

# Cal-Mum Chronicle

## Caledonia-Mumford High School Class 2019 Top Ten

### Cal-Mum Valedictorian Megan Welch



Megan Welch is the Class of 2019 Valedictorian. Megan entered school at Caledonia-Mumford in seventh grade after completing her elementary grades at St. Agnes parochial school. She quickly made friends and became involved in sports, clubs and the arts. Approaching high school, Megan set a goal to take a rigorous schedule of courses. She did just that, completing seven advanced placement courses and five Genesee

Community College credit bearing courses, offered at Caledonia-Mumford High School.

In addition to taking the most challenging courses offered in high school, Megan has been a member of the Caledonia-Mumford High School Student Council for four years, and held the office of treasurer as a sophomore, vice-president as a junior and president of the student council in her senior year. She's also been an active member of the Spanish, Interact, Science and Ski Clubs as well as competing on the Math Team. Megan loves the arts and has been in band and chorus throughout junior and senior high school. On stage she held roles in the senior play and in the high school musical for all four years. She played junior varsity softball and varsity soccer in her junior and senior years.

Megan will be attending Binghamton University to major in biology with her sights set on a career in medicine. Megan is the daughter of Roy Welch and Kathleen Welch.

#### Favorite High School Class:

*"I enjoyed many classes and I am not sure I can pick just one. I am beyond grateful for AP Physics with Mr. Wilbur, as it truly challenged me and taught me to think outside the box. I loved Advanced Biology with Mrs. Backus, as I learned a lot of information about the human body. Surprisingly, I genuinely enjoyed AP Economics with Mr. McQuillan. I never thought in a million years that I would like economics, but Mr. McQuillan made the class very interesting."*

### Words of Wisdom for the Underclassmen

*"The advice I would give is to become involved in all the activities Cal-Mum offers, as it can make high school a little more fun; don't be afraid to go to teachers to ask for help; and try to find something positive every day."*

### Cal-Mum Salutatorian Brenden Gardner

Brenden Gardner is the Class of 2019 Salutatorian. His successful high school career is highlighted by a variety of challenging academic courses and participation in many clubs, teams and music.



Brenden set his goals and then challenged himself to take as many advanced placement and college credit bearing courses in high school as possible. He attended Genesee Community College in Batavia after his school day ended at Cal-Mum and completed online courses as well. Brenden graduated from GCC with an Associate's Degree in liberal arts and natural sciences in May 2019, before receiving his high school diploma.

As a junior, Brenden received the Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology and the Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity award.

Brenden's interests are varied and he found many ways to involve himself throughout high school. He is a member of the Cal-Mum High School chorus, Brainstormers, the math team and debate club. He held

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*Congratulations*

*Proud of our past... Excited about our future*

# Caledonia-Mumford High School Class 2019 Top Ten (not in rank order)

...Brenden Gardner continued

a role in two high school musicals and performed in the Class of 2019 senior play.

Brenden recently completed his service project at the Caledonia Masonic Temple, to complete the requirements for earning the prestigious Eagle Scout award.

Brenden will be attending SUNY Geneseo to pursue a degree in Psychology, with plans for a career as either a psychologist or psychiatrist. He is the son of Michael and Casey Brown.

## Favorite High School Class:

*"My favorite class was Physics because, even though it was difficult, I loved the people in the class and Mr. Wilbur made it interesting."*

## Words of Wisdom for the Underclassmen

*"My advice to the underclassmen would be to push themselves; you only get out of it what you put into it."*

## Amber Pike



Amber Pike is a high honor student who has aspirations of a career in pharmacology and toxicology research.

Amber took a full schedule of the most academically challenging courses offered at Cal-Mum High School including five advanced placement courses and five Genesee Community College credit bearing courses in science and math. As a junior, Amber earned the Bausch and Lomb Honorary

Science Award and the RIT Creativity and Innovation Award. She is a member of the Cal-Mum High School Chapter of National Honor Society.

Throughout high school Amber involved herself in many different things including the Spanish Club and Math Team. She played volleyball for four years and also played on the LAVA volleyball club team. She played softball as a freshman and sophomore. Amber has been a member of band and chorus for four years and earned selection to the All County Chorus. Throughout high school she's held a role in the musical. She juggled all of this while working two part time jobs.

Amber is attending the University at Buffalo to major in pharmacology and toxicology. She is the daughter of John Pike II and Lisa Murphy.

**Best High School Memory** – *"Physics chats with Mr. Wilbur."*

## Elyse VanAuken

Elyse VanAuken has had a very successful high school career both in the classroom and on the many athletic teams she has been a member of.

Elyse completed four challenging advanced placement courses and four Genesee Community College credit bearing courses in high school. She is a member of the Cal-Mum High School Chapter of National Honor Society and sings in the high school chorus. As a junior, Elyse was awarded the Keuka College's George H. Ball Community Award.

Athletically, Elyse has been a strong opponent on the field, court and track. She is a three-sport athlete, playing soccer, basketball and track. She is also a member of many travel sports teams. She works part time at a local store.

Elyse will be attending D'Youville College majoring in exercise sports studies. She is the daughter of William and Donna VanAuken.

**Best High School Memory** – *"Has to be Mr. Wilbur's Physics chats."*

## Madison Jake



Madison is a high honor student and an involved student in athletics, student government and many school activities. She serves as secretary to the Cal-Mum High School Student Council and has attended several leadership training programs with the Student Council.

