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VIDEO: Watch how one student's goal-setting project spread cheer and kindness to her teachers.



NOMINATE: Help Midlakes PTO recognize students for being respectful, responsible, independent, and kind. For more information and to nominate, visit Midlakes.org/Page/4933.

GIRLS WRESTLING

TAKING ON HISTORY

Abby Hargarther, Orianna Carrasquel, and Olivia Miles made history by competing in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's first-ever girls wrestling invitational on Friday, Jan. 27 at Onondaga Community College.

Hargarther finished fifth in the 94-pound weight class. Miles took eighth place in the 126-pound division. Carrasquel placed 13th at 114 pounds. Scan the code with your phone or go to <https://youtu.be/KdihKm47mKo> for a video on their efforts. ■



HIGHLIGHTS



MIDLAKES WINS COMMUNICATION AWARDS

The New York State Public Relations Association, in its 43rd Annual Communications Contest, recognized three communications projects at Midlakes with awards.

The projects involved public-facing communications efforts for the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District and were selected from 408 total entries judged by communications professionals from around the country for NYSRA.

The projects recognized include:

- An Award of Excellence in writing for "Heroes' Work," an article on how school and community members worked to assist a football referee at the start of the 2021 Homecoming game.
- An Award of Excellence for "Love Can't Be Masked," a photograph of a Midlakes mom kissing her son on the cheek during the first day of school in 2021.
- An Award of Honor for "Goal," a photograph capturing the joy of the boys' soccer team celebrating a goal.

The awards contest recognizes the best educational communications at schools throughout the state that engage parents, staff, community residents, partners in education, and all school stakeholders. ■

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS

ParentSquare will help our district provide a reliable way for Midlakes to send messages to parents and legal guardians.

We are excited to announce that we have adopted a new school-to-home communications tool for families called ParentSquare.

This tool is designed to keep parents and legal guardians informed of building- and district-level communications and encourage greater engagement and connection with the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District.

This new tool replaces the BlackBoard mass notification system, which we found to be unreliable at times when sending urgent messages.

We are confident that ParentSquare, which is used by many schools, will provide a safer and more reliable way for district administrators and school principals to communicate with parents and legal guardians to receive updates regarding:

- Weather closings;
- Schoolwide events; and
- Other important updates and events.

ParentSquare also allows families to receive updates in their preferred language.

We do need your help before ParentSquare can be fully implemented. Parents and guardians should make sure that they are signed up! Look for an email from the district, click on the link, and follow the directions to activate your account. It's that simple!

Parents can download the free

ParentSquare app for iOS and Android devices or visit ParentSquare online and enter their email on file with your school to access accounts and set up notifications, language, and other preferences. Be sure to contact us if you do not have an email on file with the district.

Meanwhile, our staff and teachers will continue to communicate with parents and guardians using SeeSaw at the Elementary School and Schoology at the Secondary School.

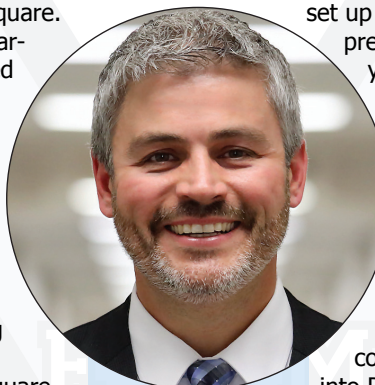
Class-level updates, attendance, transportation, and other communications won't be brought into ParentSquare until we are confident that enrollment in ParentSquare is complete and training with our staff is complete.

The goal is to eventually bring everything into one spot for our families.

Be sure to visit our ParentSquare page online (Midlakes.org/Page/4937) for more resources and information. Families may also reach out to Laurie Schmitt (7-12, lschmitt@midlakes.org) and Kim Maher (K-6, kmaher@midlakes.org) for more information.

We are excited to launch this new tool and look forward to helping our families receive uninterrupted, safe, and secure building- and district-level school communications. And please, don't forget to activate your account when you get that email from us. ■

— Nick Ganster, superintendent



SCAN THE CODE!

Learn more about ParentSquare by scanning the above QR code with your phone, or visit Midlakes.org/ParentSquare.

