



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

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See us play!

"Play is our brain's favorite way of learning."

— Diane Ackerman

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Playgrounds Now Open!

Guilford Elementary celebrated the opening of their new playground on October 26 followed by Greenlawn Elementary celebrating their opening on October 31!

Students and faculty have been patiently waiting and watching the creation of the play structures and were able to have extra time to enjoy these amazing play areas. Thanks to everyone who made these playgrounds possible!

GREENLAWN ELEMENTARY



GUILFORD ELEMENTARY





SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Time flies when you are having fun! What an outstanding first 10 weeks we have had here at B-G! The students are off to a great start this year. Our sports teams have enjoyed great success and all of our buildings have had facelifts to shine again for the future. A special congratulations to our Girls' Varsity Volleyball team on capturing their second straight New York State Championship—an outstanding group of young ladies, on and off the court.

With phase one of the Capital Project wrapping up, we shift our focus to the beginning of phase two. Starting in late spring work will begin on exterior and interior door replacement, new boilers, upgrades to the temperature control systems, locker room renovations and new student lockers at the Jr.-Sr. HS, and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

Please notice in the spring we will begin the process of putting back the landscaping around all three buildings. The students from our FFA/Ag. Club will be assisting with this process.

We have begun the process of hiring a School Resource Officer for the district. Interviews will hopefully wrap up before the holidays and our newly appointed officer can start shortly into the new year. This has been an extensive process with a committee made up of staff, students, and community members. We want to ensure the person hired for this position is the best fit to work with our staff and students.

In keeping with this year's district-wide focus on mental health, we continue to prepare for the arrival of Chenango County Mental Health services to our campus. The county will have space in each of our three buildings and will be available to work with students and families.

The staff continues to work hard as B-G becomes a *trauma ready* school. Through continued professional development and trainings, we will be able to offer our students additional levels of support if they experience traumas in their lives.

Hopefully this issue of the **Blue and White** finds all of our families and community members gearing up for a safe and happy holiday season. Please continue to reach out with your questions and suggestions as we work together to make the B-G schools the best place for your children. My email is tryan@bgcsd.org and my office phone number is 967-6321.

—Timothy R. Ryan, Superintendent

Happy Retirement

Retiring Bus Driver, Ms. Cindy Dedrick



Mrs. Cindy Dedrick started working as a full-time bus driver on April 30 1979. She has driven bus for 39 years. For 27 of those years Cindy drove a big bus. For 12 years Cindy drove a Special Education bus, and for 10 years the BOCES Bus. In addition to her regular daily bus run, she has driven the late bus, sports trips, field trips and band trips. By our calculation, Cindy has driven over 700,000 miles!

During her career, Cindy has driven many generations of students—parents, their children and grandchildren. She has worked with many administrators, principals, teachers, coaches and bus aides and has been the negotiator for the bus drivers' contract for the past 10 years. Cindy said she won't miss the early morning bus runs and icy roads! She would like to say it has been a privilege to drive school bus and have the opportunity to be involved with so many students.

In her retirement Cindy will enjoy traveling, wood-working, crocheting, spending time with her husband Bob, her children, and her grandchildren. We wish Cindy the very best and hope she enjoys her retirement. Thank you Cindy, for all of your years of service to the B-G community!

Student Council Food Drive Begins

Each year, the B-G community works together to gather food and hygiene items for our holiday food baskets. Student Councils in each building help coordinate the collection of supplies. Everything from turkeys and stuffing to shampoo and toothpaste are being collected to give to families who need a little extra help this holiday season.

Your child can bring in canned and non-perishable items to the collection bins at school. Peanut butter, canned soup, mac and cheese, and granola bars are just a few of the things that we ask for. Donations will be collected until mid-December.

If you would like to make a monetary donation or larger item, please leave a message for Ms. Hardy or Ms. Nickerson at the High School, at 967-6323 and we will return your call as soon as possible.



REMEMBER WHEN?



Thomas Houck is the young lad on the left. He was in the 6th grade at the time of this photograph. According to Mr. Houck, he was offered to be the first student director when they started the pilot program of producing a 8-10 minute news program each morning. Those programs included top news stories, both local and national, weather, and current school news, events, and announcements.

LOCAL MEDIA BROADCASTING EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

RADIO

SIDNEY

WCDO
WCDO
FM 101
AM 1490

NORWICH AND ONEONTA

Central Radio Group
WKXZ
WCHN
WBKT
WZOZ
WSRK
WDOS
FM 94
AM 97
FM 95.3
FM 103.1
FM 103.9
AM 730

BINGHAMTON

WBNF Affiliates
WAAL
WKOP
WHWK
WBNF
FM 99
AM 1360
FM 98
AM 1290

iHEART MEDIA

KGB
FOX Sports
MIX
NEW COUNTRY B
NOW
US
FM 92.5
AM 1430
FM 103.3
FM 107.5
FM 105.7
FM 96.7

TV

Binghamton
WBNG – CBS
WICZ – FOX
WBGH – NBC
YNN News – TW

See your provider for channel specifications

INTERNET

www.wicz.com Closings and Delays
www.wbng.com Closings and Delays
www.evesun.com Closings and Delays

FACEBOOK

[Bainbridge-Guilford Central School](#)

SCHOOL MESSENGER

Automated phone and e-mail system
Closings, Delays and Announcements

Please remember to keep your contact information current!