Madison has challenged herself throughout high school with a full schedule of rigorous courses including four advanced placement courses and two Genesee Community College credit bearing courses. She is a member of the Cal-Mum High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. As a junior, Madison was awarded the Keuka College's George H. Ball Community Award.

She has been a member of the soccer and track teams and participates with the Spanish and Ski Clubs. Madison has performed with the Cal-Mum High School band and she has been active her whole life in competitive dance. Madison works part time as a hostess at a local restaurant.

Madison is attending Elon University to study physical therapy. She is the daughter of Robert and Karen Jake.

**Best High School Memory** – *"Spanish Club trip to Costa Rica."*



## Edward (Eddie) M. Bazzett

Eddie is a high honor student who has his sights set on a career in film production. While Eddie's schedule has been quite full with advanced placement courses throughout high school, he has been focused on completing as many art classes as possible, especially those that would enrich his career plans. Eddie embraced every opportunity he could to incorporate video projects into his class assignments.



He participated in Math Team, the Debate Club and Ski Club and played tennis. He served as Class President in his sophomore and junior year. As a junior, Eddie received the RIT Computing Medal Award and the Clarkson University Leadership Award. He is a member of the Cal-Mum High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Eddie has held a role in the Cal-Mum High School Musical throughout high school and he performed in the senior play. He works as a cashier at major grocery store.

Eddie is attending Rochester Institute of Technology majoring in film production. He is the son of Terence and Stacy Bazzett.

**Best High School Memory** – *“Continually hosting different events to have my friends over. Sundays hanging out at my house with friends to play Dungeons and Dragons.”*

## Abby McIlwaine



Abby has had a wonderfully full high school career. She enjoys academics and athletics and even enjoyed acting in the senior play.

She is a high honor student and a member of the Cal-Mum High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Abby has enjoyed her time with the Spanish Club and singing in chorus. She played soccer and basketball

for all four years of high school.

Abby challenged herself by taking full advantage of the high school's high level course offerings. She completed six advanced placement courses and six Genesee Community College credit bearing courses. As a junior, Abby was awarded the Keuka College's George H. Ball Community Award. She was selected by the Matthew Cleary Post 255 and Ladies Auxiliary to attend the American Legion Girls State program. Abby holds a part time job and enjoys babysitting for children.

Abby will be attending Daemen College to become a physician's assistant. She is the daughter of Stephen and Marjorie McIlwaine.

**Best High School Memory** – *“Close the door” conversations with Mr. Wilbur in Physics class and in flex.”*

## Joseph DiStefano



Joe is high honor student who has a career in electrical engineering planned. He has surrounded himself with courses and extra-curricular activities that would allow him to explore and learn as much as he could about the many aspects of engineering.

Joe took all of the courses in the Project Lead the Way curriculum, which is a pre-engineering series of courses that yield college credit issued by Rochester Institute of Technology. The PLTW course series culminates with a capstone course called Engineering Design and Development. Joe rounded out his course work with advanced placement and Genesee Community College credit bearing courses offered at Cal-Mum High School.

He has been an important part of the stage crew for the high school musical, handling the backdrops and props. He is a member of the Tech Club. Outside of school you may find Joe helping out on a variety of jobs at the Mumfords Sportsman's Club. Joe was the Matthew Cleary Post 255 selection to attend Boys State. He also works a part time job at a machine shop in Gates where he will be working full time this summer.

Joe is attending the University at Buffalo to study electrical engineering. He is the son of Stephen and Linda DiStefano.

**Best High School Memory** – *“My best high school memory is attending Boys State.”*

## Ryan Pelkey



Ryan has academically achieved the high honor roll consistently throughout his four years of high school. He enjoyed biology and history courses. As a junior, Ryan received the Clarkson Leadership and Achievement Award. An essay that he wrote entitled, “What Memorial Day Means to Me,” earned him a \$50 award from the Matthew Cleary Post 255 American Legion.

He has taken a full course load of challenging classes that included advanced placement and pre-engineering courses through Project Lead the Way, which yields Rochester Institute of Technology college credits.

At the conclusion of his junior year of high school, Ryan and a classmate developed Smart Shopper, a collapsible tri-wheeled cart that can neatly hold multiple shopping bags, as the capstone project for his Engineering Design and Development class.

Ryan played soccer for three years and track and field in his junior year. He has been a very active Boy Scout and recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Ryan is contemplating a career in the medical field, perhaps becoming a physician assistant, after high school. He is the son of Robert and Francine Pelkey.

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## Baylee Miller



Baylee didn't allow a minute to get past her without doing what she loves. She was equally as busy academically and athletically. Baylee is a high honor student and a member of the Cal-Mum High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

She completed four advanced placement courses at Cal-Mum High School in addition to completing 15 college credits at the Health Careers Academy and other credit bearing courses through Genesee Community College. As a junior Baylee received the George Eastman Young Leaders Award, the RIT Computing Medal Award and the Keuka College's George H. Ball Community Award. She was selected by the Matthew Cleary Post 255 and Ladies Auxiliary to attend the American Legion Girls State program.

Baylee played volleyball, basketball and golf and is a Scholar Athlete. When not in school or on the court/field/course, she enjoys babysitting for young children.

Baylee is attending the University of Rochester as a pre-med major. She is the daughter of Charles (Rusty) and Becky Miller.

