

# THE BLUE & WHITE

## School News and Notes

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District  
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## Top 5 Students Announced!

In the last newsletter, we featured Valedictorian **Abbi Lin Miller** and Salutatorian **Olivia Drew Garror**. In this edition we are pleased to highlight the accomplishments and contributions of three students who, along with Abbi and Olivia, make up the top five students of the class of 2017.

### RANKING #3



**Kyle Rideout**, son of James and Janice Rideout is ranked third in this year's graduating class. Throughout high school, Kyle has challenged himself academically by taking college level courses in biology, chemistry, economics, spanish, algebra/trigonometry, and statistics, as well

as Advanced Placement courses in calculus and literature. Kyle has also been actively involved in many activities including National Honor Society, Student Council, and Yes!Leads. In addition, Kyle has played soccer, basketball, baseball, badminton, and boys' volleyball throughout high school. During the summer Kyle keeps busy working as a lifeguard. In the fall Kyle plans to attend Le Moyne College and will be majoring in biology.

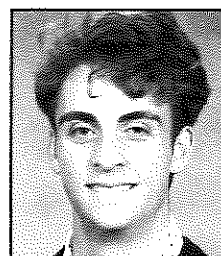


### RANKING #4

Ranking fourth is **Griffin Fisher**, son of Duke Fisher and Sharon Bunch. Griffin is a busy student, whether he is getting ready for APs, working on dual enrollment college courses, or working on one of the many extracurriculars he participates in. He is a student council

officer, an officer of honor society, a member of the drama club, several music groups, and has been known to write an article or two for *The Blue and White*. He is going on to study film production at Emerson College, and then hopes to make films. His career goal is to create films that highlight modern issues that are underrepresented in American film such as dark money in politics, fascism, police discrimination, and white-washing in Hollywood.

### RANKING #5



**Brandon Scherhauser** ranks fifth in B-G's graduating Class of 2017. He has participated in many extracurriculars throughout his high school career, ranging from varsity sports such as soccer and track, to Drama Club, Student Council, and YES LEADS. In school, Brandon

has taken dual enrollment courses such as calculus, trigonometry, spanish, AP literature, chemistry, statistics, world history, and AP U.S. History. Musically, Brandon is a part of the school's chorus as well as a percussionist for the Orchestra, Band, Jazz Band, and Marching Band groups. When not in school, Brandon enjoys playing League of Legends, meeting new people, and eating pizza. We wish Brandon good luck in his endeavors as he plans on studying political science at SUNY Geneseo and participating in student government and other leadership clubs while in college.



## Budget and Propositions Passed!

Thank you to all who voted on the school budget, bus and student BOE representative propositions and Board member election. A positive vote allows the district to continue quality programs for our students as well as continue our commitment to financial responsibility in the community.

Congratulations to Jeanne Shields and Gary Smith who will serve three-year terms on the Board of Education.

Thank you to all Board Candidates for their interest in serving the community and the B-G District!

## Superintendent's Message

It is hard to believe the school year is winding down. It has been a great year for the Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District. Our students and staff have accomplished great things this year.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors. This time of year is bittersweet for us. We are excited for our students to head off to college, or a career or the military, but we will miss all that they have brought to us as a bobcat. The district is confident our students are graduating college and career ready. We are proud to have five students graduating from B-G with associates degrees from Tompkins Cortland Community College! Congratulations to **Abbi Miller, Olivia Garror, Rachel Hinkley, Caitlyn Diamond and Griffin Fisher**. An impressive feat to say the least. Hats off to these students for their hard work and dedication.

During the school year taxpayers were asked to vote on our proposed capital project. An overwhelming response of "yes" was heard from our voters. I thank you for your support of our district, students and mission. A year from now work will start on our campus as we embark on improving all of our facilities for our students and staff.

Starting in the fall with the 2017-2018 school year, all families will be asked to designate no more than two drop-offs for their child traveling home on the school bus. We are having an extreme amount of difficulty getting students delivered to the correct location at night because families change where the child is being dropped off, sometimes on a daily basis. We have several families that request a different drop off each afternoon which is very confusing for the bus driver. This confusion escalates if there is a substitute bus driver.

While I anticipate this taking some juggling for families, it is my hope that with three months' notice families can make preparations ahead of time. Our goal is to get your child home safe. Many districts in the area have moved to this process for safety reasons. In fact, we are the sixth district in the DCMO BOCES to implement this policy. Thank you for your understanding with this change.

In the coming months we will be planning our school Agricultural Fair to be held at the end of September. Students will display crops they have grown, crafts, foods and live animals. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the fair. If you are interested please email me at the school at [tryan@bgcsd.org](mailto:tryan@bgcsd.org).

And finally, thank you for your tremendous support with our school budget. We were proud to offer a budget to our taxpayers that was down 3.5% from last year. The school greatly appreciates the community support we receive.

As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please contact me at the school.

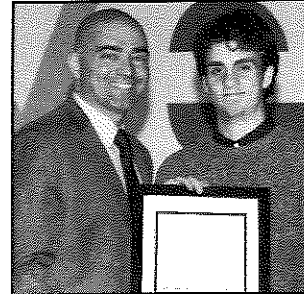
Sincerely yours,  
Timothy R. Ryan

## Brandon Scherhauser Receives YES LEADS Scholarship!

Congratulations to **Brandon Scherhauser**, recipient of the 2017 Jill Kavanagh Memorial YES LEADS Scholarship presented by Senator Fred Akshar and Lourdes Hospital on May 4, 2017. This scholarship recognizes outstanding YES LEADers who have exceeded expectations to assist and improve YES LEADS in their high school and community.

Applicants had to have been a member of YES LEADS for at least two years, and the winner was chosen by Senator Fred Akshar and his staff based on the students contributions to their YES LEADS program, their responses to several short answer questions, and a recommendation by their YES LEADS advisor.

Brandon will be attending college in the fall majoring in political science.



## Booster Club News

Congratulations to the Class of 2017! We wish you the very best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall. As a reminder . . . 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 (2) 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 BG Booster Club and the Student Athletes Appreciate Your Support!

## NEWS FROM

Senator Fred Akshar | Lourdes Hospital



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## AKSHAR, YES HONOR HUNDREDS OF LOCAL STUDENT LEADERS

(Endicott, NY) Senator Fred Akshar and YES Safe Choices were joined by local parents, teachers and school administrators to honor 650 Broome, Tioga and Chenango YES LEADers at the YES LEADers Change Lives Recognition Reception.

