



The Journey

A Newsletter of the Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School District

Mission Statement: The Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School District is committed to an educational environment that assures equitable opportunity for individuals to become College and Career Ready and ultimately, responsible, productive members of society. We will encourage all individuals to do their personal best, that they may gain a lifelong enthusiasm for work and learning.

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It's the Quality of the Journey that Counts!

**First Day of School for Students is
Wednesday, September 6!**

Welcome Back!

Senior Walk 2017

On June 9, members of the GMU Class of 2017 participated in the Senior Walk. Graduating seniors walked through the halls as students and teachers cheered them for their accomplishment.



Superintendent's Message



The Class of 2017 graduated at 10:30 a.m. on June 24. On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire District staff, I would like to congratulate each and every student and their families on a job well done! Students have chosen different paths on their life's journey and we are very proud of them and feel honored to have played a role in their personal and academic growth. We wish all graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Before school was out, we highlighted and celebrated the accomplishments of our seniors when we had them participate in our Annual Senior Walk. This is a great way to celebrate student accomplishments while allowing our younger students to begin thinking about their future plans. In June, we also celebrated the accomplishments of all students at our athletic and academic award ceremonies, as well as at concerts and moving up ceremonies. Thank you to all of you who joined us for one or more of these events! Thank you also to the many community members who sponsored one or more of the awards/scholarships that our students received this year. We are so appreciative of our community members and businesses that partner with us to bring opportunities to our students through these awards and recognitions.

Coming to us in the fall . . . *A Facelift to Our School!* We are in the midst of our Capital Project Improvements, which should be completed by early fall. You will notice more secure entrances to our school, new carpeting and tile in some of the hallways, improvements to our baseball field and tennis courts, improvements to our auditorium, and a newly finished/designed gymnasium floor!

Please know that the office staff does work throughout the summer as we prepare for school in the fall. You will be able to reach us five days a week between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Due to the construction, meetings and vacation schedules, we recommend that you call ahead if you would like to meet with a specific staff member. Thank you to all of the staff here at GMU for a great school year, and to parents and community members for your continued support of our students and the programs we offer them in our quest to offer students a high quality journey through their elementary and middle/high school years at GMU!

Have a safe and restful summer.

—Annette D. Hammond, Superintendent

See You Next Year!

Main Office News

Congratulations to the Class of 2017! I wish them much success and happiness in all that they choose to do in life! They will be missed!

We were very busy in June, with many activities going on. Orientation was held for 6th grade students, which gave them the opportunity to get to know their teachers and classmates better, review some basic rules and expectations and to try their locker combinations.

PK-6 field days was a great success and fun was had by all. Year end award ceremonies were held with many of our students on the receiving end! Congratulations to all for their hard work!

Middle and High School report cards and schedules will be mailed home during the summer. This will give students the opportunity, before school begins, to review their schedules and make any necessary changes. I wish each of you a restful and safe summer! I will be here throughout the summer preparing for September, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

—Heather Wilcox, Acting Principal

Retirees



The five teachers who have the honor of retiring this year would like to extend a public thank you to all who so generously made their last weeks at school so memorable. We loved the party, the written tributes with specially-selected albums, the food prepped and presented by hardworking GMU friends, the hand-crafted cakes tailored to each individual's interests, the kind sentiments, the hugs, the pics, the presentations and plaques, the cards and good wishes, the memories, the applause, the red carpet, the beautiful and meaningful quilts, and perhaps most of all, the times shared as members of this wonderful GMU community.

We are grateful for having had the privilege of serving young people through the many years of individual and collective growth and change represented by our time with you, and we leave with confidence, knowing that the future is in good hands.

In Gratitude,
Mary Krupp, Winnie Sortman, Cheri
Theis, Cheryl Zehr and Jan Costello

Remember the Artifact Collection?!

The Mount Upton School was gifted with The Clyde Richmond collection of Native American artifacts many years ago, before our districts merged. When our schools moved into the current location the artifacts were displayed in the main lobby showcase. Most recently the full collection has been in our library. We are excited to announce that with the help of Leigh Eckmair, Historian of the Town of Butternuts, we are sending the collection to SUNY Oneonta for the year where it will be professionally processed, cleaned, and labeled. The work will take place in the archeology section of the Anthropology Department under the direction of Dr. Renee Walker, Professor and Chair of the department. Leigh Eckmair has been assisting me in finding a great place to exhibit this collection of artifacts in the school. She is working with many professionals in the field of archeology, Native American history and museum studies to design a display case to house the collection in our school library.

Our plan is to have the artifacts properly displayed in a professional museum-style case allowing them to be studied and appreciated by all. I will let you know as more information on the progress of the exhibit and the artifacts themselves becomes available. We are so fortunate to have this remarkable collection documenting the ancient history of our own neighborhood. Be assured that not only do we appreciate the collection, but know that it is being handled with the utmost care. I can't wait to have the collection displayed in an honorable way within our school!

—Annette D. Hammond, Superintendent

Third Graders Visit SUNY Oneonta

In early June, third graders went to visit the SUNY Oneonta campus. What a wonderful experience this was for all involved. We were able to tour Hunt Union, Madison Hall, IRC Lecture Hall, and even had a hands-on presentation right in the Television Production Studio on campus. Students were gifted with goodies and had the opportunity to interact with and ask questions of a variety of staff and faculty members.

Students were able to see what it might be like to attend a college and live on campus. Students were very excited when discussing the potential of higher education and were eager to think ahead and begin to set some starter goals. Great job, third graders and a huge thank you to all involved on the SUNY Oneonta campus!

Thank you to
SUNY Oneonta!

Reminder from the Health Office

- Illness absence for more than three days—a doctor's note is needed upon return. Call attendance clerk at 783-2207 to report absence and follow up with note.
- If child is ill, has a fever, is vomiting/diarrhea, keep him/her home until symptom-free for 24 hours.
- If student is injured or ill and cannot participate in gym, a note from doctor stating, "No Gym," is needed for specific amount of time. Doctor must also write clearance note for return to gym.
- If child becomes ill during school hours, s/he is released by the School Nurse, who will make the appropriate contact with the parent/guardian.
- Students may not use phone to call a parent for release. The parent/guardian or emergency contact person must sign the student out at the front desk. Students cannot be released to anyone other than those listed on the Student Information form. For students who drive themselves to school and become ill, at the discretion of the School Nurse, a parent/guardian will be contacted to obtain permission for this student to drive self home.
- If injured in school or at a school-sponsored activity and medical treatment is necessary, contact the School Nurse immediately; submit claims to your own Health Insurance provider, then submit proof of payment of claim or denial to the Business Office. The school covers only the cost not covered by your own insurance.