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INFORMATION, VISIT [MIDLAKES.ORG/JOBS](https://Midlakes.org/JOBS)



STUDENTS PRACTICE A LIFE-SAVING LESSON

Seventh graders reviewed and practiced a common life-saving technique used to revive thousands of people annually, including a player on the Buffalo Bills.

Encouraged by the miraculous recovery of Damar Hamlin, students in Carolyn Wescott's health class began to ask questions about the medical attention given to the Bills player during a game in Cincinnati.

The interest prompted Ms. Wescott, a certified CPR instructor, to turn to Midlakes Aquatics coordinator Jack Hauber, another certified CPR instructor, to help lead seventh graders through a lesson on CPR.

Cardiac arrest claims approximately 350,000 lives a year, according to the American Heart Association. Survival rates are trending upward thanks to the quick-thinking actions of those spotting the signs early and knowing what to do to help.

"More and more people are finding out that it is not that hard to perform CPR," Hauber told students.

Hands-only CPR is the procedure used to apply chest compressions to manually massage the heart to pump blood through the body and help preserve brain function until more care can be provided. Immediate attention is often the key, such as in Hamlin's case, to ensure a positive outcome.

Those who think someone is suffering from cardiac arrest should check to see if the individual is awake by tapping their shoulder and asking if they are all



right. If they are unresponsive, call 911.

The American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, and other organizations offer training. Consult those agencies for specific information regarding CPR and additional training. ■

HIGHLIGHTS

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NEHS WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBERS

Midlakes' chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society inducted 23 new members during a ceremony in front of family and friends in the fall.

Fifth and sixth graders are eligible for the National Elementary Honor Society after receiving a nomination from a teacher and earning a grade point average of at least 85 percent. A faculty group reviews and determines student inductions based on four highly regarded pillars of leadership, responsibility, scholarship, and service.

Midlakes' National Elementary Honor Society is led by advisors Erin Altman and Heather Bradley and participates in several community service projects throughout the school year.

New members include:

- Oliver Altman
- Nikki Bastian
- Charlotte Curran
- Noah Ensworth
- Ava Erb
- Eleanor Foster
- Jayda Frantz
- Conner Gage
- Kennedy Giguere
- Christopher Henderson
- Emma Kirsch
- Logan McGuire
- Avery Reynolds
- Andrew Serrano Rosa
- Abigail Rowe
- Sophia Sharp
- Alivia Sinack
- Lily Tidd
- Emma Warrington
- Emma Mae White
- Dylan Wilkes
- Alexis Woodhams
- Reid Wyjad ■

NEW FACILITIES DIRECTOR NAMED

The Phelps-Clifton Springs Board of Education has appointed a local resident with public sector experience to serve as director of facilities.

Ryan Tilburg was appointed on December 28 to take over for Michael Reifsteck, who left to join the Geneva City School District in a similar capacity. Tilburg, a resident of Manchester, brings approximately eight years of experience as assistant supervisor/chief water operator for the Village of Shortsville Department of Public Works.

"Ryan fills an important role at Midlakes in helping to ensure that we properly maintain our buildings and grounds while anticipating future needs and projects," said Nick Ganster, superintendent of the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District. "He brings enthusiasm and a record of successful public service to our district. We're confident he'll provide valuable leadership to support student success."

Tilburg, a 2003 graduate of Newark High School, studied liberal arts and business at St. John Fisher



College. He has construction and commercial driving experience, and at Shortsville helped maintain all water and sewer lines, removed snow, performed seasonal mowing and trimming, worked with engineers and writers on grant projects, and maintained open communication with residents.

"I am excited about the opportunities this new position provides me both professionally and personally," Tilburg said. "Midlakes has beautiful facilities, and we'll work hard to maintain a safe, secure, clean, and healthy learning environment for our students, staff, and all those who visit our campus."

Tilburg will be responsible for the operation, maintenance, and compliance of district buildings and grounds, and will help oversee and plan any capital projects.

He is married with three children and volunteers as a coach in his children's youth soccer and basketball teams. His first day on the job was Jan. 12. ■

MANY EAGLES, ONE HEART!

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Students grasp the values of kindness, respect, responsibility, and independence with opportunities inside and outside of the classroom.

STUDENTS DISPLAY 1,000 ACTS OF KINDNESS

Midlakes Elementary School recorded more than 1,000 acts of kindness by students in December to encourage generosity, consideration, and friendliness while reinforcing a core value to students.

