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, 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
Traci Spaeth: Grade 2 teacher
Rebecca Tachbite: Grade 2 teacher
Melissa Zahuranec: Grade 2 teacher
Allison Truax-Loescher: BES and BES psychologist
Christie Agrawal: Educational aide
Krisy Broadwater: Educational aide

BATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Carie Raymond: Secretary to the principal
Makenzie Smith: Grade 5 teacher
Katie Laaks: Intervention Specialist
Anne Lochridge: Grade 8 English Language Arts
Colleen Fry: Intervention Specialist
Ashley Ostrowski: RHS and RMS psychologist
Sierra Pabon: RHS and RMS vocal music teacher

REVERE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ernesto Alessio: Custodian
Robert Nickol: Social studies teacher
Rachel Vanderground: Spanish teacher
Joshua Bowman: Strings/orchestra teacher
Zachary Kelly: Bus driver
Steve Gibson: Bus driver

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

New hires, effective September 2022

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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.

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 614-426-6240 or call 1-800-418-6423, ext. 319.

THE PERCENTAGES OF STUDENTS WHO MET STATE PERFORMANCE GOALS:

2021 2022

Performance Index of 107.3 107.3

95.2% of the performance index calculation, top 5% in the state of 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!

ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS

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

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.

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 2009.

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 she were 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 GAP.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 school enjoyable. The patience she has is inspiring!”

Amanda Holzman
Emily Rion
Peggy Tyson

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