

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

QUARTER IV- 2023

BE IN THE KNOW

Fall Sports Parent/Guardian Meeting on Thursday, August 8th in the Auditorium

Sports Tryouts 1st Day is on August 12th for Football & August 15th for all other Fall sports. Girls Volleyball 1st Day is August 19th.

Contact Derek at dciprshs@buusd.org or Chelsey at choytshs@buusd.org for further information and/or needs.

Washington County Mental Health For those who may need additional supports over the Summer, please call (802) 229-0591.

Course Registration and Questions, please contact Miss Jordan at cjordshs@buusd.org

Freshman Orientation Wednesday, August 28th

1st Day of School for Everyone Thursday, August 29th

MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

For the FY2024/2025, the BUUSD has undergone significant changes within Administration.

The Superintendent's Office is happy to report that certain Administrative Positions have been filled and we invite the community to offer a warm welcome to the following who will be joining the district officially on July 1st.

New Director of Technology Mike Martin. Mike will be moving to the Central Office from Barre City Elementary & Middle School where he has been working as a Tech Integrationist.

New Spaulding High School Principal Denise Maurice who has ties to our area and wraps up her academic year as principal at Lamoille Union Middle School.

New Barre Town Elementary & Middle School (BTEMS) Co-Principal Shannon Miller who departs from being principal at Roxbury Village School.

New BTMES Assistant Director of Students Services Laurie Smith who was formerly a Barre City Elementary & Middle School (BCEMS) SpEd Case Manager will be trekking up to the hill at BTEMS. Whereas, Jarrod Weiss will be doing the reverse and transitioning from being a BTEMS 5th grade teacher to becoming the Assistant Principal at BCEMS.

Stay tuned for more Administrative Updates and changes in the Fall mailing.

All State Music Festival







Spaulding High School hosted the 97th annual All State Music Festival enabling musically talented teens (band, orchestra, chorus or jazz) in Vermont to participate in a 3 day festival that enabled them to improve upon their skills and perform as one under talented Vermont conductors.



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS



The Kiwanis Club of Barre hosted their 43rd annual recognition by inducting members of the Senior class who earned a 3.0 or higher into the Pro Merito Society.



A warm welcome was given by **Robert Hutchins**, *Class of 1979* & Master of Ceremonies, **Steve McKenzie**, *Class of 1966*.

However longtime and dedicated Administrative Assistant, **Beth Bicknell** was the honorary guest speaker of the night. She reflected upon her years of service, but encouraged the Seniors to "fill their bucket" with positive thoughts and wishes whether it be for professional or personal reasons. She also emphasized that being mindful of others around you by filling their buckets too by fostering

meaningful relationships. For Beth knows this to be so true based upon her 46 years of service to the *Spaulding High School* Community whether it be with parents/guardians, students, and her colleagues.



This year's recipient for Outstanding Staff Person of the Year is fellow Spaulding alum, **Heather Stalling**. Heather has worn several hats within the community; prior to joining Spaulding High School, she was an elementary teacher at Barre City Elementary & Middle School (BCEMS) and opted for a semi retirement by joining our school administration with fellow colleague and the late Kerry Stabell. Both women continue to leave an indelible mark within our community, especially as many parents and guardians reach out to Heather about their student's attendance.

As one colleague who nominated Heather noted, "I nominate Heather Stalling! She is always willing to help out and she does a heavy lift every single day which goes mostly unnoticed! Attendance is never easy and it takes a lot of work to rectify the SHS attendance for every block, every day, 180 school days per year!"

Based upon the results, faculty and staff alike are in agreement that Heather is the face of SHS and she is "rock-steady, calm, clear presence at the front desk. Her professionalism, professional knowledge and accountability are remarkable." For these characteristic traits, along with having a sense of humor to being a lovely person with a welcoming, helpful presence, we salute you.



For students, parents/guardians, and her colleagues alike, **Mary Gaudreau** continues to provide a welcoming, supportive, and inclusive classroom.

Even though, at times students struggle in her Algebra Class, students feel supported, along with their parents/guardians. As one anonymous parent noted, "Math can be a challenging subject and the fact that my kids LOVE math is a huge testament to her (Mary's) ability to make her classroom a safe yet challenging environment for her students."

In addition, nominations also suggested on multiple levels of how helpful Mary is to her colleagues too by noting, "Mary is an amazing friend and teacher. It's great to be able

to stop by your room and see what's happening on your floor. Your organization serves the BEA and all of your students. Thank you for being wonderful, patient, and kind!" And for these actions, Mary is the recipient of this year's *Outstanding Educator of the Year* where she will be recognized in the Fall at *University of Vermont*.

Congratulations and thank you for everything that you do!