Alumni Spotlight!



Dustin and Kristen Winn (maiden Taylor) graduated from Bainbridge-Guilford Central School, Class of 2001. They began dating in 1999 and even attended their junior prom together. Dustin was a standout wrestler in high school and was one of two wrestlers to earn a New York State Championship in the year 2000, a first for BGA.

Both Dustin and Kristen went on to further their education at the State University College at Oneonta. Kristen obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Economics and pursued a career in finance. Dustin obtained a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Oneonta. Dustin continued wrestling in college earning a number of titles including All-American honors his senior season at 157 lbs. He was recently inducted into the college's Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments.

Dustin and Kristen married in Bainbridge in 2006, shortly after graduating from SUNY Oneonta. They moved to the Capital Region where Dustin obtained a Bachelors and Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and he later became a licensed professional engineer in New York State.

Today, the two live in Amsterdam, NY where together they own and operate Winn Construction Services, focusing on bridge and heavy highway construction. Their true happiness in life is found from their three children (Brielle 8, Dusty 5, Brinley 2) who are their pride and joy. They enjoy keeping up with their children's school and sporting activities and still love to visit their family in Bainbridge.

Bainbridge-Guilford Alumni Association

The B-G Alumni Association is planning a membership drive for 2018-2019 in conjunction with the All Classes Reunion planned for July 27, 2019. What better place to begin than where it all started—the B-G Schools and Community.

We are hoping that you will consider becoming a member of the Alumni Association. The cost is \$5 per year.

One of the major contributions of the B-G Alumni Association is the Scholar Incentive Awards given to graduating seniors. Thanks to donations from alumni members, we were able to give out four \$1,000 awards this past year. We also gave out two math awards at the Middle School level.

We also need the support of the alumni and friends to continue to do all these things. Please consider joining! We also need local alumni to serve on the Alumni Board and/or help with the All Classes Reunion. If you would like to donate your time, please contact any of the board members below or email us.

If you would like to become a member, our dues sheet can be found on our website listed below.

We look forward to having you as a member!

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

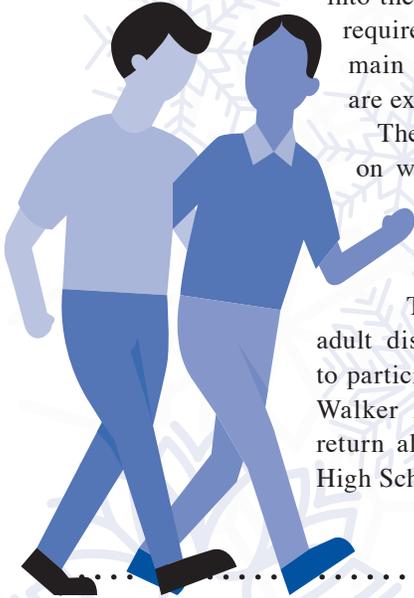
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Adult Walker Program

Residents wishing to escape the inclement winter weather are welcome to walk the hallways of the Guilford Elementary School or the High School Building on weekdays when school is in session (Monday through Friday) from 6:15-7:00 a.m. Interested walkers should be at the Walnut Street side door at the Jr.-Sr. High School or at the parking lot door in Guilford between 6:15-6:20 a.m. for admittance into the building. All walkers are required to sign up in the building main office with days that they are expecting to walk.

The building will not be open on weekends, holidays, during Christmas vacation, or on days when school is closed due to inclement weather.

This program is open to all adult district residents who wish to participate and fill out an Adult Walker Agreement Form. Please return all completed forms to the High School Main Office.



Adult Walker Agreement

I, _____, plan to participate in the Adult Walker Program at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School in the _____ Building. I understand that the established hours for this program are 6:15-7:00 a.m. when school is in session. I understand that I am to wear rubber-soled shoes. I hereby agree that I will take responsibility for my own actions and will not, in any manner, hold the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District responsible for any accident or injury incurred while on the school district property.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Booster Club News

B-G BOBCAT PRIDE

The B-G Booster Club continues to show our pride in our athletes by decorating the fences at our athletic fields with fence cup decorations displaying our Bobcat pride! We currently have the fences at the football/track field as well as the soccer field decorated. We will also be decorating the fence at the Baseball field in the Spring. If you have not seen the decorations yet please take a look at them at the next sporting event you attend.

