Cal-Mum Chronicle

PLEASE JOIN THE CALEDONIA-MUMFORD SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN CONGRATULATING THE CLASS OF 2022 TOP TEN SENIORS.

Class of 2022 Valedictorian Andy Lin and Salutatorian Taylor Mills

Andy is the Class of 2022 Valedictorian. When asked what high school class he enjoyed the most, he answered, "I've enjoyed every math class that I took in high school, since math is my dominant subject."

Andy plans to use his math strength after high school as he will be studying biochemistry and business in college. To prepare himself for the rigors of college coursework, Andy successfully took a number of Cal-Mum High School's most challenging courses, including Advanced Placement Calculus, Physics, Macro Economics, and English Language/Literature Composition.

As a successful high school student, Andy filled his day with the things he loves, music, sports and friends. He participated in Spanish Club, band, chorus, and a flute ensemble. Andy has been a high honor roll student throughout high school and is a member of the soccer and track teams, and the National Honor Society. This year he served as the Secretary to the NHS.

He is a 2020 recipient of the Livingston County Teen Recognition Award and the Andy Lin continued on page 2.



JUNE

2022

ANDY LIN



TAYLOR MILLS

Taylor is the Class of 2022 Salutatorian. She challenged herself in high school by taking a challenging course load and participating in several different extra-curricular activities and sports.

As preparation for college, Taylor took several Advanced Placement courses in high school including AP Literature and Composition, Calculus, Psychology, and Language and Composition.

While purposely challenging herself in the classroom, Taylor took the same approach when it came to being actively involved in high school. She participated on the Math and ICE competition teams and performed in the Senior Class play. Taylor is a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society, and this year, she was the Class of 2022 Secretary. While she was not able to fit chorus into her busy schedule this year, Taylor carved out time to occasionally drop in on a chorus rehearsal so that she could learn the music and perform in the spring concert.

She is a three-sport athlete, playing soccer, basketball and softball. When she was not Taylor Mills continued on page 2.

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Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Outside of school, Andy puts his time into karate and helping out at his parents' restaurant in Caledonia, Mei Ho.

Andy is the son of Shan Bao Lin and and Xiu Zhu Liu; and his sister is Summer Lin.

Favorite High School Course

"I've enjoyed every math class that I took in high school, since math is my dominant subject."

Best high school memory

"My best high school memory includes outdoor adventures in Advance Biology class. Doing track and making new friends on the team."

Advice to the underclassmen

"Always try to get things done before they build up."

"Know what you want and strive for it." "Study and try your hardest for things you do."

Post High School Plans

"I am planning on attending SUNY Binghamton to major in biochemistry and minoring in business.

TAYLOR MILLS ... CONTINUED

competing, she and Senior Bernie Bazzett were organizers of the student cheer section called the Raider Regime. Taylor was an LCAA All-Star and a scholar athlete on every team that she played on. She is a recipient of the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition award and the Emily Peterson Lady Raider Award for basketball.

Taylor works as a park supervisor for Caledonia Recreation during the summer months.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Mills.

Favorite High School Course

"My favorite high school course was AP Psychology. All of the material we learned was very interesting. I took it in 2021 when Covid had really hit, so we weren't able to do everything that we might've been able to had there been no restrictions, but we were still able to make it entertaining and fun. It was definitely a difficult course, but I am so thankful that I took it."

Best High School Memory

"My favorite high school memory would be leading the regime with Bernie. We always had a great time and going to all of the football and basketball games near and far was a lot of fun."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Do not stress so much over the little stuff. Focus on what you need to accomplish and find activities to do to help you get through even the toughest days. Whether it is sports, art, music, writing, or anything else, have those few things that you can turn to to relieve the stress and pressure of life as a high school student. Also, do not take anything for granted, your time here will be over in no time."

Post High School Plans

"I will be attending college at St. Bonaventure University to major in childhood education."



BERNARD BAZZETT

Bernard, known by his teachers and friends as Bernie, is well prepared for the studies that lie before him in college. In preparation for an engineering career, he has taken many of the high school's most challenging courses including AP Physics, Chemistry and Calculus; Principles of Engineering and other Project Lead the Way pre-engineering courses.

Bernie is a high honor roll student, a member of the Cal-Mum High School Student Council, and is President of the Class of 2022. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Math team, band, jazz band and the musical pit band. He keeps himself active and busy after school by playing on the Varsity Baseball team and being part of the Ski Club.

As a junior, Bernie was the recipient of the American Chemical Society Award, the Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology, and in April of this year, Bernie received the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award.

Outside of school activities, Bernie is very involved in volunteer service in his community. He is a volunteer at the annual Council of Churches Summer Vacation Bible Camp and assists older neighbors with their yard work and other needs. Prior to Covid, Bernie was a regular volunteer with Food Link in Caledonia.

He holds a part time job at the Red Osier restaurant and when he has free time, Bernie

enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing guitar in a band.

Bernie's family members include his parents, Terry and Stacy; brother, Ed and sister Sophie Bazzett.

