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Hooray for GMU's Class of 2021!



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"It's the **Quality** of the journey that counts!"



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2021-2022 BOE Meetings

All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

2021

August 18: Regular Meeting

September 15: Regular Meeting

October 13: Regular Meeting

November 17: Regular Meeting

December 15: Regular Meeting

2022

January 12: Regular Meeting

February 16: Regular Meeting

March 16: Regular Meeting

April 20: Regular Meeting and BOCES Vote

May 10: Budget Hearing

June 15: Regular Meeting

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you for making 2020-2021 a school year to remember!

The Class of 2021 graduated at 5:30 p.m. on June 25, overlooking the beautiful hills that surround our school. 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.

Although school was structured differently due to the pandemic, teachers and staff found creative ways to celebrate student accomplishments. In the elementary school, teachers had an in-person ceremony in their classes, with parents zooming in to watch. And in the MS/HS, students were recognized by some teachers in class and we posted recognitions on our Facebook page.

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 student through these awards and recognitions.

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 from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday during the summer. Due to 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, even during our worldwide pandemic. Thank you 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 Hammond, Superintendent
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YOUR VOTE COUNTED!

Thank you to the 99 residents who came out and voted on our proposed school district budget May 18! Our budget passed, 82-17. Proposition 2 (mower) also passed, 79-20.

Congratulations to Board of Education members elected for July 2021-June 2024 terms:

Sean Barrows, 88 votes

Whitney Talbot, 88 votes

Thank you for your continued support!

GMU to provide all school supplies in 2021-2022

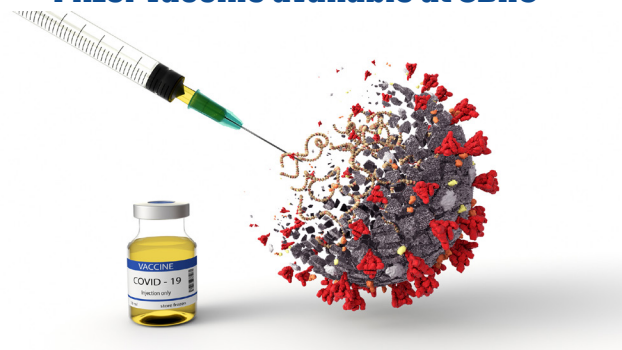


The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District will provide school supplies for all of its students during the 2021-2022 school year.

Students and their families will receive information regarding schedules and teacher assignments for the 2021-2022 school year soon.

If you have questions or need more information, please call our Main Office at 607-783-2207.

Pfizer vaccine available at SBHC



Bassett's School-Based Health Center at Gilbertsville-Mount Upton is offering the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to students ages 12-and-older who are enrolled in the SBHC. Signed parental consent is required.

The Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine approved for this age-group. Two doses are given 21 days apart.

Additionally, enrolled students of all ages can visit the SBHC at GMU from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays during the summer. Students who are not enrolled with the SBHC may enroll at any time.

Other local SBHCs will be open Mondays-Thursdays this summer. A practitioner will be available for calls or telehealth visits every Friday throughout the summer.

To schedule a visit with the SBHC at GMU, request a consent form or for more information, please call 607-783-2250 or 1-844-244-7242.

Guilford native Ives joins GMU Family



The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District welcomed Guilford native Harold Ives as its new Transportation Supervisor during the 2020-2021 school year!

An Oxford Academy graduate, Harold officially started working with our GMU Family on March 29. He took over for Joe Zaczek, who retired in January after a 30-year career in the District.

Harold was the Assistant Coordinator for Health and Safety at DCMO BOCES for the last five-plus years. Before that, he spent three years as a division president for Reese Marshall, a heating, ventilating and air conditioning service in Norwich.

His work experience also includes one year as a full-time bus driver for his alma mater, followed by six as a part-time drive while he served Chenango County as a 911 dispatcher.

After graduating from Oxford, he earned a degree in Animal Husbandry from SUNY Cobleskill and later ran a trucking company with his father and brother. The father of three lives in Guilford with his wife, Patti.

Welcome to GMU!

School Tax collection information

School Tax Collection will begin on September 1, 2021. If you are mailing your check in for payment, checks should be made payable to: "GMU Tax Collector" and can be mailed to:

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton School District
Attn: Tax Collector
693 State Highway 51
Gilbertsville, NY 13776

There will also be a secured DROP BOX available at the main entrance if you would like to drop off payment during regular business hours (8 a.m.-4 p.m.). A receipt will be mailed to you. IN-PERSON PAYMENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

School Tax bills will be mailed during the last week of August. If you do not receive your bill or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dorothy Iannello at 607-783-2207, ext. 144. Thank you!

Lead Testing Results 2020-2021

On September 6, 2016, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo signed legislation requiring all school districts and boards of cooperative educational services (BOCES) in New York State to test potable water systems for lead contamination and to take responsive actions. To implement this new law, the Department of Health issued emergency regulations, titled Lead Testing in School Drinking Water -10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4 (Subpart 67-4), effective September 6, 2016.

Schools are responsible for identifying the total number of outlets that require sampling. Samples must be first draw samples, collected in 250 ml containers, and taken from a cold water outlet where the water has been motionless in the pipes for a minimum of eight hours but not more than 18 hours. Samples must be analyzed by a laboratory that is certified under the Department of Health's Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP).

If lead levels are detected above 15 parts per billion (ppb) at any potable water outlet, the school must discontinue use of that outlet until a lead remediation plan is implemented to mitigate the lead level, and test results indicate that the lead levels are at or below the action level. The school must ensure that building occupants have an adequate alternate supply of potable water for drinking and cooking until the remediation plan is implemented. Schools must report the exceedance to the local health department (LHD) within one business day. Test results must also be provided in writing to all staff and parents no more than 10 business days after receiving the report.

Pursuant to the regulations, the Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District sampled 90 potable water outlets that are currently or potentially used for drinking and cooking purposes including but not limited to bottle fillers and faucets. First draw samples were drawn using the EPA's 3 T's Guidelines. We have received our test results, and 6 outlets have exceeded the state-required action level of 15 parts per billion. Of the six outlets of concern, one of them could be used for cooking, so it was immediately put out of commission for cooking purposes. All other non-drinking outlets were clearly marked as water that should not be used for cooking/consumption.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND these five remaining outlets are considered non-drinking outlets. They are outlets used for things such as science experiments and bathroom sinks, etc. Although the outlets are not potable (drinking) water outlets, the district is required to notify all staff and legal guardians of students of these results. The district is in the process of working with the DCMO BOCES Health and Safety Office and the Otsego County Health Department to develop a remediation plan. Once the plan has been completed, we will resample the outlets. Once the samples are at or below the acceptable levels we will post the results to the district website. All sampling records will be retained for a period of 10 years at the district office and are available for review during normal business hours.

The following is the "Lead in Water Exceedances for First Draw Samples" test results for 2020-2021. GMU Director of Facilities Alan Digsby conducted the sampling, with analysis conducted by Microbac Laboratories.

Location/Sample ID - Lead level in parts per billion (action level .015 ppb)

1, C107 - 0.0161

2, C117 Boys#2 - 0.0169

3, C123 - 0.0277

4, Clay Room - 0.015

5, E109A Steam Kettle - 0.0277

6, F124 #1 - 0.016

For questions on how lead affects the body or remediation process, please contact the Otsego County Health Department. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this process.

Annette D. Hammond, Superintendent

June 17, 2021

HAPPY SCHOOL NURSES' DAY!

Thank you GMU School Nurse Kelly Ingham, RN BSN, for being OUR School Nurse!

We appreciate you and hope you had a wonderful day May 12—and every other day at GMU!



Child Find Notice

The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District recognizes its responsibility to provide a free and appropriate public education to eligible students with disabilities within its geographical boundaries. The District has a “child find” process that is designed to locate, identify and evaluate children with disabilities residing within its geographical boundaries, preschool through grade 12 or through age 21 if they have not received a high school diploma.

If you know a child who lives within the boundaries of the Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District and attends school in the District who may be in need of special education and/or related services, please contact the District’s Director of Special Education for further information regarding the referral and evaluation process. If the student is a school-age student who attends a non-public private school that is not located within the geographical boundaries of the School District, the student may need to be referred to the school district in which the non-public school is located in order to receive services during the regular school year. Please contact that school district for information regarding time deadlines for requests for services.

The District’s Child Find process extends to students with physical or mental impairments that substantially limit a major life activity. Such students may be eligible for services or accommodations pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Section 504 is a Federal civil rights statute that prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities and programs receiving Federal financial assistance. Please contact your child’s building principal for more information regarding Section 504 eligibility and services.

