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**PHOTOS:** Download photos from the Second Grade Track Meet.



**VIDEO:** Watch the outdoor band concert and recognition night held at the Ollie Cook Memorial Field.

## YEAR ENDS WITH A FLURRY

The end of the 2020-2021 academic year brought a return of many traditions to Midlakes, along with several new accomplishments and successes by students.

The District celebrated its first Seal of Biliteracy recipients, the high school band held an outdoor concert, second graders competed in the annual track meet, third graders participated in a bike rodeo, students of all grades were recognized for their academic and athletic achievements, and 128 students walked the stage for graduation. For more on these and other events, look inside this issue or visit [Midlakes.org](https://Midlakes.org). ■



# LEAD THE WAY

School bus drivers enjoy a range of benefits but the most significant is making connections with students of the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District and Midlakes schools.

## START YOUR CAREER

Apply at [Midlakes.org/busdriverjobs](https://Midlakes.org/busdriverjobs) today!



Mary Ellen,  
Midlakes bus driver

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:



Competitive Salary



Paid Holidays



Flexible Hours



Paid Training



Team Support



**"I love it."**  
I enjoy driving a big bus,"

Wanda, Midlakes  
bus driver



"My benefit is the kids, easy hours to work,  
**and just being part  
of the community,"**

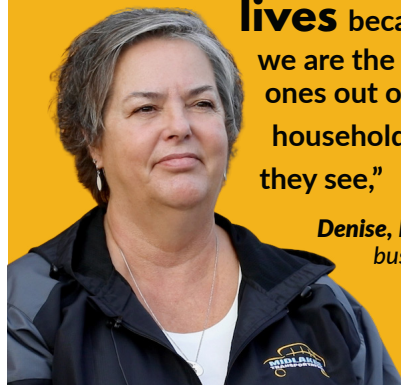
Skip, Midlakes bus driver



Collette, Midlakes  
bus driver

**"We're an important  
part of the kids'  
lives** because  
we are the first  
ones out of the  
household that  
they see,"

Denise, Midlakes  
bus driver



Celeste, Midlakes  
bus driver

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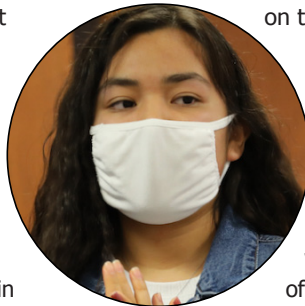


# STUDENTS RECEIVE SEAL OF BILITERACY

Two recent graduates became the first students at Midlakes High School to receive the New York State Seal of Biliteracy for proficiency in more than one language, under a new recognition program offered to students.

Evelyn Acevedo and Austin Sheffield were each recognized with the honor during the June 14 Board of Education meeting for demonstrating mastery in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages, in addition to English.

The Seal of Biliteracy demonstrates the District's commitment to prepare students for college and careers in a global workforce increasingly dependent



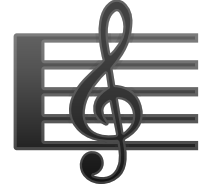
on the ability to speak multiple languages.

In May, Acevedo and Sheffield gave a culminating project to a panel of teachers and administrators in Spanish and answered questions from the panel in Spanish.

To be eligible for the Seal of Biliteracy, students must earn at least 3 "points" in English and at least 3 in a World Language by meeting a multitude of requirements such as an 80 or higher on the state's ELA Regents exam, maintaining

an 85 or higher average in their English courses, and maintaining an 85 or higher in their World Language courses. ■

## HIGHLIGHTS



## STUDENTS PERFORM AT NYSSMA FEST

Several Midlakes musicians received high marks for participating in this year's virtual New York State School Music Association Solo Festival, with one student earning All-State honors.

Students participating in the festival performed in a virtual setting and were judged and received feedback based on their recorded performance.

The scores for Level I-IV solos are out of 28 points. Level V and VI are out of 100 points.

- Madison Robinette, Level III, Outstanding (26/28)
- Jennifer Petracchi, Level VI, All-State solo (95)
- Cadence Spence, Level IV, Outstanding (26/28)
- Jackson Laird, Level IV, Outstanding (26/28)
- Nicole Szalay, Level V (97)
- Samantha Baker, Level V (94)
- Nate Laird, Level IV, Outstanding (26/28) ■

## STAFF MEMBERS AWARDED TENURE

Several teachers and school personnel were awarded tenure by the Board of Education upon recommendations from District administrators. Congratulations to the following:

- Kristin Brunetto, school counselor
- Sarah Thyne, special education teacher
- Michelle Hicks, elementary teacher
- Kayleigh Sheppard, elementary teacher ■



# AQUATICS CENTER FALL SWIM

Take the plunge with **lap swim** & **water aerobics** in the fall!



