

# Board Briefs

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## Student Board Representatives recognized for service

Board of Education members honored Student Board Representatives **Denae' Howard** and **Megan Duncan** with plaques at its May Board of Education meeting in recognition of the girls' service on the board this school year.

A senior, Danae is serving her second year on the board. Megan is a junior and will be returning to her board seat next year.

Student board representatives are members of the Davison High School Student Council. They report at each board meeting about activities and events taking place at the high school. While the students are not voting members of the board, their input allows board members to hear on topics from a student's perspective.

Student board representatives have held seats at the board table for more than 20 years.



Left to right, Superintendent Eric Lieske, Student Board Representatives Denae' Howard, a senior, and Megan Duncan, a junior, and Board of Education President Kathy Sudia. The student board representatives report out at each monthly meeting about activities and events taking place at Davison High School. Students are members of the Student Council.



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### Donations accepted

The following contributions were graciously accepted:

- **St. John's Soup Ministry** made a monetary donation to DCER for its special needs programming. The donation will be used to provide assistance with special needs individuals who wish to participate in DCER activities.
- **Hope Urgent Care** in Davison made a monetary donation to the DCER Youth Wrestling program. The donation will be used to help fund youth wrestling expenses.
- **Stacy Sharp** donated craft kits to Siple Elementary to be used by students as needed.

### Board OKs summer marching band camp

Board members granted approval for the 2018 summer Marching Band Camp at Camp Echo Grove in Leonard. Camp will take place July 29-August 3.

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# Presentations

## Siple Teacher Kelly Fritz named “Kids First” May recipient

**Kelly Fritz**, who teaches special education students at Siple Elementary, is the May 2018 recipient of the “Kids First” Award.

Each month, administrators nominate a DCS employee who best exemplifies what it means to be “Kids First.” Winners receive a \$100 Visa gift card thanks to Mark Owen, owner of MEEMIC insurance agencies in Davison and Flint Township, and a certificate. The winner is chosen at random.

Mrs. Fritz was nominated by Siple Elementary Principal **Christy Flowers**, who wrote:

“Kelly Fritz joined the Siple team as our Resource Room teacher during the 2016-2017 school year. Her role allows her to impact not only the students she works with, but their families and their teachers as well.

“Kelly is sugar and spice and everything nice and makes everyone she works with feel loved and special. This has had a major impact on our resource room students.

“But beyond her huge heart, Kelly has demonstrated a drive to grow her students capacity for learning and achievement. She celebrates every victory and pushes her students to reach even higher.

For these reasons and many more I haven’t shared, I am proud to nominate Kelly Fritz for the Kids First Award!”

Other great DCS staff members nominated this month for the Kids First award were: Davison Middle School Secretary **Jane Bergeron**, Central Elementary Music Teacher **Lori Bolton**, Hahn Intermediate Lunch Monitor **Annie Campbell**, Davison High School Teacher **Brett Coron**, Transportation Director **Mark Fahr**, Hahn Intermediate Teacher **Theresa Jones**, METS Bus Driver **Jeff Oaks**, Hill Elementary Teacher **Leisa Robertson**, and Davison Alternative Education Teacher **Walt White**.



Left to right, Siple Elementary Principal Christy Flowers, Siple Elementary Teacher Kelly Fritz, Superintendent Eric Lieske and Board of Education President Kathy Sudia.





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## All Academic Athletes recognized by Board of Education

This school year, 168 students have been named as Saginaw Valley League All Academic Athletes. In order to qualify for the recognition, a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior; have participated in the sport more than one year and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher