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE B-G BOOSTER CLUB

The B-G 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

Also, please visit www.bgcscd.com to purchase your B-G merchandise—we have lots of great items available! Once on the site, click on the **ATHLETICS** tab then **BOOSTER CLUB**; you will see the Order Forms on the right. The order forms include stock B-G Bobcats apparel and other miscellaneous items along with an order form for custom B-G sports jackets. The proceeds from the sale of our merchandise along with the proceeds from our bottle bins in Bainbridge and Guilford is used to help support our teams and athletes in various ways such as helping to fund equipment purchases and to help fund participation at athletic camps and clinics.

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





Pumpkin Winners!

Congratulations to **Madalynn Beardslee**, Greenlawn Elementary for her winning guess of 49 lbs (Pumpkin weighed in at exactly that weight) and **Autumn Madugno, Jr.-Sr. HS** winner, with her guess of 37.7 lbs (Pumpkin weighed in at 37.6 lbs.)! Great guessing ladies!



'Tis the season for sharing! Nana's Keepsakes has again offered to be the home base for the Angel Tree.

NANA'S KEEPSAKES

5 E. Main St.
Bainbridge, NY

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays

December 22-24 hours

December 22: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
December 23: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
December 24: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

If you wish to adopt an angel, please see *Nana* after Thanksgiving. Contact Keren Seiler, 895-6700, or Lori Basso, 967-6374, if you have any questions.

Thanks for the Show!

A big THANK YOU to The Bainbridge Free Library, Bainbridge Town Hall Theater, and Tri Cities Opera for the production of *Goldie B Locks and the Three Singing Bears*. Guilford and Greenlawn students, faculty, and staff had a great time. Thanks Again!

Senior High Winter Concert

December 5, 7:00 p.m.

Junior High Winter Concert

December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Greenlawn Holiday Assembly

December 20, 9:00 a.m.



Coffee with the Superintendent!

**JANUARY 15, 2019, 6:00 PM
AT THE JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL**

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



Congratulations to the following B-G athletes for making the MAC Soccer All-Star teams

Fundraisers 2018-19

GIRLS:

- **Matraca Harmon** (1st Team)
- **Kate Porter** (2nd Team)
- **Kate Roefs** (Honorable Mention)
- **Alli Miller** (Honorable Mention)
- **Ashley Matthews** (Honorable Mention)

BOYS:

- **Ryan Porter** (1st Team)
- **Parker Luca** (2nd Team)
- **Gavin Farrell** (Honorable Mention)
- **Zach Graham** (Honorable Mention)
- **Jake Hotchkin** (Honorable Mention)
- **Devon Scherhauser** (Honorable Mention)
- **Daiden Canfield** (Honorable Mention)

DATE	GROUP	EVENT
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

Greenlawn Events!

Greenlawn would like to thank all of the EMTs and Firefighters that came to visit the students during Fire Safety week. Thanks to Mr. Keller for working with the firefighters and putting on all of the gear necessary to help keep us safe. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our safety!

Halloween



FIRE SAFETY

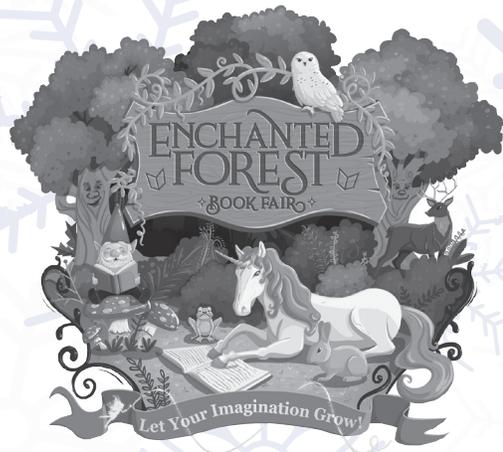
Greetings from Greenlawn!

The year is off to a great start at Greenlawn. Faculty, staff, and students are filling the hallways with lots of learning and tons of laughter. We have been meeting with teacher teams to discuss their curriculum and work toward horizontally and vertically aligned instruction. Greenlawn ELA and Math teachers continue to work with professional developers from BOCES to refined instruction for all students at all levels.

The Greenlawn playground is now open! The big playground opening happened on October 31, with all students enjoying extra time to explore and enjoy the new equipment. Everyone was so patient, but now very thankful to everyone that made the playground possible.

The second annual Veteran's Day Breakfast was on November 9. Over 40 people visited Greenlawn to celebrate the service of our Veteran guests. Our guests, enjoyed a wonderful breakfast, music from Mrs. Vibbard's second grade students, and an amazing performance from Mrs. White's elementary chorus. Mrs. Paoletti's students made patriotic center pieces and decorated the room beautifully. Thanks to Multi-Age students and teachers for the goody bags that each Veteran received.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season!
—Jennifer Henderson, Principal



Enchanted Forest in Guilford!