## SWIM!

THIS FALL  
BEGINS SEPT. 13



### MIDLAKES AQUATICS CENTER

For details on lap swim times and water aerobics sessions, visit [Midlakes.org/AquaticsCenter](https://Midlakes.org/AquaticsCenter).





# BIKE RODEO

Deputy Bob Holland and the Clifton Springs Rotary Club led several bike-pedaling third-graders through a course at Midlakes Elementary School to practice and develop safe riding skills. ■







# STUDENT PRAISED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A Midlakes student eyeing a career in law enforcement has been recognized by the Ontario County Sheriff's Office with its "Do the Right Thing" award for quick actions following an accident in April involving a four-wheeler.

Jotniel Mulero, a senior this fall at Midlakes High School, is credited with helping first responders provide care to a victim of the accident. Erin Everson, a teacher at Midlakes, nominated Jotniel for the award.

"I am incredibly impressed with Jotniel's ability to jump into an emergency and handle it with expertise," she wrote in the nomination. "His ability to provide care, translate for the victim, all while staying calm is very mature for a high school student."

Mulero hopes to pursue a career in law enforcement and is enrolled in the criminal justice program at the Finger Lakes Career and Technical Center where he has become certified in Professional Rescue and First Aid.

On the night of the accident, Mulero asked the victim if he could provide care and then called 911 to provide the dispatcher with information on the situation.

With the help of other people nearby, Jotniel drove the victim to an area more accessible for an ambulance. He also provided translation services between the victim and emergency personnel arriving on the scene.

Sheriff Kevin Henderson recognized Mulero during a ceremony on June 15 attended by his family, Everson, Midlakes principal Frank Bai-Rossi, and deputy Bob Holland at the Ontario County complex.

The award highlights youth in Ontario County for exemplary behavior, outstanding accomplishments, and deeds that go beyond typical expectations. The award is intended to inspire other youths to demonstrate similar behaviors while making a difference in the community. ■

# NHS INDUCTS 6 MORE MEMBERS

Midlakes High School inducted six new members into its chapter of the National Honor Society during a ceremony in the high school auditorium.

Seniors Natalie Bannatyne, Sarah Daunce, Jasmine Hey, Chase Peacock, Trianna Stetzel, and Kalyan VanHout were inducted based on National Honor Society pillars of character, scholarship, leadership, and service to the community.

They join a group of 23 students inducted during a virtual ceremony in November, and were introduced during an in-person ceremony in May that included a special candle lighting and comments from school and District leaders. Kelly Hart and Erin Everson are advisers of Midlakes chapter of the National Honor Society. ■



## HIGHLIGHTS



## MASTERMINDS WINS TITLE

Midlakes MasterMinds team finished 9-3 on its season to clinch the varsity-level Rochester-area League 5 regular season title for the second consecutive year.

MasterMinds is a quiz-style academic competition for students in grades 7-12.

Students must ring-in and be recognized while answering questions on a broad range of topics, including art, science, current events, geography, history, literature, music, sports and more.

Midlakes senior Ryan Iraci finished with 450 points on the season, the second-highest point total in the league. Izzy Herendeen, Lyndsey Wright and Abbey Herendeen also placed among the top scorers. ■

## 'TOP OF THE TRADE' ANNOUNCED

The Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center selected several Midlakes students for its Top of the Trade recognitions during the second half of the academic year.

- Kaylynn Lowe, Health professions
- Adriana Gonzalez, English
- Zachary Crawford & Marcellus Hughes, Computer tech
- Emma DePew, Conservation
- Mason Dziekan & Nicholas Burnett, Electrical trades
- Elise Stines, Cosmetology
- Isaiah Delgado, New Vision Health Therapy Sciences
- Mason Dziekan, English
- Cara Walker, Animal science ■





## SENIOR CELEBRATIONS

View other messages  
from family and friends  
at [Midlakes.org/2021grads](http://Midlakes.org/2021grads).

### ABBEY HERENDEEN

"Congratulations Abbey. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what your next chapter brings! Keep dreaming big!"

— Love Mom and Dad

### ALEX BUISCH

"You did it Buddy! Words can never describe how proud of you I am!!"

— Wendy Buisch

### CAIDEN PAPPERT

"Congratulations on your graduation. Good Luck and Have fun in college!"

— Penny Eider

### CHLOE COOK

"I am so glad you are the person I look up to. Keep striving and working towards your goals!"

— Cassie Cook

### DOMINICK FRERE

"So proud of you, I'm praying for blessings and protection on your future endeavors especially joining the U.S. Navy!"

— Grandma & Grandpa

### ELLETRA KARLSEN

"My darling sunflower, you have risen to every challenge and succeeded in crushing all of them! I'm so proud of you and look forward to the next chapter of your story. I love you so much!"

— Cassie Rood

### ELHAYNA WHITE

"You did it baby girl! I am so very proud of you, now go out and make all your dreams come true!"

— Ann Bounds

### GRACE DAVENPORT

"Congratulations baby girl, so proud of you."