**Best High School Memory** – *"My favorite high school memory has to be my daily chats with Mr. Wilbur and his inspirational knowledge on life."*

## A Message from Superintendent Robert Molisani

### Thank you



Thank you to the community for supporting the 2019-2020 school budget with your positive vote. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors for all of the support you provide the students, faculty and staff here at Caledonia-Mumford Central School.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Superintendent of Schools

*Robert Molisani*

No one can fill your shoes - Cal-Mum High School Class of 2019





# Happy Retirement

Congratulations to our retiring Red Raider family members!  
Thank you for your years of service and best wishes on your retirement!



Melanie Dunne,  
High School Counselor



Carole Hayes,  
ELA Coordinator/Teacher



Ian MacPherson,  
Custodian



Brenda McCormick,  
Counseling Secretary



Roxanne Pangrazio,  
Special Ed. Secretary



Josephine Schalk,  
Home & Careers Teacher



Lee Staley, Driver Ed./  
Physical Ed. Teacher



Beverly Stephenson,  
Physical Ed. Teacher



Thomas Toyama,  
Instrumental Music Teacher



Kimberly VanMaaren,  
Math Coordinator/Teacher



Lisa Wells,  
Second Grade Teacher

May you be proud of the work you have done, the people you are,  
and the difference you have made.

# Congratulations to our Junior and Senior Award Recipients



## Senior Awards

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

- ROSS ORTON WRESTLING AWARD, for dedication and commitment to wrestling..... JACK SIMS
- LIVINGSTON COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION AWARD, in recognition of demonstrated citizenship and leadership qualities and their involvement in community service and school leadership.....BRENDEN GARDNER
- GENESEE VALLEY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' AWARD ..... MEGAN WELCH
- CAL-MUM PTO COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD ..... ABBY MCILWAINE AND ELYSE VANAUKEN
- MCKAY NATURE RESERVE AWARD ..... BRICE HATCH

## Junior Awards

- BAUSCH AND LOMB HONORARY SCIENCE AWARD, awarded to a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and superior intellectual promise in the field of science.....EDBAN WATT
- GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD, recognizes outstanding achievement by high school juniors in leadership and academics. .... NICOLE PALADINO
- FREDERICK DOUGLAS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD ..... ALLISON RAYMOND
- 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.
- THE STUDENT SAGE AWARD ..... GRACE WALKER, ALICE BAREFOOT, SOPHIA BAZZETT, JESSICA PELKEY, AND JADA GERBER
- The Sage College Student Sage Award was created to recognize the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement that have defined Sage students for a century.
- XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ..... KYLE BLAKER
- 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 ..... KYLE BLAKER AND SOPHIA BAZZETT
- 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.
- RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARD ..... MAXWELL REED
- The Rensselaer Medal is the oldest award of its kind in the United States. It is awarded to one member of the junior class who demonstrates potential for academic success at Rensselaer, excels in advanced math and science, and exhibits significant interest and involvement in extracurricular activities.



CLARKSON LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM: LEADERSHIP AWARD .....TIMOTHY TURNER  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ..... MAXWELL REED

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.

KEUKA COLLEGE'S GEORGE H. BALL COMMUNITY AWARD - ALICE BAREFOOT, OLIVIA CARPINO, ADAM ESTES, COLIN GULDENSCHUH, SAMUEL URRIZA.

The Ball Award rewards students based on qualities that embody the values of Keuka College, including integrity, academic excellence, diversity, leadership, service, and social responsibility.

THE WELLS COLLEGE 21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARD ..... KERRI STEIN AND ADAM O'DONOGHUE

The scholarship honors top academic performers who have the passion and integrity needed to become successful leaders.

THE ELMIRA COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... EMMA KEENAN AND TIMOTHY TURNER.

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

## Class of 2019 Proudly Includes Five Eagle Scouts

Each and every member of the Class of 2019 is unique and has already achieved so much in their lives. What is even more impressive, is that the class includes five Eagle Scouts, which we are very proud of. Some of the scouts have completed their service project while others are in the planning stages, but all five will have earned their Eagle Scout award within a few weeks.

The Eagle Scout award is recognized across the country and the world, as a milestone of accomplishments. To achieve the Eagle Scout rank, the scout must meet strict criteria, develop a substantial service project, complete a lengthy application and obtain approval from a Scout Master. The Eagle Scout award is rare, with on average only four percent of the Boy Scouts obtaining the top rank award.

Congratulations to Brenden Gardner, Brice Hatch, Evan Maniscalco, Matthew Keller and Ryan Pelkey.

Thank you for the contribution you have made to our communities!



*L to R: Brenden Gardner, Brice Hatch, Evan Maniscalco and Matthew Keller. Ryan Pelkey is absent from the photo.*

### Eagle Scout Projects

- **Brenden Gardner** - Painted the dining room and hallway on the second floor of the Masonic Lodge in Caledonia.
- **Brice Hatch** - Planted 100 trees (50 sycamore and 50 white spruce) in the Oatka Creek Park.
- **Evan Maniscalco** - Will be constructing two Little Libraries at the Genesee Country Museum.
- **Matthew Keller** - Constructed a wood rack for the Genesee Country Nature Center.
- **Ryan Pelkey** - Built and installed an outdoor turtle enclosure for the Nature Center.



# CONGRATULATIONS!

Caledonia-Mumford Central School Class of 2019!