The campaign was designed to reinforce scPBIS core values of KINDNESS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and INDEPENDENCE to promote clear expectations and positive behaviors to all students through its Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) initiative.

Students were rewarded with an ice cream party for reaching the ambitious goal. ■

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ROLL UP SLEEVES TO GIVE BACK

Members of the football team and the Midlakes Football Boosters came together during a food distribution event at Wellspring Church in Clifton Springs.

Students and parents joined the event to help send approximately 11,000 pounds of food to about 250 families in the area.

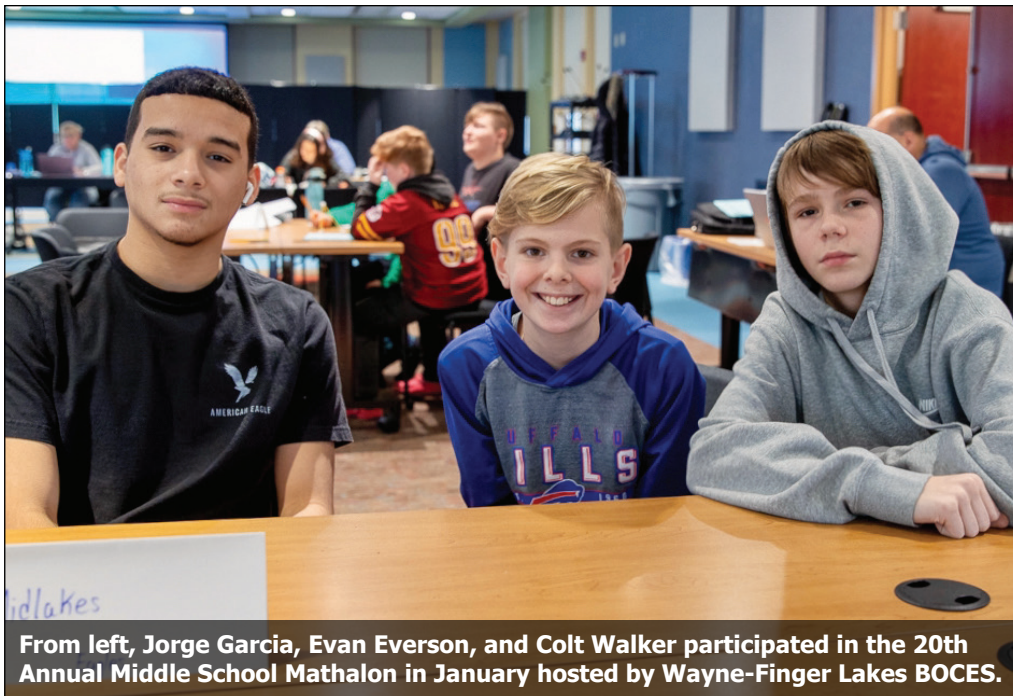
The night provided a great opportunity for students to give back to their community while engaging in a healthy team-building activity. About a dozen students, parents and head coach Dave Whitcomb packed cars with food during the drive-through distribution event. ■

SEVENTH GRADERS WRITE TO PEN PALS IN ARIZONA

About 100 seventh graders are learning how to make meaningful connections with pen pals attending Marana Middle School in Tucson, Arizona.

The project is part of ongoing work in writing conversational letters, which has had students asking questions of their pen pals and sharing interesting information about themselves.

Students wrote their pen pals earlier in the school year and sent a New York fall leaf to their friends in Arizona. In return, their pen pals sent Midlakes a cactus terrarium. ■



From left, Jorge Garcia, Evan Everson, and Colt Walker participated in the 20th Annual Middle School Mathalon in January hosted by Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.





STUDENTS 'ELF' LOCAL MERCHANTS

Several local businesses were "Elfed" over the holidays by students in Midlakes' chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society wearing elf hats and ears and even an abominable snowman mask just to spread some cheer and show their appreciation.

NEHS members in fifth and sixth grade headed out into the Village of Clifton Springs and Phelps as part of an annual community service project, along with their advisors, to share personalized letters and candy to show their support of local merchants for all that they do in the community. ■



FOOD DRIVE HELPS BY COLLECTING 2,640 ITEMS

Second graders got to throw pies at school administrators (pictured above) for collecting the most during a food drive that drove home the importance of helping the less fortunate.