Special thanks to all who participated in making the Enchanted Forest Book Fair a success. The theme, Enchanted Forest, was displayed throughout the cafeteria as all of the Guilford Elementary. Staff rallied together to complete the scene that turned the Guilford Cafeteria into a wonderland during the Open House Event at Guilford, on October 25. Our sales goal of \$750 was met in one lightning fast hour. Volunteers **Abigail Wombaker** and **Christine Seiler** were the greatest cashiers. **Matthew Wombaker** led some games and helped the children find what they were looking for.

Guilford Open House



Above: First Graders singing Guilford Elementary Song
Top Right: Enchanted Book Fair Book Nook
Bottom Right: Rainbow Bridge



FIRE SAFETY

Top Right: Guilford Firehouse field trip
Bottom Left: Firefighters are NOT STRANGERS!
Bottom Right: Future Firefighters of Guilford?



GUILFORD FALL PARADE



GUILFORD AG IN CLASSROOM



Pumpkin Dissecting!



Seeds!

GUILFORD PAWS!

(Pawsitively Awesome Wonderful Students!)



Birthday Queen



Number Wizard



Super Hero Goal-getter!



GUILFORD COUNSELOR CORNER

I-Care Rules: Cooperation-Helping Hands



Build together!

Emotions

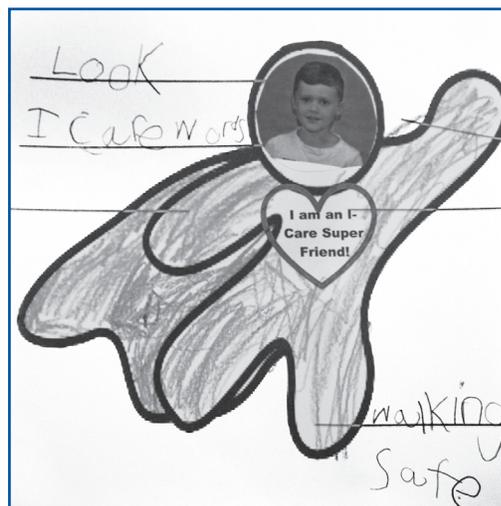


PK Pumpkin Emotions!



K Monster Emotions!

Super Heros!



First grade superhero I Care friends!



Three Teams to participate in Odyssey of the Mind for the 2018-19 Season

The Odyssey of the Mind Program is in up and running at Bainbridge-Guilford for the 2018-19 season. Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem solving competition. This after school program is offered to interested students at the Greenlawn Elementary School and at the Jr.-Sr. HS. This year three teams have formed and are preparing for the competition. The teams selected their problems and started the task of creating their solutions. Their goal is to be ready for the **Regional Competition, which will be held on February 16, at the DCMO BOCES Campus in Trout Creek.** This is an all day event and we would welcome you to come out and support the teams. Teams finishing in first place in their problem and division will go on to the **State Finals on March 23, at SUNY Binghamton and Vestal Schools.**

The Odyssey program divides teams into different divisions based on the ages of team members. Division I is open to students in grades K-5. Our first team is a Division I team and has selected **Problem 5: Opposites Distract**—*disagreements can distract groups from seeing the bigger picture.* Teams will create and present a humorous performance about a sneaky character that distracts others while trying to take control of anything the team wishes. In the performance

it will lure others into silly arguments and be successful two times. The arguments will be presented using different dramatic styles and will include attention-getting effects. In the end, the groups

will learn that they have been intentionally distracted and will catch the sneaky character before it takes control. Team members are **Ashley Madugno, Aubrey Schinn, Ethan Morris, Owen Degan, Harpo Hardt, Ethan Germond,** and **Ashlyn DeMorier.** Mrs. Madugno and Ms. Morris-Schinn are the coaches for this team.