**Edward Bazzett**  
RIT/Film Production



**Daniel Brochu**  
Trades/Hobart  
Institute of Welding



**Jacob Burnett**  
SUNY Brockport/  
Sports Management



**Meghan Carpenter**  
GCC/Teacher Aide



**Ryan Carpino**  
MCC/2+2  
Exercise Physiology



**Faith Carroll**  
Roberts Wesleyan College/  
Nursing



**MacKenna Carson**  
Roberts Wesleyan College/  
Nursing



**Brandon Carter**  
Community College/  
Culinary Arts



**Juan Claudio, Jr.**  
Barber School



**Spencer Cohen**  
Buffalo State College/  
Business



**Cassidy Colf**  
U.S. Army



**Lindsey Condame**  
Nazareth College/Art  
Education



**Spencer Couture**  
Military



**Autumn DeMarco**  
GCC/Art Education



**Joseph DiStefano**  
UB/Electrical Engineering



**Brenden Gardner**  
SUNY Geneseo/Psychology



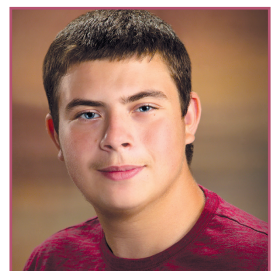
**Gwenalyn Gominiak**  
UB/Nursing



**Kevin Goodhue**  
Daeman College/Physical  
Therapy



**Evan Hands**  
Workforce



**Cole Hanna**  
Workforce





**Katherine Harmon**  
FLCC/Early Childhood  
Education



**Brice Hatch**  
Castleton University/  
Undeclared



**Jacob Hull**  
GCC/Nursing



**Madison Jake**  
Elon University/Physical  
Therapy



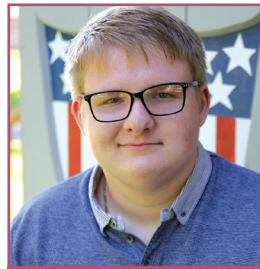
**Kaylin Keenan**  
Nazareth College/  
Occupational Therapy



**Matthew Keller**  
SUNY Geneseo/Psychology



**Connor Kelley**  
SUNY Brockport/Undeclared



**Donovan Kelley**  
Alfred State College/  
Computer Science



**Matthew Keroack**  
Workforce/College/  
Emergency Response



**Xzaveis King**  
Workforce/Travel



**Nicholas Kruger**  
Trades/Welding



**Jakob Larzelere**  
GCC/General Studies



**Cameron Letson**  
GCC/Criminal Justice



**Evan Maniscalco**  
UB/History



**Shane McClurg**  
GCC/General Studies



**Abby McIlwaine**  
Daeman College/  
Physician's Assistant



**Baylee Miller**  
U of R/Pre-med



**Seth Milliman**  
Electrical Trade



**Andrey Musiyevich**  
Workforce



**Tanner Nothnagle**  
FLCC/Music Recording  
Technology



**Madeline O'Reilly**  
SUNY Fredonia/Speech  
Language Pathology



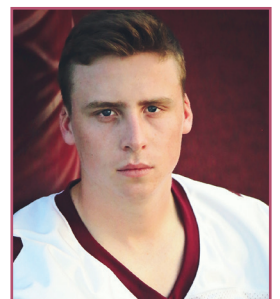
**Andrew Pangrazio**  
Workforce/Trades



**Ryan Pelkey**  
College  
Medical Field



**Harmani Perez**  
GCC/Biology



**Ethan Pies**  
Susquehanna University/  
Business Marketing





**Amber Pike**  
UB/Pharmacology



**Miriam Platt**  
GCC/Childcare



**Alyssa Poles-Harrison**  
GCC/Veterinary



**Tristan Rasmussen**  
Workforce/Trades



**Nicholas Roberts**  
UB/Business Administration



**Joshua Schullik**  
MCC/Toyota T-Ten  
Automotive



**Jacob Sherwood**  
Workforce



**Jack Sims**  
UB/Civil Engineering



**Madylin Sims**  
MCC/Substance  
Abuse Counselor



**Maxwell Sims**  
MCC/Sound Engineering



**Rachel Skidmore**  
SUNY Geneseo  
LIVES Program



**Jonathan Slocum**  
GCC/Accounting



**Konnor Smith**  
Buffalo State College/  
Business



**Zephaniah Spring**  
College/Engineering



**Brittany Symonds**  
BOCES Transition Program



**Elyse VanAuken**  
D'Youville College/Exercise  
Sports Studies



**Cade Warner**  
GCC/  
Business Administration



**Megan Welch**  
Binghamton University/  
Biology



**Eric Wilson**  
St. John Fisher College/  
Economics



**GOOD LUCK IN ALL OF  
YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!**



# Transportation Employee of the Year Mark Corwin



*Cal-Mum's Transportation Director Ron Otto congratulates bus driver Mark Corwin, who received the 2019 Employee of the Year award.*

Caledonia-Mumford Central School Transportation Director Ronald Otto is pleased to announce that Mr. Mark Corwin has been named the 2019 Transportation Employee of the Year.

Mr. Corwin has been safely driving our students to and from school and other activities since 2012. He says,

"I love Christmas time with the kiddos! They have such a great spirit. We have little lights and music and of course the kids sing along during our bus ride."

The Employee of the Year Award recognizes the men and women dedicated to the safe transportation of school children. The recipients are characterized by good attendance, a friendly disposition, an employee who readily accepts and exceeds responsibilities and who relates well with fellow workers, parents and children.

Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association is an organization of transportation professionals, dedicated to providing safe and efficient services to all school children in Monroe and adjoining counties. RATSA honored the award recipients at a banquet held in Rochester.