Overall, Midlakes Elementary School collected nearly 2,640 total items.

The amount was about double the total the school collected a year earlier.

Principal Chris Moyer, Assistant Principal Alaina Benzer and Dean of Students Jessica VanDamme and Business Administrator Karl Dubash were on the receiving end of those pies. ■

SOLDIERS THANKFUL FOR PACKAGE FROM STUDENTS

Airman First Class Samantha Etheridge (pictured below) sent a very special message to Student Council at Midlakes Elementary School thanking it for its special Christmas in a Box package to members of the U.S. Air Force stationed at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia.

The package included personalized letters and snacks to the troops, whose mission is to support and keep A-10 "Warthog" planes operational.

Photos were sent from Etheridge, who added that the troops "loved everything." ■



Midlakes students visit the George Eastman House to learn about photography, local history, and the founder of the Eastman Kodak Co.



HIGHLIGHTS



STUDENTS NAMED 'TOP OF THE TRADE'

Several students at Midlakes High School earned "Top of the Trade" recognition in September, October, or November for their technical or vocational work at the Finger Lakes Technical Career Center.

Their work underscores the importance of technical and vocational careers in today's economy.

Midlakes students recognized for their work by the center with certificates include:

- James Knopp, Culinary arts
- Kayla Gillette, Health professions
- Keatley Krenzer, Cosmetology
- Gracie Brucker, Criminal justice
- Grace Murphy, New Vision Health Therapy Sciences
- Ayden Cooper, Auto body
- Christopher Davies, AME Academy
- Camryn Ford, New Vision Health Therapy Sciences
- Ivy Karlson, Auto body
- Jasmine Kent, Health professions
- Tyler Lantrip, Electrical trades
- Gavin Lawson, Computer technology
- Amelia Maslyn, Criminal justice
- Catherine Peacock, Education professions
- Elisha Rossman, Culinary arts
- Adam Teed, AME Academy
- Gabriel VanDamme, Culinary arts



'MAMMAMIA!'

Featuring the music of Swedish pop group ABBA, Midlakes Theatre Experience is set to bring bright colorful costumes, bell bottoms, and international hits to the Black Box Theatre in March for its production of "Mamma Mia!"

The high-energy musical, written by British playwright Catherine Johnson, starts as Sophie Sheridan works to unravel the identity of her father by inviting three men to her wedding under the guise of her mother, Donna Sheridan. Drama and comedy unfold when all three men fight for the right to walk Sophie down the aisle.

"It is a very familiar show, and a lot of people will recognize the music," said sophomore Kyra Guest, who plays Sophie. "It is going to be a really fun show to watch."

The acclaimed hit premiered in 2004 and has been performed countless times internationally. It was also made into a 2008 movie featuring Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan, who both appeared in the 2018 follow-up movie "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again."

The cast includes a diverse group of student leaders, athletes, class officers, and those more

focused on the performing arts.

Senior Carter Maslyn, who is playing Sam Carmichael, said joining the musical has helped him grow from being a shy underclassman into a more mature and active student now.

"It is such a caring environment," said Maslyn,

who is the senior class vice president and plays multiple sports. "It opened me up to really being myself around other people ... it just allowed me to be a more open person."

"It's much more than singing and dancing," said junior Mara Deisering, who plays Donna Sheridan. "There are so many people from all over the school who have never talked to each other and just come together to create this amazing thing and I think that is so cool and so inspirational."

Other cast members include Devon Dean (Bill Austin), Natalie Knopp (Harry Bright), Sarah Brown (Tanya), Nikki Szalay (Rosie), Justin Herman (Sky),

Heather Belcher (Ali), Mary Givens (Lisa), Amelia Maslyn (Pepper), and Riley Potter (Eddie). Everest Cook, Hazard DeRuyter, Bella Herendeen, Kaylynn Judson, Bobby Lally, Claudia Polisoto, and Ella Weykman are in the ensemble.

TICKET INFO.

WHAT: "Mamma Mia!"

WHEN: 7:30 p.m., March 9 & 10, March 17 & 18. 3 p.m. March 11. A special student-only show will be at 7:30 p.m., March 16.*

WHERE: Midlakes Black Box Theatre, 1554 Route 488, Clifton Springs (enter near football field)

ADMISSION: \$10 (\$8 for senior citizens; \$5 for students on March 16).