GMU Superintendent joins CASSC Board of Trustees



The Catskill Area School Study Council welcomed Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District Superintendent Annette Hammond to its Board of Trustees in 2021.

Mrs. Hammond started her career as an educator in Dover Plains in 1991 and became an administrator 10 years later at Sidney High School. The Highland native went from Assistant Principal to Principal at Sidney, then became GMU’s Middle School/High School Principal in 2009. She went on to serve GMU as its PK-12 Principal and CSE Director, then succeeded Glenn Hamilton (retired) as Superintendent in September of 2015.

“I absolutely love my job and the community in which I work and live,” said Mrs. Hammond, who resides in Gilbertsville with her husband, Dan, and their three daughters, Meredith, Emily and Kendra.

A graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School (Poughkeepsie), Mrs. Hammond studied Health Education at Manhattan College, as well as Special Education and School Administration at SUNY New Paltz. She will be one of eight members on the CASSC Board of Trustees, which meets regularly as the governing body that approves CASSC programs and expenditures.

PAGEANT CHAMPS x 2!

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton won two Class C titles during the virtual 2021 Sherburne Pageant of Bands!

Congratulations to our Color Guard and Marching Band for being the best in Class C, as voted on by YouTube viewers.

Visit this YouTube channel online to see the winning videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVRAP5tLP-CoHGdVW1n8H0w>.

Way to go, Raiders!

GMU Supports Autism Awareness!

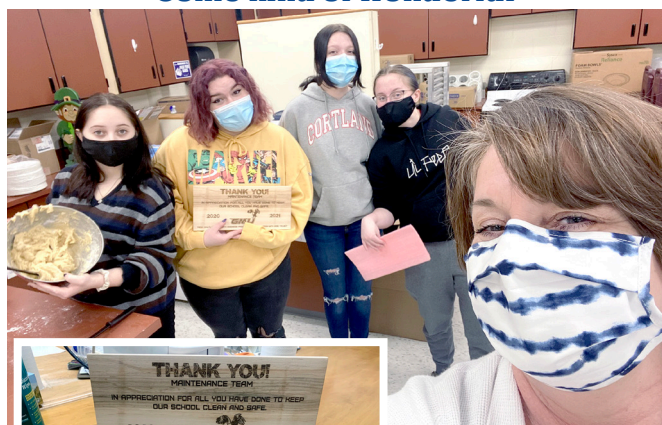


GMU got together for a group photo this past April in recognition of World Autism Awareness Day, showing our support for people with autism and their loved ones.

We broke out the peace signs/rabbit ears a day early as school was closed for spring break on the actual date (April 2) of World Autism Awareness Day.

Find out more about this day of recognition online at <https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-awareness-day>.

Some kind of wonderful



Cheers to GMU's Integrated Science Class, which created a project called "Leading with Kindness."

Using the Glowforge Laser cutter, GMU students **Cinnamon Williams, Lauren Radwan, Ella Stockdale** and **Bianca Plows** teamed up to create customized bag tags. The kids then sold them to faculty, staff and other students at school.

Profits from the sales go toward acts of kindness around GMU. Members of our Maintenance Staff were on the receiving end of an act of kindness in March as the team made cookies and a plaque to thank them for keeping our school clean and safe during the 2020-2021 school year.

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS!



Congratulations to Gilbertsville-Mount Upton senior **Emily Hammond** and mentor Lori Heggenstaller, who were honored May 12 during the 2021 Business and Education Partnership Scholar Recognition ceremony!

Recent graduate Emily is an endearing student who exemplifies fortitude and charisma. She is patient, reliable, empathetic and a hard worker, thriving in everything she does for our school and community. Emily excelled in all academic areas and was dedicated to several extracurricular organizations, serving in many leadership roles. Her involvement with our musical department extended into well-deserving accolades, and she participated in agricultural and service-driven opportunities to give back to the community. She is an exemplar role model and a leader who advocates for fairness and equity.

Lori received the mentor award based on the following nomination from Emily: "When I think about the qualities of a good teacher, I think of a person with compassion, a strong work ethic, determination, someone who shows a genuine love for their students, and someone who empowers them to be the best they can. Mrs. Lori Heggenstaller is a teacher with all of these qualities and many more. I have a reading disability and Mrs. Heggenstaller is the teacher who taught me, with insistence, that my disability does not define me! She taught me that, in life, challenges were made to be overcome! At GMU, Mrs. Heggenstaller's classroom is a safe space for all students and a place where students are encouraged to recognize their strengths. Through Mrs. Heggenstaller's encouragement, I have learned the true meaning of hard work and perseverance, making me who I am today. Mrs. H, 'because I knew you, I have been changed for good!' Thank you!"

Students and teachers in the DCMO and ONC BOCES supervisory areas were recognized for excellence during a YouTube presentation that featured live, remote look-ins with each pair of award recipients. The event was co-sponsored by DCMO BOCES and SUNY Oneonta.

Eight inducted into National Honor Society

Congratulations to our National Honor Society newcomers, junior **Miranda Carrabba** and sophomores **Hannah Bonczkowski**, **Mackenzie Cherry**, **Carly Davis**, **Kendra Hammond**, **Fiona Held**, **Megan Perrine** and **Kacie Turnbull**!

NHS President **Madeline Pain**, Vice President **Emily Hammond**, Secretary **Lauren Radwan**, Treasurer **Gavin Bonczkowski** and other previously inducted members welcomed the 2021 NHS honorees on stage April 28 in the Auditorium. The elite eight joined NHS members

Angelina Correll, **Kailah Davis**, **Maya Farwell**, **Olivia Held**, **Morgan Keuhn**, **Ashlyn Marron**, **Dylan McVey**, **Kyle Meyers**, **Nicole Meyers**, **Dalton Proskine**, **Theodore Sharkey** and **Skye Wilson** on stage for an invitation-only ceremony that allowed family members to attend in person while following all COVID-19 protocols.

NHS Advisor **Cierra Stafford**, **Gavin Bonczkowski** and **Proskine** participated via Zoom. The ceremony was live-streamed on GMU's Facebook and YouTube pages.



Visit our Facebook page to see more photos from the big night!

CTE Student Recognition!

Congratulations to Gilbertsville-Mount Upton seniors who earned Career and Technical Education certificates during DCMO BOCES' Student Recognition Nights on June 14 and 15 at the Robert W. Harrold Campus.

- Conservation and Heavy Equipment: **Owen Mangiamele**, **James Raymond**
- Early Childhood Education: **Hannah Hartwell**
- Welding: **Shayne Christian**, **Logan Lenhardt**, **Skyler Norton**

Congratulations!

GMU seniors inducted into National Technical Honor Society!



Congratulations to GMU senior **Shayne Christian** on his recent induction into the National Technical Honor Society!

Shayne earned induction as a member of the DCMO BOCES Welding program. He was one of 18 students from DCMO BOCES component districts honored during the 2021 NTHS Induction Ceremony on April 22 at the Robert W. Harrold Campus.

Great job, Shayne!



Congratulations to GMU graduate **Cynthia Davis** on her May induction into the National Technical Honor Society!

Cynthia earned induction as a member of the DCMO BOCES Early Childhood program. She was one of 10 students from DCMO BOCES component districts honored during the 2021 NTHS Induction Ceremony at the Alan D. Pole Campus.

Great job, Cynthia!

Employee of the Year, milestones and retirees!

GMU honored School Counselor Lisa Ruland as its Employee of the Year for the 2020-2021 school year!

Lisa received an award voted on by her peers during a ceremony in the auditorium May 7 as we celebrated the final day of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.

The Raiders also recognized the following employees for reaching service milestones during the 2020-2021 school year:

15 years: Jessica Barnes, Maintenance; Pamela Rosenberg, Bus Driver; Carolann Seha, Bus Driver; Mark Seigers, Science Teacher.

20 years: Jillian Dickerson, Cafeteria; Anne Monaco, Music Teacher; Jeff Zaczek, Bus Driver.

30 years: Mary Hankey, Elementary School Teacher.

Superintendent Annette Hammond and Principal Heather Wilcox also acknowledged the following retirees during the ceremony: Stephen Cimineri, Elementary School Teacher; Mary Hankey, Elementary School Teacher; Cindy Ketchum, Deputy Treasurer; Ormand Moore, Maintenance. Bus Driver Chuck Frank and Transportation Supervisor Joseph Zaczek retired earlier during the 2020-2021 school year.

Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GMUCentral> to see pictures from the ceremony and a video of the live stream.



Employee of the Year Lisa Ruland



30 Years (and Retiree) Mary Hankey



15 Years: Jessica Barnes



15 Years: Pamela Rosenberg



15 Years: Mark Seigers



15 Years: Carolann Seha



20 Years: Jillian Dickerson



20 Years: Anne Monaco



20 Years: Jeff Zaczek

More GMU retirees



Retiree Ormand Moore



Retiree Stephen Cimineri



Retiree Cindy Ketchum

GOOD LUCK
&
BEST
WISHES!