## *Cal-Mum Elementary School Says Thank You to our Volunteers!*

Cal-Mum Elementary School Principal David Bulter and the faculty and staff recognize the contributions of our volunteers in the classroom. The following community volunteers were honored at a reception held at the elementary school.

♥ Amanda Fisher  
♥ Shannon Cleere  
♥ Jessica Dean  
♥ Kathy Wildey  
♥ Ila Schuler  
♥ Lindsay Stone  
♥ Jessica Dolby  
♥ Mark Greenlaw  
♥ Christine Schunk  
♥ Emily Ehrich  
♥ Katie Jacobs  
♥ MistyFisher\*  
♥ Lindsey Ross  
♥ Miranda Beach  
♥ Ann Krenzer  
♥ Christine Neal  
♥ Erin Conversi  
♥ Jane Broussard  
♥ Nicole Maclauchlan  
♥ Christy Pope  
♥ Jessica Denning  
♥ Michelle Sherwood  
♥ Margaret Bubel  
♥ Millie Ryan  
(Grandma Millie)  
♥ Diane Pope\*  
♥ Misty Fisher\*  
♥ Amber Teitsma

♥ Lindsey Ross\*  
♥ Melissa Letson  
♥ Jennifer Burger  
♥ Katie Hillman\*  
♥ Sue Martin  
♥ Audrey Schlesing  
(Grandma)  
♥ Victoria Noll  
♥ Diane Pope\*  
♥ Julia Peck  
  
**JUNIOR  
ACHIEVEMENT**  
♥ Roseanne Worden  
♥ Wendy Benedict

### Compact/PTO

♥ Lisa Carney  
♥ Chris Richter  
♥ Katie Grattan  
♥ Janet Cappotelli  
♥ Katie Hillman\*  
♥ Kassandra  
♥ Padlick-Field  
♥ Sara Ingersoll  
♥ Sarah Sherwood  
♥ Tasha Paduano

### CAL-MUM PTO BOARD

♥ Katie Grattan  
♥ Katie Hillman\*  
♥ Janet Cappotelli  
♥ Kassie Padlick-Field  
♥ Sara Ingersoll  
♥ Tracy McGinnis  
♥ Tasha Paduano  
♥ Sarah Sherwood

### CAL-MUM PTO VOLUNTEERS

♥ Elizabeth Mattingly  
♥ Char Sayers  
♥ Martha Keenan  
♥ Paula Davison





# Cal-Mum HS students in the community

## Students volunteer for United Way's Day of Caring

What happens when you put over five dozen student volunteers out into the community? A whole lot! Cal-Mum High School partnered with Livingston County United Way on May 22, 2019 for the annual Day of Caring when willing volunteers hit the streets, churches, villages, schools and businesses to lend a helping hand. A record 58 students volunteered to perform community service for the day.

Teams of students were assigned to several locations in Cal-Mum to complete various tasks such as planting, mulching, painting and cleaning. The students reported that they enjoyed meeting people and feeling like they had helped out and contributed to their community.

Students from other Livingston County Schools also participated in the event as well as several Livingston County businesses and individuals.

Thank you to Mrs. Caroline Richardson for organizing the Day of Caring, Mrs. Janet Cappotelli who organized the students' lunch, the Cal-Mum Lions Club, Caledonia Marketplace, Matthew Cleary Post American Legion and Angry Rooster Deli for their contributions to the lunch.





# High School Hosts an Effective DWI Drill for Students

Every other year, in advance of the prom/graduation and summer party season, the high school gives junior and senior high school students, a look into the possible consequences of driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Caledonia-Mumford School Resource Officer Nick Truax organized a DWI simulation that took place on May 30 at the Transportation Department parking lot.

Students reported that they were affected by the realness of the drill, which included their classmates playing the role of the injured and deceased victims and emergency first responders.

Thank you to High School Principal Dr. Rebekah Chenaille and SRO Truax for organizing the drill, Caledonia, Mumford and Scottsville Fire Departments, CHS Mobile Integrated Health, Caledonia PD, Livingston County District Attorney Victor Rowcliffe, Livingston County Coroner R.J. Kantowski and the Alhart Funeral Home. A very special thank you to our Board of Education Vice-President Arnie Rychlicki who shared his family's own personal story and loss many years ago due to an accident involving alcohol.



Teenagers drinking and driving is an unfortunate reality. There's no reason pretending it doesn't exist. Here are some depressing stats, but stats you should know:

- 70% of all teenagers admit to drinking alcohol.
- Every 15 minutes a teenager will die due to drunk driving.
- 60% of all teen deaths from car accidents involve alcohol.
- In a national survey conducted in 2011, 24% of teens reported that within the previous month, they had ridden with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.
- In 2010, 56% of teens killed in drinking and driving accidents were not wearing their seat belts.



# Hamilton Stadium Closes for Renovation



It was a cool fall evening, Friday, September 22, 2006 when then Superintendent David Dinolfo welcomed a crowd of about 3,000 spectators to the new Hamilton Field Student-Athlete Sports Complex. It was the grand opening of the newly renovated all season turf field and much improved track and field facility.

Thirteen years later and it's time for Hamilton Field to receive a much needed renovation. As of Monday, May 6, 2019, Hamilton Field Student-Athlete Sports Complex is closed to students and the community until the project is complete.

It was a grand night! A true Red Raider celebration between the school and Cal-Mum community. The "Voice of the Red Raiders," the late Robert "Pully" "Bear" Pullyblank of course announced from the press box overlooking his beloved Hamilton Field.