MORE: Check Midlakes.org/theatre for additional ticket sale locations and other updates on the spring musical.



Layna Gray is the director, Emily Houston is the assistant director, and Amelia Wilkes is the student director. Craig Deisering serves as Set Design and Technical Director. Ross Giffords is in charge of Lights and Sound. Kristen Deisering joins Ms. Gray for costume design. Hailey Barber and Carissa Brooks are the Stage Managers. Christine Cole is the vocal/music director. The choreographer is Talia Holtzman. The student choreographer is Kendall Lawson.

Assisting with building the set and tech (in addition to cast members) are Brenda and Bob Belcher, Heather DeRuyter, Jonah Spangenberg, Hunter Caspar, Anthony Cooper, Ashlyn Knapp, Josh Newton, and Ella Schreder. More student helpers are expected to be announced at a later date.

The musical will be performed in the Black Box Theatre due to renovations in the auditorium.

"It's going to be very intimate," Mara Deisering added. "But it means we can have more subtle movements and facial expressions so people can see how much we are physically channeling our characters. We are going to be very close to audience, but I'm very excited by it all." ■

HIGHLIGHTS



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Preregistration for children planning to attend kindergarten at Midlakes Elementary School during the 2023-24 school year is now open, with in-person registration scheduled for April 11-13.

Children turning five years old by December 1, 2023, are eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2023. Families may begin the registration process by completing the form at Midlakes.org/StudentRegistration to receive important updates and other information.

Families can register their children in-person from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., April 11 and 13; and 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., April 12. Families are asked to use Door 22 at Midlakes Elementary School and follow all safety protocols.

For more information, contact Kim Maher at kmaher@midlakes.org or (315) 548-6900. ■

SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

The Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District will notify families if school closes due to a weather-related emergency or other situation.

Parents should make sure their information is current with their school building to ensure delivery of text, voice and/or email alerts.

The district will post school closing information of to Midlakes.org, social media, and inform the local media. ■



SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The Class of 2023 continued a tradition beginning 49 years ago by traveling to Washington, D.C. to learn about American history, government, and culture.

During the trip, class officers Carter Maslyn, Nathan Laird, Olivia Hannux, and Mary Givens laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and were joined by class officers Peter Mueller, Grace Murphy, and Camryn Ford.

Other stops during the four-day trip included first-hand experiences and lessons on American presidents, historical figures, architecture, and the sacrifices of U.S. troops soldiers in protecting American freedoms. ■



MIDLAKES GRAD BECOMES NEW SRO

Deputy Edwin Resendiz (Midlakes '14) has already made an impact at school by building strong relationships.

A graduate of Midlakes High School recognized for providing critical aid to county residents has been selected as a second school resource officer to serve the Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District.

Ontario County Sheriff Deputy Edwin Resendiz (Midlakes '14) joined Deputy Bob Holland on January 3 as the district's second school resource officer. Resendiz was selected in conjunction with the Ontario County Sheriff's Office, during a process that included updating the district's contract with the sheriff's office, holding public hearings, receiving public feedback, and approval from the Board of Education.

"An investment in student safety is a great investment by the Board of Education and the community to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff," said Nick Ganster, superintendent of schools. "Mr. Resendiz has been walking the halls, helping during arrival and dismissal times, and has already worked with students and staff. He embodies that community

policing attitude."

Deputy Resendiz works in both school buildings, although his office is in Midlakes Elementary School.

He joined the Geneva Police Department in 2019 and was recognized for providing life-saving care to a critically injured man from the department and the Ontario County Safety Council. Deputy Resendiz joined the Ontario County Sheriff's Office about a year ago.

He is also active in the school community through a variety of charitable and volunteer activities, which includes serving as a youth soccer coach. He is also bilingual.

"I'm excited to come back and work for the schools I attended, where my own children attend," Deputy Resendiz said. "I want our families and community members to know that I am here to keep our schools safe, and that's our main priority, but I am also here to build relationships with the kids. If you see me around, I am always smiling, saying 'Hi' and giving high-fives to everyone as much as I can." ■



HIGHLIGHTS



SUSTAINABLE PUMPKIN PROJECT

In the fall, students in Marina Bartolotta-O'Brien's Agriculture and Technology class learned that just because the season is over, you don't have to throw away all of your pumpkins.