Favorite High School Course Chemistry

Best High School Memory

"Playing the song Landlord at Seniors for Seniors with the band Big Boys with a Z in my sophomore year."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Control what you can in your life. If you start the day with a positive outlook you will see a drastic improvement in your mood and those around you. Once you start letting things that are out of your control dictate how your day goes, you will be miserable."

Post High School Plans

"I am attending the University of Michigan in September to study environmental engineering."

JACOB CAPPOTELLI

Jacob approached high school with the idea that he would get the most out of these years by taking the difficult courses, working hard and staying involved in school activities, and he did that.

Jacob took the majority of the AP courses offered at Caledonia-Mumford High School.



He plans to continue to take the challenging classes as he moves into college.

"I believe that challenging yourself will make you better prepared for college and life moving forward."

Jacob was a three-sport athlete throughout all four years of high school playing football, basketball and baseball. He also participated in band, chorus and held a role in the Senior play. He is a high honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. He served as the NHS treasurer for one year.

As a high school freshman, he was selected to attend the Hugh O'brien Youth Leadership program. In his junior year, Jacob was presented with the University of Rochester Susan B. Anthony Award. In April of his Senior Year, Jacob received the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award. He earned the Scholar Athlete award for maintaining high academics during his athletic seasons.

Jacob's community service involvements are vast. He has been an active volunteer since he was in elementary school. His activities include volunteering at the Parents as Reading Partners festival, Caledonia Fall Festival, Cal-Mum Shines, the Penny Carnival, Breakfast with Santa, Hometown Holidays parade and numerous school events for kids.

Chris and Janet Cappotelli are Jacob's parents. His siblings are Katelyn, Jonathan and Joe Cappotelli

Favorite High School Course

"My favorite high school course was U.S. history in my junior year and it was because of Mr. Harrington. I could not understand why he was also so energetic and positive, but it was great. It was good to have someone like him during a time where life was tough during COVID."

Best High School Memory

"My favorite high school memory so far was my junior year prom. The combination of food, friends, and dancing is something I always enjoy."



Advice to the Underclassmen

"Put down the phone and be social."

Post High School Plans

"I am attending Binghamton University next fall to major in mechanical engineering."

CAMDEN REED

Camden seized the opportunity to challenge himself academically in high school and prepare for college. He took many of the advanced placement courses offered at Cal-Mum High School, including AP Micro and Macroeconomics, AP Calculus, Statistics, Marketing/Sports Marketing, and Communication Technology.

Camden is a three sport athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball. He is the Vice-President of the Cal-Mum High School Student Council, President of the National Honor Society. Camden sits on the Section V Student Athletic Advisory and is the Cal-Mum Baseball Club Treasurer.



As a junior, Camden received the American Chemical Society Honors, and Clarkson University Leadership Award. As a senior, Cam received the Tom Callan Football Award, the Exceptional Senior Award for Basketball, the Scholar Athlete Award, and is a Commended Student for the National Merit Scholarship Program. In April, Camden received the Livingston County Teen Recognition Award.

He is a community volunteer, helping with the Penny Carnival, biddy basketball, Breakfast with Santa, Parents As Reading Partners Festival, and working at Coach Dickens' basketball camp. Camden works at the Caledonia Country Club in the summer months.

Michael and Erin Reed are Camden's parents; Maxwell is his brother.

Favorite High School Course "AP U.S. History with Mr. Harrington."

Best High School Memory

"Going on the Myrtle Beach trip with the baseball team."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Put in the effort now so you have more opportunities later on."

Post High School Plans

"I am attending the University of Pittsburgh for Business."

SAWYER RICHARDSON

Sawyer came to Cal-Mum in sixth grade and she has made the most of every day of school since that time. She involved herself in every aspect of school life, academics, student leadership, sports and extracurricular activities.

Sawyer says there was no specific courses that she feels prepared her for college, but rather the opportunities that she was able to take advantage of, that she believes will benefit her in college and in her future career.

"It was my ability to work closely with Dr. Chenaille in our School to Work Program and that I had many leadership opportunities that taught me skills I will use in my future career."

Sawyer is very active in school activities and often takes the leadership role in organizing them. In fact, you'll find Sawyer involved with just about every event taking place at CM High School. She helped organize Cal-Mum Shines, a joint celebration between CMCS and the community. She also was a lead in the CM Stomps Out Bullying initiative. This spring, Sawyer took the lead in helping to organize the events for Camp Raider, a day of team building activities.



Sawyer is president of the Cal-Mum High School Student Council and is a member of the National Honor Society. She played varsity softball, is in Ski Club and had the lead role in the Senior Play, Holly Days Homecoming.

Sawyer received the prestigious Robert C. Freeman Citizenship Award in the fall of her Senior year. She was named a Citizen of the Year of the high school and in April of this year she received the Livingston County Teen Recognition Award.

Sawyer's parents are Duke and Caroline Richardson; her brother is Tanner.

Favorite High School Class

"My absolute favorite class did not come until much later in my high school career, Economics and Participation in Government with Mr. McQuillan. I loved having open discussions and the freedom to express ourselves throughout both of the courses. We had the ability to play the role of an adult and find solutions to issues we face in society today. The classes were interactive and lessons I will take with me into the future."