Medications in School

Please keep this information handy for the start of the new school year:

- If your child must receive medication during the school day, please follow the procedure below which fulfills NYS Education requirements:
- Must have a written order signed by a doctor with the following information:
 - Name of child
 - Name of medication, dosage and time to be taken
 - Reason for medication
 - Side effect of medication
 - Length of time medication is to be taken
 - Medication must be in a current prescription bottle
- Parent/Guardian must deliver medication directly to school Health Office. Students may not bring it in themselves.
- Parent/Guardian signs written permission for medication to be given
- Medication will be destroyed seven days after final dose is given

These requirements include all over-the-counter medications as well, including cough drops. These must be in the manufacturer's container/package, with the student's name affixed to the container/package.

Thank you for your assistance with these directions.

—Carol Angelone, RN, School Nurse

Physical Education Sneaker/Attire Requirements

PK-6

As we approach the 2017-2018 school year, we would like to provide a helpful reminder to parents and guardians that appropriate footwear/clothing is required for Physical Education and is a part of every students' PE grade each marking period. Students must have properly laced or Velcro sneakers, the fashion trend of loosely tied and tucked under laces on sneakers is not only dangerous but not allowed. The heel of your child's foot should not be coming out the back of the sneaker when walking or running. Keep in mind that sneakers should be laced on top in such a way that they can easily be tightened if needed. Sneakers that are heavily padded at the back of the heel and on the top where the laces are, make it impossible to tie appropriately.

To ensure your child's safety, please **avoid** the following

- Heelies or platform sneakers
- Slip-ons that easily come off during activity
- Walking sneakers that have a curved/rounded bottom (these are not appropriate for running)
- Flat bottom sneakers that provide no support—these are usually the sneakers that are heavily decorated with glitter and sparkles and are fun to wear but not designed for long periods of activity

The above examples are not appropriate for the activities that we do in PE and may result in serious injuries or cause future damage to your child's feet. We also appreciate you taking the time to teach your son or daughter how to tie their own sneakers. Valuable PE time is wasted when activities have to be stopped for teachers to tie sneakers.

Please check your child's schedule and help them make appropriate clothing choices on PE days. Comfortable pants/shorts and a loose fitting top will help the students move with ease and although dresses are comfortable, they are not suitable for most of the activities we are doing. Low cut necklines or high waist tops are not permitted. Low rise below the waist pants should be accompanied by a long shirt. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing your child next school year.

7-12

Starting in 7th grade, students are required to change their clothes for PE class. This is for personal hygiene reasons. Students need to have a change of clothes, so that they can change out of their school clothes for PE. T-shirts and athletic shorts are preferred, but sweatpants and sweatshirts are acceptable. Footwear is also quite important. Sneakers need to have good treads, fit well, be supportive, and be able to tie securely. If the student's sneakers don't fit or can't securely stay on their feet, it creates a safety issue. Socks are also required.

In addition to proper clothing and footwear, personal hygiene items like deodorant, a towel, and brush or comb are also acceptable. Please note: no glass bottles or aerosol bottles will be allowed in the locker room. Pump and plastic bottles are acceptable.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Johnson. Have a great summer and don't forget to get outside and be active!

—Ms. Conway and Mr. Johnson



Get Outside and Get Active!

Senior Project

Seniors in Mrs. Delaney's Government Class had two class projects this semester. The first was coordinated with the SUNY Oneonta Alumni Office wherein the GMU Seniors painted the *Hartwick Wall* to celebrate Reunion Weekend for SUNY Oneonta June 2-4. Certain returning Alumni were celebrating 50 years or honoring the passing of some members. The Alumni greatly appreciated this tribute. Our GMU students did a wonderful job painting, especially the *dragon* and signed or initialed their names.

They were also helpful to Mrs. Delaney in removing the RAIDERS and EAGLE fence design due to the Capital Project in part at the Tennis Courts. These projects were conducted as a class on top of course requirements and individual community service projects. Thanks Seniors and we wish you the best!



Healthy and Physically Active Student Leadership Award

Each year the Central-South Zone (CSZ) of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NYS AHPERD) honors one boy and one girl in the 4th, 7th and 12th grade from area schools who are role models and demonstrate healthy, physically active lifestyles both during and outside of school. Other criteria for this award include:

- Demonstrating responsible personal and social behavior, including good sportsmanship, character, and citizenship
- Demonstrating leadership and is a positive influence on their peers
- Striving to improve their own personal fitness

Congratulations to the following winners of this year's awards:

4th grade—**Alyssa Sorochinsky** and **Quinn Covington**

7th grade—**Madeline Pain** and **Payton Talbot**

12th grade—**Gabby Charron** and **Christian Merlo**

Each student received a T-shirt, certificate and a family outing to Animal Adventure Park!

—Ms. Zehr and Mr. Johnson



4th grade "Healthy and Physically Active" award winners Alyssa Sorochinsky and Quinn Covington at Animal Adventure Park.

Alyssa Sorochinsky feeds April the giraffe a carrot at Animal Adventure Park. Finger not included, please!



2017 Graduates' Future Plans



Gabrielle R. Charron

Gabrielle will be attending SUNY Potsdam and will be majoring in Theater.

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, J Rummery Art Award

Felicia Danielle Musson

Felicia will be attending the Fashion Institute of Technology and majoring in Fine Arts.

Recipient of: Clark Scholarship, Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Leatherstocking Brush & Palette, J. Rummery Art Award, Student Council Award

Nicole Lori Grabo Salutatorian

Nicole will be attending SUNY Brockport College and will be majoring in Criminal Justice and Sociology

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Academic Excellence Scholarship, Clark Scholarship, Butternut Valley Grange Award

Molly Lucille D'amato Valedictorian

Molly will be attending the Fashion Institute of Technology and will be majoring in Fashion Business Management.

Recipient of: Clark Scholarship, Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, NYSED Academic Excellence Scholarship, BOE Highest GPA, Alice V. Poole Memorial Award, Terence and Bridget McCuster Memorial Award, GMU Alumni Scholarship, Raymond V Seaman Advanced Biology Award, Raymond Seaman Math and Science Award, Student Council Award, Gilbertsville Fire Department Scholarship

Kayla Marie Grabo

Kayla will be attending Elmira College and will be majoring in Bio Chemistry, Pre Med. and Pre-Vet

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, NYSED Academic Excellence Scholarship, Clark Scholarship, Student Council Award

Kinzie-May Marie Mccumber

Kinzie-May will be attending SUNY Broome and will be majoring in Health Studies.

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award

Good

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2017 Graduates, cont.

Ethan John Bresee

Ethan will be attending SUNY Delhi for Residential Construction.