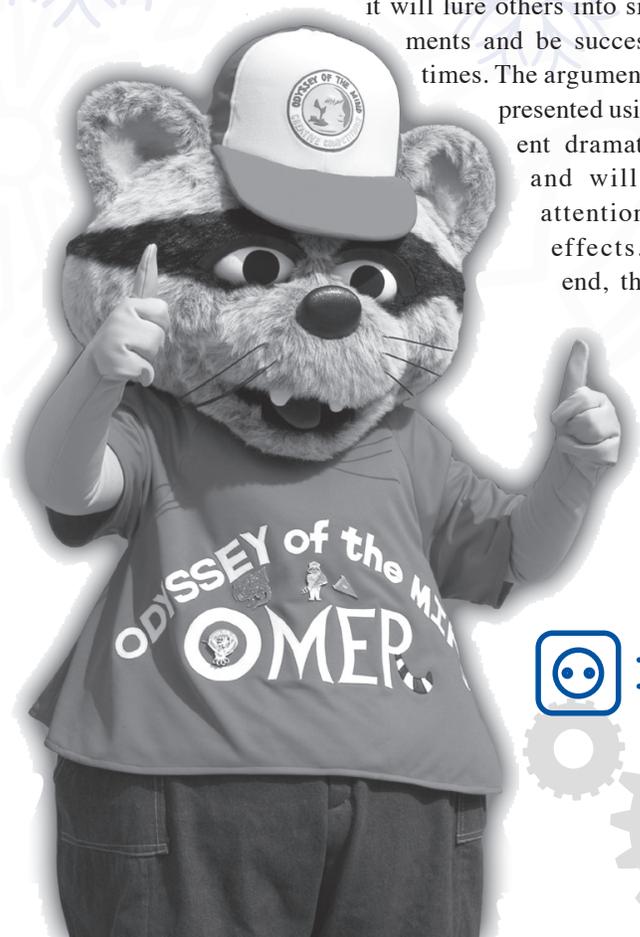
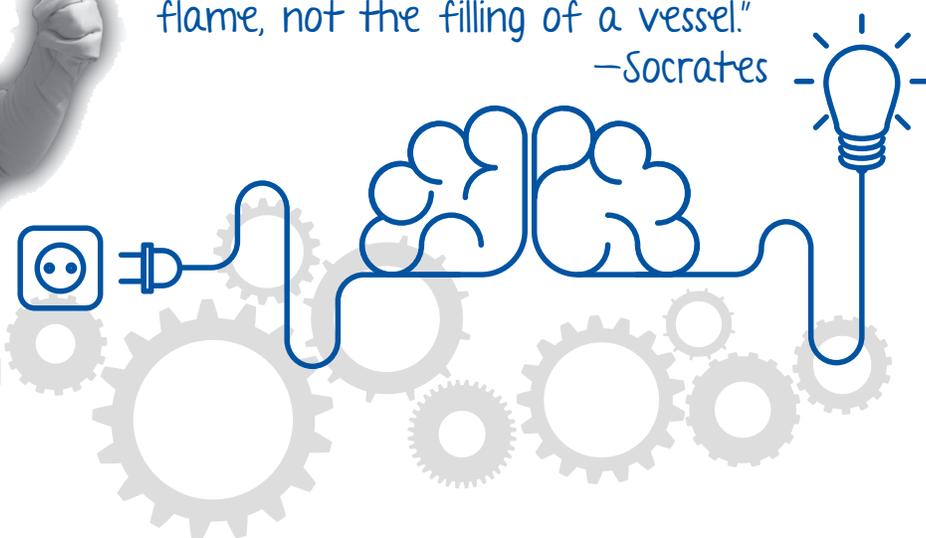
Our second team will compete at the Division II level this year. This division is open to students in grades 6-8. The team has selected **Problem 3: Classics . . . Leonardo's Workshop.** *Imagine how inspiring Leonardo DaVinci's (LDV) workshop must have been.* Teams will portray his workplace in an original, creative performance that includes LDV, a patron, and a naysayer. The team will recreate a DaVinci painting, make a three-dimensional representation of one of his works, and recreate another LDV work in any form the team wishes. There will also be an original *debunked* creation that LDV *invented*, but discarded because it was mocked. Ironically, the item will be shown as something commonly used in modern times. Team members include **Owen Fleming, Blake Tuttle, Clare Sullivan, Erinne Sullivan, Rahim Megani, Mariah Miller** and **Kayleigh Northrup.** Mr. and Mrs. Northrup are the coaches for this team.

Both of these teams will be representing Greenlawn Elementary School.

Our final team will be competing at a Division III level and will be representing the Jr.-Sr. HS. Division III is open to students in grades 9-12. This team has also selected the **Problem 5: Opposites Distract** (see problem description above). Team members include **Alexis Brown, Gina Haddad, Valerie Haddad,** and **Hannah Sprow.** Coaches for this team are Mrs. Haddad and Mrs. Rowley.

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

—Socrates



QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL 2018

12TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Daniel Bartle
Damien Borowski
Zamira Caldwell
Dadeon Canfield
Tannar Cliffe
Ryan Cooper
Haley French
Erica Frost
Jacob Hotchkin
Alexis Matthews
Kaylee Miller
Thomas Palmatier
Kyleigh Pedersen
Jared Pruskowski
Brendan Roefs
Abigail Selfridge
Alan Terzo
Alexander Tranvaag

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Kristen Chambers
Kassidy Davy

McKeyli Decker
Laura D'Herve
Makenzie Drown
Gavin Farrell
Aubrey Fox
Alexis Gombach
Leah Gregory
Gina Haddad
Matraca hermon
Olivia Hawkins
Rose McKay
Andrew Miller
Morgan Neidig
Ashley Oliver
Nathan Oliver
Nickolas Petrutoni
Montana Pikul
Katelyn Porter
Devon Scherhauser
Rowan Sherrick
Rhianna Shew
Hannah Soules
Kori Thornton
Gabriel Watson