Best High School Memory

"A large portion of our high school career was out of our homes and I used to be upset by this, thinking how unfortunate it was we missed out on over a year of high school experience. Things happen for a reason and I have come to realize that if we had not have missed so much, I do not think the memories I have made this past year would have made such an impact on me. Senior year overall has been the best memory, whether it be football games, homecoming, and class projects, or even the simple things like sitting in the hallway or singing at the top of our lungs in the hall. Senior year has been a year of blessings and a year I will never forget."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"I could tell you to work hard or finish your college applications early but the advice I would give to underclassmen is to have confidence. There will be times when the only person you can count on is yourself and you have to have the confidence to do so. You have to be your own cheerleader before anyone else will be. Love who you are and who you are becoming, be truly and authentically yourself and make no apologies. You are capable of anything you put your mind to, you just need the confidence to do it."

Post High School Plans

"I will be attending Keuka College to receive my masters in Occupational Therapy."

HALIE VANDYNE

Halie is energetic, positive and focused on making the world a better place. She takes the initiative to find ways to improve the lives of her school, community and beyond. Halie has organized several collections at CMCS including products for the women and childrens' shelter at the YWCA, Birthday Bash, a collection of birthday cake ingredients and small prizes for inner city children who



may not receive a birthday cake, a collection for Golisano Children's Hospital, another for Lollypop Farm and the Open Door Mission. Halie says she is excited about the next project that she is planning.

Halie is a motivated high school student. She focused on taking as many business classes as possible as well as enrolling in dual enrollment courses while she was in high school. These are courses that bear college credit and are taken while still in high school. Halie just completed her first semester at Genesee Community College through the ACE (Achieving a College Education) program. She will be taking two more classes beginning at the end of May.

She was recently approved for a micro-grant and plans on bringing a garden of some sort to Cal-Mum with the help of her fellow classmate and friend, Sawyer Richardson. As a junior, Halie received Keuka College's George H. Ball Community Award. In April she received the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award.

As a sophomore, Halie was president of the class. She participated in chorus throughout high school despite being a remote student for much of her years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and this year she received the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award.

Halie's parents are Richard and Jennifer Van-Dyne; her siblings are Brooke and Ryan.

Favorite High School Course

"Any class that I could take with Mrs.Richardson!"

Best High School Memory

"My last day of high school in January where me, Sawyer, Taylor, Cameron, and Mr. Meloon had the entire auditorium to ourselves and we watched the last High School Musical movie together."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Be open to hanging out with different people, you will never grow as a person if you only ever talk to the same people. Branch out, push yourself out of your comfort zone, and always treat everyone with respect and kindness."

Post High School Plans

"I plan to attend Genesee Community College full time in the fall with a major in Tourism Hospitality and Event Management."

ALEXZANDRA WHITEMAN

Knowing that she wanted to pursue a career in environmental science and/or forensics, Alexzandra took challenging advanced placement courses to prepare herself for the rigors of college. Those courses included Advanced Placement Physics, Calculus and Biology, alongside the required courses of social studies, math and English. Alex has been a high honor roll student throughout high school



and active in clubs and activities. She is an active member of the Spanish Club, Raider concert band, and this fall she held a role in the Senior Play, Holly Day's Homecoming. Alex is a member of the Caledonia-Mumford High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. In her junior year, Alex was the recipient of the RIT Innovation and Creativity Award.

Outside of school, Alexzandra pursued opportunities associated with her future goals of becoming a forensic specialist. She attended a two-day program called The Congress of Future Medical Leaders, which is an honors program in the country for high-achieving high school students destined for careers as doctors and medical scientists.



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Alex also attended the NSLC (National Student Leadership Conference in STEM) in STEM where she spent a week in Washington, D.C. learning from experts in the field of medical forensics. Alex and her team of students conducted investigations and learned the latest techniques in fingerprinting and DNA analysis.

She was also the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary selection for Girls State in her Junior year of high school.

Her parents are David and Tammie Whiteman.

Favorite High School Course "AP English 12"

"AP English 12"

Best High School Memory

"Senior play and our practices where we would all have fun and goof off."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Study hard but take classes that work for you and your future plans."

Post High School Plans

"Attending the University of New Haven for forensic science and environmental science."

ZACHARY KUHN

Zachary is a student who always took advantage of the more challenging courses offered at Caledonia-Mumford High School. With his focus on attending college one day, Zach chose to take several Advanced Place-



ment courses that would give him college credits. He successfully completed Advanced Placement Macro and Micro Economics and Calculus. His future goals include a career in business. Therefore, Zach also took Virtual Enterprise, where students study the fundamentals of successful businesses and design and develop their own virtual business.

In his junior year of high school, Zachary was awarded the St. Bonaventure University Bonnie's Scholar Award.

Zach keeps busy throughout the school year as a three-sport athlete playing soccer, wrestling and track & field. He is also a member of the high school chorus and this year he held a role in the Senior play, Holly Day's Homecoming.

Ricky Kuhn and Sarah Close are Zachary's parents.

Favorite High School Course

Ninth grade global studies

Best High School Memory

"Going to the Syracuse soccer game with the soccer team in my sophomore year."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Keep up with your homework, use your time during the school day."