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Gordon and Florence Thom Memorial Scholarship, BOE Work Force

Cecilia May Caietta

Cecilia will be pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Walter E. Beers

Walter is pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Recipient of: Kenneth D Darling Memorial Fund Scholarship Award

Jocelyn Marie Duncan

In the future, Jocelyn will be pursuing a degree in the field of Agriculture

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Community Bank Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution Award

Daniel Phillip Backman

Daniel will be attending Hartwick College for History Education and sustainable environments.

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Clark Scholarship, Morris Rotary Club Scholarship, Thomas and Anne McGovern Keane Memorial Award, Carolee Run Scholarship, ALC Scholarship, Butternut Valley Grange Award, GMU Alumni Scholarship, Matt O'Hara Good Citizenship Scholarship, ALC Scholarship

Bryce Cummings

Bryce is pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Michael Alan Birdsall

Michael will be attending Hartwick College and will be majoring in Theater.

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Patrick F. Keane Memorial Award, Tyler Costello Music Award, GMU Alumni Scholarship, BOE STEM

Samantha Rose Button

Samantha is pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Liam Champion

Liam will continue employment for the Raymond Corp. after graduation.

Recipient of: BAA CTE Center Leadership Award

Kaitlyn M. Gross

Kaitlyn will be attending Mohawk Community College and will be majoring in Early Childhood Development.

John Lawrence Sullivan

John will continue working for Justice Construction as a carpenter.

Recipient of: Richard A. Conklin Scholarship Award given by the Association for Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds in the Building Trades Field, Richard A Conklin Scholarship

Edward Andrew James Probst

Edward is pursuing employment in landscaping after graduation.

Dylan Nichols

Dylan is pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Andrew Joseph Baker

Andrew plans to continue employment with Fuller Paving in the field of paving after graduation.

Recipient of: Christopher Fuller Award

Morgan Kelly

Morgan will be pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Tyler Lindsley

Tyler will be attending Tomkins Cortland Community College and majoring in Theater.

Recipient of: Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Entrepreneurs/Plant Agriculture Scholarship Award, Given by Turn Blueberry Farm in memory of his Great Grandfather, Robert W. Adams., BOE Scholarship (Entrepreneur), Mt. Upton Class of 1964 Scholarship.

Christian Michael Merlo

Christian is pursuing various fields of interest and plans to seek employment after graduation.

Jade Violet Ann Osterwald

Jade will be attending Daeman College and will be majoring in painting and psychology.

Recipient of: Clark Scholarship, Marie Stokes Gilbert Award, Larry Pearsall Memorial Award, GMU Alumni Scholarship

Nicholas Clark Cammer

Nicholas will be pursuing employment in photography after graduation.

Zachary William Hilgers

Zachary will be entering the Army after graduation.

Recipient of: BOE—Military

Luck!

4th Quarter Awards

March Kudo Awards

Criteria: Kudos are character awards given by teachers to students throughout the school day to recognize the student for making good choices or going out of their way to take responsibility or do a kind act for someone. Students have already received their awards, but are recognized at Morning Raiders.

PK

*Lily Hauptfleisch
Brodan Osborne*

Kindergarten

Sullivan DiGiorgi

April Kudo Awards

PK

*Jack DiGiorgi
Henry Underwood*

Kindergarten

Caden Champion

Mason Hill

*Kayden Peck
Emily Quitugua*

2nd Grade

Mia Mantellassi

1st Grade

*Marissa Furgison
Kylianna Oliver
Koda Stockdale*

2nd Grade

*Devin DeGroat
Acela Roberts
William Vaccaro*

April Theme—Enthusiasm

Shows a positive attitude toward academics and social interaction; inspires others to make positive contributions

Kindergarten

*Landyn Christensen
Lillian Tompkins*

1st Grade

*Chance Kilmer
Robert Lindroth*

2nd Grade

*Samantha Chase
Mia Mantella*

3rd Grade

*Jeffrey Barnes
Natalie Gross*

4th Grade

*Barbara Fletcher
Noah Pain*

5th Grade

*Corbin Page
Ella Thatford*

6th Grade

*Carly Davis
Nevaeh Wright*

7th Grade

*Anika Christensen
Lane Dibble*

8th Grade

*Chelsie Palmer
Zan Sansoucie*

Soaring Eagles Awards

March Theme—Dependability

Is a positive member of the school community; takes part in activities that made our school a better place in which to learn

Kindergarten

*Pacey Behnke
Kinlee Dunham*

1st Grade

*Kaden O'Hara
Gavin Underwood*

2nd Grade

*Brandon Kendall
William Vaccaro*

3rd Grade

*Trenton Odell
Kaylin Williams*

4th Grade

*Alyssa Sorochinsky
Hailee Walrod*

5th Grade

*Kadence Canfield
Mason Prentice*

6th Grade

*Connor Eberly
Jordyn Jones*

7th Grade

*Madeline Pain
Dalton Proskine*

8th Grade

*Shayne Christian
Theodore Sharkey*

May Theme—Respect

Has been polite, considerate, and shows appreciation for others, their property and their differences; displays acts of concern for the environment

Grade 3

*Johnny Forbes-Conaty
Alivia Plows*

Grade 4

*Jillian Scott
Juston Spathelf*

June Theme—Sportsmanship

Is a positive attitudes as team players and/or spectators; inspire others by setting a positive attitude in group activities

Grade 3

*Maya Eberly
Alexia Furgison*

Grade 4

*Barbara Fletcher
Anthony Shinol*

Grade 5

*Mackenzie Barnes
Morgan Williams*

Grade 6

*Hannah Bonczkowski
Nathan Bresee*

Grade 5

*Leah Cotten
Andrew Stone*

Grade 6

*Bailey Bush
Dante Manwarren*



Elementary NYSSMA Awards

All-County Chorus

Devon Hartwell
Alaina Maxson

All-County Band

Kendra Hammond

All-County Chorus and Instrumental NYSSMA Solo Festival

Kendra Dunham—(Level 1 E)
Ella Stockdale—(Level 1 E)

All-County Band and Instrumental NYSSMA Solo Festival

Brennan Finch—(Level 2 E)
Ethan Joslyn—(Level 2 E)
Dante Manwarren—(Level 2 E)
Bianca Plows—(Level 2 E)

All-County Band, Instrumental and Piano NYSSMA Solo Festival

Rene Posner (Level 4 both: I- E; P-O)

All-County Chorus, Instrumental and Vocal NYSSMA Solo Festival

Hannah Bonczkowski—(Level 2 E, Level 3 E)
Tait Christensen—(Level 1 both O)
Fiona Held—Level 1 O, Level 2 E)

Healthy & Physically Active Leadership Award

Quinn Covington Alyssa Sorochinsky

Terry Christian Memorial Award

Gabe Maiurano Rene Posner

Boots Bernholz Achievement Award

Connor Eberly Fiona Held

Daughters of the American Revolution

Grade 4

1st Place: Devin Baker
2nd Place: Mason Prentice
3rd Place: Thomas Breslau
Honorable Mention: Leah Cotten

Joseph Goodrich Music Award—Mrs. Cole

Ariana Cornell (4th Grade)
Fiona Held (6th Grade)

Grade 8—American History DAR Award

Gavin Bonczkowski

Triple C Award

Given to a student that displays “Courage, Commitment,
Character”
Kali Wilcox

Middle School Year End Awards

Art Awards

Outstanding Artist (95 or above avg.)