YES LEADers are middle and high school students who visit classrooms and use hands-on activities to teach local elementary school students about the dangers of substance abuse, the importance of self-esteem and the value in making healthy choices as they grow up.

"The amount of time, effort and energy that YES LEADers dedicate to our community is amazing," said Senator Akshar. "They're touching countless lives by teaching invaluable lessons to younger kids about committing to making safe choices."

Senator Akshar also announced the winners of the Jill Kavanagh Memorial YES LEADS Scholarships. Brandon Scherhauser, a Bainbridge-Guilford Central High School senior, received a \$2,000 scholarship. Amanda Strauss, a Union-Endicott Central High School senior, received a \$1,000 scholarship. Reb Beltrano, an Afton Central High School senior, received a \$500 scholarship. These three students were chosen based upon their contributions to their school's YES LEADS program and commitment to a substance-free lifestyle.

"Brandon, Amanda and Reb have spent years spreading the important message that you don't need to drink, do drugs or bully to have fun. I'm blown away by the inspiration they serve to their peers and younger students," said Senator Akshar.

YES Safe Choices is a partnership between Senator Akshar and Lourdes Hospital. This year's LEADers, representing 13 school districts, will have presented to over 4,500 elementary students by the end of the school year.

For more information about YES Safe Choices and YES LEADS, please visit [www.YesSafeChoices.org](http://www.YesSafeChoices.org).





# Thank you for your dedication!

## Retirements announced

### DEBRA CUMMINGS



Please join us in extending best wishes to Deb Cummings who is retiring as a custodian after working for 40 years. Deb started working full time at the Jr.-Sr. High School in 1977 and was the first custodial woman on the cleaning staff! For several years after Deb would get done working at 2:30 p.m., she would drive the school van and take kids home down the "Kirby stretch." She has worked for three Facility Supervisors in her career: Karl Hutchinson, Ernie Tillapaugh and Howie Thompson and has seen many Superintendents come and go!

Deb graduated from B-G, as did her three children, Tim, Dan and Kristy. Deb said she enjoys her job here at B-G, the people are nice, she has many friends, she likes to clean and to have everything look nice, and her job was close to home! Deb looks forward to taking it easy, spending more time with her kids, her three grandchildren Mkolbie, Mason and Graycee Jo, gardening, being outside and camping.

Deb will be greatly missed by faculty, staff and students. We all wish Deb well as she starts a new chapter in her retired life and thank her for her many years of service and dedication to the B-G School District and community.

### STEVE JUMP

Please join us in wishing Steve best wishes as he starts a new chapter in his life as he retires from B-G after 26 years as a night custodian. Steve started at B-G in February of 1991 at the Jr.-Sr. High School. After a few years, he was transferred to the Greenlawn Building until two years ago when he returned to the High School. Steve worked for Ernie Tillapaugh and Howie Thompson.

Steve was a graduate of Bainbridge and his two children, Amy and Bradley also graduated from B-G. Steve looks forward to retiring so he can spend more time with his four grandchildren: Leah, 4 years old; Cody, 2 years old; Alexander, 4 months old and Caden, 3 months old and do wood working and just taking it easy.

Steve has enjoyed working with all the Teachers and Support Staff and he is looking forward to his retirement and the next chapter in his life. We thank Steve for his many years of service and dedication to Bainbridge-Guilford School District. Enjoy your retirement Steve!

### PETE FELTHAM



After 33 years of teaching Technology Education and coaching soccer, Mr. Peter Feltham has decided to hang up his safety glasses and whistle.

Mr. Feltham earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Geneseo in 1983, his teaching certification in Industrial Arts/Technology from Oswego in 1984 and his Master's degree in Education from Elmira College in 1987.

Mr. Feltham began his teaching career in Plaistow, New Hampshire where he taught for a year. He taught in Dundee for six years before joining the staff at Bainbridge-Guilford in 1991. During his career as a Technology Education teacher Mr. Feltham has seen many changes, from dovetail joints and using the block plane to holograms and 3D printing. Mr. Feltham always believed that students learn best when they are having fun. Some of the major projects students completed under the supervision and guidance of Mr. Feltham include: Skate Park designs for the Town of Bainbridge Skate Park, Pentacycle (a street-legal human-powered car), Roller Suit (coveralls with 31 wheels attached so the operator could roll in any direction), The O'Haracaster (Unique Ukulele), Water Jug Bass, and a DaVinci-inspired garage door spring powered car. These projects are just a few examples of the love for learning and inspiration Mr. Feltham was able to foster in his time as a teacher at B-G.

In 1993 Mr. Feltham spearheaded the inception of the Boys' Soccer Program at B-G. In a few years the soccer program expanded to include Varsity, JV and Modified along with a flourishing youth program. Mr. Feltham has developed the Boys' Bobcat Soccer program into a perennial contender for the league championship. In 2014 Mr. Feltham guided the Bobcats to their first MAC league championship and earned the MAC Coach of the year. Mr. Feltham commented that one of most satisfying perks of the job was coaching his two sons Jake and Graham. He also got the opportunity to coach his daughter Anna while assisting the Girls' Team. Mr. Feltham has been able to pass his love for the game onto many student athletes including over a dozen former players who now coach.

Mr. Feltham will be deeply missed by the B-G community. His unique personality, sense of humor and innovation will be sorely missed. Good luck in your future endeavors.

### EDWARD MCFEE



In science there is an unspoken pecking order. Biologists think that Earth scientists just dig in the dirt (we do!), chemists think that biologists are a bunch of animal loving tree huggers (we are!) and physicists look down at the rest of us from on high knowing their chosen field

can explain all the hidden secrets of nature (it does!). In this cut-throat world, Ed McFee stood at the pinnacle of our department as the beloved chemistry and physics instructor. All of us in the B-G science department have benefited from Ed's knowledge of all things science, his sage advice on family, his calm and measured approach to class management, and his amazing sense of humor and kind heart.