Post High School Plans

"Attending college to major in business"

LYDIA JOHNSTON

Lydia took one course, Exercise Physiology, and she then knew that she wanted to pursue a career in physical therapy. With that goal in mind, Lydia took five of the rigorous Advanced Placement courses offered at Caledonia-Mumford High School.

"I took five AP classes to prepare for the rigorous courses of college and I also took all the science classes available to me at Cal-Mum to prepare for the science courses that I will need for the program I am in."

In addition to her studies, Lydia has been the Cal-Mum High School Concert Band



throughout middle and high school. She also is on the Cal-Mum Indoor and Outdoor track and field teams and the Tennis Team. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Outside of her busy school day, Lydia volunteers at Strong Memorial Hospital and holds a part-time job at Meyers RV Superstores.

Lydia's parents are Timothy and Adrienne Johnston; grandparents are Barb Johnston, Diane Fowler, Charlie Johnston and Leanne Johnston.

Favorite High School Course

Exercise Physiology and/or Biology

Best High School Memory

"Homecoming in my Senior year and all the memories that I have made with my friends in my Senior year."

Advice to the Underclassmen

"Don't take any of it for granted, and as much as you say you hate school and can't wait to graduate, trust me you will not feel that way your Senior year. It is very bittersweet to experience your "lasts" of everything at school. Slow down and enjoy the small things, you will terribly miss them when they are gone."

Post High School Plans

"I will be attending Daemen University for Physical Therapy DPT program to earn a bachelor's degree in science and then a doctorate degree in Physical Therapy."

Cal-Mum Class of 2022 Future Plans





TRISTAN ABBEY Undecided



LILLIAS BELL Alfred State College Welding Technology



AIDAN ANDERSON Electrical-Mechanical Tech



BERNARD BAZZETT University of Michigan Environmental Engineering



DYLAN BLANCHARD Workforce/Undecided



KATHERINE BEACHEL SUNY College at Brockport Early Childhood Education



JOSEPH BODLEY Medaille College Veterinarian Technology



JACOB CAPPOTELLI SUNY Binghamton Mechanical Engineering



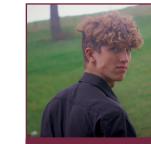
MYA BERKEMEIER

ra County Community College Animal Management

ALEXANDER CARNES Electrical Union



JESSE CHURCHILL Workforce/Undecided



AARON DEAK JR. Georgia SLTC Southeast Lineman Training Center / Electrical Lineman



GAVIN DORAN Finger Lakes Community College Communications



SCOTT ESSIG Hilbert College Sports Management



FIONA FRIDAY Monroe Community College Radiology



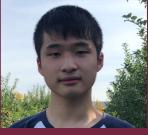
AVERY GANDY Workforce



MACKENZIE GUERIN Genesee Community College Mortuary Science



LYDIA JOHNSTON Physical Therapy / DPT 6 yr program



ANDY LIN SUNY Binghamton Biology



MITCHELL MATTICE University at Buffalo Computer Software



GEORDAN MITCHELL Welding

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GABRIELLA HOLLER MCC / SUNY Brockport Law/Criminal Justice



MONTGOMERY KESSLER Keuka College Sports Management



SUNY Morrisville



TYLER MCCOWAN United States Air Force



HAILEY MORIN Genesee Community College Criminal Justice



CARTER JOHNSON Undecided



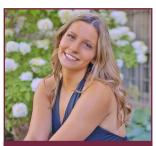
JORDIN KILMER Workforce



ALEXANDER LYNN Refrigeration



IRELAND MCDONALD Undecided



CAROLINE PIES Monroe Community College Radiology



KYLIE JOHNSON Finger Lakes Community College General Studies



ZACHARY KUHN College/Undecided



FIONA MARUSKA Monroe Community College Childhood Education



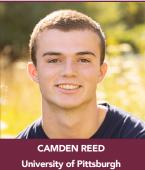
TAYLOR MILLS St Bonaventure University Childhood Education



CAMERON PLANO Roberts Wesleyan College Nursing



EVAN RANIEWICZ Hilbert College Business Management



University of Pittsburgh Business Analytics



SAWYER RICHARDSON Keuka College Occupational Therapy



MOLLY RYAN Keuka College Health Studies



JOHN STRONG United States Navy



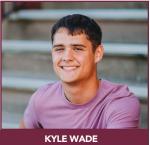
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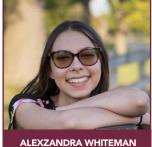
COLE TOWERY Genesee Community College Business Administration



HALIE VANDYNE Genesee Community College Hospitality Tourism & Event Planning



KYLE WADE SUNY Cortland Business Economics



University of New Haven Forensic Science



Finger Lakes Community College Human Service



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ROBERT MOLISANI

Dear Caledonia-Mumford Learning Community,

I am pleased to announce that on May 17, 2022, the Caledonia-Mumford community approved the proposed 2022-2023 school budget by a vote of 643 to 268 (70.58%).

Proposition #2, the purchase of one 63-passenger school bus, passed 695 to 214 (76.46%) as well as Proposition #3, to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, 677 to 220 (75.47%).