Celebrating our SOAR and ROAR kids!

Congratulations to the following GMU students who completed our Sit Often And Read (first-graders) and Read Often And Review (second-graders) challenges during the third and fourth quarters!

SOAR (100 books): **Brewer Barnes, Alaina Beckwith, Eli Fuller, Alyson Mayne, Nick Schultes, Wynter Vaccaro and Claire.**

ROAR (25 book reviews): **Gigi Barnes, Evelyn Covington, Layla Covington, Will Covington, Moira McDonough, Autumn Ostrander and Raegan.**

Great job, Reading Raiders! Remember to keep hitting the books this summer!



GOOD SPORTS AT GMU!

Congratulations to Gilbertsville-Mount Upton student-athletes **Gavin Bonczkowski, Skye Wilson, Maya Farwell** and **Kyle Meyers**, who recently received Section IV Character Counts Recognition Awards!

Each received a “gift box” with a certificate, T-shirt, sticker and pin in recognition of their outstanding character and exceptional sportsmanship as student-athletes.

All Section IV senior athletes received red T-shirts for their participation in sports during the 2020-2021 school year as well. GMU’s senior honorees were **Emily Hammond, Zan SanSoucie, Kyle Meyers, Skyler Norton, Gavin Bonczkowski, Dominick Hartwell** and **Olivia Held**.

GMU also recently received two plaques from the New York State Public High School Association for athletics excellence during the 2019-2020 school year. The Raiders were recognized for exemplary effort in the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Promotion Program and as a NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team School of Excellence.

Great job, Raiders!



ONE FOR THE BOOKS!



Gilbertsville-Mount Upton welcomed author Rick Dalton to campus in June as the College for Every Student Brilliant Pathways President/CEO presented a signed copy of his book, “Rural America’s Pathways to College and Career,” to the district.

Mr. Dalton references GMU, a two-time CFES Brilliant Pathways School of Distinction Award winner (2018-2019, 2019-2020), in his NY Times best-seller, which provides solutions to educational challenges that rural communities face. His book serves as a how-to guide to building college and career readiness within rural schools.

Mr. Dalton has spent the last 35 years expanding opportunities in higher education for economically disadvantaged youth. He has written more than 200 articles and op-eds on college access and success.

Thank you for spending time with us, Mr. Dalton!



Together in silence



GMU students stood in support of one another in mid-May as the Gay-Straight Alliance hosted its annual Day of Silence! More than 30 GMU students, both in-person and virtual, participated in this national event sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) by taking a vow of silence for a whole school day.

Their symbolic silence supported LGBTQ+ students, who often hide who they are out of fear of harassment, bullying, rejection and discrimination by their peers at school.

“The silence that GMU experienced was one of a voluntary nature, but for many LGBTQ+ youth, this silence is far from being one of choice,” GSA member **Kailah Davis** said.

ALL-STATE MUSIC AWARDS!



Congratulations to 2021 GMU graduates **Emily Hammond** and **Gavin Bonczkowski**, who recently received their New York State School Music Association All-State Awards!

Emily (Soprano 2, Treble Choir) and Gavin (Tenor 2, Mixed Chorus) posed with vocal teacher Deanna Perkowsky in June to commemorate their selections to the NYSSMA Solo Festival, which took place virtually during the 2020-2021 school year.

Emily and Gavin were the first GMU students to earn NYSSMA Conference All-State Festival parts since 2017, when Tim Picozzi made it for Wind Ensemble-Trombone. Other All-State GMU students musicians were **Elaina Palada** (2015, Wind Ensemble-Flute); **Khaya Palada** (2010, Mixed Chorus-Soprano); **Amanda Tourtellotte** (1998, Mixed Chorus-Alto); and **Tamara Nelson** (1998, Symphonic Band-Flute).

Class of 2021 Awards/Scholarships

Congratulations to Gilbertsville-Mount Upton's Class of 2021! Our graduates received the following awards/scholarships this school year.

Kylee A. Beckwith

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit

Gavin Keith Bonczkowski

- Plans to: Major in Business and Sports Management at Wells College
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Board of Education Scholarship, Clark Foundation Scholarship, Thomas and Anne McGovern Kenne Memorial Award, Tyler Costello Music Memorial Award, Leatherstocking Credit Union Scholarship, Eagle Scout Recognition Award, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship, Triple "C" Award, Gilbertsville Fire Department Scholarship

Shayne Allen Christian

- Plans to: Enter the workforce at Built Right Fabrications
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Office of the New York State Comptroller 2021 Student Achievement Award, Eagle Scout Recognition Award, Triple "C" Award

Cynthia R. Davis

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit

Alyssa Lynn Devine

- Plans to: Major in Criminal Justice at SUNY Delhi
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship, Larry Pearsall Memorial Award

Apolonia Nina Drapaniotis

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Clark Foundation Scholarship, Terence & Bridget McCusker Memorial Award, Alice V. Poole Memorial Award

Emily Danielle Hammond

- Plans to: Major in Music Therapy at Nazareth College
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Clark Foundation Scholarship, Gilbertsville Mount Upton Board of Education Scholarship, Tyler Costello Memorial Music Award, Mildred G. and Robert K. Campfield Charitable Trust Scholarship, Gilbertsville Mount Upton Teachers Association Scholarship, Mount Upton Borden Hose Scholarship, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Dominick Matthew Hartwell

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit

Hannah Rene Ruth Hartwell

- Plans to: Major in Pre-Veterinary Study at Wells College
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Valedictorian Olivia Grace Held

- Plans to: Major in Biology at Binghamton University
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Clark Foundation Scholarship, NYSED-Academic Excellence Scholarship, GMU Student Council Award, Mayflower Compact Award, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Tyler William Joslyn

- Plans to: Major in Liberal Arts at SUNY Broome
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Guilford Historical Society History Award, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Logan Jay Lenhardt

- Plans to: Entering the workforce at Cross Country Trailers
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Christopher Fuller Memorial Scholarship

Owen Michael Thomas Mangiamele

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Matt O'Hara Good Citizenship Scholarship

Noah Austin Manwarren

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit

Kyle Jacob Meyers

- Plans to: Major in Residential Construction at SUNY Delhi
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Clark Foundation Scholarship, Gilbertsville Mount Upton Board of Education Scholarship, Morris Rotary Club Scholarship, Saint Bartholomew Scholarship, Gordon Hughes Scholarship, Office of the New York State Comptroller 2021 Student Achievement Award, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Skyler Allan Norton

- Plans to: Attend The Linemen Institute of the Northeast
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Gordon & Florence Thom Memorial Scholarship, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Aiden Abijah Ryan

- Plans to: Enter the workforce
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Leatherstocking Brush and Palette Award

Zan Eric SanSoucie

- Plans to: Major in Game Interactive Design at Alfred State College
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Clark Foundation Scholarship, Gilbertsville Mount Upton Board of Education Scholarship, New York Central Mutual Insurance Scholarship, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Salutatorian Theodore Charles Sharkey

- Plans to: Major in Pre-Health at Ithaca College
- Awards/Scholarships: Joseph G. Angelino Certificate of Merit, Clark Foundation Scholarship, Mt. Upton Class of 1964 Scholarship, Patrick F. Kenne Memorial Award, Mayflower Compact Award, Marie Stokes Gilbert Scholarship

Gilbertsville - Mount Upton Central School, Class of 2021



Held, Sharkey top GMU's Class of 2021

The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School District honored Olivia Held as valedictorian and Theodore Sharkey

as salutatorian for its Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony, an invitation-only event that took place on campus June 25.

Valedictorian Olivia Held



GMU Class of 2021 Valedictorian Olivia Held is an outstanding, hardworking, young woman who is kind, trustworthy and determined. Olivia excelled academically throughout high school and graduated with college credits for completing Tompkins Cortland Community College courses such as Accounting, Principles of Biology, Pre-Calculus and Spanish III.

GMU's Senior of the Month this past March, Olivia earned several academic awards through her persistence and determination to thrive in everything. In addition to regularly

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Salutatorian Theodore Sharkey



GMU Class of 2021 Salutatorian Theodore Sharkey is an outstanding young man who is empathetic, driven and detail-oriented. Teddy's academic endeavors this year featured dual enrollment at GMU and the Allied Health New Vision program at DCMO BOCES, the latter an intense, immersive and integrated environment offering high school and college credits.

GMU's Senior of the Month for January, Teddy was a National Honor Society member who participated in a plethora of extracurricular activities such as mentoring,

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May Senior of the Month: Alyssa Devine



The Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Student Council was thrilled to recognize **Alyssa Devine** as its Senior of the Month in May 2021!