Grade 7

Anika Christensen	Madeline Pain
Kailah Davis	Lauren Radwan
Kiernan Dunham	Alivia Retz
Maya Farwell	Samantha Shinol
Morgan Keuhn	Cameron Teale
Ashlyn Marron	Skye Wilson

High Achievement in Art (90-94 avg.)

Grade 7

Tammy Barnes	Bree MacNeill
Angelina Correll	Dylan McVey
Lane Dibble	Dalton Proskine
Tyler Furgison	

Computer Awards

Outstanding Achievement

Gavin Bonczkowski	Olivia Held
Alyssa Devine	Chelsie Palmer
Apolonia Drapaniotis	Theodore Sharkey
Catherine Giammateo	

Technology Awards

Excellence in Technology

Maya Farwell	Alivia Retz
Dalton Proskine	Payton Talbot

Music Awards

Otsego All-County Junior Band

Gavin Bonczkowski	Vanessa Nelson
Ethan Charron	Skyler Norton
Anika Christensen	Madeline Pain
Apolonia Drapaniotis	Theodore Sharkey
Maya Farwell	Skye Wilson
Catherine Giammateo	

Otsego All-County Junior Chorus

Kadence Behnke	Emily Hammond
Gavin Bonczkowski	

NYSSMA Solo Festival (Instrumental)

Gavin Bonczkowski—Baritone—IV Excellent
Anika Christensen—Flute—VI A+ (98)
Anika Christensen—Piano—IV Outstanding
Angelina Correll—Alto Saxophone—II Outstanding
Autumn Demarais—Flute—III Festival
Apolonia Drapaniotis—Trumpet—III Excellent
Maya Farwell—Cello—VI A (94)
Maya Farwell—Drumset—III Excellent
Maya Farwell—Snare Drum—IV Excellent
Kaitlyn Finch—Clarinet—II Excellent
Tyler Joslyn—Alto Saxophone—III Excellent
Madeline Pain—Bass Clarinet—IV Excellent

Dalton Proskine—Alto Saxophone—II Excellent
Lauren Radwan—Trumpet—I Outstanding
Theodore Sharkey—Trombone—III
Samantha Shinol—Flute—II Outstanding
Skye Wilson—Snare Drum—IV Excellent
Airyana Wright—Flute—III Excellent

NYSSMA Solo Festival (Vocal)

Airyana Wright—IV Festival
Emily Hammond—IV Outstanding AS VI A 95
Gavin Bonczkowski—III Excellent
Anika Christensen—III Outstanding, perfect score 28
Emily Hammond—V Outstanding

Most Improved Band Member(s)—Concert Band*

Samantha Shinol

NYSSMA Majors Junior Chorus*

Tammy Barnes, Nathan Barrows, Gavin Bonczkowski, Kiley Chase, Anika Christensen, Angelina Correll, Cynthia Davis, Kailah Davis, Autumn Demarais, Apolonia Drapaniotis, Kiernan Dunham, Maya Farwell, Kaitlyn Finch, Tyler Furgison, Emily Hammond, Hannah Hartwell, Madison Lewis, Bree MacNeill, Ashlyn Marron, Madeline Pain, Dalton Proskine, Roman Taranto, Cameron Teale, Daniel Tompkins, Cinnamon Williams, Skye Wilson

Outstanding Junior (7-8) Choir Member(s)

Tammy Barnes, Gavin Bonczkowski, Anika Christensen, Apolonia Drapaniotis, Emily Hammond, Cameron Teale

Outstanding Performance in a HS Musical, Supporting Role:*

Gavin Bonczkowski

Outstanding Performance in a HS Musical, Ensemble:*

Emily Hammond, Theodore Sharkey

Outstanding Performance in a Drama, Supporting Role:*

Kiernan Dunham, Maya Farwell, Emily Hammond, Alivia Retz

English Awards

Excellence in English

Grade 7

Morgan Keuhn
Samantha Shinol

Grade 8

Tyler Joslyn
Aiden Ryan

Foreign Language Awards

Outstanding Effort in Spanish

Theodore Sharkey

Mathematics Awards

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Grade 7

Anika Christensen
Maya Farwell
Morgan Keuhn
Madeline Pain

Grade 8

Shayne Christian
Chelsie Palmer
Aiden Ryan
Zan SanSoucie

Academic Persistence Awards

Grade 7

Kaitlyn Finch
Tyler Furgison

Grade 8

Alyssa Devine
Courtney Gross
Logan Lenhardt

Science Awards

Outstanding Performance

Grade 7

Skye Wilson

Grade 8

Zan SanSoucie

Outstanding Achievement

Grade 7

Madeline Pain

Grade 8

Shayne Christian

Persistence in Science

Grade 7

Samantha Shinol

Grade 8

Alyssa Devine

Outstanding Performance in Living Environment

Grade 8

Olivia Held
Theodore Sharkey

Social Studies Awards

Enthusiasm in Social Studies

Grade 7

Tammy Barnes
Lane Dibble

Grade 8

Emily Hammond

Outstanding Achievement

Grade 7

Anika Christensen
Morgan Keuhn
Madeline Pain
Alivia Retz
Skye Wilson

Grade 8

Gavin Bonczkowski
Apolonia Drapaniotis
Theodore Sharkey

Family and Consumer Sciences

Outstanding Participation in FCS

Grade 7

Madeline Pain

Grade 8

Shayne Christian

Health Awards

Grade 7

Skye Wilson

PE Awards—Physically Active and Healthy

Madeline Pain
Payton Talbot

Soaring Eagle Award—Sportsmanship

Grade 7

Madeline Pain
Payton Talbot
Skye Wilson

Grade 8

Catherine Giammateo
Logan Lenhardt
Theodore Sharkey

American History Award

This award is given to an 8th Grade student with the highest average in American History.

Gavin Bonczkowski

Butternut Valley Grange Award

Criteria for this award is given to two students in grades 7 or 8 with a passing overall average, respect for teachers and fellow students, showing a degree of responsibility and the ability to positively influence others by example.

Anika Christensen

Shayne Christian

National Association of Secondary School Principal's Leadership Award

Leadership comes in all shapes and sizes. This award recognizes students who have the ability to influence others by example through day-to-day behavior.