HONOR ROLL

Aubrey Bronson
Mason Brown
Marissa Cuozzo
Kyle Farnham
Joel Fazio
Joshua Gaias
Gwenyth Germond
Alexis Haynes
Ethan Ingham
Parker Lord
Michael McWeeney
Haley Morse
Alexis Nichols
Ayana Sakaguchi
Evan Seymour
Jez Sherman
Damian Stafford
Tommy Thomas

11TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Samantha Ceresna
Courtney Gilbert

Nathaniel Henry
Colby Hotaling
Alli Miller
Tracy O'Connor
Mariah Olcott
Hannah Sprow
Ivy Sullivan
Lauren Womelsdorf

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Brienna Collingwood
Elizabeth DuMond
Daniel Hager
Bailey Hart
Jadyn Olcott
Aliya Pickens
Samantha Sherman
Shelby Smith

HONOR ROLL

Justin Butts
NinaJo Capobianco
Makenna Cole
Cameron Craver
Isabelle Decker

Jr.-Sr. HS Principal's Message

At the time of writing this article, we have just finished the first quarter of school and are deep into another school year. Our junior high students are getting their first quarter grades for each of their classes while our senior high students are half way through the semester and are getting second quarter grades for their first semester classes. Admittedly, our senior high schedule is unique in that we offer semesters classes and whole year classes which sound confusing but serve to mimic a college schedule and also allow our students to take up to ten credits of course work in a year.

The fall sports have finished for every sport except our championship volleyball team who are MAC League champions and who just defeated Tioga for another Class D Section IV Championship as well as defeating Bishop-Grimes for the Class D Regional Championship. They will be traveling to Glens Falls as one of four teams vying for the Class D State Championship. Whether they repeat or not they have had another phenomenal season! We also have our Varsity and Junior Varsity winter sports beginning with our modified winter sports to begin after the Thanksgiving break.

At the Jr.-Sr. High School we are excited for new clubs and a new classes starting this year. New clubs that we are offering this year include: The Speech and Debate Club, the Academic Challenge Club, the Mock Trial Club, and the Agriculture Club. Many of these clubs are offered during eleventh period with Speech and Debate occurring after school.

Additionally, we have added a Welding class at the high school level and dual credit college classes that include: Fitness, Early Childhood Education and Earth Investigations all through BCC, along with Music Appreciation offered through TC3.

We are also excited for the finishing touches of Phase 1 of the Capital Project. Major roof replacement and drainage improvements were completed this summer. During the fall, the new sidewalks and parking areas were completed and the exit to the back playfields is almost done. The improvements have made things safer for our students and much more accessible for those in wheelchairs or those using crutches. We are also preparing for Phase 2 of the Capital Project that will begin during the spring of this school year. Much of that work will involve interior improvements.

To conclude, we are off to another great year with new opportunities and many improvements. To help all of us and to benefit our state aide as it relates to student attendance, please make every effort to first get your child to school, and second follow the school procedures when they need to be absent. Proper procedures include notifying the Attendance Office of any absence with a phone call, but as important, is following up with a signed note explaining the absence. The signed note is what is needed to change an unexcused absence to an excused absence. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in following this process.

—William Zakrajsek, Principal

Justice Franklin
Philip Gilbert
Autumn Giles
Eian Hall
Shelby Haynes
Victoria Henry
Macie Leizear
Parker Luca
Zoe Meyer
Gabriel Sherman
Hannah Spencer
Hannah Storman

10TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Bree Barber
Alexis Brown
Cody Buchman
Sara Cannistra
Makenna Clark
Abbey Delello
Lisa Gao
Sasha Lamoree
Abigail Minturn
Taylor Parsons
Josephine Porter
Ryan Porter
Caleb Presley
Katrien Roefs
Erica Selfridge
Daniel Warner

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Haiden Burns
Tanner Eckert
Jonathan England
Madison Fairchild
Damien Farberman
Parker Finch
Kolby Furgason
Hannah Goldswar
Garrett Ives
Matthew Kanzer
Ashley Matthews
Tamera Miller
Eric Nowak
Jayson Oefelein
Carlene Palmer
Michaela Roach
Trevor Ross
John Scheurman
Emmalynne Sherman

Trent Thornton
Nicholas Williams

HONOR ROLL

Thomas Auer
MacKenzee Barton
Kyla Boecke
Jaron Butts
Dustin Collier
Logan Dailey
Justin Dibble
Austin Eggleston
Dalani Johnson
Conner King
Thomas Lord
Brandon Loucks
Michael Manley
Nicole McKay
Oman Mohamed
Chelsie Palmer
Michael Stevens
Kisten VanDermark

9TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Kira Davidson
Ethan Gregory
Valerie Haddad
Seamus Nolan
Abigail Wombacker

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Matika Bartle Hughes
Nolan Burns
Savannah Carlin
Reese Elwood
AnthonyLouis Grigoli
Lance Jones
Autumn Madugno
Gabriel Sheehan-Pease
Summer Wasiura