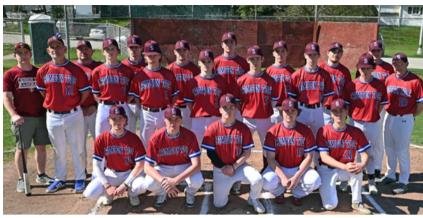


HONORING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

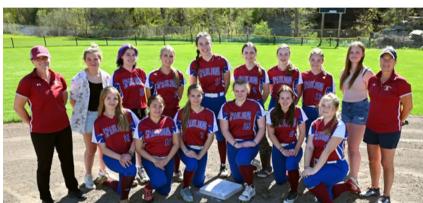
English Awards Alumni Junior English Awards Clara Murray & Matthew Redmond Vermont Young Playwrights Charlotte Young, Charlotte Brault, & Kaz Jewett Grade 9 Lillian Charbonneau, Leah Deering, Elizabeth Howard, Evie Knauss, Sydney Schaller, Kam Soffen, Evelyn Kalat, Isaac Lake Kennedy Lantagne, Jillian Lewis, Kellen Robtoy, Harper Spaulding, Leah Spaulding, & Marissa Young **Grade 10** Jacob Boisvert, Maisy Cascadden, Natalie Buzzi, Mia Dolan, Sawyer Estivill, Wyatt Geno, Kiara Hogan, Finn Lewis, Abby Oakes, Alex Poczobut, Maria Saldi, & Lou Thurston Grade 11 Ben **Dzano,** Ethan Haggett, Wyatt McMichael, Caity Packer, Taylor Parker-Martin, Joshua Samaniego, Greta Schaller, & Joyce Tadros **Grade 12** Brady Aldrich, Lily Asselin, Erik Codling, Charlotte Kellett, Gracie Martin, & Matt Redmond Book Room Angels Award Erin Everett & Lilly Poulen Art Awards Advanced Art Joyce Taydros Animation Wyatt McMichael & Charlotte Young Cinematography Joshua Samaniego Fibers Arts Zyta-Rose Blow & Riley Finneran Art Studio Introduction Sawyer Estivill Digital Photography Connor Macie & Ruby Wilson Ceramics Alexis Brummert, Celine Eckhardt & Wesley Churchill Industrial Design Electronic Arts & Craft Wyatt McMichael **Emerging Artists** Emma Beede, Katie Burke, Garret Cameron, Noah Dunster, Allison Hunt, Brookelynn Johnson, JJ Rollins, Gavin Winnie, & Émma Young **Creative Thinker** Tristannah Dodge, Alex Hutchinson, Omar LaBay, Onyx Lewis, Taylor Parker-Martin, Aiden Powers, Emma Sweeney, & Travis Young Outstanding Artist Lily Charbonneau, Patience Duke, Evelyn Kalat, Meadow Lafáille, & Ruby Wilson Learn to Draw Erik Codling & Lucas Sculpizio Library Martha Morris Avid Reader Awards Lucas Sulpizio (SR), Brianna Pace (JR), Emily Rodgers (SO), & CJ Jackman (FR) Librarian's Choice Lillian Charbonneau & Jekyll Knight Math Awards Honors Algebra 1 Sydney Schaller Honors Geometry Kellen Robtoy Geometry Maisy Cascadden Foundations Audrey Valle Algebra IA Kennedy Lantagne Algebra IB Marissa Young Connections Aden Ali PreCalculus Brodey Priddy AP Calculus AB Josh Samaniego AP Statistics Gracie Martin Statistics Evelyn Lacroix Robotics Phillip Maurice Engineering Adam Coburn Computer Science Kaleb Clark Honors Algebra II Josh Samaniego Perseverance Wyatt McMichael UVM Math Exam Best in School Award Liam Tremblay **Science Awards** Physical Science Jericho Beaudoin, Kathleen Burke, Wesley Churchill, Rowan Moran, Kaya Moulton, Jason Perez, Tenyr Pope, Quinn Premont, Kellen Robtoy, Sydney Schaller, & Aria Zhou **Life Science** Rylee Bellavance, Zyta Blow, Bianca Chiuchiolo, Isabelle Colby, Mackenzie Douglas, Caleb J Hoar, Delilah Murphy, & Ava Zingo Forensic Science Nicholas Kidder, Brianna Pace, & Josh Samaniego **Anatomy & Physiology** Evelyn Lacroix & Eden White **Science of Engineering** Ben Fifield **Chemistry** Ben Fifield, Meadow Lafaille, Greta Schaller, & Matthew Redmond **STEAM** Caleb Hoar *JROTC Superior Cadet Award* Kathleen Burke, Evan Cross, David Rashford, & Harper Spaulding *Social Studies Awards* Grade 9 Luke LeBourveau, Emma Cheney-Putney, Jackson Corrow, Isabella Dexter, Asher Eberlein, Tessa Edwards, Riley Finneran, Cheney-Putney, Evelyn Kalat, Grace Lindheim, Leah Spaulding, & Nolan Wolf **Grade 10** Cascadden, Isaiah Davis, Hana Dobrilovic, Caleb Hoar, Cadyn Jarvis, Kiarra Mundinger, Lyla Piascik, Maria Saldi, & Mason Shatney **Grade 11** Delilah Daniels, Erin Everett , Nick Kidder, Taylor Parker-Martin, Lilly Poulen, Brodey Priddy, & Mayzee Scichitano **Grade 12** Brady Aldrich, Luke Davis, Gabe Hoar, Charlotte Kellett, & Otto Kouri, Gracie Martin *French Awards* French I Grace Lindheim & Marissa Young French II Mason Shatney & Gavin Winnie Spanish Awards Spanish I Kennedy Lantagne, Sydney A Schaller, Leah Spaulding, & Gabe Van Orman Spanish II Sawyer Estivill & Brodey Priddy Spanish III Ben Dzano Spanish IV Brady Aldrich, Ruby Harrington, Jaelyn Huckins, Madelyn Hull, Charlotte Kellett, Grace-Ann Laramore, Allison Longo, Camille Marineau, Lydia Murner, Karla Perez-Orellana, & Elizabeth Toborg UVM Green & Gold Tsabella Cecchinelli Clarkson Achievement Award Jordan Parker Martin Clarkson Leadership Award Brendan Blaisdell Frederick Douglas and Susan B Anthony Award Isabella Cecchinelli Rochester Institute of Technology Science and Math Award Brendan Blaisdell Humanities and Social Sciences Award Isabella Cecchinelli Business and Leadership Award Aden Cushmen Women and STEM Award Evelyn Lacroix *University of Rochester Science Award* Jordan Parker Martin *Saint* Michael's Book Award Madeleine Frost & Brianna Pace Society of Women's Engineers Honors Elizabeth Toborg **High Honors** Erin Everett **Highest Honors** Isabella Cecchinelli **Young Leaders** Brodey Priddy Jay Trombley Teacher Award Angelique Fairbrother