Grade 7

Madeline Pain

Dalton Proskine

Grade 8

Catherine Giammateo

Zan Sansoucie

National Association of Secondary School Principal's Citizenship Award

Citizenship involves steady contribution to the good of the community. Qualities include demonstrating care for the well-being of others, unselfish giving of time and energy to school and community service efforts, and the habit of taking responsibility for one's actions.

Grade 7

Alivia Retz

Payton Talbot

Grade 8

Emily Hammond

Shayne Christian

Academic Perseverance "Pluggger Award"

Grade 7

Tammy Barnes

Lane Dibble

Grade 8

Alyssa Devine

Aiden Ryan

Presidents Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

This award recognizes students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment and intellectual development in their academic subjects. It also recognizes students who work hard and give their best effort in school.

Grade 7

Tammy Barnes

Lane Dibble

Grade 8

Emily Hammond

Zan SanSoucie

Presidents Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence

This award recognizes students that demonstrate high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and exceptional judgement. 2 top averages.

Grade 7

Ryan McCall

Madeline Pain

Grade 8

Gavin Bonczkowski

Apolonia Drapaniotis

High School Awards

Art Awards

Outstanding Achievement—Studio Art

Sadra Smith

Outstanding Achievement—Senior Theme

Gabrielle Charron, Christian Merlo, Felicia Musson, Jade Osterwald

Outstanding Achievement—3D Art

Charlene Heisler, Christian Merlo

English Awards

Excellence in English

English 9—*Naamah Romano*

English 10—*Natalie Pistor*

English 11—*Timothy Picozzi*

English 12—*Daniel Backman*

TC3 Academic Writing Award

Jade Osterwald

Mock Trial Awards

Ethan Charron, Savana Conrade, Molly D'Amato, Nina D'Amato, Elizabeth French, Kayla Grabo, Meredith Hammond, Charlene Heisler, Karli Hinman, Makayla Lewis, Felicia Musson, Vanessa Nelson, Ethan Newman, Scarlett Newman, Michael O'Connor, Timothy Picozzi, Lucas Piedmonte, Samuel Piedmonte, Natalie Pistor, Michael Pope, Sadra Smith, Shalleigh Taranto

Language Awards

Excellence in Spanish I

Tavian Raymond

Excellence in Spanish II

Makayla Lewis

Excellence in Spanish III

Karli Hinman

Yearbook Awards—Exemplary Student

Tyler Cherry

Mathematics Awards

Outstanding Achievement Algebra 2b

Michael O'Connor

Outstanding Achievement—Geometry

Sadra Smith

Exemplary Student in Algebra 2a

Jasmine Brooks

Exemplary Student in Algebra 2b

Scarlett Newman

Outstanding Achievement—Pre-Geometry

Brandon Harris

Most Improved—Pre-Geometry

Rian Thatford, Margaret Caietta, Michael McCall

Science Awards

Outstanding Participation—Chemistry

Michael O'Connor

Living Environment/Biology Awards

Kyli Odell, Isaiah Stockdale

Academic Achievement—Earth Science

Sadra Smith

Academic Persistence—Earth Science

Hunter Christian

Social Studies Awards

Outstanding Participation in Global History I

Hailey Cappiello, Ethan Charron, Samuel Piedmonte

Outstanding Participation in Global History II

Hunter Christian, Kelsey Pope

Outstanding Discussion in Genocide

Timothy Picozzi

Outstanding Participation—U.S. History and Government

Jessica Conklin, Timothy Picozzi

Outstanding Participation—Economics

Ethan Bresee, Kayla Grabo

Outstanding Participation—Government

Michael Birdsall, Jade Osterwald

Outstanding Participation—U.S. History through Music and Culture

Daniel Backman, Molly D'Amato

Outstanding Participation—Assisting Mrs. Delaney

Lucas Piedmonte

Outstanding Participation—Life (Culture, Art, Academics, Music, Living, Caring)

Felicia Musson

Culinary Art Awards

Culinary Arts 1—The Golden Spatula Award

Natalie Pistor

Culinary Arts 2 – The Golden Ladle Award

Jessica Conklin

Health & Physical Education Awards

The Golden Heart Award

Hunter Christian

PE Awards

Gabrielle Charron, Christian Merlo

Technology & Business Awards

Excellence in Design and Drawing for Production

Bryant Hill, Sawyer Hinman, Garrett Proskine, Corey Wilson

Excellence in Furniture Design

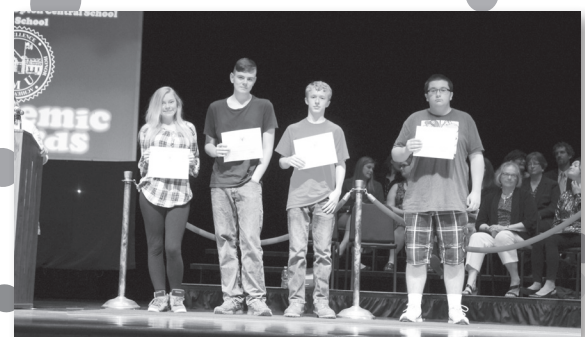
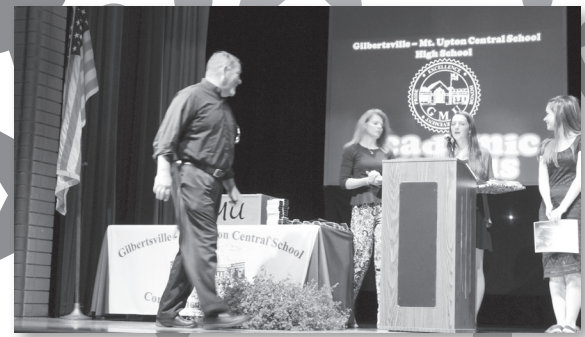
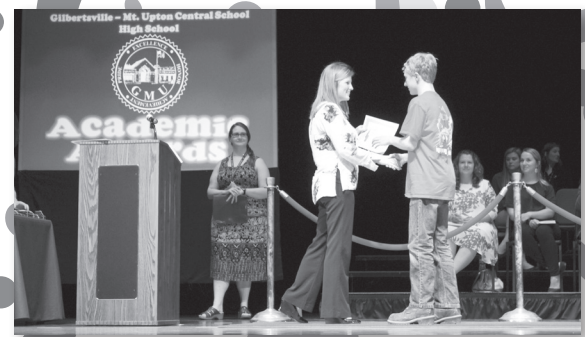
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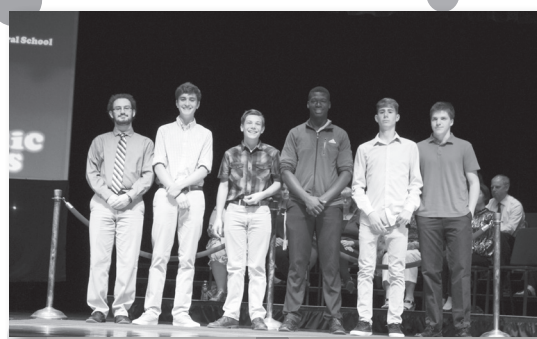
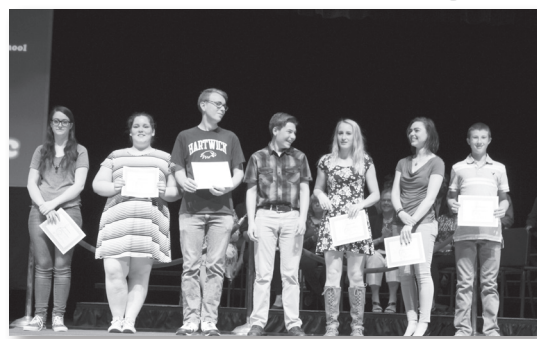
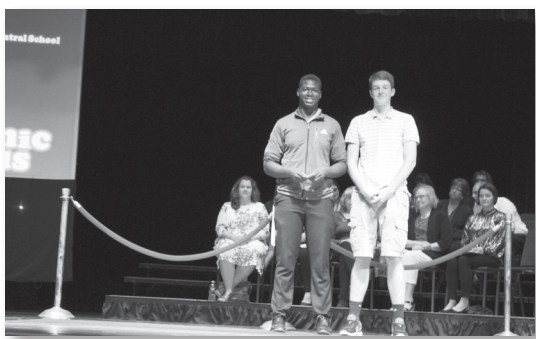
Outstanding Achievement Math and Financial Applications