HONOR ROLL

Makayla Boice
Cameron Clapper
Jeffrey Cutting
Dusty Decker
Owen Drown
Megan Long
Damien Madsen
Christian Seymour
Evan Thorpe
Kaylee Williams

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Hayley Baker
Celeste Baldwin
Lucas Carlin
Kaitlyn Curtis
Marek Rajner

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Jose Bivar
Lainelle Brazee
Lorelli Cervantes
Lillyann Finch
Tara Fitzgerald
Catherine Fuller
Ketcher Graham
Nolan Hawkins
Katheryna Ireland
Samuel Johnson
Cassandra Koster
Anthony Ladd
Autumn Loucks
Eden Oefelein
Garrett O'Hara
Donna Palmatier
Jordyn Parsons
Konnor Schmidt
Trent Sullivan
Mackenzie Terebo
Connor Vredenburgh

HONOR ROLL

Marklee Bartle Hughes
Page Barton
Caleb Brimmer
Joseph Cannistra
Anastasia Cuyle
Richard Franklin
Liam Germond
Meadow Harris
Taylor Kazmirski
Karim Meghani
Kenyon Pickens
Marley Pohli
Caleb Smith
Ilias Wilson
Sierra Zaremba

7TH GRADE

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Brianna Bartow
Ethne Degan

Johnna Henderson
Isabelle Johnson
Cadence Medlar
Easton Porter
Julian Pruskowski
Sage Pruskowski

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Maddie Blake
Madalyn Brown
Macaela Burns
Lindsey Chambers
Gabriella Cuzzo
Brendan DeForest
Collin Dicks
Alyssa Finch
Madalynn Gaias
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Cooper Sienko

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Damon Seymour

Keep up the great work!

Jr.-Sr. High School Students of the Month

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

September



Sr. High

11th grade: **Ivy Sullivan**

10th grade: **Lisa Gao**

12th grade: **Evan Seymour**



Jr. High

7th grade: **Cooper Sienko**

8th grade: **Lainelle Brazee**

9th grade: **Valerie Haddad**

Winter Fires

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOME

U.S. Fire Administration

The high cost of home heating fuels and utilities have caused many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating. The use of woodburning stoves and space heaters are selling rapidly, or coming out of storage. Fireplaces are burning wood and manmade logs. All these methods of heating may be acceptable. They are, however, a major contributing factor in residential fires. Many of these fires can be prevented. The following fire safety tips can help you maintain a fire safe home this winter.

General Safety Tips

- ✗ Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house.
- ✗ Never use a range or an oven as a supplemental heating device. Not only is it a safety hazard, it can be a source of potentially toxic fumes.
- ✗ If you use an electric heater, be sure not to overload the circuit. Only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry an amp load. TIP: Choose an extension cord the same size or larger than the appliance electrical cord.
- ✗ Avoid using electrical space heaters in bathrooms or other areas where they may come in contact with water.
- ✗ Frozen water pipes? Never try to thaw them with a blow torch or other open flame, otherwise the pipe could conduct the heat and ignite the wall structure inside the wall space. Use hot water or a laboratory tested device such as a hand held dryer for thawing.
- ✗ If windows are used as emergency exits in your home, practice using them in the event fire should strike. Be sure that all the windows open easily. Home escape ladders are recommended.
- ✗ If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located.

Kerosene Heaters

- ✗ Be sure that kerosene heaters are legal in your area.
- ✗ Be sure your heater is in good working condition. Inspect exhaust parts for carbon buildup. Be sure the heater has an emergency shut off in case the heater is tipped over.
- ✗ Never use fuel burning appliances without proper room venting. Burning fuel (coal, kerosene, or propane, for example) can produce deadly fumes.
- ✗ Use ONLY the fuel recommended by the heater manufacturer. NEVER introduce a fuel into a unit not designed for that type fuel.
- ✗ Never fill the heater while it is operating or hot. When refueling an oil or kerosene unit, avoid overfilling.
- ✗ Keep young children away from space heaters—especially when they are wearing night gowns or other loose clothing that can be easily ignited.

the Month

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!

October



Sr. High

12th grade: **Nathan Oliver**
11th grade: **Lauren Womelsdorf**
10th grade: **Omar Mohamed**



Jr. High

7th grade: **Nathan Goodrich**
8th grade: **Garrett O'Hara**
9th grade: **Makayla Boice**



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FEMA

Wood Stoves & Fireplaces

Wood stoves and fireplaces are becoming a very common heat source in homes. Careful attention to safety can minimize their fire hazard.