Ed graduated from Colgate University, majoring in Biology. After graduation he moved to Michigan, where he took a job as an admissions counselor starting his long career in education. While in Michigan he returned to school and received his teaching certification in biology and chemistry. At this time he moved back to our area with his new wife Shelley and started teaching Earth Science and Chemistry at Afton High School. After 17 years in Afton, Ed joined the team at B-G where he has taught Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science for the past 14 years. He was already a valued member of the B-G community as a father of four extraordinary kids, Sarah, Andy, Chris, and Emma.

Ed not only gives his all in the classroom, but is always willing to take on extra assignments to provide opportunities for our students. As a first year teacher at B-G Ed began the Envirothon program, which engages students in activities that involve the environmental sciences. He was a founding member of our school's Student Support Team, which develops plans for at risk students. Ed also spends time with our Juniors and Seniors as part of the Life Beyond High School program, preparing students for college or careers. In addition to helping our students reach their full potential, Ed has been a model of lifelong learning, regularly discussing new trends in science and suggesting books on history, science, and medicine to the staff.

While we will certainly miss Ed during his retirement from BG, he has no intention of slowing down. He plans on moving to Utah to be closer to his kids and grandkids, and is already pursuing jobs in the educational field. His passion for rocks and fossils will certainly be fulfilled in the stark canyons and colorful landscapes that the west has to offer. I know that the entire staff wishes Ed well and we are certain that his new community will benefit from his presence as much as we have.

### CONNIE SNYDER



It is with heartfelt best wishes that we say farewell to Mrs. Connie Snyder, our elementary music teacher for the past 12 years here at Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District. Mrs. Snyder will be retiring at the end of June after contributing to the lives of our children, impacting lives, and

sharing her joy of music while making our world a better place here at B-G. We will miss seeing her smiling face in the halls and we hope that her retirement is the beginning of a new life and new adventures. She has earned the respect of students and teachers alike and she will be missed. We wish her all the best in the days ahead. Happy retirement, Mrs. Connie Snyder!

### Alumni Spotlight



Mrs. Kathi Black, a woman who has left her footprint on our community for over 42 years as both a graduate and an employee of Bainbridge-Guilford, is approaching her retirement in June of 2017. Looking back on her years at B-G, she recalls

loving the small, supportive community environment that Bainbridge had to offer.

Thanks to such an environment, everyone was friends with everyone making her years in high school that much more memorable. Specifically, Kathi recalls enjoying summer time band trips with former band teacher Dave Harvey. She always enjoyed spending her summers with the friends she enjoyed throughout the school year. Perfectly representing the opportunity rich aura of BGCSD, she was involved as a member of band, color guard, cheerleading, student council, honor society, traffic squad, and yearbook! Mrs. Black began leaving her footprint on Bainbridge at a very young age.

As a teenager in 1970, Mrs. Black graduated from Bainbridge-Guilford high school and went on to attend post-secondary school at both SUNY Brockport and Orange County Community College where she studied as a physical education major. While she decided to change her route eventually, her interest in the human body made her desire to work in an area in which she would be around the medical field. Eventually she became licensed in medical office assisting, which

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eventually led to her back to Bainbridge. While Kathi held several roles here at B-G including substituting, working the switchboard, and coaching, she served thirty two years working in the Nurses office. Although she retired in 2007, she came back shortly after to work as an attendance officer. She eagerly accepted the offer as she had missed B-G, and of course, B-G missed her.

She was an active member of the school community as a student and that helpful attitude has carried into her years as an employee here at Bainbridge-Guilford. Because she loves the environment of the high school for more reasons than one, when asked what her favorite memory as a B-G employee was she simply stated, "Just working here." She loved all of the interaction she had with both the students and parents of B-G and she hopes to have aided in bettering each of their futures. Looking back on her years as an employee of the school, she admires the fact that the small community feeling has remained even after all of these years and she is thankful that the students continue to keep her young. Upon retirement, Kathi encourages her coworkers to always remember to laugh and enjoy life, and wants her students to always remember this: "There is a whole big wide world out there other than our small community. There is so much the world has to offer, do not be afraid to get out there."

It is without a doubt that Mrs. Black will be missed dearly as she retires, however her coworkers and students alike have the honor to have been touched by her everlasting footprint. The best of luck is wished to Mrs. Kathi Black as she steps foot into this new and exciting chapter of her life. We hope she continues to laugh and smile in all of her future endeavors!

—Olivia Garror

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## B-G Earns Safety Excellence Award

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District is one of 136 school districts and Board of Cooperative Education Services in the state to receive the 2017 "Titanium with Honors School Safety Excellence Award," the highest level of recognition offered by the Utica National Insurance Group.

The honor, presented annually, recognizes school districts' safety efforts as they work to help keep students, staff and visitors safe. Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District received its award at Utica National's 37th annual school safety seminar in Binghamton, NY. For over 40 years, Utica National has kept kids and school staff safe and currently insures more than 300 school districts in upstate New York alone.

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District officials accepted a certificate to commemorate the district's safety efforts and a \$500 award for use in furthering those efforts. This is the 14th time B-G has received this award.

Utica National's School Safety Excellence Award Program has three levels—titanium, platinum and gold—in which schools can earn a meritorious distinction by meeting specific criteria to enhance overall safety. Through the program, schools with their own transportation, schools with contract transportation, and BOCES are evaluated. Categories covered include bullying prevention programs, playground safety and other areas, and are measured using specific quantifiable surveys. "Safety and health concerns continue to be a priority in our school districts," explained Brian Saville, Resident Senior Vice President in Utica National's Educational Institutions Unit. "Districts that go above and beyond to provide a safe, healthy and focused culture for learning are to be applauded, and we're pleased to count Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District among them."

The school district would like to specifically thank Director of Facilities II, Howard Thompson, and the members of the Health and Safety Committee for their ongoing efforts to make Bainbridge-Guilford a safe place for faculty, students and staff.



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Howard Thomson, Director of Facilities II—BGCS D;  
Karen Wills, Utica National Insurance Group—  
NYS Senior School Underwriter

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

The end of the school year is extremely busy as Jr. High State Assessments, AP (Advanced Placement) Exams and Regents Exams all take place within the last three months. In addition, students complete their fourth quarter of studies, go on year ending culminating trips or participate in culminating events and attend many award ceremonies. Our staff completes the year teaching and leading our students while beginning preparations for the next year. Counselors and Administration begin and work on student and staff schedules for the upcoming year.