Alyssa is the embodiment of perseverance; she knows what it means to overcome adversity and retain a positive, optimistic attitude. Alyssa spreads kindness and cheer among her peers and throughout the school community. She joyfully and enthusiastically shows up for extracurricular activities, lending her support and asking for nothing in return.

Alyssa accepted academic challenges and proven her capabilities through hard work. Her selfless contributions and tireless work toward the betterment of the community will continue as part of SUNY Delhi's Criminal Justice program.

Rounding out her final year in high school, Alyssa had undertaken a work study with Springfield Truck and Tractor, LLC, where she quickly made herself indispensable. She learned the virtue of hard work on her grandparents' farm, finding time to be a valuable resource for her family in between school work, homework, work study and extracurricular activities.

This generous spirit is what fueled Alyssa's involvement in all the activities that make school an enriching and diverse experience. She was also vice president of Yearbook—her second year contributing to *The Vallerian*—and served the Student Council as vice president of the Class of 2021.

Alyssa has been an essential force in making high school memories tangible and poignant for her classmates. Fifty years from now, Alyssa's goodwill will resonate as an indelible aspect of those reflections of time at GMU.

Olivia Held, Valedictorian, cont.

appearing on GMU honor rolls, she received the University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award, the Russell Sage College Award, and a nomination as the alternate for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program.

Olivia also was selected for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, the Catskill Area School Study Council Leadership program and the National Honor Society. She held leadership positions, too, as Student Council President and Class President.

Olivia was a three-sport varsity athlete (basketball, soccer, softball) who was involved with the district's award-winning mentoring program and musical performances. She also volunteered at Superheroes in Ripped Jeans and Gilbertsville Art workshops.

Olivia plans to attend Binghamton University in the fall. She is the daughter of Noelle daSilva and Ken Held, both of Gilbertsville.

June Senior of the Month: Shayne Christian



Gilbertsville-Mount Upton's Student Council proudly announced **Shayne Christian** as its Senior of the Month for June 2021!

Shayne had not been in the building often this past school year; he completed his academic courses a year early and made an impressive mark in the community through his work-study placement with Built Right Fabrication. Construction and fabrication are among Shayne's many interests, and he is quite skilled in this area.

As an Eagle Scout, at the pinnacle of his long involvement with scouting, Shayne built benches and handicapped-accessible picnic tables for the Copes Corner Park. This was a daunting project involving several stages of work and a variety of skills, notably recruiting volunteers and acquiring the resources and supplies to make his idea a reality.

Shayne is also an accomplished student of welding, which he learned through the BOCES program and was acknowledged with his induction into the National Technical Honor Society in April.

Shayne's laudable work ethic and dedication were apparent not only in his achievements at school, but also in the activities he pursued in his free time. An incredible shot and an esteemed member of GMU's Clay Raiders, Shayne set a record in May as the first ever to shoot 25 in a row. He previously had been invited to participate at the national level in the USA High School Clay Target Competition.

A friend to many, Shayne's great sense of humor and willingness to extend himself to others were hallmarks of his legacy. Shayne has set a wonderful example to the student body at GMU of preparedness for adult life, the rewards of perseverance and hard work, and the impact of a commendable character.

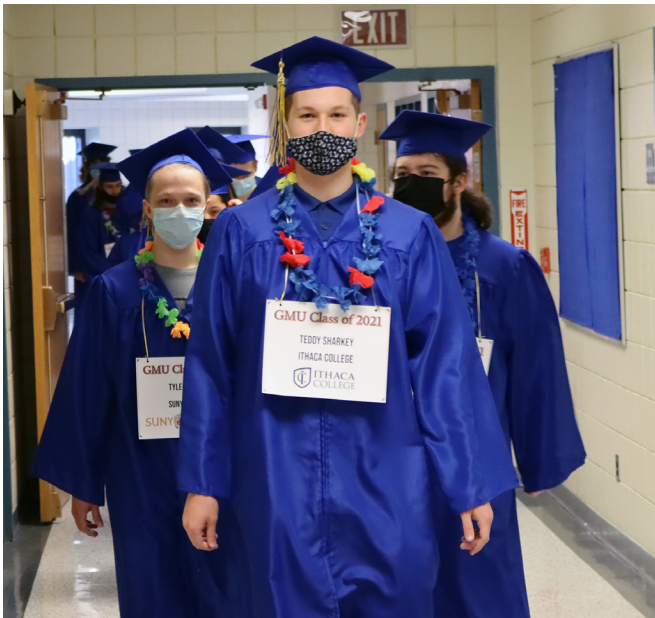
Theodore Sharkey, Salutatorian, cont.

Drama Club and Community Clean-Up Days. He excelled in many challenging advanced and college-level courses at GMU and seemed to be a part of just about everything the school has to offer.

The Student Council treasurer and Symphonic Band president also performed music for Area All-State, New York State School Music Association Solo Festivals, All-County Band, All-County Chorus and Jazz Band.

Teddy, who also works at Angela's in Norwich, plans to attend Ithaca College this fall. He is the son of Mary and Robert Sharkey of Mount Upton.

2021 SENIOR WALK



2021 GRADUATION PICS & VIDEO!

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN TO OUR CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATES!

Thanks to Jenna Turner for capturing special moments from GMU's 2021 Graduation Ceremony, which took place outside the front entrance to school June 25! You can see a 200-picture photo gallery from the big day online at <https://lightroom.adobe.com/shares/20c6b4801e624218b47994ba591e632e>.

GMU also live streamed its 2021 Graduation Ceremony on YouTube! If you missed it or want to see it again (and again and again), you can watch the entire ceremony online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1F19sRsA34>.





BEST WISHES!

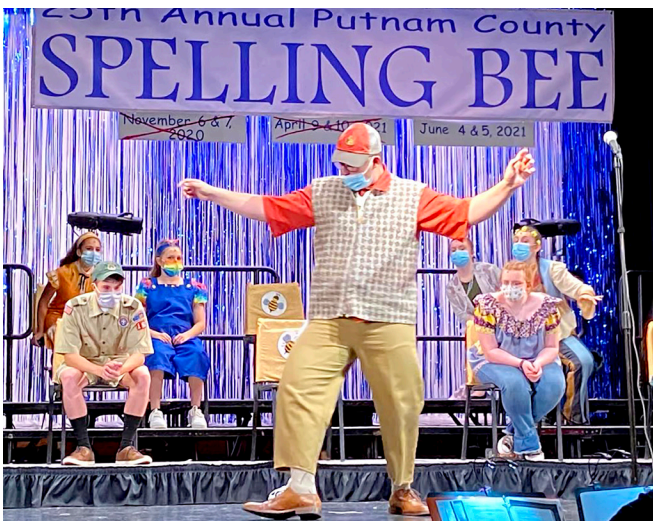
CLAY RAIDERS



SENIOR/STAFF VOLLEYBALL



DRAMA CLUB PLAY



SENIOR SWITCH DAY



LEARNING TO DRIVE

GMU driver's education students welcomed a few special guests in July for some hands-on training right here on campus!

Mike Rowe from Husted Trucking in Mount Upton and GMU Transportation Supervisor Harold Ives talked to the group about how to safely drive near big trucks. The kids even got to sit in a big rig to see just how big it really is!

Greg Talbot also stopped by to show them how to perform basic automobile maintenance and give an overview of insurance.

Thanks for putting our kids on the road to becoming safe, responsible and smart drivers!



**DRIVE
SAFELY!**

GMU 2020-2021 Awards: Grades K-12

Congratulations to Gilbertsville-Mount Upton students in grades K-12 who earned honors and awards during the 2020-2021 school year!