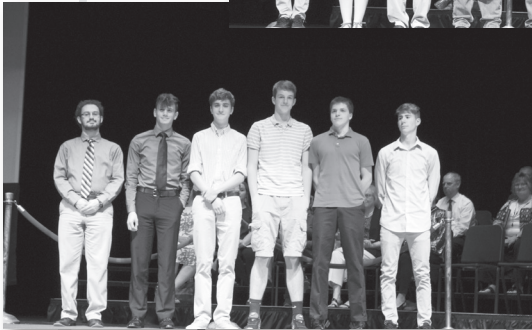
Elizabeth French, Michael Pope

Outstanding Achievement—TC3 Accounting 101

Ethan Butts, Molly D'Amato, Scarlett Newman







High Honor Roll

Grade 5

Mackenzie Q. Barnes
Tait A. Christensen
Leah M. Cotten
Devon Hartwell
Kyle MacNeill
Alaina R. Maxson
Ella Thatford

Grade 6

Hannah L. Bonczkowski
Mackenzie R. Cherry
Kendra M. Hammond
Fiona M. Held
Jordyn L. Jones
Rene Posner

Grade 7

Tammy L. Barnes
Anika L. Christensen
Angelina F. Correll
Maya C. Farwell
Morgan E. Keuhn
Bree L. MacNeill
Ashlyn C. Marron
Madeline R. Pain
Dalton R. Proskine
Alivia J. Retz
Samantha M. Shinol
Skye N. Wilson

Grade 8

Gavin Bonczkowski
Apolonia N. Drapaniotis
Emily D. Hammond
Olivia G. Held
Tyler W. Joslyn
Chelsie N. Palmer
Theodore C. Sharkey

Grade 9

Ethan M. Charron
Sawyer G. Hinman
Vanessa N. Nelson
Ethan M. Newman
Kyli T. Odell
Samuel Piedmonte
Tavian E. Raymond
Naamah Romano
Sadra Smith
Isaiah C. Stockdale

Grade 10

Hailey K. Cappiello
Hunter K. Christian
Nina R. D'Amato
Natalie Pistor

Grade 11

Mickenson J. Clune
Savana Conrade
Vasiliki Drapaniotis
Hellen Maria Flores
Elizabeth C. French
Meredith Hammond
Karli J. Hinman
Makayla Lewis
Madolin Lull
Scarlett Y. Newman
Michael J. O'Connor
Timothy Picozzi
Lucas Piedmonte

Grade 12

Daniel P. Backman
Michael A. Birdsall
Molly L. D'Amato
Jade V. Osterwald

Honor Roll

Grade 5

Devin J. Baker
Kadence J. Canfield
Andrew J. Stone
Morgan E. Williams

Grade 6

Brackon M. Banks
Isabelle Breslau
Bailey J. Bush
Corbin I. Demmon
Kendra A. Dunham
Connor E. Eberly
Brennan L. Finch
Ethan M. Joslyn
Kross M. Lund
Dante Manwarren
Bianca T. Plows
Ivy F. Stensland
Ella R. Stockdale
Kali Wilcox
Brian Wilson

Grade 7

Autumn K. Demarais
Kiernan J. Dunham
Ryan A. McCall
Dylan Michael McVey
Lauren L. Radwan
Payton S. Talbot

Grade 8

Shayne Christian
Catherine M. Giammateo
Logan J. Lenhardt
Aiden A. Ryan
Zan E. SanSoucie

Grade 9

Kaitlyn N. Fuller
Zachary M. Grabo
Brandon R. Harris
Kienna L. Martin
Michael R. McCall
Isaac A. Medina
Aliya M. Pickens
Chelsea P. Pope
Garrett M. Proskine
Rian C. Thatford
Airyana M. Wright

Grade 10

Kelsey R. Pope
Isabella M. Ramos
Corey S. Wilson

Grade 11

Ethan B. Butts
Jessica L. Conklin
Bryant J.P. Hill
Michael A. Pope
Mallory R. Robinson

Grade 12

Samantha Button
Nicholas C. Cammer
Liam J. Champion
Jocelyn M. Duncan
Nicole L. Grabo
Tyler J. Lindsley
Kinzie-May M. McCumber
Christian M. Merlo
Felicia D. Musson

CONGRATULATIONS!

NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Program

At the conclusion of each sports season the New York State Public High School Athletic Association honors those teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Scholar-Athletes and Scholar-Athlete Teams work very hard at maintaining high academic standards during their participation in interscholastic competition and deserve to be recognized for their success.

To receive Scholar-Athlete Team recognition, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90%.

If a team does not meet the Scholar-Athlete Team criteria, the individuals on that team with a 90% or above GPA are still eligible to be recognized as an Individual Scholar Athlete.

This year our athletic teams and student-athletes achieved a great deal of success in the classroom. 8 of our 10 Athletic Teams earned the honor of being a Scholar-Athlete Team.