— David Davenport

### HALLE BURGESS

"We are so proud of all you've become and we can't wait for what your future holds. Go be great and write your own story!"

— Mom & Dad

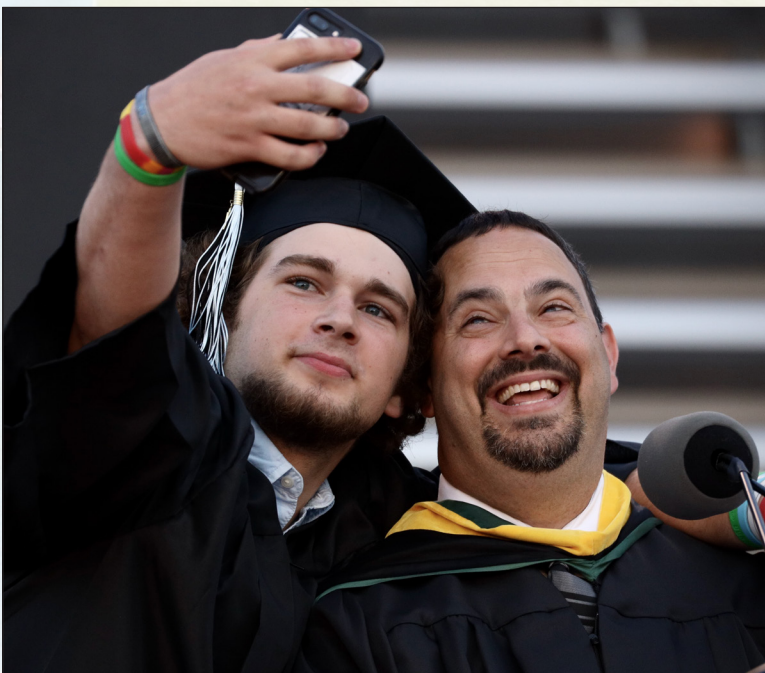
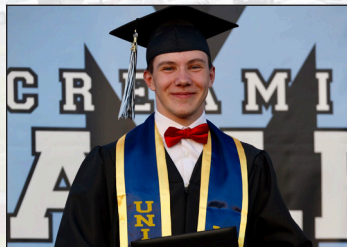
Abbey N. Herendeen  
Abigail R. Rouland  
Adam Matthew Wilkes  
Adrianna Nichole Bezzek  
Aixa A. Resendiz  
Alaina Marie Meath  
Alandra Jones  
Alexander M. Contreras  
Alex L. Buisch  
Andrew K. Schoenfelder  
Andrew W. Rogers  
Annie Lynn Hyde  
Anthoni G. Hamelinck  
Antonio Alexander Carrasquel  
Ashton P.T. Gibson  
Austin J. Sheffield  
Avery Elizabeth Hackett  
Bailey Tiller  
Bradley D. Marquart  
Breanne A. Shippers  
Brennen S. Hall  
Bryce Christiaansen  
Bryce R. Lunser  
Caiden R. Pappert  
Cameron J. Deisering  
Cara A. Walker  
Caroline Elaine Day  
Cassandra Marie VanDamme  
Chase Hudson Peacock  
Chloe N. Cook  
Christopher Ryan Weston  
Cody R. Satterfield  
Connor James Walters  
Craig Esteban Adams  
Dakota M. Maslyn  
David Jordan Loughney  
Denver Francesca Citrine Remacle-Grimm  
Desean M. VanEtten  
Dominick E. Frere  
Eian Josiah Addona  
Elhayna A. White  
Elijah DeJesus-Breese  
Elise Lauren Stines  
Elizabeth Lilly Jean Romriell  
Elletra Christina Karlson  
Emma J. Smith  
Emma Kay DePew  
Evelyn Damaris Acevedo  
Fabiola Nicole Acevedo-Rosado  
Gilver Gonzalez  
Grace Joan Davenport  
Haileigh Marro  
Hailey Marie Young  
Hailey Reece Wyman  
Haley J. Buisch  
Halle Hogan Burgess  
Hannah Jacqueline de Almeida Lage  
Isabelle Lilly Edgemon  
Isaiah Delgado  
Jack William Wellman  
Jackson Lee Day  
Jacob Daniel Spence  
Jacob David Dewilde  
Jared R. Anderson

# CLASS OF '21





# GRADUATES



## JOHN IRWIN

"I want you to know how much I love you. You have made my life complete. You can always come to me in your life. I am always with you, congratulations on this milestone in your life!"

— Alice Irwin

## KENNADY PERRI

"I can't believe you're a senior! Congratulations!"

— Amy Lockwood

## MAX BASSETT

"I am so proud to call you my son. I know great things are ahead for you. You deserve the best in life. Love you!!"

— Jill Bassett

## OLIVIA FULLERTON

"Words cannot express how very proud we are of you and all your accomplishments. We love you very much and wish you a very successful future."