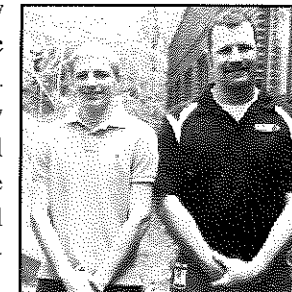
We want to thank our families and community for their continued support, your attendance at year ending ceremonies, concerts and parades is phenomenal! Also, we greatly appreciate the monetary support given to our students in the form of awards and scholarships totaling thousands of dollars. Thank you!

Our students have worked hard and have been successful academically, athletically and in the arts and are deserving of their summer vacation. As they move into summer, we remind them to read a book, prepare and train for sports, which start in mid-August, practice their instrument and have fun!

As school comes to a close, please return all information requests sent to you and look for more correspondence throughout summer. Student schedules will be sent home near the end of August. Finally, we encourage all our students and families to have a safe and enjoyable summer!

## All-State Scholar Athlete

Congratulations to **Bailey Hotaling** for being selected to the All-State Scholar Athlete team by the New York State High School Football Coaches Association. Bailey 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. Bailey satisfied both of these requirements easily. Good luck to Bailey next year, as he will attend Hartwick College to study Environmental Science and play football for the Hawks.



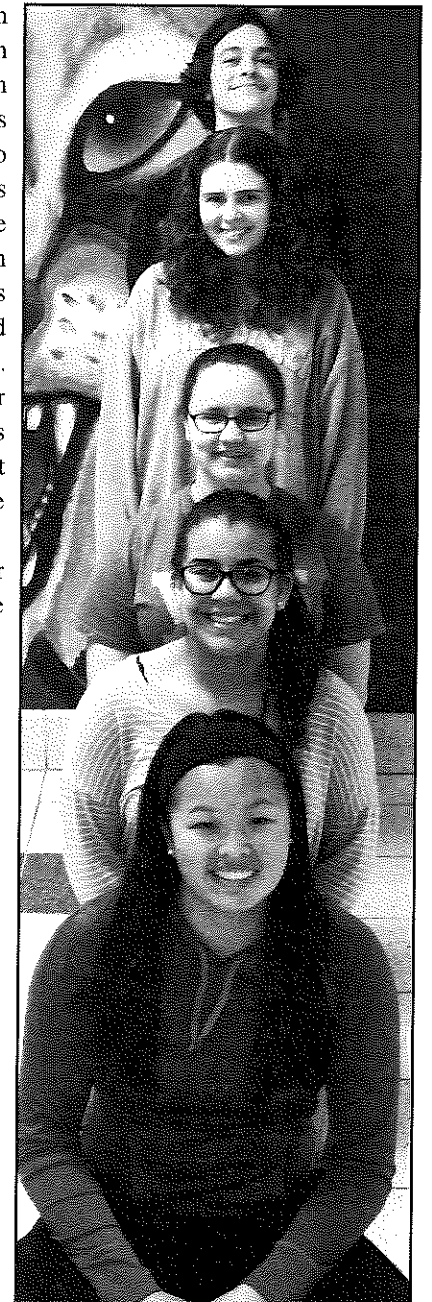
## Students Earn Associate's Degree

Bainbridge-Guilford Central School District offers the opportunity for students to earn an Associate's Degree from Tompkins-Cortland Community College BEFORE they graduate from high school. Five students in the Class of 2017 have achieved this honor and are pictured here. Additionally, the following seniors earned at least 24 college credits while in high school: **Kyle Rideout, Austin Carr, Brandon Scherhauser, Skylar Clark, Kamryn Farrell, Aidan Nolan, Bailey Hotaling, Konnor Bookhout, Camille Hawkins, Nevada Heaney, Rebecca Reyes, and Lindsey Barnhart.**

Through this collaborative effort with TC3 and SUNY Broome, B-G students can choose from more than 20 concurrent enrollment courses and online courses covering a wide variety of subjects. Even if student do not earn enough credits for an Associate's degree, it is great way for them to explore career interests and learn at the college level, while saving on future tuition charges if they choose to attend college after graduation. If you would like further information about this program, please contact the high school guidance office at 967-6320.

Best wishes to all our graduates in your future endeavors!

*Abbi Miller,  
Olivia Garror,  
Rachel Hinkley,  
Caitlyn Diamond,  
and Griffin Fisher  
earned Associate's  
degrees from  
Tompkins-Cortland  
Community College  
in May of 2017.*



## Congratulations to the Newest Senior Honor Society Members

On Thursday, March 30, the Myrtle Pagett Chapter of the Senior National Honor Society inducted its new members. Honor Society President **Brandon Scherhauser** welcomed the attendees and introduced current members who spoke about scholarship, service, leadership and character—the cornerstones of Honor Society.

Guest speaker, and NHS advisor, Ms. Karen Mertz thanked the current members for all their positive contributions to our school and community. She congratulated the newest members and urged them all to be good, have fun and learn lots each and every day.

Mr. Bill Zakrajsek presented the new inductees with their NHS pin and card and also thanked the students and their parents/guardians for their hard work and support of education. A reception was held afterwards for all members and their guests.

The newest members are senior **Nevada Heaney**; juniors **Miranda Anderson, Jillian Cannistra, Amaya Carlin, Jonathan Castle, Kenndra Ceresna, Xavier Cherniak, Maya Cliffe, Bernadina Cordes, Courtney Delello, Samara Greene, Mara Hartwell, Molly O'Hara, Megan Palmatier, Collin Puerile, Matthew Warner, Tristan Watford, and Triston Wilson**. Honorary inductees are exchange students **Alana Pires Werneck** and **Viktoria Kovacs**.

Congratulations to new members and thank you to the current members for all they have done this year to be of service to B-G and the community.

## 8th Grade Visit to SUNY Morrisville

The 8th grade class visited the SUNY Morrisville main campus on May 9. With the help of Liberty Partnership Program coordinator Shelley Bartow and B-G LPP representative Patricia Yaddow the students were able to observe a horse swimming in the therapeutic pool at the Equine Rehabilitation Center and pet the calves at the Dairy Barn Complex. Students also participated in a walking tour of the campus, visiting a classroom and lecture hall. Everyone was treated to a *taste* of college life by eating in the Seneca dining hall. Students were impressed by the variety of foods that are offered each day for Morrisville students. We ended our trip at the IcePlex, where students and staff had some fun ice skating. A fun fact we all learned is that Mr. Zakrajsek can ice skate very well, even backwards!