KINDERGARTEN

- **Elliot Bankus:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Koalaty Student Award
- **Rose Brower:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Like No Otter Award
- **Hadleigh Burchill:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Cheese & Thank You Award
- **Coraline Carney:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Year-End Buzzing Work Ethic Award
- **Colten Carr:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Digging School Award
- **Brianna Cummings:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Whaley Awesome Growth Award
- **Layton Esposito:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Howling Good Time Award
- **Alice Hanehan:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Such a Deer Award
- **Joseph Hitchcock:** Year-End Grrreat Math Award
- **Carol Jaycox:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Hopping Helper Award
- **Xzavior Lange:** Year-End Whaley Awesome Award
- **Kenna Larsen:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Unbelievably Creative Award
- **Hannah Longcor:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Magical Imagination Award
- **Martin Lytle:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Koalaty Work Award
- **Kayden Mills:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Foxtastic

Friend Award

- **Shane Nober:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Nuts for Learning Award
- **Elijah Oliver:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Fintastic Work Award
- **Athena Palmatier:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Grrreat Handwriting Award
- **Grace Rosenkrance:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Wooly Sweet Award
- **Landyn Rowe:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Dynamite Attitude Award
- **Laura Schidzick:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Dynamite Attitude Award
- **Arianna Schultes:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Book Bandit Award
- **Lawton VanCleef:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End One in a Chameleon Award
- **Summer Walrod:** Year-End Sharp Style Award
- **Abbigail Yost:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Like No Otter Award
- **Presley Young:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Super Student Award

FIRST GRADE

- **Breuer Barnes:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Octopus Award (for always lending an extra hand to help a friend in need)
- **Wilbur Barnes:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Ant Award (for being a hard worker who never gives up, even when the task seems difficult)
- **Claire Beach:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Snake Award (for always wanting to stretch

your mind and learn something new)

- **Alaina Beckwith:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Horse Award (for commitment to excellence and being a hard worker in all you do)
- **Allison Boyce:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Turtle Award (for always taking the time to do your best and not rushing through your work)
- **Jasper Cole:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Lion Award (for being a great leader with a passionate heart)
- **Mia Covington:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Bunny Award (for being quick to follow directions and make good choices)
- **Victoria Craver:** Year-End Turtle Award (for always taking the time to do your best and not rushing through your work)
- **Cheryl Davis:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Year-End Caterpillar Award (for the way that you have grown and changed this year as a reader and learner)
- **Alexis DeGroat:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Firefly Award (for ability to light up our classroom with your kind heart and smile)
- **Riley Forgit:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Elephant Award (for ability to bring a ton of life and fun to everything you do)
- **Eli Fuller:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Fox Award (for ability to cleverly solve problems)
- **Eleanor Hauptfleisch:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Elephant Award (for ability to bring a ton of life & fun to everything you do)

- **Angel Hunsucker-Story:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Puppy Award (for always being a loyal and faithful friend to everyone)
- **Kalli Lanfair:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Bee Award (for always being ready to listen and learn)
- **Logan Lange:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Year-End Crab Award (for ability to get through math facts in a snap)
- **Alyson Mayne:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Bunny Award (for being quick to follow directions and make good choices)
- **Zachary McWeeney:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Owl Award (for being a diligent student who loves to learn and share knowledge with others)
- **Mackenzie Miller:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Giraffe Award (for not being afraid to stick your neck out and try something new)
- **Aryiah Oliver:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Firefly Award (for ability to light up your classroom with your kind heart and smile)
- **Mila Rhone:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Butterfly Award (for ability to create beautiful illustrations and artwork)
- **Nicholas Schultes:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Eagle Award (for having a sharp eye for detail and always wanting to understand how things work)
- **Noah Sturdevant:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award
- **Mason Turnbull:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Kangaroo Award (for always jumping into whatever we are doing and learning)
- **Wynter Vaccaro:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Ant Award (for being a hard worker who never gives up, even when the task seems difficult)
- **Blaine Whitbeck:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Owl Award (for being a diligent student who loves to share knowledge with others)
- **Camden Wilcox:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Giraffe Award (for not being afraid to stick your neck out and try something new)
- **Jaxson Zaczek:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Kangaroo Award (for always jumping into whatever we are doing or learning)

SECOND GRADE

- **Temperance Ambrose:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Creative Queen Award
- **Gianna Barnes:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Most Responsible Award
- **Carter Bates:** Year-End Knight of Knowledge Award
- **Raegan Beach:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Most Sharing Award
- **Alexander Breslau:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Pumpkin Pro Award
- **Hannah Carbone:** Year-End Looks for Good in Others Award
- **Indigo Cole:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Creative Award
- **Evelyn Covington:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Kindest Award
- **Layla Covington:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Sets a Good Example Award
- **Willard Covington:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Most Helpful Award
- **Hunter Crawford:** Year-End Equation Expert Award
- **Annabelle DiGiorgi:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End School Spirit Award
- **Tenley Fairbairn:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-

End Will of Steel Award

- **Rihanna Fitch:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Ray of Sunshine Award
- **Landon Grabo:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Enthusiastic Award
- **Bryce Gundlach:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Best at Math Facts Award
- **Henrietta Hall:** Year-End Best Storyteller Award
- **Anthony Kraft:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Most Cheerful Award
- **Donald Krebbeks:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Compassion Kid Award
- **Malorie Longcor:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Sunny Student Award
- **Moiria McDonough:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Never Forgets Award
- **Autumn Ostrander:** Year-End Friend to All Award
- **Abbi-Lynn Page:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Math Gumby Award
- **Owen Pearson:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Eager Eagle Award
- **Owen Pitcher:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Most Polite Award
- **Chanler Roe:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End King of Kindness Award
- **Abigail Schaub:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Year-End Highness of Humor Award
- **Garrett Stanton:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Sincere Student Award

THIRD GRADE

- **Hunter Barnes:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Excellent Effort Award and Snickers Award (for having a great sense of humor)
- **Paris Behnke:** Q1 Soaring Eagles

Caring Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Most Likely to Brighten Your Day Award and Sweet Tarts Award (always so sweet to others)

- **Tyler Crisell:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Good Citizen Award and 3 Musketeers Award (works well with others)
- **Jack DiGiorgi:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Most Thoughtful Award and Mr. Goodbar Award (always being a good friend)
- **Hogan Green:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Future Teacher Award and Reese's Pieces Award (helping out when we are falling to pieces)
- **Melena Hall:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Best Friend to All Award and M&M's Award (marvelous and magnificent)
- **Lily Hauptfleisch:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Future Scientist Award and Smarties Award (always being at the top of the class)
- **Phylis Jaycox:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Best Smile Award and Life Saver Award (always helping those in need)
- **Maeleigh Lum:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Most Artistic Award and Starburst Award (star student every day)
- **Gabriel Lytle:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Good Listening Ears Award and Jr. Mints Award ("mint" to be in our class)
- **Gavin McWeeney:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Most Likely To Be Found Reading A Good Book Award and Nestle's Crunch Award (always there in a crunch)
- **Kaylee Nichols:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Best Laugh Award and Bubble Yum Award (for having a fun and bubbly personality)
- **Dylan Ostrander:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Most

Generous Award and Jolly Ranchers Award (always telling the best jokes)

- **Kaidyn Rowe:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Most Caring Award and Good & Plenty Award (plenty of good grades)
- **Kaylee Stewart:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Remarkable Reader Award and Skittles Award (full of colorful ideas)
- **Jacob Vaccaro:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Math Whiz Award and 100 Grand Award (works hard for good grades)
- **Shaelyn Webb:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Most Likely to Be Smiling Award and Gummy Bears Award (always caring and loveable)
- **Jagger Young:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Most Likely To Make You Laugh Award and Whoppers Award (for telling the best stories)

FOURTH GRADE

- **Emma Ambrose:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Net Award (for always catching on to the lesson by paying attention) and Water Balloon Award (for always having a fun and playful attitude)
- **Amelia Beckwith:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Dive Sticks Award (for diving into your work every day with a big splash) and Pinwheel Award (for having a bright personality that makes others happy)
- **Pacey Behnke:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Frisbee Award (for always playing well with others and being a good partner) and Bubbles Award (for always having a bubbly and enthusiastic attitude)
- **Caden Champion:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Beach Ball Award (for bouncing around and being a great friend to everyone) and Goggles Award (for seeing things in new and interesting

ways that make learning fun)

- **Austin Cuozzo:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Sunglasses Award (for always being bright and doing your best) and Frisbee Award (for always playing well with others and being a good partner)
- **Sullivan John DiGiorgi:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Yo-Yo Award (for always giving a hand to help the teacher) and Raft Award (for always keeping everyone's spirits afloat)
- **Wyatt Eastman:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Year-End Snorkel Award (for looking for new and interesting ideas every day and sharing ideas with others) and Shovel Award (for always paying attention to directions and knowing the scoop)
- **Kristin Gee:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Chalk Award (for being such a great artist and sharing your art with the class) and Goggles Award (for seeing things in new and interesting ways that make learning fun)
- **Cooper Gundlach:** Q2 Soaring Eagle Citizenship Award; Year-End Dive Sticks Award (for diving into your work every day with a big splash) and Jacks Award (for helping make learning fun for others)
- **Alexandra Kiel:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Water Balloon Award (for always having a fun and playful attitude) and Pinwheel Award (for having a bright personality that makes others happy)
- **Alivia Lum:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Hula Hoop Award (for always being "around" to take care of the classroom) and Sunglasses Award (for always being bright and doing your best)
- **Elias Lytle:** Jacks Award (for helping make learning fun for others) and Noodle Award (for always lending a helping hand to others and keeping them afloat)