Cal-Mum's own Kevin Donaghue managed the entire 2005-06 Capital Project for Christa Construction, including the creation of Hamilton Field Sports Complex. Donaghue will manage the 2019 project as well for his company, now named Campus Construction. Here is an excerpt from the 2006 Cal-Mum Chronicle.

"Donaghue was called on to the field. A Red Raider of the grid-iron himself and a member of the Red Raider Football Hall of Fame, Donaghue was recognized for his accomplishments on the field, his contribution to the 1995 State Championship winning team and the pride he took in bringing the Hamilton Field Sports Complex to completion."

What made history about the 2006 Hamilton Field Sports Complex, was that this all season turf field was not only lined for Red Raider football, a deeply rooted and long standing tradition, but also for Red Raider soccer!

Over the past 13 years, over a thousand graduates have received their diplomas, hundreds of athletic events, both football, soccer and track/field, have all been held on the field. A lot of blood, sweat and tears have been shed on it. Teams have sealed their place in Section V history on that field and in 2011, many track and field athletes earned New York State titles there as Cal-Mum hosted the state track and field championship, with a recording breaking 8,000 people at the stadium that very hot weekend in June. And a solemn memorial ceremony was

held at Hamilton Stadium by county, state and local law enforcement, marking the lives lost in the tragic terror attack of 2011.

The current 2019 Capital Project includes replacing the worn field turf with a newer version of all season synthetic turf that includes a shock pad underneath. The 8-lane rubberized track will be resurfaced as well as other improvements to the high jump and pole vault stations. Soccer safety nets will also be installed. Here is an excerpt from Superintendent Robert Molisani's letter to the community outlining the scope of the Capital Project:

"One main scope is partial roof replacements at the elementary and middle/high school, covering about 17,500 square feet in total. With the roof being at the end of its useful life, this is an item that requires immediate attention. Also outlined in the project is renovations to the Middle/High School Auditorium and Elementary School Gymnasium. The middle/high school auditorium will see upgrades to the sound, lighting and rigging system and the gymnasium will receive bleacher replacements, and repainting and refinishing of the gym floor. Other project highlights included are significant improvements to the athletic complex. These will include installation of soccer safety netting, pole vault concrete pads, the replacement of windows in the press box, and a replacement of the track surface and turf fabric with a new shock pad. The latter items having immense advancement in technology since our first installation, we are expecting greater results and longer shelf life. The shock pad will greatly improve our drainage ultimately creating extended use of our complex without the hindrance of weather elements."

We are also very excited for the improvements coming to our parking areas, the elementary school gymnasium and, next spring when you attend the 2020 musical, you'll enjoy the improvements to our middle/high school auditorium.

To the athletes from the Raider Nation and all around NYS we say thanks for the 13 years of memories! We look forward to reopening the new and improved Hamilton Field Student-Athlete Sports Complex soon where many more memories will be made.

Thank you to our supportive community!



# What Memorial Day Means to Me

*by Sophia Bazzett, Matthew Cleary Post American Legion Essay Contest Winner*

The meaning of Memorial Day lies beneath the surface. Any patriotic citizen can state their appreciation for the freedom they have obtained from a heroic soldier in a distant land, but it is not such a simple task to truly visualize the unimaginable number of Americans who have given their lives, the ultimate sacrifice, for us. How can we even begin to fathom the idea of a bravery so strong and a dream so desired



that we would sooner die a martyr in the name of change than live to see another day without it? We, as Americans, have accepted this invaluable gift from people we have not met, and people we cannot thank. We do not know all of their names, we do not know all of their stories, and yet every day they play a greater role in our lives than we could ever imagine.

How many of us can say that we are willing to die for a dream? Dreams are not guaranteed. Humans yearn for stability in life and nonetheless, here we stand, coming together as a community to offer our shared gratitude for the most ambitious of dreamers. Dreams are unpredictable, incalculable feats and ironically, it is to them we owe our security. There can be no change without the hope of a dream; there is no future without the ambitions of today, and there would be no today without the dreams of the very people whose lives have come to an end for the betterment of our own. It is beyond the bounds of possibility to characterize such selflessness, and seems just as impossible to determine a proper way to show our appreciation.

We muddle through our busy lives day after day, constantly taking for granted every aspect of our lives we do not realize we are so fortunate to have been granted by those celebrated on Memorial Day. Only in opening our eyes to see the love of family and friends along with the unending support of community by which we are surrounded, can we sincerely appreciate all that life has to offer. Even so, how could we ever manage to show proper thanks for the unmatched hero-

ism of those who have fought so vehemently for the greater good of our nation? The answer lies in the future. The heroes of Memorial Day did not die to transform the past, but to anticipate and be a part of the creation of an exceptional tomorrow. We cannot leave such a promising dream untouched. It is our duty, in this land of opportunity, to work together tirelessly to carry on the legacy of those who have given all they could possibly give. They and their dreams will never be forgotten if we strive as a community to achieve the most valued foundations

of our country which we cannot afford to lose: liberty, equality, and unity. We must never lose sight of these core values, for their neglect will undermine the struggles, sacrifices, and triumphs of the heroes celebrated today. Thus, therein lies the meaning of Memorial Day; it is to commemorate achievements of the past, it is to value the gift of the present, and it is to dream of reaching a brighter future.