District voters elected two board of education members. Congratulations to incumbent Christopher Richter (500) and newly elected member Elizabeth Dietrich (441). Each will serve a three-year term.

I want to thank our community for your partnership and continued support. The District will strive to provide an educational program that will continue to be a source of pride.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIRING RAIDER FAMILY MEMBERS!



MARK CORWIN TRANSPORTATION



WENDY EBERSOLE THIRD GRADE TEACHER



FRANCEEN FERRARA NUTRITIONAL SERVICES



CATHERINE MANNIX FACILITIES



KAREN MARSH NUTRITIONAL SERVICES



MARION MCCOMBS ATTENDANCE/ TRANSPORTATION



STEVEN MUEHLEISEN MIDDLE SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY



NANCY MULLEN NUTRITIONAL SERVICES



BARBARA VESCOVI NUTRITIONAL SERVICES



ERNEST WHALEY FACILITIES/BLDG & GROUNDS DIRECTOR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR RETIREMENT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Several additional scholarship awards will be presented to graduating seniors at commencement.

JUNE 2022 SENIOR AWARD

Ross Orton Wrestling Award – Joseph Bodley For dedication and commitment to wrestling.

JUNE 2022 JUNIOR AWARDS

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award – Aaliya Kocher

The Bausch & Lomb honorary science award is awarded to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science.

George Eastman Young Leaders Award – Leah Brabant

Recognizes outstanding achievement by high school juniors in leadership and academics.

Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award - Elliot Dietrich

The Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award in Humanities is sponsored by the University of Rochester and is named in honor of two of Rochester's most significant pioneers of social justice. This award is presented to a junior who shows commitment to understanding and addressing social issues through study, community action, and dialogue.

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology – Markus Phillips

The Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology award is awarded to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and an appreciation for the possibilities of technology.

RIT Innovation and Creativity Award - Cassidy Mitchell, Elliot Dietrich

Rochester Institute of Technology has established the RIT Innovation and Creativity Award to honor two high school juniors who represent the ideals of quality and creativity in their scholastic activities.

Clarkson Leadership and Achievement Award Program – Cassidy Mitchell

The awards are designed to recognize students in their junior year who demonstrate strong leadership qualities, and have a proven academic record. In addition, students must be interested in pursuing a career in Engineering or Business.

The Elmira College Alumni Association – Kelsey Curtis

The Elmira Key merit award is bestowed to a student in the junior year of high school.

St Bonaventure University Award - Jeremy Raymond and Leilani Monegro

Congratulations to the Recipients of the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award

Ten Cal-Mum High School students were honored with the Livingston County Teen Recognition Award, presented by the Livingston County Youth Bureau.

Congratulations to our Teen Award recipients: Bernard Bazzett, Jacob Cappotelli, Montgomery Kessler, Mitchell Mattice, Tyler McCowan, Taylor Mills, Geordan Mitchell, Camden Reed, Sawyer Richardson, Kyle Wade.

The Cal-Mum High School students were among a total of 95 teen recipients from all 17 Livingston County towns.

The Youth Bureau honored the teens and their families at a banquet held on April 27, 2022, at Willow Creek Venue in Lakeville.

The award is presented to teens age 15 to 18 who are committed to community improvement, demonstrate leadership or are a role model to others because they have overcome personal challenges. They are the youth in our communities who subtly go about making the world around them a little more special by their actions and attitudes. Since its inception, the Teen Recognition Award has been presented to over 1,800 teens.

The Livingston County Youth Bureau receives nominations of teens in January of each year by an adult from their school, community, civic organization, church or scout troop, who knows of or works with a teen who exemplifies the criteria set forth by the Livingston County Youth Board.



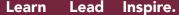
Congratulations to the 2022 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award recipients.





Congratulations to the Cal-Mum Class of 2022!







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Twenty-One Students Inducted to the National Junior Honor Society

Twenty-One middle school students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at a ceremony held on June 1, 2022, in the middle/high school auditorium. Caledonia-Mumford Middle/High School Principal Dr. Rebekah Chenaille introduced each of the newly inducted students.

The new inductees recited a pledge to uphold the highest standards of Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character and Citizenship, the ideals on which the NJHS is built.

NJHS President Julia Wasilco presented the history of the honor society and explained the selection process. Membership in the National Junior Honor Society is one of the highest honors awarded to a middle school student. The standards for selection include exemplary character, scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and service. To be eligible for membership, a seventh or eighth grader must have a cumulative average of 90% or higher in six consecutive marking periods. Applicants for membership in the NJHS are then evaluated by all of their teachers in the area of character and leadership within the classroom. The final step is a review by the Faculty Council. Mrs. Alana Burns serves as the advisor to the National Junior Honor Society.

This year's inductees join these current members of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School National Junior Honor Society: Breyanna Bishop, Emma Brogan, Shea Drazkowski, Madison Genagon, Carter Hallet, Raelynn Harding, Hannah Harmon, Gary Johnson, Margaret Jones, Trent Kessler, Carl Klaver, Aaron Munnings, Keira Noll, Mackenzie Stella, Liam Taggart, Julia Wasilco, Jacob Wiley, Sullivan Williams, Leia Wood.