— Rita Fullerton

## RYLEIGH BRADLEY

"Ryleigh you truly are my miracle child and you have proved how special you are every step of the way. Great things are in store for you! Love you!"

— Tracey Bradley

## MACY VANNOSTRAND

"I am so incredibly proud of you! I hope your future holds all that you dream of and more!"

— Kelly VanNostrand

## MARISSA MYERS

"I am extremely proud of all you have done and I look forward to watching all the amazing things you are going to accomplish in the future! I love you so much!"

— Jenna Gage

## VICTORIA "TORI" ROSE

"I'm so beyond proud of you, I love you sissy."

— Leigha Rose

## ZEDD LOUGHNEY

"It seems like yesterday you were off to kindergarten then it was time for the Senior Ball."

— Ann Senack

Jasmine Hey  
Jaycie Elayna Lannon  
Jayden Marisa Lannon  
Jaydon Dee Rice  
John F. Irwin  
Jon I. Johnson  
Jonas E. Makitra  
Joshua Ryan VanDerlike  
Juliana H. Dominguez  
Kalyn McKenzie VanHout  
Kelsie Darylin Klee  
Kennady Sandra Perri  
Kyra Marie Smouse  
Liam Schreader  
Lilith Marie Amon  
Logan Christopher Carr  
Lucas Martin Garver  
Lyndsey Janice Wright  
Macy M. VanNostrand  
Marcellus Edward Hughes  
Marissa Taylor Myers  
Mason Thomas Dziekan  
Matthew P. White  
Maximus James Bassett  
McKenzie Sue Trunzo  
Meghann Elizabeth Katherine DeVito  
Merrick Cassandra VanMeter  
Natalie L. Bannatyne  
Nathan James Myhill  
Nicholas James Lafler  
Nicholas Patrick O'Brien  
Nita Longyear Schumacher  
Noah R. Fancett  
Noemi Stephanie Naranjo  
Olivia Rose Fullerton  
Owen Michael Schinsing  
Paige Elizabeth Mattoon  
Paige L. Graham  
Preston A. Cooper  
Reese Ford  
Riley J. Comisso  
Robert M. Burnham  
Ryan D. Villnave  
Ryleigh Elizabeth Bradley  
Samantha Murphy  
Sarah E. Daunce  
Savannah Mae Ames  
Shae Athena Morrow  
Shane Raymond Thompson  
Simon Rizzo  
Takoda J. Trickey  
Tenlie Anne Baldwin  
Thomas DeVito  
Trevor Ross Loney  
Trianna Lynn Stetzel  
Tyler Hutchinson  
Tyler Leigh Evans  
Victoria M. Rose  
Victoria Marie Haynes  
Walker JC Rearick  
Zachary J. Weykman  
Zachary Owen Gavette  
Zackary Lee Miles  
Zedd M. Loughney



## HIGHLIGHTS



## SCHOLAR TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Several sports programs and more than 50 individual athletes have been recognized by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association for outstanding achievements in the classroom during the fall 2 and spring sports seasons.

To receive recognition, 75% of a team's roster must be greater or equal to 90 percent. Student-athletes need at least a 90 GPA.

Teams recognized by the state include boys and girls volleyball, cheerleading, baseball, softball, girls lacrosse, and girls outdoor track and field. ■

## BUSINESS OFFICIAL ACCEPTS POST

Business Administrator Tracy Marshall has accepted a job with SUNY Geneseo to become its new assistant vice president for administration and controller.

Marshall joined the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District four years ago to supervise and lead all financial operations. She implemented strategic planning, managed multi-million dollar budgets, and prepared state aid and other compliance reports. Marshall collaborated with fiscal agents on debt services and investments and managed support operations; facilities, transportation, and school food services.

Her last day with the District was July 30. The District has begun a comprehensive search for a permanent replacement. ■

# COMMENCEMENT

**LEON W. ADAMS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Cara Walker

**G.W. LISK CO.  
ENGINEERING AWARD**  
Austin Sheffield

**BUCKHORN SPORTSMEN CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Alandra Jones

**HEATHER S. ALLEN MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Jasmine Hey, Paige Mattoon

**NICOLE LARABY  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kalyn VanHout

**SEELEY B. PARISH POST No. 457 PHELPS  
AMERICAN LEGION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

Paige Mattoon, Austin Sheffield,  
Kennady Perri, Sarah Daunce

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
SQUADRON No. 457 IN PHELPS,  
HEATH MCMILLIN AMERICANISM  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Paige Mattoon