## Envirothon Teams Compete In the 2017 CNY Regional Envirothon

Two teams from B-G participated in the Regional Envirothon Competition at Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville, on April 26. Both teams represented our school well this year, placing in the top three for Chenango County.

*Team Otter Destruction*, included returning members **Bailey Hotaling, Owen Lambrecht, and Rachel Hinkley** and two new members, **Abbi Miller** and **Colby Hotaling**. They placed third in Chenango County.

*Team What Time's Lunch*, included returning team members **Maya Cliffe, Tannar Cliffe, Samara Greene, and Jon Castle** and new member, **Hannah Sprow**. They scored first overall in the Wildlife category and they had the highest team score in Chenango County. They returned to the NYS Envirothon Competition to represent Chenango County on May 24 and 25 at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva. We are very proud of both teams!



2016-2017 B-G Envirothon Teams



*Otter Destruction posing with their 3rd place plaque. Back, l-r: Volunteers from Covanta the major sponsor of the CNY Regional Envirothon; front: Abbi Miller, Colby Hotaling, Rachel Hinkley, Bailey Hotaling, Owen Lambrecht*



*What Time's Lunch? posing with their 1st place plaque. Back, l-r: Volunteers from Covanta the major sponsor of the CNY Regional Envirothon; front: Tannar Cliffe, Maya Cliffe, Hannah Sprow, Samara Greene, Jon Castle*

## B-G Students Travel to Costa Rica!

This past April, 20 B-G students: **Shiane Astalos, Lindsey Barnhart, Amaya Carlin, Maya Cliffe, Tannar Cliffe, Ryan Cooper, McKeyli Decker, Courtney Delello, Madalyn Erceg, Kaia Fuller, Alexis Gombach, Gina Haddad, Mara Hartwell, Alexis Haynes, Abbi Miller, Haley Morse, Aidan Nolan, Montana Pikul, Rebecca Reyes** and **Brandon Scherhauser** spent nine wonderful days in Costa Rica. They were accompanied by B-G teachers Karen Mertz and Paul Jenkins as well as Sidney teacher (and B-G alumnae) Mary Rajner-Morris.

The trip began in San José, the capital of Costa Rica. At Dokas Estate we learned how coffee goes from a fragrant plant to what we brew each morning and we tasted different kinds of coffee. Lunch was a sampling of typical Costa Rican foods in a small local restaurant. Through the clouds and mist we got to glimpse Poas, a crater volcano which erupted a couple of days after we visited! In Sarchi we made homemade tortillas (and music with stools and buckets)!

The third day was full of action and appreciating the natural beauty of Costa Rica. Five hundred steps down to the base of La Fortuna waterfalls, a swim in the river to cool off (and get ready to climb back up) and kayaking on Lake Arenal at the base of Arenal Volcano made us appreciate the visit to the Baldi Hot Springs!

**Chocolate and Chapo Guapo**—a perfect way to start the next day! We learned the history of chocolate, how it goes from bean to bar, and got to sample a lot of different

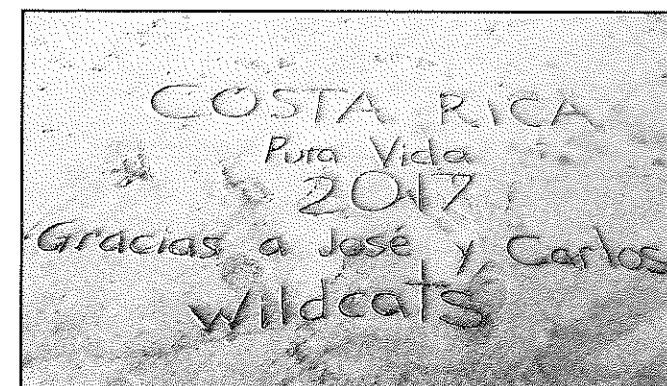
“mixtures.” Our bus ride took us through the heart of Costa Rica—with breathtaking views of mountains, valleys and cloud forests. A guided nightwalk through the cloud forest let us see snakes, scorpions and sloths in their natural habitat.

Day five was adrenaline-filled! Zip lining and horseback riding were the highlights of the day. We also planted a tree so a piece of B-G will forever be in Costa Rica.

Heading west toward the Pacific Ocean, we got to see more of the Costa Rican landscape. A stop at the Rainforest Adventure Park allowed us to ride an aerial tram above the canopies, explore a nature trail and visit a butterfly sanctuary. Before arriving in Jacó—and seeing a gorgeous sunset—we took a jungle safari boat cruise to check out the crocodiles and birds along the Tarcoles River.

Rising early the next morning, we visited Manuel Antonio National Park to swim in the Pacific Ocean, play with the monkeys, and relax a little bit. What a gorgeous day! Our last full day was a trip back across Costa Rica, with another stop in Sarchi to see the beautifully decorated oxcart wheels and handmade wooden works of art. To make the last night memorable, we attended a folklore evening, with authentic Costa Rican music, costumes and dance. Audience participation was a must so everyone was up and dancing before the end of the show.

We said a sad *hasta luego* to Costa Rica, tour guide José, bus driver Carlos and our new friends from the Bronx but we left so happy to have these amazing experiences. ¡Pura vida!



## B-G Honors Scholars

Wednesday evening, May 24, saw 188 Bainbridge-Guilford students honored at the Twenty-Eight Academic Awards Ceremony. Criteria for this distinction were that the student be in grades 7 through 12; make the honor roll three out of three honor rolls with an overall average of 85+.

A reception followed the awards ceremony, served to students and their parents by teachers and staff. Students were recognized by their class advisors: Mrs. LaFever (7th Grade), Mr. Waymire (8th Grade), Ms. Filor (9th grade), Mr. Northrup

(10th grade), Ms. McCandless (11th grade), and Mr. Grigoli (12th grade).

Mr. Zakrajsek did an outstanding job with M.C. duties, and the Board of Education, was represented the Board of Education, was represented by Mrs. Emily Hall.