Congratulations to the newest members of NJHS:

- Dillon Alcott Olivia Amorese Jovee Barrett Jakob Bishop Aaron Blaker Aubrey Bogardus Caiden Bucci
- Colby Burns Austin Chenaille Peyton Clement Tabitha Cole Ayden Decker Johanan Gnanaraj Jonathan Gnanaraj

Lily Johnson Sean McNear James Patanella Tyler Potter Andrew Ribbeck Margaret Schumacher Ashton Triantafilou

High School Citizens of the Year

Each year, Middle/High School Principal Dr. Rebekah Chenaille, Assistant Middle/High School Principal Mr. Tim McArdle and the faculty, recognize one student per grade level with the Citizen of the Year Award.

This year, we congratulate Senior Sawyer Richardson, Junior Ally Walker, Sophomore Brooke VanDyne and Freshman Mackenzie Poray.

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented to a student who possesses:

- Outstanding respect for family, fellow students and staff
- Is active in a variety of school and community activities
- Is a positive role model and leader in the school community



Students Serving in the Community

Seniors Sawyer Richardson, Alex Carnes and Taylor Mills were up bright and early on a Saturday morning in May to help prepare the Matthew Cleary American Legion Post in Caledonia for their Memorial Day ceremony.

Post members appreciated the extra set of hands on their work day.





Matthew Cleary Post Presents Awards to CM Students

Each year the Matthew Cleary Post 255 American Legion hosts an essay contest for Cal-Mum Juniors. Cash awards are presented to the top three essay winners. The first place essay winner is invited to read their essay at the Memorial Day ceremony. This year's first place winner is Avery DeMarco. Lillian Auger's essay won second place and Kelsey Curtis won third place.

The Sons of the American Legion held a poster contest for Cal-Mum fourth and fifth grade students. First and second place winners receive a cash award.

Fourth grade: Katelyn Wiley won first place and Daniel Preston won second place. Fifth grade: Rachel Millar won first place and Arlo McGrath won second place.

What Memorial Day Means to Me By Junior Avery DeMarco

Oxford Language's dictionary definition of Memorial Day: (noun) a day on which those who died in active military service are remembered, traditionally observed on May 30 but now officially observed on the last Monday in May. One piece of history about memorial day is that it used to be called "Decoration Day " because on that day families would pay respects to their fallen soldiers by placing flowers on their graves,



sort of decorating the site. Now to commemorate what we call Memorial Day, most Americans visit monuments, attend parades and other social events. That day is the day to take action in remembrance of those who have bravely fought and sacrificed their lives ,it's a moment to honor and remember the past protectors of our freedom as well as thank them for giving us the opportunity to stand strong, proud and free. Memorial Day is not just a day to remember someone's efforts but to also cherish their memories that they have left with you and pass them onto others so the memories can live on. On a trip to Washington, D.C. in middle school I remember being awestruck by the Vietnam memorial. I saw one lady crying; she took a piece of paper, placed it over a name, then rubbed the name into the paper with a pencil and said "I miss you Grandpa". I looked around at the walls which seemed to go on and on and on for miles

filled with names of Americans who fought with their whole hearts for us just to never return home and get the proper thanks they deserved. Their dedication to America is preserved on this wall and still thinking about the lady with the paper, I wondered what if this was my grandpa's name on the wall. I just hoped that the lady found some peace and went home and shared her grandfather's memories with her kids and then their kids and so on and so forth.

Memorial Day means to me is a day to remember and share the memories of fallen soldiers who fought so bravely to defend this country and freedom in general. These soldier's memories should spread to family and friends keeping their memory alive and in spirit. On Memorial Day us Americans should show respect to the flag, all veterans and families of soldiers who passed and honor them for giving us our under appreciated freedom.

Thank You Cal-Mum Transportation!

What can light up their day and put a smile on the face of Cal-Mum bus drivers? Fifty little kindergarten students and their teachers!

Kindergarten students and teachers made a surprise visit to the Cal-Mum bus garage one morning to show their gratitude to the drivers. They brought breakfast too! The students stayed a while and had conversations with the drivers, which made their day. The drivers really appreciated the visit.







Blowing Off STEAM in the Elementary School

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So You Want to be an Entomologist?

The fifth grade students explored the career of an entomologist after reading the biography, *Buzzing with Questions*, about the life of Charles Henry Turner. Turner was an African American entomologist who lived from 1867-1923. Much of his work in the study of insects was ground-breaking. He persevered through racial prejudice to study, research and answer a myriad of questions about insects.

With the database, rozzycareeradventures.com, the students learned about entomology and then took a closer look at honeybees. The students discovered species of honeybees with special characteristics which allowed the bee to overcome the various threats that the insects are facing today. The students created prototypes of their superbees and are displaying them in the elementary library.

Mr. Geary's Advanced Biology Students Learn from Fetal Pig Dissection

Mr. Geary's Advanced Biology students dissected fetal pigs in class to help them better understand the internal structure of placental mammals.