- **Damien Miller:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Year-End Hula Hoop Award (for always being “around” to take care of the classroom) and Jump Rope Award (for always jumping into your work with a great attitude)
- **Rece Nolan:** Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Silly String Award (for always making everyone laugh with your colorful personality) and Floaties Award (for always supporting your classmates and being a good friend)
- **Logan Panek:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Silly String Award (for always making everyone laugh with your colorful personality) and Shovel Award (for always paying attention to directions and knowing the scoop)
- **Kayden Peck:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Net Award (for always catching on to the lesson by paying attention) and Jump Rope Award (for always jumping into your work with a great attitude)
- **Emily Schermerhorn:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Joseph Goodrich Music Award, Raft Award (for always keeping everyone’s spirits afloat) and Noodle Award (for always lending a helping hand to others and keeping them afloat)
- **Emma Schmitt:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Year-End Chalk Award (for being such a great artist and sharing your art with the class) and Yo-Yo Award (for always giving a hand to help the teacher)
- **Julius Smith:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Beach Ball Award (for bouncing around and being a great friend to everyone) and Floaties Award (for always supporting your classmates and being a good friend)
- **Damien Sturdevant:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award
- **Cole Wilson:** Q2 Soaring Eagle Citizenship Award; Year-End Snorkel Award (for looking for new and

interesting ideas every day and sharing ideas with others) and Bubbles Award (for always having a bubbly and enthusiastic attitude)

FIFTH GRADE

- **Gabriella Barnes:** Q2 High Honor and Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Q3 High Honor; Q4 Soaring Eagles Responsibility Award; Year-End Fun Dip Award (eager to learn and fun-loving attitude) and NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level I Outstanding 27
- **Daisy Crisell:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Skittles Award (always full of colorful ideas)
- **Carrie Doyle:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Q1 High Honor; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Good & Plenty Award (having plenty of good grades)
- **Delaney Dunnigan:** Year-End Mr. Goodbar Award (always being a good friend)
- **Dakota Eichler:** Year-End Krackle Award (always keeping the class laughing)
- **Tristan Fairbairn:** Year-End M&M’s Award (marvelous and magnificent)
- **Marissa Furgison:** Year-End Butterfinger Award (smooth and easy-going attitude)
- **Joslynn Irons:** Year-End Almond Joy Award (joy to be around), Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level II Excellent 22
- **Chance Kilmer:** Year-End Ring Pop Award (always being the class pop star)
- **Mason Kiser:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q2 Soaring Eagles Dependable Award; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Nerds Candy Award (knows the most about technology)
- **Taylor Anne Kline:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Bit-O-Honey Award (sweet and never complaining) and Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus
- **Madison Lent:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Year-End Kindest

Student Award, Most Polite Award, Caring Classmate Award and Direction Expert Award

- **Robert Lindroth:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Q3 Honor Roll; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Kit Kat Award (always at the teacher’s side)
- **Hannah Miller:** Year-End Most Enthusiastic Award, Fabulous Friend Award, Awesome Artist Award
- **Kaden O’Hara:** Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Snickers Award (having a great sense of humor)
- **Kylianna Oliver:** Year-End Spree Award (making a great fashion statement)
- **Zackery Page:** Year-End Gummy Worms Award (class wiggle worm) and Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus
- **Zayde Palmatier:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Whoppers Award (always telling the best stories)
- **Sophia Parslow:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Pop Rocks Award (rockin’ the best dance moves) and Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus
- **Cameron Schultes:** Q1 Soaring Eagle Resourceful Award; Year-End Best Storyteller Award, Never Forgets Award and Eager Engineer Award
- **Carter Simonds:** Year-End Twix Award (always being the class trickster)
- **Melody Sprague:** Year-End Mars Award (out of this world personality)
- **Koda Stockdale:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award; Q1 High Honor; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Starburst Award (being a star student every day)
- **Jackson Valdez:** Year-End Milky Way Award (out of this world work)
- **Destiny Wright:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Year-End Sweet Tarts Award (always being so sweet to others), Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level II Festival Good 17

SIXTH GRADE

- **Payton Behnke:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award; Q3 Honor Roll; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award
- **Hailey Brannick:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Empathy Award; Q3 Honor Roll; Q4 Soaring Eagles Sportsmanship Award; Year-End Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus
- **Shane Carney:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Year-End Otsego All-County Elementary Band and NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level I Festival
- **Morgan Cuozzo:** Year-End Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus and NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level I Excellent 21
- **Alexis Davis:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Year-End Otsego All-County Elementary Band and NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level I Excellent 24
- **Devin DeGroat:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Caring Award
- **Andrea Favinger:** Year-End Annette “Boots” Bernholz Award
Taylor French: Q2 Soaring Eagles Citizenship Award
- **Cyrus Hall:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award
- **Desirae Irons:** Year-End Otsego All-County Elementary Chorus and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level I Excellent 25
- **Brandon Kendall:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Resourceful Award; Q1 High Honor; Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Annette “Boots” Bernholz Award
- **Austin Kilmer:** Year-End Reads With Good Expression Award, Looks for the Good in Others Award and Brainy Book Worm Award
- **Mia Mantellassi:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award
- **Raymond Nober:** Year-End Otsego All-County Elementary Band
- **Peyton Norton:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Respect Award; Year-End Joseph Goodrich Memorial Award
- **William Vaccaro:** Q4 Soaring Eagles

Responsibility Award

- **Rashaun Wilber:** Year-End Most Creative Award, Inspiring Imagination Award and Thoughtful Thinker Award
- **Raven Wilber:** Q2 Soaring Eagles Creativity Award

SEVENTH GRADE

- **Jeffrey Barnes:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Above and Beyond in Technology
- **Jenna Carpenter:** Year-End Reading Superstar in English 7, Otsego All-County Junior Chorus and NYSSMA Solo Level I Festival Excellent 21
- **Ryan Davis:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Above and Beyond in Technology and Outstanding Junior Choir Member
- **Adeline DeGarmo:** Q1 Honor Roll
- **Alice Dibble:** Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Reading Superstar in English 7, Otsego All-County Junior Chorus and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level I Outstanding 26
- **Sean Downey:** Year-End Most Helpful Award, Most Improved Reader and Terrific Team Player
- **John Forbes-Conaty:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Virtual Van Gogh Art Award, Zoom School Superstar in English 7, Outstanding Participation in Social Studies 7 and Excellence in Virtual Learning Math 7
- **Natalie Gross:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll
- **Kyle Keuhn:** Year-End Otsego All-County Junior Chorus
- **Madison Lockwood:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll
- **Cecile Lytle:** Q2 High Honor; Year-End Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies 7, Excellence in Science 7, NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level I Outstanding 27, NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level II Outstanding 26 and Outstanding Achievement in Careers 7
- **Mackenzi Marron:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Excellence in English 7, Excellence in Science 7, Outstanding

Achievement in Social Studies 7 and Academic Achievement in Math 7

- **Kira Nolan:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Digital Da Vinci Art Award, Zoom School Superstar in English 7 and Excellence in Virtual Learning Math 7
- **Kylee O’Connell:** Year-End NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level I Excellent 22
- **Trenton Odell:** Q1 Honor Roll
- **Dylan Page:** Q1 Soaring Eagles Determination Award; Year-End Friend to All Award, Most Sharing Award and Most Improved Award
- **Lillian Perrine:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll
- **Dannaka Rasmussen:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Cyber Cezanne Art Award, Academic Achievement in Math 7, Outstanding Achievement in Careers 7, Above and Beyond in Technology and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level II Outstanding 26
- **Latham Retz:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Butternut Valley Grange #1533 Award, Excellence in Science 7, Otsego All-County Junior Band
- **Blake SanSoucie:** Year-End Outstanding Participation in Social Studies 7
- **Paige Smith:** Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Above and Beyond in Technology

EIGHTH GRADE

- **Ariana Cornell:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Excellence in Virtual Learning Geometry, Outstanding Achievement in 8th Grade Computers, Outstanding Achievement in Living Environment, Otsego All-County Junior Chorus, Otsego All-County Junior Band, NYSSMA Solo Level IV Outstanding 27, Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Ensemble
- **Avriel Correll:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Otsego All-County Junior Chorus, Otsego All-County Junior Band, NYSSMA Solo Level IV Outstanding 26 and