Students achieving this kind of academic success well deserve the recognition they were given. Sincere congratulations to the following:

7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Makayla Boice	Bree Barber	Jake Buchman	Mason Brown	Miranda Anderson	Alexander Tranvaag
Nolan Burns	Alexis Brown	Samantha Ceresna	Zamira Caldwell	Timothy Bauer	Gabriel Watson
Savannah Carlin	Cody Buchman	Brianna Collingwood	Dadeon Canfield	Jillian Cannistra	
Kira Davidson	Haiden Burns	Elizabeth DuMond	Kristen Chambers	Amaya Carlin	
Owen Drown	Sara Cannistra	Cierra French	Tannar Cliffe	Jonathan Castle	Dennis Dailey Jr
Reese Elwood	Makenna Clark	Courtney Gilbert	Skylar Collins	Jonathan Pratt	Zoe DePew
Kayden Gombach	Makenna Clark	Daniel Hager	Ryan Cooper	Collin Puerile	Caitlyn Diamond
Ethan Gregory	Makenna Clark	Shelby Haynes	Helaina Curtin	Brenton Rideout	Griffin Fisher
AnthonyLouis Grigoli	Makenna Clark	Colby Hotaling	McKeyli Decker	Cody Shackelton	Olivia Garror
Gavin Guy	Makenna Clark	Zachary Ladd	Makenzie Drown	Daniel Spencer	John Goldswor III
Valerie Haddad	Makenna Clark	Macie Leizear	Madalyn Erceg	Travis Terzo	Scott Griebel
Connor Harmon	Makenna Clark	Alli Miller	Kyle Farnham	Matthew Warner	Camille Hawkins
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Alexis McFee	Makenna Clark	Mariah Olcott	Erica Frost		Bailey Hotaling
Seamus Nolan	Makenna Clark	Samantha Sherman	Madalyn Erceg		Dani Johnson
Brayton Northrup	Makenna Clark	Shelby Smith	Kyle Farnham		Sean Jones
Haley Ross	Makenna Clark	Hannah Sprow	Aubrey Fox		Levi Knapp
Evan Thorpe	Makenna Clark	Ivy Sullivan	Haley French		Daria Kozak
Landon Umbra	Makenna Clark	Lauren Womelsdorf	Erica Frost		Owen Lambrecht
Summer Wasiura	Makenna Clark		Gwenyth Germond		Kristen Lester
Abigail Wombacker	Makenna Clark		Alexis Gombach		Morgan McCall
	Makenna Clark		Leah Gregory		Jesse Micha-Hurlburt
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	Makenna Clark		Alexis Haynes		Devin Neidig
	Makenna Clark		Jacob Hotchkinn		Aidan Nolan
	Makenna Clark		Damian Knapp		Kody Olsen
	Makenna Clark		Alexis Matthews		Ashley Parsons
	Makenna Clark		Rose McKay		Alana Pires-Werneck
	Makenna Clark		Andrew Miller		Rebecca Reyes
	Makenna Clark		Kaylee Miller		Hunter Richter
	Makenna Clark		Haley Morse		Kyle Rideout
	Makenna Clark		Brandon Palmatier		Austin Rowe
	Makenna Clark		Thomas Palmatier		Brandon Scherhauser
	Makenna Clark		Kyleigh Pedersen		Nathan Searles
	Makenna Clark		Montana Pikul		Katherine Tiley
	Makenna Clark		Katelyn Porter		Hunter Warner
	Makenna Clark		Jared Pruskowski		
	Makenna Clark		Brendan Roefs		
	Makenna Clark		Devon Scherhauser		
	Makenna Clark		Abigail Selfridge		
	Makenna Clark		Evan Seymour		
	Makenna Clark		Alan Terzo		
	Makenna Clark		Kori Thornton		

## Jr.-Sr. HS Students of the Month

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

### MARCH



Jr. High—9th grader **Courtney Gilbert**; 8th grader **Makenna Clark**; 7th grader **Valerie Haddad**



Sr. High—12th grader **Katherine Tiley**; 11th grader **Samara Greene**; 10th grader **Madalyn Erceg**

### APRIL



Jr. High—7th grader **Riley Hurlburt**; 8th grader **Eric Nowak**; 9th grader **Shelby Smith**



Sr. High—10th grader **Thomas Palmatier**; 11th grader **Collin Puerile**; 12th grader **Kyle Rideout**

Students of the month will receive a gift card from Rosa's Pizzeria for a slice of pizza or small fries and a small soda!

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!

## June Regents Schedule

### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 a.m.  
U.S. History and Government  
8th Spanish Proficiency  
12:00 p.m.  
Algebra I

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 a.m.  
English CC  
12:00 p.m.  
Living Environment

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 a.m.  
Global History and Geography  
12:00 p.m.  
Earth Science; Physics

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH

8:00 a.m.  
Geometry  
12:00 p.m.  
Algebra II

### MONDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 a.m.  
RCT Global  
12:00 p.m.  
RCT in Writing

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:00 a.m.  
Chemistry  
12:00 p.m.  
RCT Science

\*\* There may be some Local Finals given during regent's week, students will be notified by their teachers.

## Bus Schedule during Regents

### JUNE 13-20

From June 13-June 20, the buses will run as follows:

- Regular bus run in the morning
- 11:30 pick up students at Guilford bus garage
- 12:00 pick up students at High School to be taken back to Guilford bus garage
- Regular bus run at end of school day

## Thank You!

Our Prom and Post-Prom activities were incredibly successful, due in part to the contributions and assistance to numerous people and groups. The Bainbridge-Guilford Class of 2018 would especially like to thank:

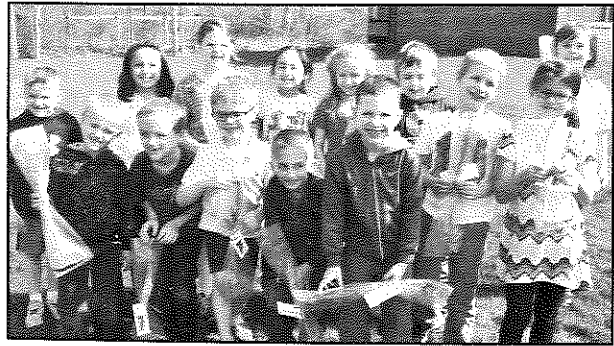
The Afton River Club, Maureen Decker and Artistix Nail Salon, June White and the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, The Bainbridge-Guilford Teachers Association, The Bainbridge-Guilford Board of Education, Bobby K. Inc., Coca-Cola, Costa Studios and Laureen Scott-Treacy, Rhett Genung and Rock-Star Dee-Jays, Jodie Ives, Jerry's Inn, Israel Lorimer and his Tech. classes, Mirabito Inc., Pine Ridge Grocery, Sidney Pizza Hut, Sidney Price Chopper, Ken Starr and the B-G Transportation Department, VIP Payroll, and Wegman's Supermarkets.