Students took pumpkins used for Halloween and made them into biodegradable planters for mums.

The pumpkin planters can be used for decoration and then composted or planted. Planted pumpkins provide nutrients for the mums as it decomposes.

Students gifted their planters to teachers and staff members while others brought them home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The pumpkins were donated by Goodman Farms. Some of the mums were donated by Windy Hill Farm and others were purchased. ■

TENNEY VISITS THIRD GRADERS

Congresswoman Claudia Tenney visited third graders in November to talk about the three branches of government, the legislative process, and answer student questions.

Tenney was re-elected last election season to serve the 24th Congressional District, which includes Phelps and Clifton Springs. ■

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

BE READY FOR THE START!

Complete our online form to ensure your child is ready for the start of 2023-2024 school year!

BEGIN ENROLLMENT NOW!

Visit Midlakes.org/StudentRegistration to begin enrollment online for:

- ✓ **UPK:** Students must be 4 years old by Dec. 1
- ✓ **Kindergarten:** Students must be 5 years old by Dec. 1.

**Kindergarten screenings are April 11-13.*

MIDLAKES.ORG/STUDENTREGISTRATION



GIRLS CLAIM TITLES

Midlakes senior Katelyn Wilkes defended her Class C Cross Country Championship with a blistering time of 19:04 in the 3.1-mile sectional race at Letchworth State Park.

Wilkes, who has committed to run at St. Bonaventure University and plans to study physical education, earned her fourth-straight sectional title over four consecutive seasons. She won titles last year in cross country and both indoor and outdoor track. She finished sixth in the state cross country meet. Emma Ubbink also ran in the state meet.

Wilkes became the first runner from Midlakes to participate in the New York State Federation Cross County Championships in Poughkeepsie. ■



Midlakes captured the Class C Competitive Cheerleading championship at Gates-Chili High School under first-year coach Tori Baker. Natahliyah Soto-Patrick, the lone senior on the team, received the Nancy Saxton Leadership Award. ■



The girls volleyball team defeated top-seeded Aquinas Institute with a dramatic come-from-behind victory to claim the Class C1 Championship, the team's first sectional title since 2014. Senior Nauvoo Dorr was named tournament MVP. ■



Katelyn Wilkes (pictured) and Andrew Parrish (football) were named All-Greater Rochester and 11 other student-athletes received honorable mentions for the fall season.

SCHOLAR SQUADS

Seven sports programs and nearly 75 varsity student-athletes were recognized for outstanding achievement in the classroom during the 2022 fall season by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

Individual student-athletes must earn at least a 90 GPA to be recognized. A team needs at least 75 percent of its roster to earn an overall GPA of at least 90 percent to be recognized.

SCHOLAR TEAMS

GIRLS SOCCER

95.93
GPA

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

94.88
GPA

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

94.36
GPA

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

93.65
GPA

GIRLS SWIM

93.31
GPA

GIRLS TENNIS

93.25
GPA

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

90.38
GPA



Scan the QR Code to meet the individual Scholar-Athletes.

LOOKING AHEAD

COMMUNITY SWIM

The Midlakes Aquatic Center offers opportunities for the community to swim all year long, except when school closes during a snow emergency and most holidays.

Morning, family, lap and open swim as well as water aerobics are offered throughout the week. Classes fill quickly.

- **Family/Open/Lap Swim:** 6-8 p.m., Fridays.
- **Morning Swim:** 6-7:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Water Aerobics:** 7:30-8:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Spring Swim Lessons (Session III)

Those interested in swim lessons for their child should email Jack Hauber (jhauber@midlakes.org) by March 31. Be sure to include parent's and child's name, parent's email and phone number, and desired lesson level and time if Level 1.

- **Level 1** lessons are 30 minutes long, from 9-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-10 a.m.
- **Levels 2, 3, 4 and 5** have hour-long lessons from 9-10 a.m.
- **Lesson dates** are April 15, 22, 29, and May 6 & 13. All dates are subject to change.

All openings fill quickly. For more information, call (315) 548-6451 or visit the district's website at Midlakes.org/AquaticCenter.

DON'T MISS IT



FAMILY FUN FEST

The Midlakes PTO Family Fun Fest is sponsoring a Luau-themed night of fun and games at Midlakes Elementary School for the entire family.

DATE: 6-8 p.m., Friday, March 3. Snow date: March 31.