- Outstanding Performance in High School Musical-Featured Role
- **Quinn Covington:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies 8, Outstanding Achievement in Living Environment and Outstanding Achievement in Careers 8
 - **Kyra Demmon:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Otsego All-County Junior Band, Otsego All-County Junior Chorus and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Festival Level III Outstanding 26
 - **Serenity Downey:** Year-End Most Cheerful Award, Best Volunteer Award, Lovely Listener Award and Positive Attitude Award
 - **Brendon Eastman:** Year-End Otsego All-County Junior Chorus and NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level II Excellent 25
 - **Kaleigh Gee:** Q1 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Excellence in English 8 and Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies 8
 - **Emma Lund:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Perseverance in English 8
 - **Matthew Manwarren:** Year-End: Best at Math Facts Award, Looks for Ways to Help Others Award and Top Techie Award
 - **Noah Pain:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Most Memorable Contributions to Class Discussions in Social Studies 8 and Outstanding Achievement in Careers 8
 - **Emma Peck:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Excellence in English 8, Outstanding Achievement in Careers 8, Excellence in Virtual Learning Geometry, Outstanding Achievement in Living Environment, Otsego All-County Junior Band, NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level IV Excellent 24, Outstanding Concert Band Member and Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Ensemble
 - **Natalie Raymond:** Year-End Otsego All-County Junior Chorus
 - **Alyssa Soroichinsky:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Butternut Valley Grange #1533 Award, Excellence in English 8, Outstanding Achievement in 8th Grade Computers and Otsego All-County Junior Band
 - **Lindsay Turnbull:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Otsego All-County Junior Chorus, NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level II Outstanding 26, Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Ensemble, Academic Achievement in Math 8 and Excellence in High School Art
 - **Hailee Walrod:** Year-End Perseverance in English 8
 - **Cody Wheeler:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll
 - **Nathan Williams:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll
 - **Matthew Zabriski:** Year-End Most Memorable Contributions to Class Discussions in Social Studies 8
- ### NINTH GRADE
- **Mackenzie Barnes:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Principal's Leadership Award and Most Likely To Turn In Work On Time in Algebra 1
 - **Leah Cotton:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Presidents Silver Education Award, Principal's Citizenship Award, Most Insightful Reader in English 9, Most Likely To Ask Intriguing Questions in Algebra 1, Academic Determination in Earth Science and Excellence in High School Art
 - **Laila Critelli:** Year-End Exceptional Writing in English 9
 - **Taylor Gager:** Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Outstanding Participation in Global History 1
 - **Haylee Harrington:** Q1 Honor Roll
 - **Devon Hartwell:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Principal's Leadership Award and Most Likely To Tutor a Friend in Algebra 1
 - **Natalie Livelsberger:** Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End President's Gold Education Award, Sustained Excellence in Contribution Through Cyberspace in English 10, Outstanding Participation in Global History 1, Academic Achievement in Geometry, Outstanding achievement in Living Environment and Excellence in High School Art
 - **Corbin Page:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll
 - **Andrew Stone:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Principal's Citizenship Award and Future Architect and Designer Award
 - **Morgan Williams:** Q3 Honor Roll
- ### 10TH GRADE
- **Brackon Banks:** Year-End Exceptional Writing in English 10 and Otsego All-County Senior Chorus
 - **Hannah Bonczkowski:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Presidents Silver Education Award, Overall Excellence in English 10, Most Likely To Seek Extra Help in Algebra 2A, Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry, Otsego All-County Senior Chorus, NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level VI Gold A+, Zone 8 Area All-State Mixed Chorus, Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Featured Role
 - **Mackenzie Cherry:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Butternut Valley Grange #1533 Award and Excellence in High School Art
 - **Carly Davis:** Year-End Principal's Leadership Award and Excellence in High School Art
 - **Corbin Demmon:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Principal's Leadership Award and Most Likely to Turn in Work On-Time in Algebra 1
 - **Brennan Finch:** Q1 Honor Roll; Year-End Outstanding Participation in Global History 2
 - **Kendra Hammond:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Most Likely to Tutor a Friend in Algebra 2A, Sustained Growth in Complex Analysis

in English 10 and Otsego All-County Senior Band

- **Fiona Held:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Presidents Gold Education Award, Overall Excellence in English 10 and Otsego All-County Senior Band
- **Ethan Joslyn:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll
- **Morgan Katalinas:** Q1 Honor Roll
- **Connor Lenhardt:** Year-End Outstanding Participation in Global History 2
- **Kross Lund:** Q2 Honor Roll; Year-End Most Likely To Ask Intriguing Questions in Algebra 1 and Outstanding Achievement in Computer Applications
- **Dante Manwarren:** Year-End Most Likely to Tutor a Friend in Algebra 1, Otsego All-County Senior Band and NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level Excellent 24
- **Megan Perrine:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Sustained Growth in Complex Analysis in English 10
- **Bianca Plows:** Q2 Honor Roll
- **Waylon Raymond:** Q1 Honor Roll
- **Ivy Stensland:** Year-End Most Likely To Seek Extra Help in Algebra 1
- **Ella Stockdale:** Q3 Honor Roll
- **Kacie Turnbull:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Principal's Citizenship Award, Most Likely To Seek Extra Help in Algebra 2A, Overall Excellence in English 10, Otsego All-County Senior Chorus, NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level VI Gold, Zone 8 Area All-State Mixed Chorus, Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Featured Role
- **Kali Wilcox:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Sustained Excellence in Contribution Through Cyberspace in English 10, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award, Most Likely To Seek Extra Help in Algebra 1, Amazing Virtual Student for Algebra 1 and Outstanding Achievement in Computer Applications

- **Brian Wilson:** Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll

11TH GRADE

- **Tammy Barnes:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award and Most Likely to Turn in Work On-Time in Algebra 2A
- **Miranda Carrabba:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Girls State, University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Science Award, Wilkes Award, The Student Sage Award, Principal's Leadership Award, Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry, Excellence in English 11, Outstanding Achievement in Sports Marketing, Most Likely to Turn in Work On-Time in Algebra 2A and Excellence in High School Art
- **Skylar Clement:** Q1 Honor Roll
- **Angelina Correll:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award, NYS Senate Leadership Award and Otsego All-County Senior Band
- **Kailah Davis:** Year-End Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award, Principal's Citizenship Award, Outstanding Participation in English 11, Otsego All-County Senior Chorus, Glimmerglass Opera Award and Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Featured Role
- **Lane Dibble:** Q2 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Principal's Leadership Award
- **Maya Farwell:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Chatham University Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award, Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award, Outstanding Participation in US History & Government, Most Likely To Ask Intriguing Questions in Pre-Calc, Most Insightful Reader in English 12, Superior Contribution to Learning Community in English 12, Outstanding Performance in a High

School Musical-Supporting Role, Otsego All-County Senior Chorus, NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level VI Gold, Zone 8 Area All-State Mixed Chorus, NYSSMA All-State Conference Treble Chorus, Drum Major, Section IV Athletics Character Counts Recognition Award

- **Morgan Keuhn:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award, RIT Innovation and Creativity Award, Wells College-21st Century Leadership Award, Clarkson School Scholars Award, Presidents Silver Education Award, Most Insightful Reader in English 12, Outstanding Achievement in Physics, Outstanding Achievement in Accounting, Amazing Virtual Student for Algebra 2B and Otsego All-County Senior Band
- **Brynne Livelsberger:** Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Elmira College Key Award, Cazenovia College Award, The Student Sage Award, Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry, Excellence in English 11, Most Likely To Ask Intriguing Questions in Algebra 2B, Outstanding Participation in Global History 2 and Excellence in High School Art
- **Bree MacNeill:** Year-End Wilkes Award and Outstanding Participation in US History & Government
- **Ashlyn Marron:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Elmira College Key Award and Most Likely To Seek Extra Help in Algebra 2B
- **Ryan McCall:** Q2 Honor Roll; Year-End Principal's Citizenship Award
- **Dylan McVey:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award, Wilkes Award, Most Likely to Turn in Work On-Time in Algebra 2A and Outstanding Achievement in Sports Marketing
- **Nicole Meyers:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award,

Wells College-21st Century Leadership Award, Most Likely To Ask Intriguing Questions in Algebra 2A, Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry and Outstanding Achievement in Sports Marketing

- **Madeline Pain:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Clarkson School Scholars Award, Presidents Gold Education Award, Exceptional Academic Writing in English 12, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award, NYS Senate Leadership Award, Outstanding Achievement in Accounting and Otsego All-County Senior Band
- **Dalton Proskine:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End NYS Senate Leadership Award and RIT Computing Award
- **Alivia Retz:** Q1 Honor Roll; Year-End University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award
- **Payton Talbot:** Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End University of Rochester Xerox Innovation & Information Technology Award, Butternut Valley Grange #1533 Award and Most Likely to Tutor a Friend in Algebra 2A
- **Daniel Tompkins:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Outstanding Participation in US History & Government
- **Skye Wilson:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Le Moyne Heights Award, Wilkes Award, RIT Computing Award, Superior Contribution to Learning Community in English 12, Most Likely to Tutor a Friend in Algebra 2B and Section IV Athletics Character Counts Recognition Award