I also have to acknowledge our chaperones and set-up crew, who help to make both events run perfectly and without whom, these events could not happen: Teresa Burnett, Cindy Cifone, Colleen Davis, Matt Downey, Amanda Hosier, Paul Jenkins, Kevin, Hores, Amy LaFever, Tim Mattingly, Kimberly and Nick Mayo, Karen Mertz, Jason Northrup, Janice and James Rideout, Tim Ryan, Daren Terpstra, Aaron Waymire, and Bill Zakrajsek.

Sincerely,  
Lindsay McCandless  
Junior Class Advisor and  
Post-Prom Coordinator

## Earth Day

April 22 was Earth Day. In honor of this day, the students in Mrs. Blincoe's first grade class were given evergreen seedlings to plant at home. Our class celebrated Earth Week with a variety of activities and projects through the week. We learned the importance of taking good care of our natural resources so that they are here for years to come. A special Thank You to NYSEG and Troy and Kelly Ingham for providing these great gifts for the class and the Earth.



## OM Teams Compete in State Finals!

Two of B-G's Odyssey teams were among the 241 teams that converged on the SUNY Binghamton Campus from across New York State for the Odyssey of the Mind State Finals Competition on Saturday, April 8. B-G's teams gave strong performances in their respective problems. Both teams competed against a large field of other first place winners from NY.

It's Time OMer—Division I finished in 13th place out of a field of 19. This team is comprised of **Madalynn Gaias, Maddy Brown, Gabriella Cuzzo, Camy Brown, Mariah Miller** and **Kaydence Brimmer**. The team is coached by Leslie Cuzzo and Christine Gaias.

Ready, Set, Balsa, Build!—Division I finished in 9th place out of a field of 17. Their structure held 106.5 pounds! Members of this team include: **Gavin Gifford, Owen Fleming, Aiden Vermilyea, Sawyer Swingle** and **Enoche Ross**. The team is coached by Ericka Fleming.

Congratulations to all!



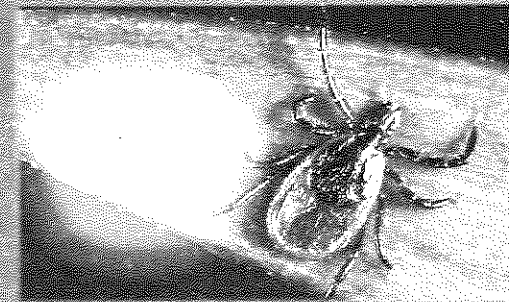
L-r: Camy Brown, Maddy Brown, Mariah Miller, Kaydence Brimmer, Aiden Vermilyea, Owen Fleming, Gavin Gifford, Gabriella Cuzzo and Madalynn Gaias; missing from photo: Enoche Ross and Sawyer Swingle

## Earth Day Fun

Multiage and third grade students had fun—and made a difference—while celebrating Earth day! Students worked in groups to learn about earthworms and compost, make their own terrariums, create crafts using recycled materials and pick up garbage outside around the school.

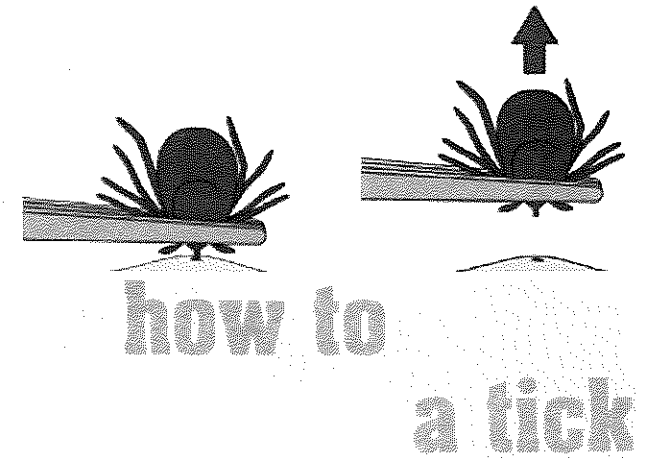
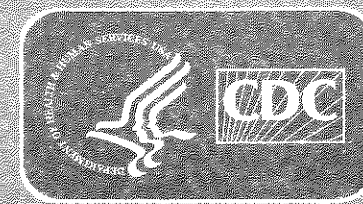


# Prevent Lyme Disease



- Wear repellent
- Check for ticks daily
- Shower soon after being outdoors
- Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash

[www.cdc.gov/Lyme](http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme)



1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.
3. Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.

## Notes:

- Remove the tick as soon as possible.
- If tick mouth parts remain in the skin, leave them alone. In most cases, they will fall out in a few days.
- Don't use nail polish, petroleum jelly, or a hot match to make the tick detach.
- If you develop a rash or fever within several weeks of removing a tick, see your doctor. Be sure to tell the doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.

**12TH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Skylar Clark  
Caitlyn Diamond  
Griffin Fisher  
Olivia Garror  
Nevada Heaney  
Abbi Miller  
Aidan Nolan  
Ashley Parsons  
Alana Pires Werneck  
Kyle Rideout  
Brandon Scherhauser  
Nathan Searles

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Lindsey Barnhart  
Rose Bochicchio  
Alec Burdick  
Austin Carr  
Scott Griebel  
Camille Hawkins  
Bailey Hotaling  
Dani Johnson  
Sean Jones  
Lacie Lord  
Morgan McCall  
Katlyn Mullin  
Devin Neidig  
Hunter Richter  
Hannah Roberts  
Katherine Tiley  
Hunter Warner

**HONOR ROLL**

Eric Avery  
Lucas Beebe  
Konnor Bookhout  
Austin Bronson  
Cole Clendening  
Dennis Dailey  
Kamryn Farrell  
Cheyanne Giuliano  
John Goldswor III  
Rachel Hinkley  
Holly Hurlburt  
Tyler Johnson  
Levi Knapp  
Daria Kozak  
Owen Lambrecht