**IDA M. LINQUEST MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Natalie Bannatyne

**MARY HICKS PRESTON &  
RALPH T. PRESTON SCHOLARSHIP**  
Isaiah Delgado, Paige Mattoon,  
Lyndsey Wright

**AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP**  
Emma Smith

**ART AWARD**  
Recipients: Noah Fancett, Mckenzie Trunzo

**THEODORE S. SMITH JR. AWARD**  
Caiden Pappert

**GERTRUDE BATES MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Lyndsey Wright

**GROVE A. NAGEL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD**  
Jayden Lannon

**UFCW LOCAL ONE BENEFIT FUNDS  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Jared Anderson

**ROBERT AND MARILYN BIRD  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Jack Wellman

**ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
Paige Graham

**WEGMANS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
Kalyn VanHout

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
(PI NYS OMEGA CHAPTER)**  
Natalie Bannatyne

**BARTUCCA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Jaycie Lannon

**JESSICA WILLETT-CAMPBELL  
MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Alandra Jones, Sarah Daunce,  
Kennady Perri

**JOHN FABRIZI  
GOOD SAMARITAN SCHOLARSHIP**  
Avery Hackett

**JOHN E. LOVELESS MEMORIAL  
ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP**  
Paige Mattoon

**BARBARA TILLMAN  
NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kelsie Klee

**DR. RICHARD GARNISH  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Marissa Myers

**KATHRYN MACANIFF MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
Merrick VanMeter

**DR. JOHN WRIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Ryleigh Bradley, Cassandra VanDamme

**CANANDAIGUA NATIONAL BANK &  
TRUST FINGER LAKES AREA  
COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT  
GOODSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Paige Mattoon, Austin Sheffield

**MIDLAKES ROTARY INTERACT CLUB  
"SERVICE ABOVE SELF" AWARD**  
Paige Mattoon

**BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS  
SERVICE RECOGNITION**  
Annie Hyde, Connor Walters

**GRISWOLD TELEPHONE SCHOLARSHIP**  
Austin Sheffield

**NYS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Lyndsey Wright, Ryleigh Bradley,  
Isaiah Delgado, Paige Mattoon,  
Marissa Myers

**HAROLD FORD MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Antonio Carrasquel

**CHRISTOPHER KAUDER  
MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Paige Mattoon

**PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS FACULTY  
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**  
Paige Mattoon

**JEROME FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**  
Cara Walker

**G.W. LISK CO. AWARD**  
Abbey Herendeen

**SEELEY B. PARISH POST No. 457  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD**  
Jasmine Hey

**PATRICIA MONJE BROWN  
MEMORIAL AWARD**  
Cara Walker, Macy VanNostrand

# ATHLETIC AWARDS

**CHRISTAKIS AND AGNES  
MODINOSS PAPPAS AWARD**  
(Most outstanding athlete)  
Cara Walker

**HAROLD ANDREWS BASEBALL  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Career – MVP)**  
Cam Deisering

**JASON OWENS AWARD (Volleyball)**  
Isaiah Delgado, Hannah DeJohn

**MAA COACHES AWARD**  
Andrew Schoenfelder, Jacob DeWilde,  
Jaycie Lannon, Paige Mattoon

**MCALLISTER AWARD**  
Preston Cooper

**MALE LEGACY AWARD (Swimming)**  
Andrew Schoenfelder,  
Robert Burnham, Evan Raes,  
Ethan Brodman (relay team).

**OLLIE COOK SCHOLAR-ATHLETE  
AWARD**  
(Overall GPA/Varsity letters)  
Lyndsey Wright, Isaiah Delgado

**STEVEN JONES SCHOLARSHIP**  
(Football)  
David Loughney

**FEMALE LEGACY AWARD (Swimming)**  
Kennady Perri

**PEP AWARDS**  
Sarah Daunce, Elletra Karlsen,  
Reese Ford, Cameron Deisering

**PELE AWARD (Soccer, male)**  
2020 Team

**JUSTIN VANDERWALL AWARD**  
(Wrestling)  
Chase Peacock

**OUTSTANDING SENIORS**  
Alandra Jones, Chase Peacock

**HEART AWARD (Soccer, female)**  
Victoria Rose

**GERRY BENEDICT MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP (Cross Country)**  
Abbey Herendeen, Joshua VanDerlike

**RAY OF LIGHT AWARD (Cheerleading)**  
Bailey Tiller

**GOLF LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Trevor Loney

**BRIAN ROMEISER MEMORIAL  
SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Alandra Jones

**HARDWOOD CLUB (Basketball)**  
Cara Walker, Lucas Garver

**VANDERMARK AWARD (Baseball)**  
Andrew Schoenfelder

**JOHN C. WILBUR MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
Alandra Jones

**GARY KIRKWOOD  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Abbey Herendeen ■



# RECOGNITIONS

## CLIFTON SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROBERT BOWDREN SCHOLARSHIP

Paige Graham

## CLIFTON SPRINGS GRANGE AWARD

Reese Ford

## CLIFTON SPRINGS HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kennady Perri

## COMMUNITY BANK, NA FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARD

Chase Peacock

## COMMUNITY BANK, NA INDUSTRIOUS AWARD

Caroline Day

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA (ALPHA TAU CHAPTER)

