EVERE REPORTER **A NEWSLETTER FROM THE REVERE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FALL 2022**

REVERE QUALIFIES 16 STUDENTS AS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS - TOP 1% IN AMERICA

Ten Revere High School students qualified as semifinalists in the 2023 National Merit® Scholarship Program. Students Adelyn Brookover, Taylor Creveling, Devin Donich, Tate Johnson, Wesley Leong, Philip Liu, Calin Milicia, Sara Tomechko, Lauren Weil and Annabelle Yost are among the 16,000 semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program held by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

The ten Revere High School semifinalists will continue competing for one of the 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships awarded in the spring. In addition to the National Merit Scholarships, approximately 5,000 other scholarships will be awarded from corporations, businesses, colleges and universities to qualifying finalists.

The 2023 National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. Learn more about the National Merit Scholarship Program and NMSC by visiting www.nationalmerit.org.

Additionally, six Revere High School students have been awarded the recognition of Commended Student for their exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry. Our commended scholars include: Abigail Disalvo, Luke Furukawa, Lillian Kayani, Allison Meixner, Rishi Velma and Bora Zook.



"We are very proud of our students for being named as semifinalists and commended students in the National Merit Scholarship Program," said Revere High School Principal Dr. Andrew J. Peltz. "They all have worked very hard, putting in the effort daily to be the best students they can be, and it's great to see that work pay off. Let's celebrate that 16 of our 224 senior class members have earned this special recognition!"

NEW STAFF WELCOMED IN REVERE LOCAL SCHOOLS

This year, we welcome a very talented group of professionals, bringing to Revere a variety of experiences and skills.

RICHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





Brittany Fallon: Grade 1 teacher



Rebecca Tacchite: Grade 2 teacher



Melissa Zahuranec: Grade 2 teacher



Allison Truax-Loescher: RES and BES psychologist



Educational aide

Kristy Broadwater: Educational aide

BATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL







Carie Raymond: Secretary to the principal

Makenzie Smith: Grade 5 teacher

Katie Laakso: Intervention Specialist

Anne Lochridge: Grade 8 English Language Arts

Colleen Fry: Intervention Specialist

Ashley Ostrowski: **RHS and RMS** psychologist

Bus driver

Sierra Pabon: RHS and RMS vocal music teacher

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL



Ernesto Alessio: Custodian



Robert Nickol: Social studies teacher



Rachel Vanderground: Spanish teacher



Joshua Bowman: Strings/orchestra teacher

TRANSPORTATION



Zachary Kelly: Bus driver

Steve Gibson:

New hires, effective September 2022

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2022 REPORT CARD

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) recently released its annual Local Report Card (LRC) for all Ohio school districts. The state report card is a quality metric for how well our district is performing, and we applaud our employees and students for these incredibly impressive results.

ACHIEVEMENT



Revere scored a **perfect five-star rating** for *"significantly exceeding state standards"* in the areas of: **Achievement, Gap Closing, Early Literacy and Graduation**

The Progress component measures how groups of students made progress as compared to the statewide expectation of growth. The expectation of growth is based on how students in the group performed, on average, compared to other students like them across Ohio. While the Progress score indicates that the district "met student growth expectations," we believe that this is an opportunity for improvement. Our school growth plans are strategically designed to improve the Progress component and we look forward to implementing these plans with a growth mindset. The Performance Index is a component that measures student achievement across six performance levels on Ohio's State Tests: limited, basic, proficient, accomplished, advanced. With a score of 102.1 out of a possible 107.3 in 2022, we are proud to be ranked in the top 5% in Ohio.



While these data points are certainly important to us, nothing is more important than the daily student experience, the culture/ climate of our schools, and protecting the mental health of our students and employees. We are thankful each and every day for our Revere Pride community!



IMPORTANT DATES

- October 28 Teacher's Records Day, No School for Students
- **November 24-25** Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 -Conference Pay Back Day, No School
- **December 21 January 3** Winter Break

SAVE THE DATE FOR ILLUMINATE!

Mark your calendar now for Revere Schools Foundation's annual fundraising event, Illuminate. Held at the Portage Country Club on November 5 at 5:30 p.m., raffles, silent auction items and donations will all benefit the students and staff of Revere Local Schools, with a focus this year on additional security for the schools.

To learn more about the Revere Schools Foundation, please visit us at **RevereFoundation.com**.

ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS

Are you Revere alumni? Join the Revere Alumni Association and get all the information on alumni gettogethers, Hall of Fame inductions, class reunions and more! Sign up here: **RAA@reverealumni.com**

SRO ADDED FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Thanks to our partnership with the Revere Schools' Foundation, the district began the 2022-23 school year with one full time School Resource Officer (SRO) and two additional officers who will each support our schools for 6 hours daily;

60 hours weekly. The addition of this resource means that our 2,879 students will have an extra set of eyes and ears keeping our district safe. As always, students are reminded they can always report safety concerns to **safeschoolshelpline.com**, text TIPS to 614-426-0240 or call 1-800-418-6423, ext. 359.



TEACHER AND STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

In order to recognize outstanding educators in our District for their efforts in meeting the needs of students, residents Christopher and Gigi Kostoff established the Revere Schools Recognition for Teacher Excellence Award in December 2008.

This year's elementary Teacher Excellence Award recipient, second grade teacher Mrs. Amanda Holzman, was nominated by a parent who highlighted her drive, compassion and the example she is to everyone she comes in contact with. Mrs. Holzman refuses to enter the building without a smile and a positive perspective. She means more to our students, staff and families than she will ever know and her outlook on life has had an impact that cannot be measured.

Mrs. Emily Rion, RHS counselor, is this year's secondary Teacher Excellence Award recipient. Multiple students nominated Mrs. Rion for this award based on her kindness, empathy, and leadership. Students have this to say about Mrs. Rion: "She is one of the brightest souls I've ever met, and she has taught me how to create optimism in every situation and make the best of life. "We thank Mrs. Rion for her embodiment of the Revere Way, caring for students as if the are her own and serving as a leader to all.

The Revere Local School District also recognizes one non-certificated staff member each year for excellence in the workplace. This year's O.A.P.S.E. Staff Member of the Year is Peggy Tyson, a bus driver with nearly 28 years of experience. Peggy comes to work each day prepared to transport the district's most precious cargo, our students. "She is always finding a way to make their ride to and from school enjoyable. The patience she has is inspiring!"





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