The students worked in small teams. They measured the fetal pig's length to determine how far along they were in their gestational period. They examined the digestive and reproductive systems and examined other organs, including the pig's heart.



How do you build leaders?

By example.

The Class of 2023 participated in their Mentor Training. The soon to be Seniors will be paired with an incoming (September) sixth grade and together the pairs of students will work together over the next six months to build a relationship.

The 2022-2023 Seniors will set the example of leadership. On June 3, the junior class took part in a team building time together as our Raiders defined their very important roles as mentors to the rising 5th graders!





Junior Kelsey and Cassidy, along with several other students, celebrated after the final Advanced Placement exam was over

Cal-Mum High School students breathe easy after AP exams conclude

For Cal-Mum High School students taking Advanced Placement courses, the second week of May brings a breath of relief as all AP exams are over. May 2 - 13, 2022, were the AP exam test weeks throughout the nation. The College Board establishes the dates and times; the exams take place in the local high schools.

Caledonia-Mumford High School offers 11 Advanced Placement Courses with two additional courses coming in the 2022-2023 school year. Fifty-one CM high school students took AP courses this school year totaling the potential for 153 college credits earned while still in high school. This is a significant savings for students pursuing college degrees.

Mr. Paul Meloon teaches AP English Language and Composition for the eleventh graders and AP English Literature and Composition for twelfth graders.

"There is much more reading and writing for these two classes. For instance, the 12 AP class reads about five to seven books in a semester while the other seniors read two books. What my most successful students say for both classes is to read everything that is assigned and practice the writing while applying the corrections learned throughout the class. Most students want to challenge themselves with these classes and some also want to get excused from college classes by doing well on the exams," Mr. Meloon commented.

Mr. Norman Marshall teaches AP Physics 1. "The course is extremely challenging both conceptually and mathematically. Since the course follows Regents Physics, which is challenging in its own right, the students go into it knowing exactly how tough it's going to be. They don't always feel joyful about it, but I think overall they build a sense of pride in being super science nerds," said Mr. Marshall.

This is the first year that AP Calculus has been offered at CM High School. Ms. Kylie DiTucci teaches the course.

"The rigor of the course is definitely more challenging than any other high school level course. It requires extra work outside of the classroom. To help the students be successful, we have practiced multiple choice and free response questions from past exams all year instead of trying to cram at the end. We have analyzed the major types of questions that have been asked in the past and practiced them extensively in different ways. Coming into the course, students know AP Calculus will be challenging. However, with a little bit of work and determination, everyone has the ability to be successful in the class," Ms. DiTucci said.

Senior Jacob Cappotelli said he takes AP course

to challenge himself and for the opportunity to earn college credit. He's taken several AP courses in high school, including AP World History, US History, Physics, English Language, Literature, and Macro and Micro Economics. "It's definitely more challenging than other high school courses but I believe it's worth it. I had to do things outside of the classroom to be successful in AP and working together with my classmates was helpful. My teachers made sure I had all of the materials and skills I needed to be successful," Jacob said.

Senior Taylor Mills said she took AP courses to challenge herself and see how well she could do. She also took several AP courses including AP Literature and Composition, Calculus, Psychology and Language and Composition. "It's 100% more challenging than the other courses. The material is much tougher. My teachers supported us by giving us the proper materials we needed to succeed. Ms. DiTucci in particular would come up with fun activities for us to do to keep us engaged when we were struggling and that was very helpful in preparing us for tests. We helped each other out mainly by talking, or more specifically, complaining about the workload and what we were struggling with and honestly, it helped to know that most of us were on the same page," Taylor explained.

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Cal-Mum Students' Literary Work Recognized

Three elementary school students and one high school student had their writing pieces recognized in the Genesee Valley BOCES Literary Contest.

Junior Faith Manchester came in first place for the grades 11-12 short story category with her story "The Offspring." This is the second time that Faith has won in this competition.

Madeline Titus won first place for 5th/6th grade poetry. See her poem on page 21.

Mya Nobels won 3rd place in the poetry category.

Tyler Stahlnecker, Rachel Millar, and Jesha Paduano each received an honorable mention for their poetry entries.

GV BOCES presented the students with a certificate and a plaque for first, second and third place entries.

Congratulations to our student writers.



Congratulations to the elementary student writers that were recognized in the GV BOCES Literary Contest.



Congratulations to Junior Faith Manchester, first place winner in the GV BOCES Literary Contest.

Faith Manchester's Winning Story

When most people think of being the child of superheroes they think that it would be fun. I mean why shouldn't it? They can take you on flights, and you get to know all their friends. Sadly, that's about all the extra perks. You still have to deal with getting grounded, rules and never knowing when they will disappear. I mean, don't get me wrong, I love that my parents are great people but the minute they answer, let alone look at their phone, the first thing I can think is "Wow I wonder who needs their help now?". Sometimes I'm wrong but not usually . Why does it have to be them? Why my parents? Every other kid at school can spend time with their parents whenever, but I never know when they will be home, or if they will come home.

Why me? While my parents are saving the city I'm stuck saving a mailman from my dog. While they get a cat out of a tree I get my dinner out of the microwave. I often ask myself, when? When will I get my parents' attention? When will my parents remember that they still have a child that needs saving; saving from themself?