SPRING SPORTS

















We are constantly amazed and proud of our community.

Baseball All Capital First Team Averill Parker & Cam Burke Honorable Mention Michael Noury Softball Capital Division 2nd Team Jillian Dwyer & Deanna Wild Honorable Mention Rory-Anne Glassford, Camille Marineau, & Ruby Myers Girls Lacrosse All State Division II 1st Team Ruby Harrington & 2nd Team Jalona Mundo Honorable Mention Isabella Boudreault Boys Lacrosse Mountain Division 2nd Team Evan Peloquin











SPREADING TIDE PRIDE



Doing what I love, what I am interested in, and what I want to do are important to members of Spaulding High School. The generosity of Spaulding High School alumni, service organizations, members of our community, local businesses, and other friends of Spaulding have played a pivotal role in terms of supporting the aspirations of our graduating Seniors who are enrolling in a 2 year or 4 year post secondary institution.





Referencing the In House Scholarship Night where members of the *Class of* 2024 were recognized for their academic, athletic, and service efforts, Interim Principal, Mrs. Mari Goodridge Miller started the night off by recognizing those Seniors who earned a "Latin Designation."



She informed the community that dependent upon the Senior's gpa, one would would be recognized with the distinction of Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude. She praised the following students in their respective Latin Designation: Summa Cum Laude Brady Aldrich, Lily Asselin, Kacie Audet, Avery Bellavance, Isabella Boudreault, Charlotte Kellett, Gracie Martin, Mackenzie Moore, Clara Murray, & Matthew Redmond Magna Cum Laude Aubrey Cheney, Ruby Harrington, Madelyn Hull, Jack Kelley, Lia Kiniry, Ariyana Little, Kate May, Ashley Morrison, Lydia Murner, Lucy Norris, Caitlin Peacock, & Liam Tremblay Cum Laude Heidi Abbott, Hallee Allen, Mason Chioldi, Madison Churchill, Paige Dickinson, Gabriel Hoar, Kayla LaPrade, Chloe Lee, Noah Long, Allison Longo, Phillip Maurice, Nathan Morris, James Averill Parker, Ryan Partridge, Brody Rock, Calvin Spaulding, & Deanna Wild





For the Scholarship Committee Chair, Mrs. Mya Violette credited the work of the Spaulding High School Scholarship Trust which includes David LaCroix, Norma Malone, Lynn Guy, Mike Davis, and Susan Poczubot who manage these funds each year.



In an interview dated from 2021 with Mrs. Violette noted that she is very cognizant of the significance of earning a scholarship and as she noted, "life changing."