Natalie Bannatyne

## GAROGA SINCERITY LODGE NO. 200 F & AM AWARD

Jack Wellman

## HAPPINESS HOUSE ELIZABETH J. AMIDON MEMORIAL AWARD

Alaina Meath

## HIGH ACHIEVER IN SCIENCE AWARDS

Isaiah Delgado, Paige Mattoon

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MERIT AWARD

Jared Anderson, Jasmine Hey, Elletra Karlsen, Paige Mattoon, Andrew Schoenfelder, Connor Walters

## KAREN MOUTON LAPRESI AND MICKEY LAPRESI MEMORIAL AWARD

Samantha Murphy

## LEHIGH VALLEY SNOW RIDERS AWARD

Sara Daunce

## LITTLEJOHN AND BARBI ORTHODONTICS POSITIVE ATTITUDE AWARD

Meghann DeVito

## PHELPS AMBULANCE AWARD

Dominick Frere

## PHELPS AMBULANCE AWARD

Tyler Evans

## MHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Chloe Cook, Shae Morrow, Zachary Weykman

## MHS YEARBOOK EDITORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lyndsey Wright

## MHS ACTIVITY AWARD LETTERS & SERVICE BARS

Caroline Day, Hannah de Almeida Lage, Merrick VanMeter, Lyndsey Wright (Chenille M); Kelsie Klee, Nita Schumacher, Cassandra VanDamme (Chenille M/1-bar)

## THEATRE EXPERIENCE AWARD

Cassandra VanDamme

## TRIPLE "C" AWARD

Fabiola Acevedo-Rosado, Eian Addona

## SHAWN MIDDLEBROOK MUSIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

McKenzie Trunzo

## ONTARIO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Zachary Weykman

## CHAD R. PAPPERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jared Anderson

## SEELEY B. PARISH POST No. 457 PHELPS AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Marissa Myers, Jack Wellman

## DYLAN PARMELE MEMORIAL AWARD

Merrick VanMeter

## PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AWARD

Jonas Makitra, Alaina Meath

## PHELPS-CLIFTON SPRINGS LEADERSHIP TEAM SCHOLARSHIP

Trianna Stetzel

## PHELPS MERCANTILE AWARD

Trianna Stetzel

## PHELPS LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Antonio Carrasquel, Caiden Pappert, Takoda Trickey

## PHELPS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD

Trianna Stetzel

## PHELPS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD

Jacob Spence

## PORT GIBSON'S FIREMEN'S AWARD

Ryleigh Bradley, Abby Rouland, Jack Wellman

## WILLIAM REILLY MEMORIAL AWARD

Cassandra Van Damme

## CHARLES & ALICE ROLLAND SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Murphy

## TERI SUSAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Victoria Haynes, Cara Walker, Adrianna Bezek

## MARY SNYDER MEMORIAL AWARD

Cassandra VanDamme

## NICOLE WARRICK MEMORIAL DENTAL AWARD

Emma Smith

## ROBERT V. SPRAGUE COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

Riley Commisso, Zachary Miles

## CHARLES MCCUMBER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Jacob Spence, Takoda Trickey

## HIGHLIGHTS



## CITIZENSHIP AWARD GIVEN

A Midlakes student has received the Youth Citizenship Award from the Seneca-area chapter of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for contributions to fellow classmates and Midlakes Middle School during the pandemic.

Kendall Lawson, a high honor roll student, was recognized for efforts at the middle school to help mentor other students and volunteer at school.

The Youth Citizenship Award recognizes model students in grades 5 - 11 who best demonstrate good citizenship, honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism.

In 2020, only 10 students throughout the New York State were recognized with the award.

"She has been a huge influence on everyone around her and has made an impact on so many students since she began helping us in the early fall," said Stacey Allen, a counselor. "Kendall is self-motivated, respected by all, and far exceeds expectations, while helping students get back on track."

# MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

## CHORUS AWARD

Pippa Davis, Aeryn Maher

## MRS. DORA RATHBUN AWARD

Matthew Cannan

## DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Isabella Schutt

## ENL PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Ashley Orozco-Aguilar

## MATH AWARDS

Seventh grade: Cierra Carnright, Lauren Godkin, Marley Conrad, Jon Capozzi, Jamie Lawson. Eighth grade: Riley Potter, Hunter Casper, Sienna Lowe, John Shipley, Leah Peck-Elzey

## SCIENCE AWARDS

Seventh grade: Jon Capozzi, Eden Trzeciak, Haven Benz. Eighth grade: Jonah Spangenberg, Riley Potter, Hannah Minns