12TH GRADE

- **Kylee Beckwith:** Year-End State Comptroller Student Achievement Award
- **Gavin Bonczkowski:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Triple "C" Award, NYS Senate Leadership Award, Principal's Citizenship Award, State Comptroller Student Achievement Award, Most Likely To Seek Extra Help in

Pre-Calc, Outstanding Achievement in Accounting, Otsego All-County Senior Band, Otsego All-County Senior Chorus, Zone 8 Area All-State Mixed Chorus, NYSSMA All-State Conference Mixed Chorus, Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Leading Role, Section IV Athletics Character Counts Recognition Award

- **Shayne Christian:** Q1 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Triple "C" Award, NYS Senate Leadership Award, Outstanding Achievement in Work Study and State Comptroller Student Achievement Award
- **Alyssa Devine:** Year-End Principal's Leadership Award
- **Emily Hammond:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Scholar Recognition Program Award, Outstanding Oral Contribution to Learning in English 12, Outstanding Participation in Government and Economics, Otsego All-County Senior Chorus, NYSSMA Vocal Solo Level VI, Zone 8 Area All-State Mixed Chorus, NYSSMA All-State Conference Treble Chorus, Drum Major, Outstanding Performance in a High School Musical-Leading Role, 2021 Musician of the Year and Yearbook Saving Grace Award
- **Dominick Hartwell:** Q1 Honor Roll; Q2 Honor Roll; Year-End Outstanding Furniture and Design Ability
- **Olivia Held:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Class of 2021 Valedictorian, Presidents Gold Education Award, Principal's Citizenship Award, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, Most Insightful Reader in English 12, Outstanding Achievement in College Biology, Most Likely to Tutor a Friend in Pre-Calc, Otsego All-County Senior Band, Drum Major and Yearbook Driving Force Award
- **Tyler Joslyn:** Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Butternut Valley Grange #1533 Award and Guilford Historical Society Award

- **Logan Lenhardt:** Year-End Outstanding achievement in Career Exploration
- **Kyle Meyers:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Principal's Leadership Award, Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizens Award, State Comptroller Student Achievement Award, Outstanding Oral Contribution to Learning in English 12, Most Likely to Turn in Work On-Time in Algebra 2B, Outstanding Participation in Government and Economics and Section IV Athletics Character Counts Recognition Award
- **Zan SanSoucie:** Q3 Honor Roll; Year-End Most Likely To Ask Intriguing Questions in Algebra 2A and Outstanding Participation in Government and Economics
- **Theodore Sharkey:** Q1 High Honor; Q2 High Honor; Q3 High Honor; Year-End Class of 2021 Salutatorian, Butternut Valley Grange #1533 Award, Presidents Silver Education Award, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York, Most Likely to Turn in Work On-Time in Pre-Calc, Otsego All-County Senior Band, NYSSMA Instrumental Solo Level VI Gold, Hartwick Honor Band and Zone 8 Area All-State Concert Band



POETRY IN PRINT!

Congratulations to GMU middle-schoolers **Autumn Yost**, **Jenna Carpenter**, **Alivia Plows** and **Lillian Perrine**, whose poetry appears in the Catskill Area School Study Council's 2020-2021 edition of the Catskill Review!

Kansas

Alivia Plows, Grade 7

I am from broken record players to secrets.
from a charleston chew bar and rootbeer
I am from an army base
constant arguing, laughter, carpeted
stairs
that
seemed
to
run
on
forever.

I am from the glistening cider tree in the backyard.
roses, wild flowers, goldenrods, and green grass.
I'm from the movie night every Sunday and faint freckles
From Whitfeild and Daltons
I'm from perfectly shaped hands and big feet
don't get your hand stuck in the jam again! and if you don't
behave the gypsies will come to get you.
I'm from Sicily, West Africa, lasagna, and cannoli cakes
angel hair and cooking
From a clump of cells.
photos hung on the wall.
photos that explain the blank memories in life

My Childhood

Lillian Perrine, Grade 7

I am from random arguing.
From stuffed animals and innocence
I am from the trailer and the trampoline waiting to be
bounced on
Anxiety
Strength
Hope
From the bike I didn't know how to ride
The Barbies I was "too old to play with"
From the turkey and gravy, no cousins to play with
From being lonely to having no one
I'm from the sleepless nights and crying myself to sleep
From being the happy girl, and !!! YOU'RE NOT GOOD
ENOUGH !!!
From the little city. Smaller town,
Pancakes to "_____".
From the dinners I wouldn't eat because I was "too full"
Having everyone to having no one
These childhood disasters make me ME

Thanks to Aimee Piedmonte for sharing these published poems, which were composed during a writing workshop in her English class.

I hope you don't see

Autumn Yost, Grade 8

I hope you don't see the pain in my eyes
The way I am always in my room by myself
Or all the tears in my eyes
I hope you don't see
I try to hide it
But sometimes it gets too hard
And all the broken promises
All the fear and anger
I hope you don't see



Untitled

Jenna Carpenter, Grade 7

I am from the old rusted Camaro in the yard.
From tools and Walmart clothes.
I am from the old double-wide
with the homemade tree fort in the tree,
Snowmobiles, and the hose from the wall.
I am from the old oak tree
in the back by the road with my brother's home-
made hammock with the broken branches and
the snacks.
I'm from going to great grandmas for Christmas
and addiction.
I am from the Carpenters And the Covilles.
I'm from the going to Grandma Tiffany's
Thanksgiving and Carving pumpkins
From Excuse, my french and living your life in fear is
no way to live.
I'm from Germany, Ireland, Grilled steak, Milkshakes
and Burgers
From the family of hospital visits and crashing from
mom and dad yelling and screaming at each other,
from breakups and crying.
Baby books and My space or Smugmug.
to capture something amazing or to capture a funny
photo or to capture a family photo.
I am from going to see mommy and daddy at the
cemetery, and the cursed word that is "I HATE
YOU" dreading the day 7/3/16when they
went on their last ride on the Harley
I am an Orphan.



2021-2022

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton District Calendar

July 2021						
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KEY						
	Half Day of School for Students					
	No School - Recess/Holiday					
	Offices Closed					
	No School for Students - Conference Day					
	Regents & State Exams					

SEPTEMBER 2021
 06 Labor Day - No School/Offices Closed
 07-08 Staff Development/No School for Students
 09 First Day for Students

OCTOBER 2021
 11 Columbus Day - No School

NOVEMBER 2021
 05 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal
 10 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
 11 Veteran's Day - No School/Offices Closed
 15 Staff Development/No School for Students
 24-26 Thanksgiving Recess - No School
 25-26 Offices Closed

DECEMBER 2021
 22 Half Day for Students, 11 a.m. Dismissal
 23-31 Christmas Recess - No School
 23-27 Offices Closed
 31 New Year's Day Observed - Offices Closed

JANUARY 2022
 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School/Offices Closed
 25-28 Regents Exams
 28 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal

FEBRUARY 2022
 21 Presidents' Day - Offices Closed

MARCH 2022
 11 Half Day for Students, 11 a.m. Dismissal (Staff Development)
 17 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
 18 Staff Development/No School for Students
 29-31 ELA State Tests, Grades 3-8

APRIL 2022
 08 Half Day for Students, Noon Dismissal
 11-14 Spring Recess - No School for Students
 15 Good Friday - No School/Offices Closed
 18 Easter Monday - No School/Offices Closed
 26-28 Math State Tests, Grades 3-8

MAY 2022
 13 Half Day for Students, 11 a.m. Dismissal (Staff Development)
 24 Science Performance Test, Grade 8
 30 Memorial Day - No School/Offices Closed

JUNE 2022
 06 Science Written Test, Grade 4 & 8
 14 7-12 Last Day of School
 15-17 Regents Exams
 20 Juneteenth Observed - No School/Offices Closed
 21-23 Regents Exams
 23 Pk-6 Last Day of School, 11 a.m. Dismissal
 24 Regents Rating Day

Potential Snow Day Giveback Dates to reduce to 183:
 1st: 3/21/2022 2nd: 5/31/2022 3rd: 5/27/2022

January 2022						
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June 2022						
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OUR MISSION, VISION & VALUES

Our Mission

At Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School, we use an inclusive approach to cultivate confident individuals with the desire to take risks, value differences in others, experience new opportunities, and recognize the potential within themselves.

Our Vision

To provide an inclusive and equitable learning community that fosters life-long personal and academic growth for all students.

Our Values

We are a student-centered learning community that values:

- A Growth Mindset
- Essential Skills for Career Readiness
- Social-Emotional Wellness
- Inclusion and Equity
- Critical Thinking
- Meaningful Relationships

“It’s the *Quality* of the journey that counts!”