As an alum of *Spaulding High School*, she was a recipient of a scholarship that enabled her to attend Trinity College in Burlington, Vermont. For without it, she noted, "I might not have been able to attend Trinity College; it definitely opened a door and I took it.



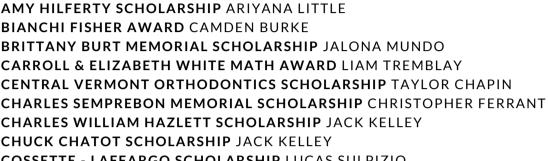
In turn, with great joy, Mrs. Violette noted that over \$700,000 were issued to members of the Senior Class and in particular, she wanted to express her appreciation for the Livendale & Burt Families who remained until the end of the ceremony in order to present their awards to Hallee Allen, John Marcellus, & Jalona Mundo. For these recipients were trekking over the mountain due to having a lacrosse game in Vergennes.

For more information on the Scholarship Trust, please feel free to contact Mrs. Violette at mviolshsebuusd.org.



SPOTLIGHT ON IN HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRADUATION





AMY GOODELL SCHOLARSHIP KAYCE LAGERSTEDT & PARKER SEVERY





COSSETTE - LAFFARGO SCHOLARSHIP LUCAS SULPIZIO
CVMC AUX SCHOLARSHIP KACIE AUDET & AIDAN MUNDINGER
DANTE BOGNI AWARD GARRET CAMERON, AIDAN MUNDINGER, & LYDIA
MURNER DANTE BOGNI MATH AWARD RYAN PARTRIDGE





DR ERNEST REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LILY ASSELIN, KACIE AUDET, AVERY BELLAVANCE, CHARLOTTE KELLETT, GRACIE MARTIN, & MATTHEW REDMOND



EDITH & NATHANIEL GOULD SCHOLARSHIP JAELYN HUCKINS ELIZABETH CAMPBELL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AUBREY CHENEY ELIZABETH SMITH SCHOLARSHIP KATE MAY

ERMA MONTI SCHOLARSHIP GRACE-ANN LARAMORE

DEEP COREY SCHOLARSHIP CAMDEN BURKE







IRA & NATALIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP RICKY ISHAM
ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP MADELYN HULL & KATE MAY
JACK & COLETTE DENTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP NOAH RONSON
JOSEPH LIVENDALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP HALLEE ALLEN & JOHN
MARCELLUS



KERRI SHANEBERGER FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP MADISON CHURCHILL KIM DOUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP MARSHALL AJA, KATE MAY, & RYAN PARTRIDGE

KRIS KEMP GOLF SCHOLARSHIP GARRET CAMERON
LARRY REILLY/BARRE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP BRADY ALDRICH & ARIYANA
LITTLE



LAURENCE CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP LIA KINIRY
LILLIAN RIDDELL DEMPSEY SCHOLARSHIP MARSHALL AJA
MARILYN GRAY SCHOLARSHIP ALEXIS BRUMMERT
MARIOTTI MAZA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ASHLEY MORRISON
MARTHA MORRIS AWARD ALEXA HRICAY







PROJECT GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP GRACIE MARTIN

RICHARD D. LUSSIER SCHOLARSHIP GRACIE MARTIN & AIDAN MUNDINGER RONALD YORK SCHOLARSHIP FUND BEN FIFIELD, AVERILL PARKER, & CALVIN SPAULDING

SHS ALUMNI ATHLETIC AWARD GARRET CAMERON & RUBY HARRINGTON SHS CLASS OF 1966 MEMORIAL AWARDS MARSHALL AJA, CAMERON LOCARNO, RYAN PARTRIDGE, BRODY ROCK, & NOAH RONSON

SHS CLASS OF 1967 SCHOLARSHIP DAHLIA HEDGES

SHS CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP ALEXIS BRUMMERT

SHS CLASS OF 1979 AWARD MARSHALL AJA, CAMERON LOCARNO, & CLARA MURRAY

TOMASINI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD CORDELL AKERS & TAYLOR CHAPIN UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT - GREEN & GOLD GRACIE MARTIN

VIRGINIA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP CAITLIN PEACOCK

WILLEY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP CELINE ECKHARDT

WORK BASED LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP MARSHALL AJA, RUBY HARRINGTON, CHLOE LEE, & AJ ROMEO

YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHOLARSHIP ISAAC LAMBERTON & CAMERON LOCARNO























class of 2024

Wishing you all the best in what lies ahead and good luck.



May your new adventure bring you plenty of happiness and fulfillment.

Luke Aither | Dianne Bouchard | Lori Daugherty | Angelique Fairbrother | Ryan Fiske | Alex Fleury | Lucas Heath Howe | Yoko Kishishita | Wren Lansky | Ragini Misra | Sara & Kate Walker | Alex Washburn

thank you for your service to Spaulding High School over the years.