Fall 2016 Sports Season

Scholar-Athlete Teams:

Girls' Cross Country

Vasiliki Drapaniotis, Alyssa Hotaling, Naamah Romano

Boys' Cross Country

Michael Pope

Girls' Soccer

Hunter Christian, Savana Conrade, Vasiliki Drapaniotis, Meredith Hammond, Madolin Lull, Kinzie McCumber, Scarlett Newman, Sadra Smith, Shalleigh Taranto, Marena Zaczek

Boys' Soccer

Gavin Bonczkowski, Ethan Butts, Dominick Carey, Ethan Newman, Michael O'Connor, Tim Picozzi, Lucas Piedmonte, Sam Piedmonte

Individual Scholar-Athletes:

Football—**Mickenson Clune**

Winter 2016-2017 Sports Season

Scholar-Athlete Teams:

Girls' Basketball

Vasiliki Drapaniotis, Jocelyn Duncan, Kaitlyn Fuller, Meredith Hammond, Alyssa Hotaling, Madolin Lull, Scarlett Newman

Individual Scholar-Athletes:

Boys' Basketball—**Gavin Bonczkowski, Ethan Butts, Mickenson Clune**

Spring 2017 Sports Season

Scholar-Athlete Teams:

Softball

Hunter Christian, Meredith Hammond, Makayla Lewis, Vanessa Nelson, Scarlett Newman, Tavian Raymond

Girls' Track & Field

Savana Conrade, Vasiliki Drapaniotis, Hellen Flores, Elizabeth French, Alyssa Hotaling, Karli Hinman, Madolin Lull, Naamah Romano, Sadra Smith, Shalleigh Taranto

Boys' Track & Field

Mickenson Clune, Ethan Newman, Michael O'Connor, Tim Picozzi, Sam Piedmonte, Michael Pope

Individual Scholar-Athletes:

Baseball—**Gavin Bonczkowski, Garrett Proskine**

Great Job!

2017-2018 Bus Routes

Bus 52-Bear

Leave school at 6:50 A.M. to County Rt. 4; Murphy Rd.; Taylor Rd.; Coon Cross Rd.; Lobdell Rd.; Co. Rt. 5; to Sylvan St.; Commercial St.; Marion Ave.; on to school.

Bus 53-Cat

Leave school at 6:55 A.M. to Mt. Upton Hill; Co. Rt. 37; Keach Rd.; Upper High Bridge Rd.; Phillips O'dell Rd.; Blower Rd.; Miller Rd.; White's Hill Rd.; Shumway Hill; to Rt. 8; on to school.

Bus 54-Bird

Prentice Gorge Rd.; to Maple St.; Sylvan St.; Baker Rd.; and on to school.

Bus 56-Deer

Leave school at 6:45 A.M. to High Bridge Rd.; Phillips O'dell Rd.; Rockdale Rd.; Camp Meeting Rd.; Fred Smith -Creek Rd.; Rt. 8 south to Old Rt. 8; north on Rt. 8; on to school.

Bus 58-Bunny

Leave school at 6:55 A.M. to Lilley Hill Rd.; Wilber Cross Rd.; Lulu Coon Rd.; Wilber Hill Rd.; Butternut Rd.; Townline Rd.; Shaw Brook Rd.; River Rd.; Village of Gilbertsville, Spring St.; on to school.

Bus 57-Puppy

Leave school at 7:00 A.M. to Oregon Rd.; Halbert Hill Rd.; Copes Corners Rd.; Opperman Rd.; Musson-Erwin Rd.; Copes Corners Rd.; Bronson Rd.; Copes Corners Rd.; Dunhams Rd.; Copes Corners Rd.; on to school.

Bus 59-Star

Leave school at 7:00 A.M. to Back River Rd.; Lockwood Hill; Jesse Rogers Rd.; Fisk Hill; Rt. 1 South to French's Turnaround; Rt. 1 to State Rt. 8 North; on to school.

Bus 62-Duck

Leave School at 6:55 A.M. to Co. Rt. 8; Poochy Rd.; Shelley Rd.; Co. Rt. 10; Bell Hill Rd.; Clarence Musson Rd.; Mill St.; Frog Harbor; Marion Ave.; on to school.

Bus 65-Cow

Leave school at 7:05 A.M. to Co. Rt. 4; Dunhams Cross Rd.; Coye Brook Rd.; Rt. 51 North of Village; Hilton and Vine St.; Maple and Elm St.; on to school.

Bus 66-Shark

Leave school at 7:12 A.M. to Mt. Upton Old Rt. 8 North; Rt. 8 South to Village of Mt. Upton intersection; to Rt. 51; on to school.

Bus 67-Butterfly

Leave school at 7:12 A.M. to Co. Rt. 18; Lafayette Park; Co. Rt. 33; Crandall Hill; Co. Rt. 37 to village turn around; Depot Street; on to school.

If you have any questions regarding your child's bus number or pick-up times please feel free to call the Bus Garage at 783-2207, Ext. 115. or 783-2275

School Opens September 6 Please Drive Carefully

Remember:

It is against the law to pass a school bus when the red lights are flashing! Please drive carefully and watch out for our students.



BOE Meeting Summaries

April 24 BOE Meeting

Positive Highlights:

Spirit Week was a huge success, with staff, faculty, and students participating.

Mock Trial went to Regionals and were ranked four out of 16 teams. Thank you to Mark Luetzger and Claudette Newman.

We have two home games tonight: Varsity Softball and Baseball.

Our archeological arrowhead collection will be loaned out to the Anthropology Department at SUNY Oneonta for cleaning, dating and classifying. Thank you to Leigh Eckmair for all of her input.

Reports: DCMO BOCES Annual Report

Public Comment: Parents voice concerns over newly hired substitute.

Discussion:

Request to put a No Pets sign at the bottom of our driveway.

Request for urinal dividers in the men's bathroom across from the auditorium.

Minutes of the April 4, 2017 meeting were approved.

The proposed April 24, 2017 regular meeting Consent Agenda was adopted.

Approve CSE/CPSE Consent Agenda. Meeting dates include March 10, 17, 23, 31, and April 5, 19, 2017.

Approve Financial Consent Agenda.

Accept financial reports for March 2017.

Approve Personnel Consent Agenda.

To acknowledge resignation of cleaner Robert Slater, Jr., effective April 13, 2017.

Approve New Items Consent Agenda

Approve the proposed agreement with Atlantic Testing Laboratories for Construction Materials Engineering and Testing Services.

Approve application for Examination and Approval of Final Plans and Specifications for SED #470808040012012: 2017 Small Capital Project.

Approve Election Officials

Approve BOCES Administrative Budget for the 2017-2018 school year in the amount of \$2,277,297.

To cast their vote for two (2) members of the DCMO BOCES Board of Education, Linda Tuller and Linda Zaczek.

To approve a non-resident student for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year; and also to approve a non-resident student with pro-rated tuition, for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year.