## *Students Earn Recognition in Memorial Day Poster and Essay Contest*

Each year our fourth and fifth grade students participate in the Matthew Cleary Post Sons of the American Legion Memorial Day poster contest. Each student creates a poster and winners from each grade level are selected to be displayed at the legion home on Memorial Day and receive \$25 award from the SAL. Congratulations to these students on their winning posters:

Fourth Grade – James Wray, 1<sup>st</sup> place and Lily Howlet, 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Fifth Grade – Keira Knoll, 1<sup>st</sup> place and Scott Bowman, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Juniors are encouraged to write an essay, *What Memorial Day Means to Me*. The Matthew Cleary Post 255 awards \$100 to the first place winner, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place winners. Congratulations to Sophia Bazzett for her first place essay (read it above), Allison Raymond who earned second place and Olivia Carpino whose essay earned third place.

# Juniors Selected to Attend Boys State this Summer



*Back: Joey Laursen and Colin Guldenschuh. Seated: Adam Estes, Noah Carnes and Maxwell Reed.*

*Holly Jennings, Emily DeVore and Allison Raymond.*

Juniors Noah Carnes, Adam Estes, Joey Laursen, Colin Guldenschuh and Max Reed are the 2019 delegates attending the American Legion Boys State New York at SUNY Morrisville June 27 – July 2, 2019.

Boys State is a week-long program that immerses high school youth (currently completing their junior year) in citizenship and leadership training. They learn the practical aspects of government as it exists in New York State, and come to recognize that the individual is integral to the character and success of government. They also participate in physical fitness, teamwork and other activities, under the guidance of American Legion counselors and U.S. Marines.

The Matthew Cleary Post American Legion 255 sponsors the delegates to Boys State. The process is selective and to be considered, candidates must demonstrate leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service in their schools and community.

Juniors Allison Raymond and Emily DeVore are the Girls State delegates, with Holly Jennings as alternate in the event that one of the girls is unable to attend. The New York Empire Girls State program is held on the campus of SUNY Brockport from June 30 – July 6, 2019.

Empire Girls State is a hands-on week-long educational workshop, focusing on Americanism and the political process, sponsored by the New York State American Legion Auxiliary. The goal of the program is to help students to better understand democratic ideals and the part we as individuals play in carrying out these ideals.

The Matthew Cleary Post American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the delegates to Empire Girls State. Students must be in the top third of their class. Consideration is given to scholastic achievements, leadership, character, honesty and physical fitness. Selections are made through an interview process with the candidates and local legion auxiliary members.

# 16 Middle School Students Inducted into the National Junior Honor Society

*National Junior Honor Society Advisor Jeanine Tedesco*

Sixteen students from the Caledonia-Mumford Middle School were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school on May 29, 2019. Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character. Congratulations to the following seventh and eighth grade students:

## New Members

Jeremiah Anderson, Gavin Auger, Malina Bellos, Madelyn Brogan, Isabella Cochran, Avery DeMarco, Alden Hatch, Kaelyn Jake, Oliver Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Gianna McCowan, Maxwell Poray, Markus Phillips, Garret Thompson, Meghan Ward and Emma Years.

## They join the following current membership:

Lillian Auger, Leah Brabant, Kelsey Curtis, Casey Decker, Madison DeVore, Ella Dietrich, Aaliya Kocher, Faith Manchester, Jeremy Raymond and Ally Walke

The National Junior Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for middle level students. Chapters exist in more than 60 percent of the nation's middle level schools and, since 1929, millions of students have been selected for membership. NJHS is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which also sponsors the National Honor Society.





# Ten Cal-Mum Students Honored with Livingston County Teen Recognition Award



*L to R: Betty McClenney (Caledonia Recreation), Lorenzo Marciano, Jack Sims, Andrew Bickford, Brenden Gardner, Nicole Paladino, Ethan Donaghue, Noah Carnes, Maxwell Reed, Kyle Blaker, Caledonia Supervisor Daniel Pangrazio.*

Ten Caledonia-Mumford High School students were recipients of the 2019 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award:

Andrew Bickford, Kyle Blaker, Noah Carnes, Ethan Donaghue, Brenden Gardner, Lorenzo Marciano, Emmanuel Monegro, Nicole Paladino, Max Reed, Jack Sims

A total of 97 teens from 17 Livingston County towns received the award this year. The teens were honored at a banquet held April 24, 2019 at the Genesee River Restaurant and Party facility in Mount Morris. This special event was attended by many Livingston County officials, NYS Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes, Superintendent of Schools Robert Molisani and Caledonia Supervisor Daniel Pangrazio. The keynote speaker was Cal-Mum High School alumni Seth Graham.

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 1,500 teens.

Nominations are received 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.

## Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes Visits Pre-K

Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes (133<sup>rd</sup> District) visited Caledonia-Mumford Elementary School pre-kindergarten classrooms to talk with the students about the importance of experiencing the great outdoors.

She brought some guests along with her – Barry Ganzhorn, the creator and caretaker of the MacKay Nature Preserve, Village of Caledonia Mayor Scott DiLiberto, Town of Caledonia Historian Eileen LaFave and her Community Relations Director Stephanie Schroeder.



Assemblywoman Byrnes talked with the students about the MacKay Nature Preserve and Trail and why it's important to respect it.

Each student was given a plush toy raccoon and a copy of Mr. Ganzhorn's book entitled, "The MacKay Nature Preserve: A Gift and a Vision," compliments of Assemblywoman Byrnes. The students were very thankful for the presents and were excited to find an adorable frosted raccoon cookie made by Stacie Bakes, a new company started by a Cal-Mum mom, at their table for snack time.





