- 30 Honors Reception (Grades 7-12), High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Memorial Day Parade, Guilford—8:00 a.m., Bainbridge—10:00 a.m.

### JUNE

- 4 Athletic Awards Night, High School Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.
- 6 Senior Recognition Concert, High School Auditorium, 6:30 pm

- 7 BOCES Harrold Campus Gym: Graduation—10:00 a.m., Awards—6:00 p.m.
- 8 Jr. High Awards, High School Auditorium, 8:30 a.m. Seniors—Caps and gowns are passed out. (If you have not ordered yet see Mr. Grigoli.)
- 9 Sidney Home Town Parade—This is a band requirement. Time TBA
- 10 Baccalaureate service, Church TBA, 7:00 p.m. (Wear your cap and gown.)
- 11 BOCES Norwich Campus: Graduation—10:00 a.m. and Awards—6:30 p.m.
- 11 Senior Luncheon at the Silo and Moving Up Day
- 22 Graduation Rehearsal, 5:00 p.m.
- Sr. High Awards Night, High School Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 GRADUATES BE HERE BY 6:15 p.m.  
GRADUATION, High School Front Lawn, 7:00 p.m.  
If you have any questions, please call us at 967-6323.

## No More



B-G students spell out their response to school violence. This photo will be sent to the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas

High School in Parkland, Florida in memory of the 17 lives that were lost on February 14.

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