



Lakewood City Schools

CELEBRATION  
OF  
EXCELLENCE

May 16, 2023

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition  
of Academic Excellence

Program will be livestreamed at:  
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Welcome and Introductions	Mrs. Margaret Niedzwiecki Superintendent of Schools
Keynote Speaker	Mr. Mark Walter
Lakewood High School	Ms. Rayna Brooks Director, Chamber Choir
Awarding of Medallions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 6-8</li><li>• Grades 9-12</li></ul>	Mrs. Margaret Niedzwiecki & Members of the Lakewood Board of Education
Awarding of Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lakewood Leadership Team</li><li>• Lakewood Rangers Education Foundation</li><li>• Lakewood High School Senior Awards</li></ul>	Mrs. Bridgette Firstenberger Associate Principal, Lakewood High School  Ms. Sara Senney Verderber President, LREF Board of Trustees  Ms. Barbara Kakiris Vice President, LREF Board of Trustees
Closing Remarks	Mrs. Margaret Niedzwiecki

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Mark Walter  
Lakewood High School  
Class of 1982

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Lakewood High School Chamber Choir  
Ms. Rayna Brooks, Director

## AWARDING OF MEDALLIONS

Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Margaret Niedzwiecki

Lakewood Board of Education  
Mr. Michael J. Callahan, President  
Ms. Linda Beebe, Vice President  
Ms. Nora Katzenberger, Member  
Ms. Emma Petrie Barcelona, Member  
Mrs. Betsy Bergen Shaughnessy, Member

Announcing of Student Names  
Dr. Robin Pettiegrew, Principal  
Garfield Middle School  
Mr. Joseph Niemantsverdriet, Principal  
Harding Middle School  
Mrs. Joy Morgan, Principal  
Lakewood High School

## Middle & High School Honors

### Garfield - Gr. 6

Mustafa Anwari  
Sophie Astrauskas  
Finnegan Born-Crow  
Pace Briggs  
Isabella Carmichael  
Estella Cintron  
Corinne Clemens  
William Costello  
Elise Davis  
Tornado Dee  
Dylan Emerson  
Colleen Flynn  
Gian Frederick  
Alexis Gee  
Ciara Gleason  
Jasmine Hanna  
Emmarny Hansen  
Danica Herberger  
Fiona Holian  
Rylan Hongosh  
Orri Hudson  
Laraib Khan  
Nathan Kildren  
Jonah McAlister  
Logan McGann  
Cullen McQuay  
Lola Miklowski  
Halemo Mohamed  
Samantha Moran  
Norah Murtha  
Kelryn Parker  
Alice Russell  
Lucas Santos  
Rafael Santos  
Faith Seiler  
Hope Seiler  
Avery Spahr  
Desmond Stevenson  
Meagan Towner-  
McCormick  
Henry Trefethen  
August Tupa

### Harding - Gr. 6

Sofia Brown  
Deagan Carney  
Anna Gregory  
Braden Hammer  
Harper Haney  
Alissandra Heller  
Ashliinn Hetrick  
Anastasia Lardi  
Ione Liou  
Lillian Lipowski  
Fischer Lueck  
Bailee McNally  
Taylor Nails  
Michel Neno  
Nova Noel  
Autumn Seeley  
Amelie Snipes  
Rodney Todd  
Maggie Whiteamire  
Anna Winchester  
Jackson Wrotten

### Garfield - Grade 7

Ciara Brown  
Liam Callahan  
William Crawford  
Arthur Cuiskelly  
Michael Dodrill-  
Viccario  
Emma Dugan  
Mia Dugan  
Abdelhadi Hamid  
Victoria Htoo  
Kara Laidley  
Luke Mackert  
Abbi Mahamad  
Lila Maurer  
Charlaice McDonald  
Rebecca Moo  
Elise Moran  
Zenovia Parkanzky  
Lila Parkison

### Garfield - Gr. 7 cont.

Evan Peter  
Christopher Pongracz  
Aeryn Rimpf  
Kayleigh Saunders  
Bipraviyani Thapa  
Chhetri  
Landon Vincel  
Emma Vinkovic  
Eric Yan

### Harding - Gr. 7

Peyton Diemert  
Raiden Edmonds  
Madison Greene  
Clover Griggs  
Jacob Jablonowski  
Kyler Janke  
Henry Janko  
Jackson Janko  
Kiera Jarecke  
Alana Johnson  
Enid Liou  
Aiden Masterson  
Connor Masterson  
Keira McKenna  
Fiona Rearden  
Charlie Rogalski  
Charlotte Rogalski  
Myles Scharfeld  
Gabriella Serio  
Laine Sheehan  
Josephine Willis