# Full STEAM ahead at Cal-Mum Elementary School

STEAM, science, technology, engineering, art and math are gaining momentum at Cal-Mum Elementary School. Exploration into these areas is happening in classrooms and in the STEAM Club.

To further the students' exploration in these areas, a STEAM Expo was held May 30, hosted by Cal-Mum PTO. Students chose and researched a topic, then entered their exhibit in the expo. Fifth grade students created a cardboard arcade, which featured several games that visitors to the expo could play. Middle school students demonstrated the fun and learning possible with a huge cardboard makerspace. A makerspace is where students gather to exchange STEAM ideas and create projects.

Several special guests brought their hands-on STEAM stations to the expo. STEAM teachers Luke Weaver from Avon Central School and Craig Schroth from Byron Bergen Central School, were on hand with numerous opportunities for students and parents to try their hand at, including virtual reality headsets, which took them to the rainforest, under the sea and into space!

Judges roamed through the exhibits to carefully study the students' research and presentation. Selecting winners was very difficult because all of the exhibits were so fantastic.

## THE WINNERS ARE...

### THIRD GRADE

**3rd Place** – *Kaelan Taschner*, Car Design and Aerodynamics

**2nd Place** – *Miranda Potter*, How Do Icicles Form? and Emmalie Starr, Which Brand of Popcorn Pops Best?

**1st Place** – *Jordan Warner*, Why Does Popcorn Pop?

### FOURTH GRADE

**3rd Place** – *Sean McNear and Austin Metzger*, Which Darts Work Best in Nerf Blasters?

**2nd Place** – *James Patanella and Zach Boop*, Right or Left Side Dominance

**1st Place** – *Olivia Amorese, Jovee Barrett and Peyton Clement*, Which Liquid Turns Pennies Green?

### FIFTH GRADE

**3rd Place** – *Cache Brockenshire and Jasmin Swartzenberg*, Different Slime Activators

**2nd Place** – *Aubrey Bogardus and Hannah Harmon*, The Buoyancy of Mylar Balloons

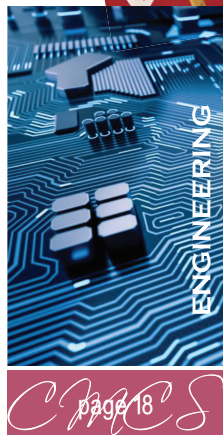
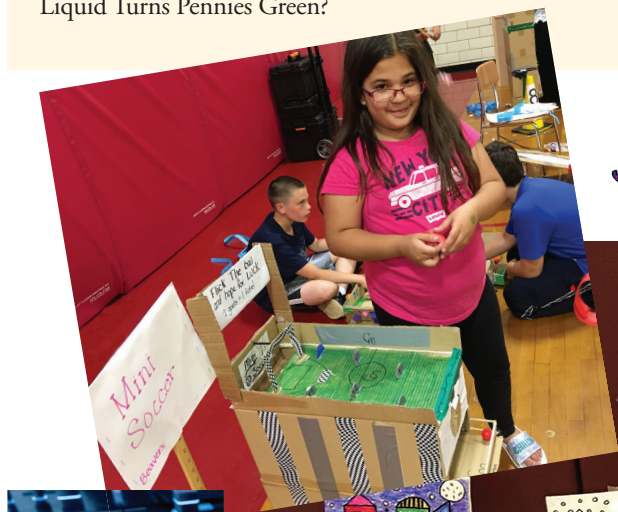
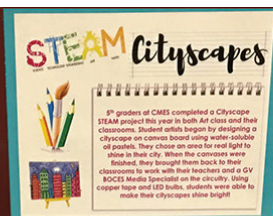
**1st Place** – *Selah Ader and Isabella Maclauchlan*, Skittle U!

### FIFTH GRADE ARCADE GAME

**3rd Place** – *Kimberlee Borrelli, Trent Kessler and Aaron Munnings*, Wheel of Fortune

**2nd Place** – *Cecelia Koch, Mia Wilson and Leia Wood*, Bowling

**1st Place** – *Shea Draskowski, Raelynn Harding, Maggie Jones and Mackenzie Stella*, Wheel of Chance





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## To Our School-to-Work Students

A warm thank you goes out to all the Cal-Mum School to Work students. School to Work is an employment program for Cal-Mum High School students coordinated by High School Business teacher, Caroline Richardson. The students work at various on campus jobs during the non-class portions of their days.

## Green is the New Black – Cal-Mum Chronicle Will Go Paperless in 2019-2020

Caledonia-Mumford Central School is always looking for new ways to improve on our environmental responsibilities and implement cost effective, environmentally friendly practices.

Beginning with the fall 2019 Cal-Mum Chronicle, the newsletter will be going paperless. The same great content about our students, staff and our school community will be electronically delivered at the same times throughout the school year: November, March, May (budget) and June (senior class edition). In accordance with the NYS Education Law, the budget newsletter must be mailed to each home. The other issues of the Chronicle will be available to read and/or download from our school website, [www.cal-mum.org](http://www.cal-mum.org).

Full color paper copies of the Chronicle will be available in several locations around the community and at the Caledonia-Mumford Central School offices for individuals who prefer a paper issue.

Thank you for your cooperation as we make the environmentally responsible, paperless transition. As always, if you have any questions, please contact Sarah Santora at 538-3449 or email [ssantora@cal-mum.org](mailto:ssantora@cal-mum.org).

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