**Quarter 3 Honor Roll**

Alexander Leggett  
Kristen Lester  
Jesse Micha-Hurlburt  
Parker Morgan  
Jordan Olcott  
Kody Olsen  
Zachary Ouimet  
Jesse Palmatier  
Alondra Ramirez  
Austin Rowe

**11TH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Miranda Anderson  
Jonathan Castle  
Maya Cliffe  
Bernardina Cordes  
Courtney Delello  
Samara Greene  
Mara Hartwell  
Molly O'Hara  
Matthew Warner  
Tristan Watford  
Triston Wilson

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Timothy Bauer  
Jillian Cannistra  
Amaya Carlin  
Kenndra Ceresna  
Anthony Davis  
Patrick DeMichele IV  
Kaia Fuller  
Viktoria Kovacs  
Cole Nutter  
Megan Palmatier  
Jonathan Pratt  
Collin Puerile  
Brenton Rideout  
Daniel Spencer

**HONOR ROLL**

Quintin Benkovitz  
Xavier Cherniak  
Katerina DeMatteo  
Destiny Jones  
Carleigh Lester  
Jenna Nordberg  
Cody Shackelton  
Nathaniel Southwick  
Travis Terzo

**10TH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Zamira Caldwell  
Tannar Cliffe  
Helaina Curtin  
Erica Frost  
Jacob Hotchkin  
Jared Pruskowski  
Abigail Selfridge  
Alan Terzo  
Alexander Tranvaag

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Mason Brown  
Dadeon Canfield  
Kristen Chambers  
Ryan Cooper  
Madalyn Erceg  
Aubrey Fox  
Haley French  
Matraca Harmon  
Alexis Matthews  
Andrew Miller  
Kaylee Miller  
Haley Morse  
Thomas Palmatier  
Kyleigh Pedersen  
Katelyn Porter  
Brendan Roefs  
Gabriel Watson

**HONOR ROLL**

Aubrey Bronson  
Skylar Collins  
McKeyli Decker  
Makenzie Drown  
Kyle Farnham  
Gwenyth Germond  
Alexis Gombach  
Leah Gregory  
Gina Haddad  
Alexis Haynes  
Damian Knapp  
Rose McKay  
Morgan Neidig  
Brandon Palmatier  
Montana Pikul  
Devon Scherhauser  
Evan Seymour  
Rowan Sherrick  
Kori Thornton

**9TH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Samantha Ceresna  
Alli Miller  
Hannah Sprow  
Lauren Womelsdorf

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Jake Buchman  
Brienna Collingwood  
Cierra French  
Courtney Gilbert  
Daniel Hager  
Shelby Haynes  
Colby Hotaling  
Zachary Ladd  
Tracy O'Connor  
Mariah Olcott  
Samantha Sherman  
Shelby Smith

**HONOR ROLL**

NinaJo Capobianco  
Makenna Cole  
Elizabeth DuMond  
Eian Hall  
Victoria Henry  
Macie Leizear  
Dylan Madsen  
Kiersten Merwin  
Jadyn Olcott  
Hannah Storman  
Ivy Sullivan

**8TH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

Alexis Brown  
Cody Buchman  
Makenna Clark  
Sasha Lamoree  
Abigail Minturn  
Taylor Parsons  
Ryan Porter  
Katrien Roefs  
Erica Selfridge

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Bree Barber  
Haiden Burns  
Abbey Delello  
Parker Finch  
Lisa Gao  
Garrett Ives  
Peyton Mosher  
Josephine Porter  
Caleb Presley  
Michaela Roach  
John Scheuerman  
Nicholas Williams

**HONOR ROLL**

Kyla Boecke  
Jaron Butts  
Sara Cannistra  
JonMarick Crawford  
Justin Dibble  
Tanner Eckert  
Madison Fairchild  
Damien Farberman  
Hannah Goldswor  
Dalani Johnson  
Brandon Loucks  
Eric Nowak  
Carlene Palmer  
Emmalynne Sherman  
Trent Thornton  
Kisten VanDermark  
Owen Walley  
Daniel Warner

**7TH GRADE  
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL**

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

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

Owen Drown  
Reese Elwood  
AnthonyLouis Grigoli  
Alexis McFee  
Summer Wasiura

**HONOR ROLL**

Makayla Boice  
Kayden Gombach  
Gavin Guy  
Connor Harmon  
Lance Jones  
Lillian Luyster  
Brayton Northrup  
Haley Ross  
Evan Thorpe  
Landon Umbra  
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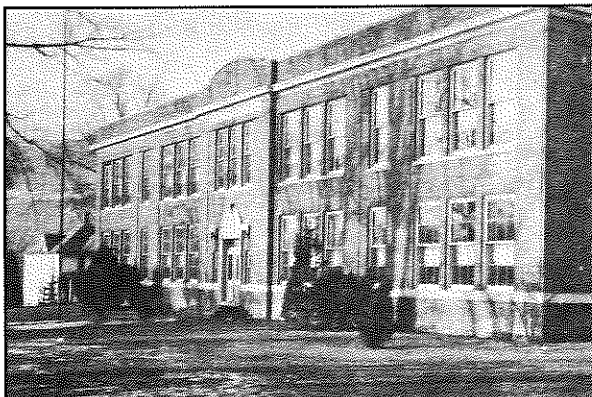
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## Fall Youth Soccer Sign-Ups

It is time to register for the Fall Youth Soccer Program. There will be a registration table in the Greenlawn Elementary School lobby on June 13 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. All students entering grades PK thru 6 in September are invited to register for this league. Please watch for an information letter and registration form to come home with your child. Your child **MUST** be registered by July 14 to play fall soccer. You can contact us by email at [youthsoccerbg@gmail.com](mailto:youthsoccerbg@gmail.com) for information on registration.

### Remember When . . .



**BGCSD HIGH SCHOOL, 1947**

Check out those windows!

## Summer Feeding Program is Free

**FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER  
SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN TO AGE 21**

### SUMMER FEEDING SITES WILL BE:

**Greenlawn Elementary School**

43 Greenlawn Ave. Bainbridge

&

**Guilford Elementary School**

138 School Drive Guilford

### SUMMER FEEDING WILL RUN FROM:

June 26-August 4 (Closed July 4)

#### Breakfast

8:00-9:00 a.m. Both Schools

#### Lunch

10:30-11:30 a.m.; Guilford  
and 11:00 a.m.-12 Noon; Greenlawn