## Middle & High School Honors

### Garfield - Gr. 8

Joshua Browning  
Hayden Byroads  
Claire Carson  
Dominique Christian  
Rocco DeNicola  
Alice Drickhamer  
Seamus Dutko  
Jonathan Freeman  
Porter Gilliland  
Emma Gjergji  
Conlan Higgins  
Jason Lowe  
Ruby McEwen  
Seamus McGann  
Bella Merickel  
John Nortz  
Maxwell Pace  
Chelsea Payne  
Kamryn Peterson  
Caden Sandoval  
Nidea Stevenson  
Greta Trapp  
Sean Zgodinski

### Harding - Gr. 8

Malak Ali  
Allison Bartlett  
Alexander L. Bender  
Charleston Bender  
Lillian Boland  
Brynn Broadwater  
Clio Burgoyne  
Violet Donaldson  
Luke Evans  
Nathaniel Gage  
Tristan Gipson  
Carlos Guajardo  
Kostancio Guci  
Evan Hargrove  
Mikayla Jaissle  
Bridget Katzenberger  
Carissa LaForte

### Harding - Gr. 8 cont.

Evelyn Lardi  
Madelyn Lyall  
Annabelle McBride  
Layla Pierce  
Zoe Pierce  
Maxwell Prasek  
Holly Rogalski  
Domenico  
Sgambellone  
Samantha Shephard

### LHS - Gr. 9

Alexandra Adamov  
Cameron Allen  
Coralie Barcelona  
Kylee Blinky  
Ella Bower  
Erin Boyer  
Livia Brahaj  
Zachary Carnovale  
Oliver Clasen  
William Cummings  
Kenny Cung  
Amelia Diemert  
Nyle Donaldson  
Ruby Fraunfelder  
Olivia Gainous  
Avery Greene  
Seth Hammersmith  
Abriana Heinz  
Owen Hill  
Gwendolyn Hongosh  
Tarik Ibrisagic  
Nolan Jablonski  
Madalyn Jacobs  
Gilbert Janke  
Lin Kim  
Taeri Kim  
Abigail Kovach  
Nathan Lardi  
Nora Lipka  
Alessio Matera

### LHS - Gr. 9 cont.

Audrey McNulty  
Paisley Norris  
Gray Olson  
Abigail Peck  
Samantha Perry  
Charlotte Reed  
Flynn Richenburg  
Ursula Rosen  
Delaney Starr  
Mia Thomas  
Willow Trapp  
Maya Trempe  
Ryan Wacker  
Alexis Ward  
Adele Wentzel  
Cecilia Whiteamire  
Storey Williams  
Rita Yost

### LHS - Gr. 10

Fallon Austin  
David Awkar  
Robert Bogdan-  
Chindea  
Jonathan Bramley  
Beckett Broadwater  
Olivia Brown  
Madison Comer  
William Cosgriff  
Isaac Craciun  
Ava Cuffari  
Anna Daso  
Audrey DeLuca  
Angelina Detore  
Elizabeth Doup  
Charieon Doxley  
Natalie Dyke  
Naya Fayad  
Camden Fegely  
Riley Forster  
Helen Fraunfelder  
Joseph Gregg

## Middle & High School Honors

### LHS - Gr. 10 cont.

Chit Char Htoo  
Lay Phalt Htoo  
Gwen Hunter  
Shannon  
    Katzenberger  
Josie Kavc  
Margot King  
Sarah Kpaw  
Sophia Lipowski  
Makayla Martinez  
Lucas Marvin  
Anna Maurer  
Antonio Mercado  
Mae Mohar  
Zayna Muntaser  
Connor Pierce  
Olive Rodemann  
Zoey Serna  
Danka Wentzel  
Eva Wischhusen

### LHS - Gr. 11

Evelisse Abderrazza  
Aseel Albadarin  
Rachel Aoun  
Aaliyah Aziz  
Meredith Barcelona  
Alesandra Bookman  
Luka Bork  
Zoe Bowers  
Rowan Brown  
Leah Campbell  
Avelyn Cleary  
Rosemary Cronin  
Willow Detmar  
Olivia Diemert  
Jazmin Dunay  
Carter Eardley  
Yasmine Elhachdani  
Fincent Filippelli  
Erica Frischauf  
Delaney Garcia

### LHS - Gr. 11 cont.

Leonardo Garman  
Fiona Gjermeni  
Mateo Guajardo  
Jake Hirsch  
Edward Horton  
McKenna Hunt  
Safa Jabarkhil  
Andrew Jablonowski  
Aniya Johnson  
Michael Klasa  
Andrew Krankowski  
Maggie Lane  
Jackson Lodge  
Mia LoPiccolo  
Madaline Magda-  
    McKinney  
Dunya Malkieh  
Amalija Marich  
Isabella Marzicola  
Alexa Masten  
Brian Moten  
Mini Nee  
Charles Payne  
Emily Potoczak  
Charles Quinn  
Margaret Rearden  
Hutch Reed  
Morgan Roberts  
Eleanor Rogers  
Owen Rumsey  
Moo Hsar Kblut Say  
Shen Da Say  
Bode Smith  
Arabella Spear  
Ashley Stover  
Kaylee Struhar  
Parker Toms  
Sara Viserta  
Cameron Wereb  
Andrew Winters