HOOPS & FOOD

Come out and cheer on Midlakes staff and students during a basketball game to benefit the Midlakes Athletic Leadership Organization, United Way of Greater Rochester and local organizations. Admission is \$3 or a non-perishable food item. Be sure to visit Midlakes.org and Midlakes schools social media for more information.

DATE: 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, Midlakes High School Gymnasium.



ON THE CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

6:30 p.m., Feb. 13

WINTER RECESS

Feb. 20-24 (NO SCHOOL)

MARCH

PTO FAMILY FUN FEST

March 3

BASKETBALL GAME/FOOD DRIVE

7 p.m., March 8

SPRING JV & VARSITY SPORTS BEGIN

March 13

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

March 14-17
(Early Dismissal, UPK-6)

ROLLER SKATING PARTIES

March 14: Grades K-2
March 15: Grades 3-4
March 16: Grades 5-6

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY

March 17 (NO SCHOOL)

SPRING MUSICAL

7:30 p.m., March 9 & 10, 17 & 18
3 p.m., March 11
7:30 p.m., March 16 (students only)

MODIFIED TRACK & BASEBALL BEGIN, March 20

MODIFIED LACROSSE & TENNIS BEGIN, March 27

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BAND/CHORUS CONCERT

7 p.m., March 28

APRIL

SPRING RECESS

April 3-7

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

April 11-13

Events subject to change. Find school calendars, sports schedules and more under the "Community" tab at Midlakes.org.

HIGHLIGHTS



UNIFIED BOWLING COMPETES AGAIN

Midlakes' Unified Bowling squad finished out another successful season in November by participating in a culminating event at Roseland Bowl in Canandaigua.

Congratulations to Cobe Belknap, Tim Sheffield, Shia Osterhout, Aiden Gerlock, Nick Hargather, and Gavin Lawson on a great season.

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR BABIES

Is your baby 36 months of age or younger? Do you know a baby of this age in our school district?

Budding Readers has free "bundles of books" with tips for parents on reading to babies and toddlers.

To request a free "bundle of books," just call, email, or place a request on Budding Readers' website.

A volunteer will contact the parent/legal guardian to arrange a convenient time for delivery.

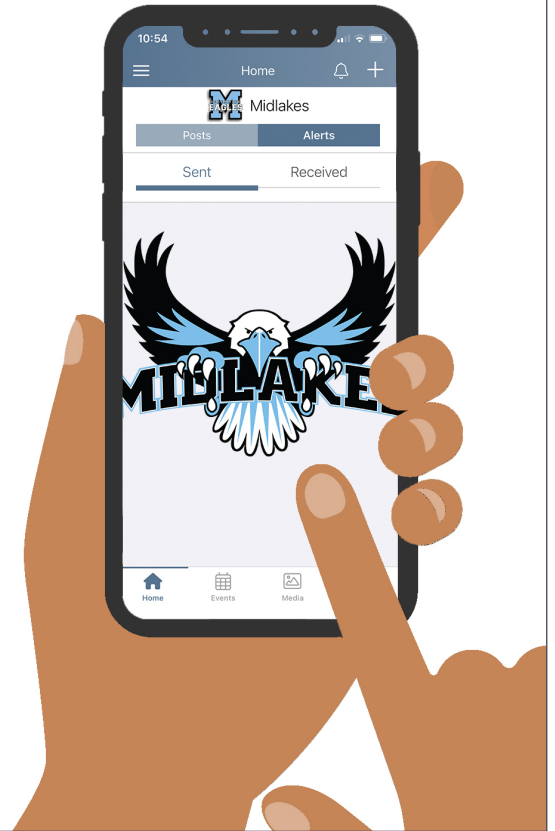
Budding Readers offers free books in the following school district communities: Bloomfield, Canandaigua, Honeoye, Marcus Whitman, Midlakes, Naples, Red Jacket & Victor.

For more information, email books@buddingreaders.org, call (585) 900-1725, or go to <https://buddingreaders.org>.

Time to Download the ParentSquare App!!

Stay involved with your student's learning and activities at school. From anywhere.

Scan a QR Code with your iOS/Android device or visit Midlakes.org/ParentSquare to get started today!!



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Send tips and suggestions to: Newsletter, 1490 State Route 488, Clifton Springs, NY 14432

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