## CSD SOARING STUDENT

Marissa Norsen

## EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Chloe Collett, Cecileigh Perri

## ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

Isabella Schutt

## TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Aiden Bryant, Leah Peck-Elzey

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARDS

Spanish: Sienna Lowe  
French: Hannah Minns, Lorelai Lane

## DON JONES AWARDS

Brianna Howe, Arlen Eldridge

## ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Austin DeLand, Leah Newton, Claudia Polisoto

## DOUGLAS BLONDELL ART AWARD

Hazard DeRuyter

## RICHARD L. RATHBUN JR. AWARD

Jonathan Capozzi, Eden Trzeciak

## TRIPLE C AWARD

Cheria Caraballo, Chloe Collett, Alicia Gonzalez

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS AWARDS

Seventh grade: Connor Carter, Pippa Davis. Eighth grade: Jameson Krenzer, Riley Potter

## GAIL BIROSH MEMORIAL AWARD

Hannah Minns

## GAIL BIROSH PHY ED AWARD

Lily Roth

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARD

Jackson Nurse

## SUE CHRISTIANSEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Kimara Barber

## YOUTH TO YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS

Alexa Davies and Ethan Brodman

## JOSEPH C. SILVER AWARD

Hunter Casper



## HIGHLIGHTS



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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS

**The Triple C Award** Chloe Cornelius

**Comptroller's Award**

Paige Jacobson, Lily Morlang, Tyler Rogers

**GRADE 6****Outstanding Academic Achievement**

Molly Bailey, Aiden Baker, Kenneth Baker, Izabelle Bollinger, Nevaeh Bowen, Mattea Brodman, Sophey Carswell, Yareli Cruz-Castro, Kayden DeMarco, Isabella Dyson, Brooke Faust, Donavynne Hansen, Logan Hill, Natalie Hunter, Alyssa Kemp, Emma LaBour, Ty Loomis, Gavin Mateo, Erik Mejia-Zunun, Alivia Miller, Pablita Plaza, Fher Rabelo de la Cruz, Josephine Rogers, Suelyan Serrano Rosa, Liam Spooner, James Sprague, Jaiden Suarez, Kenzie Turner, Natyiah Velazquez, Daniel Weegar.

**Outstanding Academic Excellence Award**

Carter Casper, Eleanor Dorr, Alessandra Gallagher, Jorge Garcia, Claire Givens, Nick Hunter, Blake Jensen, Owen Loomis, Jake Middlebrooke, Alexis Murphy, Grayson Roland, Madelynn Root, Olivia St. Pierre, Annabelle Trickey, Alilyona Westcott.

**GRADE 5****President's Award for Educational Achievement**

Phineas Akin, Axel Arenas-Martinez, Alex

Bittner, Hayden Brucker, Liam Bryant, Hayden Bump, Maryalice Busby, Robert Canne, Mason Chimera, Michael Coleman, Ella Conrad, Maddison Crouse, Kendall DeBrock, Gabrielle Delpriore, Allison DeRuyter, Elaina DiSanto, Spencer Fox, Sophia Frankovitch, Kaden Guillaume, Alex Hargrave, Gavin Jones, Molly Lolis, Riley Marion, Alexander Mateo, Christopher Meyers, Jayden Morabito, Aubrey Morlang, Daniela Orozco-Aguilar, Aubrey Russell, Alexis Schanz, Alexis Schulling, Christopher Schuster, Keychelliane Tapia, Desiree Syck, Noah Vancise-Priest, Gavin Vanderwall, Mackenzie Weitzel, Madailein Wise, Olivia Yeatts.

**President's Award for Educational Excellence**

Brian Cannan, Alaina Davies, Harmony Dean, Noah Eldridge, Corbin Hughes, Mackenzie Mattoon, Zoey Overslaugh, Maddison Stratton.

**GRADE 4****Outstanding Academic Achievement**

Madison Alcock, Grace Anderson, Caleb Bagshaw, Nicoletta Bastian, Ella Busby, Ella Calabrese-Dominik, Alejandro Caraballo, Julionna Carrasquel, Jaden Castellano, Grace Clemons, Adam Cooper, Ariana Cotto, Lee Cunha, Liesl Dorr, Esther Durkee, Nicholas Egburtson, Evan Everson,

Owen Ferrell, Christopher Finewood, Noah Francis, Elijah Frahm, Lane Frost, Giuliana Gallagher, Myranda Galligan, Emmanuel Galliher, William Harlost, Collin Hilberer, Channing Horton, William Hultzapple, Devin Ireland, Harper Janas, Brenna Knapp, Riley Kuhn, Walker Landschoot, Hayden Lawson, Zheng Liu, Savannah Martin, Quentin McBride, Benjamin, Egan Motzer, Rylan Potter, Samuel Robinette, Nahla Romps, Abigail Rowe, Emily Rowe, Sophia Schutt, Andrew Serrano-Rosa, Alexandra Shipley, Addison Skinner, Grayson Taylor, Erick Trejo, Brayden Trickey, Ava Tripp, Emma Mae White, Liberty Wickings.