The board convened in executive session at 7:12 p.m. to discuss personnel issues with the Superintendent present.

The board reconvened in open session at 7:50 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

May 9, 2017 BOE meeting

Positive Highlights:

Community Clean Up Day on April 25 was a huge success.

April 26 Instrumental Concert was very good.

We had a perfect Fire Inspection this year. Kudos.

Band had a successful Quarter Auction on April 29.

We had a pleasant Staff Appreciation Week with a Staff Lunch and an Awards Ceremony; we honored Teacher of the Year Thomas Connell, Support Staff of the Year Margaret Lackos, retirees, and those with over ten years of experience.

On May 8, Heather Wilcox returned as Acting Principal. Tomorrow is Scholar Recognition Banquet: Daniel Backman and teacher Thomas Connell will attend.

On Thursday we will present a DWI simulator for grades 9-12.

Safety Patrol Trip this weekend.

Info for Members: BOCES Budget Vote Results

Public Comment:

Concerned parent over digital LED sign to be installed at side of road on State Hwy 51; concerned over driver safety.

Senior Class President to discuss Baccalaureate; deferred to Administration.

Reports:

Literacy Program, Tanya Schnabl; To create a vertically and horizontally-aligned curriculum.

Budget Hearing, Annette Hammond

The board convened in executive session at 7:52 p.m. to discuss personnel history with the Superintendent present. The board reconvened in open session at 8:05 p.m.

Approve minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting.

Adopt proposed May 9, 2017 regular meeting Consent Agenda as amended with additions to the agenda.

Accept May 9, 2017, Financial Consent Agenda

Accept financial reports for April 2017 and warrant reports for Dec. 2016, Jan. 2017, Feb. 2017, and Mar. 2017.

Cooperative Purchasing Services Resolution for 2017-18 school year.

Accept Personnel Consent Agenda.

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BOE Meetings, cont.

Appoint Amber Birdsall as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and District Clerk, effective July 1, 2017 per terms of employment. This is an exempt position and other benefits are in accordance with her employment agreement.

Appoint Terry Hoke as recess monitor for the 2017-18 school year.

Appoint aides for the 2017-18 school year: Susan Beach, Alethea Keuhn, and Amanda Musson.

Reclassify bus monitor Lisa Dibble from probationary to permanent, effective May 24, 2017.

Accept Personnel Proposal Agenda

Approve the confidential/exempt salaries for the 2017-2018 school year and any revisions to the proposed Terms of Employment, effective July 1, 2017.

Approve New Items Consent agenda

Approve the annual Fire Safety Inspection for 2017, conducted on April 12, 2017.

Approve the loan contract with SUNY Oneonta for a period of one year, starting May 9, 2017, for the Clyde Richmond Archaeological Collection (N=1116).

Approve contract for speaker John Perricone for October 6, 2017.

Approve contract with Tanya Schnabl as literacy consultant for a period of 02/01/2017-08/31/2017.

Approve contract with ML Schedules for annual subscription from 06/15/2017-06/14/2018.

Approve agreement between The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital d/b/a Bassett Medical Center and Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School District Athletic Trainer Agreement for the term August 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Change Orders

To approve the following Change Orders for 2016 Capital Project #100374

Contract: General Construction

Contractor: Murnane Building Contractors Inc.

Change Amount: 100,000.00 Addition

Alternate GC-1: Baseball Field Renovations

Contract: General Construction

Contractor: Murnane Building Contractors Inc.

Change Amount: 123,000.00 Addition

Alternate GC-2B: Tennis Court Improvements Option 2

Contract: General Construction

Contractor: Murnane Building Contractors Inc.

Change Amount: 25,000.00 Addition

Alternate GC-5: Masonry Movement Joint Replacement

Contract: General Construction

Contractor: Murnane Building Contractors Inc.

Change Amount: 12,000.00 Addition

Alternate GC-6: Stage Floor Refinish

Contract: General Construction

Contractor: Blanding Electric Inc.

Change Amount: 2,850.00 Addition

Alternate EC-1: Day Tank Replacement

Contract: Plumbing Construction

Contractor: H.J. Brandeles Corp.

Change Amount: 16,900.00 Addition

Alternate PC-1: Replace Day Tanks

Contract: Electrical Construction

Contractor: Blanding Electric Inc.

Change Amount: 232.00 Deduction

Credit for Spare Fire Alarm Pieces

Contract: Electrical Construction

Contractor: Blanding Electric Inc.

Change Amount: 1,536.00 Addition

Provide "Tenon Piece" on top of light pole for additional lamp, and installation of ground device and wiring for light pole foundation (excluding all concrete and excavation work).

Approve the Standard Form of Agreement with Syracuse Scenery & Stage Lighting Co., Inc. for Theatrical Construction, for the 2016 Capital Project Contract, Architect Project Number: 100374

The board convened in executive session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss personnel history and evaluations with the Superintendent present.

The board reconvened in open session at 9:05 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Weis Grocery Store Visit

Third graders had a tremendous time visiting the Weis grocery store and participating in their Mystery Tour. Students learned a great deal about nutrition and used their knowledge of the food pyramid to help to figure out why Energetic George was so low on energy! Students had the chance to sample some different and healthy foods and were given a healthy snack to enjoy during our time there.

We also had some beautiful weather during our time at the park. Everyone had a fantastic time! What a great experience for our third graders! They made some great detectives!

—Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. McMullen

Thank You Weis!

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Junior Prom 2017

Junior Prom 2017, hosted by the Class of 2018, was an elegant affair held at The Major's Inn on May 20. *La Mezzanotte Di Amore*, (*Midnight of Love*) was brought to life in red, black and gold, with twinkling lights, red roses and sparkling tulle. Over 70 guests danced to DJ Mike Cook's beats and enjoyed the mild night. The chocolate fountain and fruit kebobs were a hit, as well as the delicious, beautiful, over-the-top cupcakes handcrafted by Sam Sullivan's mom, Lynne Ryberg. Thank you to Carrieann Heath for the food preparation, our photographer Lynne Talbot, our chaperones and the graduates who came back to help. A special and sincere thank you to the Major's Inn Foundation for their generous donation of the Inn. Also thank you to the Juniors who did an outstanding and creative job making a magical night to remember!

2017 Prom Court: Prom Queen **Vasiliki Drapaniotis**, Prom King **Lucas Piedmonte**, First Princess **Scarlett Newman**, First Prince **Bryant Hill**, Second Princess **Madolin Lull**, Second Prince **Hunter Oliver**, Third Princess **Marena Zazcek**, Third Prince **Mickenson Clune**, Crown Bearers **Kayden Peck** and **Alivia Lum**.

—Mrs. Aimee Piedmonte,
Class of 2018 Advisor