## High School Honors

### LHS Grade 12

Lauren Barber	Mason Ivinskas
Robert Barth	*Benjamin Jablonowski
Charlotte Beno	*Jill King
Kaitlyn Bitter	Madeline Kratz
Layla Black	*Lydia Kress
Sophia Boyer	Rose Lipka
Ainsley Bronson	Abigail Marsh
Ava Bruening	Maggie McGann
*Audrey Carson	Hsar Mya Moo
Helinor Clark	Michael Muzychenko
Sophie Cracium	Olivia Pedley
Maximus DeLuca	*Alexander Peterson
*Sebastian Desilets	Jackson Provost
*Tyler DiLoreto	Jaxon Riley
*Eliza Dreger	Garrett Schweter
*Ryanne Eisnaugle	Calyn Smith
Rebecca Frolo	Elliott Snyder
Casey Funk	Madalynne Sorge
*Sydney Hampton	Sullivan Stois
*Grace Hildebrandt	Lydianna Trudel
Ava Hitter	Emilie Walkush
*Alexandra Hodson	*Lydia Watkins
*James Holland	Kegan Weber
*Alexandra Horton	Sophia Wilmot
*Jacqueline Hudak	*Megan Winters
*Samantha Hudak	*Lila Wright
Helen Hylton	

\*Denotes students who have been honored at the Celebration of Excellence all four years while in high school.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Lakewood High School Class of 2023**

**Finalists**

*Tyler DiLoreto*  
*James Holland*  
*Madeline Oldfield*

**Commended Scholars**

*Alexander Peterson*  
*Lila Wright*

**AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Lakewood Leadership Team Scholarships**

Presenter: Mrs. Bridgette Firstenberger, Associate Principal  
Lakewood High School

Recipients: Marlena Baker, Megan Winters

**Lakewood Rangers Education Foundation (LREF) Scholarships**

Presenters: Ms. Sara Senney Verderber, '97, President, LREF  
Board of Trustees

Ms. Barbara Kakiris, '93, Vice President, LREF  
Board of Trustees

**Beeler - Domotorffy STEM Scholarship**

Audrey Carson

Jaxon Riley

**Pearl Ann Bodle '50 Scholarship**

Eliza Dreger

Simon Gilchrist

Alexandra Horton

Luke Schuldt



**AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS (cont.)**

**Norm & Ruth Cherington Brown Scholarship**

Ainsley Bronson

**Class of 1954 Scholarship**

Charlotte Beno    Sophia Boyer    Grace Hildebrandt

**Class of 1955 Scholarship**

Helinor Clark

**Class of 1959 Scholarship**

Elliott Snyder

**Class of 1960 Scholarship**

Cayleigh Austin                      Sam Thomas

**Class of 2017 Scholarship**

Alexandra Hodson

**Class of 2018 Billy R. Smith Scholarship**

Samantha Hudak

**Class of 2019 Scholarship**

Helinor Clark

**Ted Cunningham Memorial Scholarship**

Lauren Barber

**Carl E. & Margaret F. Dryer Scholarship**

Katherine Coleman                      Sydney Hampton

**Fagerlind Nanze Scholarship**

Madalynne Sorge

**Harry E. Figgie Jr. & Nancy Furst Figgie Scholarship**

Colin McCrone                      Megan Winters

**AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS (cont.)**

**Gary L. Holmes Memorial Track Scholarship**

Helen Roche

**Dr. William & Jane Huffman Scholarship**

Ainsley Bronson

**Lakewood Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Maggie McGann                      Xavior Clark

**Lakewood Rangers Education Foundation Student Opportunity Scholarship**

Sarah Dorn                              Rose Lipka  
Jackson Provost                      Madalynne Sorge  
Byron Tamunday                      Lydianna Trudel  
Graci Yost

**George Read Music Education Scholarship**

Cassandra Auck                      Lilly Metzger

**Robert & Suzanne Weber Scholarship**

James Cisco

**Dr. Lisa Hanson Fine Arts Scholarship**

James Holland      Griffin Norris      Lila Wright

**Shawn Smego '88 Career & Technical (CTE) Scholarship**

Xavior Clark

**AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS (cont.)**

**Lakewood High School Senior Awards**

Presenter: Mrs. Bridgette Firstenberger, Associate Principal  
Lakewood High School

**Alice Borroff-Fogg Award**  
Jacob Mariani

**Barbara Ann Moore Scholarship**  
Margaret Zingale

**Doris J. Burkley Scholarship**  
Sophia Boyer                      Ainsley Bronson  
Audrey Carson                      Samantha Hudak

**Watters Science Seminar**  
Brigid McKenna

**Robert C. Weber - VLG Award**  
Sophia Boyer



**THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US THIS EVENING  
TO CELEBRATE THE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
OF THESE OUTSTANDING  
STUDENTS.**