Each night when I close my eyes listening

to the sound of my parents fighting another villain instead of being proud my parents won, I focus more on the bad guy. What was the villain trying to do? What made them this way? Why was what they did considered evil? If they are bad, what makes my parents good? I mean they have flaws like everyone else, why do evil peoples flaws seem so much worse? Then the longer I think of it I begin to wonder why they get my parents attention and not me?

If I was a villain would I get the same level of attention? I have started making a list of everything that they have done that has gotten my parents attention and rate them based on how long my parents were gone. I noticed that those who did things around city hall or near the bank received the most attention, not just from my parents but from everyone. From the mayor to my teacher, from that waitress to that travel agent, everyone talked about these people.

To be able to get the most attention I would need to do something huge. All the people I've been talking about got in trouble for stealing or kidnapping. What if I did something different? Instead of destroying the things and people inside why not destroy the buildings themselves? I begin to do my reaserch and after I few hours I know exactly what to build: a bomb. I looked through all my chemistry and tech notes from school. The following Monday I took everything I needed. Thankfully my teachers just thought it was an extra credit project. Luckily enough there was supposed to be a huge party at the school that night so the bank and city hall should be empty. The minute my parents leave I sneak out and set up. I set the clock so It would go off the minute we start eating. I go back to the party ready to watch as everything goes as planned. After we all heard the noise and saw the fire I looked to my parents with a smile creeping up my face. They quickly took me home and the next day all anyone can talk about is what I did. No one knew it had been me so I was not at risk of getting in trouble. My parents were even at home more and we spend hours together everyday after school.

I am the happiest I have ever been, and there is only one thing that I love more than the attention, the fact that the buildings weren't empty.

By Madeline Titus, Fifth Grade

When it snows I see the frosty patterns on the windows, the snow doing a dance as it comes tumbling down.

The snow is graceful then sometimes confused, bumping into each other and frantic when it comes down.

Snow is sometimes calm when it comes down. When it is calm it moves like a feather, just accepting where it goes.

Sometimes it is nervous, moving this way and then that. Back and forth, back and forth, like it forgot something back at the cloud it just left.

Snow has many different moods. You just have to be in the right mood to see it.



Corntiago Crew Wins Adobe Poster Contest

Mrs. Cornwell's and Mrs. Santiago's combined class, otherwise known as the Corntiago Crew, entered the Adobe Creative February Challenge. For this challenge, the student scholars brainstormed a list of actions that they believe defined their class family.

> We Accept Everyone Listen Show Respect Have Grit Stick Together Work Hard AND... Dream Big! We are the Cornitiago's Crew!

Using these action words, the students then created their class culture poster and shared it out on Twitter. They learned that their class was one of the classes that won the challenge and Adobe sent the teachers a large version of our class culture poster.

Mrs. Cornwell and Mrs. Santiago said the poster contest was a great way for their students to continue building their class community; and they are so excited that we won.



Genesee United - Teamwork at Its Best!

By Coach Donna Howard

Unified Basketball kicked off its inaugural season in May 2022. Caledonia-Mumford High School is the only team in the Livingston County Athletic Association to have a unified team. Our team's name is Genesee United and we hosted our first-ever game here at Cal-Mum on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, with a victory of 32 to 26 over Holley-Kendall. Junior Dani Drazkowski, one of the team's talented athletes, sang the National Anthem and warmed the hearts of many before playing her heart out to be the team's leading scorer.

Throughout the season there was fun and students of all abilities felt success. Community support means the world to the Unified Team and we are very grateful to all of the spectators who attended our games.

Inclusivity remains the number one goal on and off the court of this team. The team members are truly united as players and support each other 100%. Our student coaches and managers as well as our athletes and participants made this season an amazing reality.



Cal-Mum High School Prom 2022 Enchanted Forest.





Honoring the Late Tim Anderson School Board Member and Raider Champion!

Prior to the Varsity Baseball and Softball games played in mid-May, the teams honored the memory of the late Tim Anderson by placing a plaque at each of the ball fields. Mr. Anderson was a champion of all students on and off the playing field and exemplified the true Raider spirit.

We appreciated the family members, alumni and friends that gathered for the dedications.



Tim Anderson plaque



Softball team Anderson Dedication



Baseball team Anderson Dedication





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Take CMCS With You Wherever You Go!

Caledonia-Mumford Central School District has a new mobile app that you can download to your mobile phone for free from your app store.

You'll have updates, the latest Facebook, Instagram and Twitter posts, the menu, athletic schedules and more right at your fingertips.

Search Caledonia-Mumford Central School in your app store and download the mobile app to stay connected with us!

Are You Signed Up to Receive Cal-Mum Communications?

If you are not a parent of a CMCS student but would still like to stay updated on events at school, now there is a way!

We now have a program that you can register for with your email address. You will start to receive CMCS communications, such as email invitations to the high school musical, the art show, parking for large events, etc.

If you are a community member and would like to receive CMCS emails, go to: (no www and all lower case) calmum. parentlink.net and sign up today! Look at the very bottom of the webpage and you will see,

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