Students earning All Academic certificates include: **Carlee Allard, Cassie Allard, Abigail Arnes, Brendan Ashley, Craig Banes, Jacob Bass, Bryce Bates, Zachery Baxter, Olivia Bellamy, Montana Bishop, Marlen Blanchard, Jennifer Bloch, Bailey Bogard, Trevor Brown, Makenzie Brownrigg, Monica Bryan, Brian Case, Madison Clark, Cameron Clolinger, Grace Close, Cade Coleman, Elizabeth Crandall, Todd Craton, Megan Danks, Dylan DeVaney, Morgan Deckrow, Krysten DeLay, Brennan Densmore, Lindsay Dorman, Madelyn Dorner, Jade Duncan, Alexandra Earns, Brendan Edmonds, Gabe Ellis, Madeline Elmquist, Maximillion Feldhahn, Andrew Fleming, Tarryn Ford, Kayla Forry, Faith Fortune, Baylee Fridline, Adam Gabriel, Nona Garman, Mackenzie Gilbert, Adrian Gill, Anna Gill, Megan Gilliam, Bailey Gipson, Travis Gist, Garrett Glasstetter, Brionna Golombeski, Cameron Govin, Alexander Goulet, Garret Goyette, Thomas Goyette, Jason Gross, Mackenzie Hackman, Levi Hair, Joshua Hart, Ashlyn Harvey, Anna Hawk, Sydney Hazen, Alyssa Hennessey, Ashlynn Hopkins, Whitman Hopper, Ethan Howes, Allen Hughson, Cameron Hunt, Anna Johns, Lily Johnson, Graham Jones, Brooke Kalisz, Lily Kelsey, Ashley Kish, Kiera Kuzinski, Tessa Labean, Elijah Lashley, Kevin Lawrence, Mason Lintz, Taylor Lintz, Halle Llopis, Nikolas Lockhart, Bryce Lott, Isabel Mabry, Mitchell Malenich, Kelly Markwardt, Jake McCatty, Carson McLaughlin, Dylan McMullen, Ty Metzger, Zack Metzger, Emily Meyer, Gabriella Meyer, Raea Miller, Jason Millis, Ann Minto, Emily Moriartey, Nicholas Nagel, Carter Newcomb, Sydney Nuckolls, Samantha Odalovich, Elizabeth Olson, Grace Olson, Lydia Oppenheim, Chelsea Oryszczak, Mikayla Oryszczak, Austin Pariseau, Adam Parker, Jerud Payne Jr., Selia Pethers, Grace Petrach, Natalie Polehna, Madison Radcliffe, Stephanie Ramoie, Logan Randolph, Tariq Reid, Zoe Rhines, Callie Richardson-Fuller, Austin Roland, Abbey-Lyn Ross, Julia Rucker, Michael Rushlow, Abigail Schiestel, Michael Schiestel, Jeffrey Schmidt, Jourdan Schmidt, Taylor Schumacher, Shaun Scofield, Marc Shaeffer, Lindsay Shaffer, Zachery Simpson, Savannah Sipley, Max Slezak, Gregory Smith, Avery Snyder, Makenna Souders, Emily Spencer, Joshua Squires, Philip Stock, Mitchel Strader, Matthew Stobl, Bailey Talaska, Olivia Thiel, Gage Thrall, Grace Tiggart, Ellie Timmons, Arianna Tomczak, Spencer Torok, Jessica Trembley, Abigail Trombley, Quinton Trombley, Gage Tuttle, Kylie Tyler, Hailey Vansteenburgh, Cody Vogt, Maria Vukaj, Hannah Walker, Robert Walker, Kaden Walworth, Ryan Webster, Dominic Wendel, Avery Williams, Bailey Williams, Sadie Willingham, Adriana Wittke, Josie Worth and Isabella Yelle.**



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## DHS student selected for prestigious Honors Orchestra

Board of Education members recognized student musician Mason Allen, a Davison High School senior horn player who was nominated to perform in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honors Orchestra this week.

Mason was selected from thousands of students across the state who participated in the MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble. Mason, center, is pictured with Instrumental Music Director James Schuster and Executive Director of Student Services Holly Halabicky.



## Leading the Pledge

Siple Elementary students from the school's LINKS Club led the Pledge of Allegiance at the May 7 Board of Education meeting. LINKS is a peer-to-peer support program designed to educate students about differences and disabilities and to promote kindness and acceptance among peers. Students belonging to the LINKS Club help their peers with special needs to develop social skills and friendships. The students were accompanied by LINKS leaders Mrs. Nicole Illig and Mrs. Kelly Fritz and Siple Elementary Principal Mrs. Christy Flowers.