**GRADE 3****Outstanding Academic Achievement**

Thomas Amador Mendieta, Alena Austin, Hayden Barber, D' Artagnan Bruyette, Alecia Bultron, Sophia Clukey, Liam Colburn, Caleb Congilosi, Aiden Curran, Ava Erb, Tyler Faust, Haylie Finizio, Eleanor Foster, Jayda Frantz, Conner Gage, Wyatt Kellogg, Emma Kirsch, Miles Kornbau, Emily Laffler, Morgan Mattoon, Nola Parshall, Avery Reynolds, Logan Rozelle, Cataleya Ruiz, Sophia Sharp, Blake Simmons, Eli Simmons, Alivia Sinack, Dakota Steen, Vincent Stephan, Anthony Tapia, Emma Warrington, Arabella Westcott, Dylan Wilkes, Jayden Wood, Alexis Woodhams. ■

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# SHOE DRIVE TEACHES IMPORTANT LESSON

A school-wide campaign had families and community members running over to Midlakes Elementary School to donate footwear while helping to teach students an important lesson on empathy.

As part of the school's continuing focus on social-emotional develop-

ment, dean of students Pete Czerkas and school counselor Anna Corrente wanted students to step into someone else's shoes to better understand how they are feeling.

They took that idea and turned it into a campaign with school staff and families to collect gently worn shoes.

Approximately 450 pairs of shoes, sneakers, sandals, and other footwear were dropped off at the school this spring.

"As soon as we put it out there, we had families dropping off garbage bags full of shoes," Czerkas said. "We also had families in need who reached out and said, 'Hey, if you have of these sizes, can you bring my child some or go down and see if there are any shoes that fit them?'"

The response from the community was overwhelming, Corrente said.

"I couldn't believe it," she said. "Pete had a bin and it turned into two bins, and then it was shoes overflowing in the foyer."

Midlakes chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society — 44 students selected for their character, leadership, commitment to service, and academic

success — sprang into action with co-advisers Heather Bradley and Erin Altman helping to store and sort the shoes.

They also organized a two-hour "Super Shoe Saturday" where those in need could discretely search for shoes. While students helped set up and clean up, they did not attend the event.

"After setting up the shoes, the whole driveway was covered and once we got back to school it was almost empty," said Nick Hunter, a sixth-grader and NEHS member. "It makes me happy because all of these kids got brand new shoes and we were able to

help them out."

Nick's twin sister, Natalie, also a member of NEHS, volunteered during the shoe pickup event. "It really made me feel great," she said. "Some people may not be able to afford new shoes and being able to help make their lives better is very rewarding."

NEHS member Jorge Garcia hopes "Super Shoe Saturday" is just the beginning for those in need.

"There are many people that might be struggling, and those shoes will help them in many ways," said Jorge, a sixth-grader and NEHS member. "It can make a difference and it can open up other people's minds to be nice and to help each other."

"There aren't that many people who always do that so if we can demonstrate kindness, other people may follow the same path and do nice things." ■

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**JORGE GARCIA, STUDENT**

## HIGHLIGHTS



## THROWER SETS SCHOOL RECORD

Jacob DeWilde made Senior Night extra special with a throw that rewrote the track and field record books a Midlakes.

The senior uncorked a throw of 149-feet, 8-inches on his final attempt of the day to shatter the school discus record, breaking the previous mark of 143-6 set by Rob Rivera in 1986.

DeWilde, who graduated in June, had been a member of the Track and Field for six years. He increased his training by lifting more, installing a disc circle in his backyard, and worked on technique and training with family and former SUNY Brockport standout Christian Johnson. ■

## RECYCLING DRESSES FOR PROM

Lyndsey Wright has been approved to receive a Gold Award from the Girls Scouts of America for starting a program at Midlakes High School to provide evening gowns to those wanting to go to the prom.

Wright, who graduated in June, collected hundreds of dresses in various styles and sizes for the Eagles Nest Donation Room, a spot at the high school where the dresses are stored that can be accessed by emailing EaglesNest@Midlakes.org. ■



# NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

*BE READY FROM THE START*

**School starts Wednesday, Sept. 8. Be sure  
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**AUGUST 23**  
**VARSITY & JV SPORTS**  
Fall Sports Practices Begin for Varsity &  
Junior Varsity Sports (Modified on Aug. 30)



**AUGUST 25**  
**EAGLE CAMP**  
Seventh-Grade Orientation



**SEPTEMBER 1 & 7**  
**TEACHER'S REPORT**  
Superintendent's Conference Day



**SEPTEMBER 6**  
**HOLIDAY**  
Labor Day Holiday



**SEPTEMBER 8**  
**WELCOME BACK!**  
First Day of School for Students



**SEPTEMBER 11**  
**FALL SWIM REGISTRATION**  
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at [jhauber@midlakes.org](mailto:jhauber@midlakes.org)



**SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 2**  
**HOMECOMING WEEK**  
Pep rallies, Athletics Hall of Fame,  
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