To use them safely:

- ✗ Be sure the fireplace or stove is installed properly. Wood stoves should have adequate clearance (36") from combustible surfaces and proper floor support and protection.
- ✗ Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
- ✗ Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
- ✗ Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted material from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
- ✗ The stove should be burned hot twice a day for 15-30 minutes to reduce the amount of creosote buildup.
- ✗ Don't use excessive amounts of paper to build roaring fires in fireplaces. It is possible to ignite creosote in the chimney by overbuilding the fire.
- ✗ Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.
- ✗ Keep flammable materials away from your fireplace mantel. A spark from the fireplace could easily ignite these materials.
- ✗ Before you go to sleep, be sure your fireplace fire is out. NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace. A closed damper will help the fire to heat up again and will force toxic carbon monoxide into the house.



B-G Envirothon Team Places 6th at the New York State Envirothon Competition



B-G Envirothon Team Members at Hobart and William Smith Colleges on May 24, 2018.
From left to right: Jon Castle, Tannar Cliffe, Maya Cliffe, Samara Greene, and Hannah Sprow



After placing first in Chenango County in the Central New York Regional Envirothon Competition last April, the B-G Envirothon team represented Chenango County at the NYS Envirothon Competition May 23 and 24. **Jon Castle, Maya Cliffe, Tannar Cliffe, Samara Greene, and Hannah Sprow** attended the two-day NYS competition at Hobart and William Smith Colleges delivering an outstanding oral presentation that placed 5th out of 45 teams on the first day. The second day involved testing their knowledge of forestry, soils, wildlife, aquatics, and the current issue-rangeland management. When the scores were tallied, they ranked 6th in the entire state of New York!

Congratulations to all five team members!

Top Left: Trying to stay warm at the Central New York Regional Competition on April 18, 2018 at Rogers Environmental Education Center

Bottom Left: Answering questions in the soil pit at the Central New York Regional Envirothon Competition.

Students visit Ireland, Wales and London!



Whales



The painted doors of Dublin, Ireland



At Causy Farms, Ireland



At the Tower of London, London England



Outside iconic Rory's Fishing Tackle, Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland



Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland



On the streets of Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland



Bog Jump in Ireland

This past July six students and two staff members went on a whirlwind tour of Dublin, Wales, and London. In Dublin's fair city we strolled the streets broad and narrow (and sang some verses of *Molly Malone*!) A tour of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, seeing the Book of Kells at Trinity College, exploring the Temple Bar area, and a picnic in St. Stephen's Green were some of the highlights of our two days in Dublin.

We left the city and visited Causy Farm where we made homemade Irish soda bread, learned an Irish dance, played with the animals, and jumped in the bog! It has been described as jumping into a pool of brownie batter—but it does not taste as good!

A ferry ride across the Irish Sea brought us to Wales where we visited Beaumaris Castle and had fish, chips and mushy peas for lunch. The next day we toured Stratford Upon Avon and saw where Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway lived, worked and wrote. It was like a midsummer day's dream to walk where they walked and see actors performing whichever scenes people called out for them to reenact.

On to London where Big Ben (sadly, covered due to construction), the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and the Eye impressed us all. We traveled out to Windsor Castle (the site of the recent wedding of Harry and Meghan) the next day. The queen was there, but did not invite us to tea. Still, it was really impressive.

Our last night, after sadly saying goodbye to our new friends from the Midwest, we again went to Picadilly Circus and were astounded to see the crazy celebrations after France won the World Cup in soccer.

If you see **Teresa** or **Dan Hager**, **Alexis Matthews**, **Gina** or **Valerie Haddad**, **Jared Pruskowski**, **Brayton Northrup** or **Karen Mertz**, ask them about this trip!



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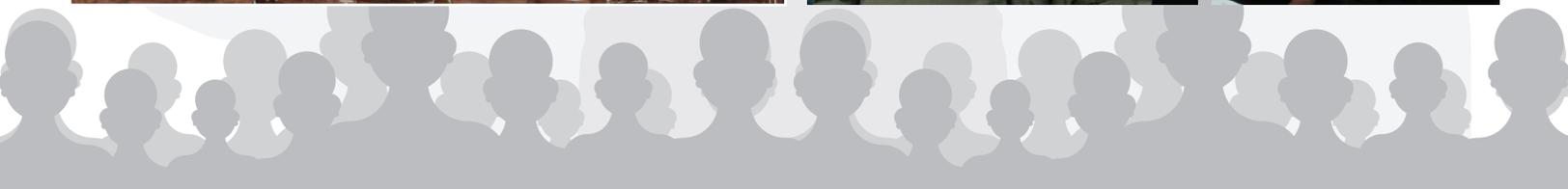
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On November 9, 2018, Greenlawn was honored to have Veterans and guests for breakfast. The meal was served by 5th and 6th grade students followed by a performance from Mr. Downey's 2nd grade music class and Mrs. White's Greenlawn Elementary Choir. We would like to say thank you to all of the Veteran's for their service!



January Regents Exam Notification

The January Regents examinations will be given at the Jr.-Sr. HS on the following dates January 22-25.

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12:00 p.m. Living Environment; Spanish Regional Regents	12:00 p.m. Algebra 1	12:00 p.m. Algebra 2	

2018-2019 NYS Testing Schedule

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