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Medina Class of 2021 Top 10 List



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FaithAnn Vanderwalker



Alwyn Cayea



Salutatorian



3. Carter Green



4. Amanda Woodruff



5. Carina Kingsbury



6. Emma Roush



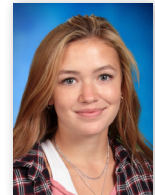
7. Hannah Kenward



8. Evie Schultz



9. Sydney Watts



10. Brooklyn Brown

Vision Statement

Exemplify excellence in education.

Mission Statement

Educate to inspire all to reach beyond the expected and positively impact their communities.



Mr. Mark Kruzynski
Superintendent

A Message from your Superintendent

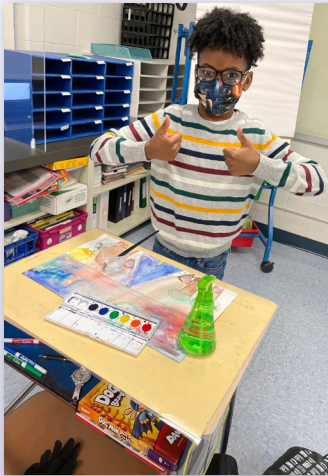
Graduation is a district-wide celebration, and the Medina Central School District is incredibly proud of the Class of 2021. We are proud of everything our students have achieved. Our seniors have endured the COVID shutdown of 2020 and the slow reopening process of 2021 with resilience and grace. The Class of 2021 gives us all hope for the future. Our seniors have left their mark on Medina – academically, athletically, musically, and as good citizens. We know you will do great things in life!

Now, our seniors begin the next chapter of their life, as they go off to college, careers, and the military. We wish all of our graduating seniors the very best in everything they are doing and hope that they come back to visit us in the future. Please remember that once you are a MUSTANG, you will ALWAYS be a MUSTANG, and you are always welcome back to visit us in the future.

Mark B. Kruzynski
Superintendent



Clifford Wise Students Learn about their Own Backyard



On Thursday, May 27th, Mrs. Pane's 4th grade class took a walking field trip into Medina to learn about history in their backyard. They visited the fire department and had a fire safety lesson, had a meet and greet with Mayor Sidari at City Hall and learned about Medina Sandstone during a visit to the Sandstone Society. They finished their walking field trip playing at Gwinn Street Park.



Sophia Cardone Picked As Fan Favorite for Stars of Tomorrow

Senior Sophia Cardone, who recently starred as Jo in the Lyndonville-Medina musical "Little Women", was among 32 students chosen as "fan favorites" in the Stars of Tomorrow. Stars of Tomorrow, New York City Bound is an annual regional competition that recognizes high school students in the Greater Rochester area by the Rochester Broadway Theatre League. Students have a chance, if they secure enough votes, to advance to the National High School Musical Theatre Awards, also known as the Jimmy Awards.

"Normally we do this in person for Stars of Tomorrow," says Jennifer Trupo, Director of the Medina/Lyndonville musical. "There are adjudicators that come during the show, but because of COVID, we could not do that. So the students had to submit two selections virtually." Sophia made it to the second round. "She is very talented and has really grown as a singer and an actor. I am super, super proud of her!"



Little Women

Medina and Lyndonville Central School Districts presented "Little Women" the Broadway musical, on March 26th, 27th and 28th. The show streamed online only and was a huge success.

Based on the Louisa May Alcott classic novel, the show focuses on the four March sisters: Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy and their adventures during the Civil War era.

Our own Sophia Cardone played heroine Jo March and Evie Schultz and Seagan Majchrzak played her sisters Meg and Beth. Danielle Schmidt was in the role of Aunt March and Elaina Huntington was Clarissa.

It was a magical performance!





Two Medina Students Win Writing Awards

Two sixth grade students, at Medina's Clifford Wise Intermediate School, have won awards for writing from the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Aurora Women's Club.

GFWC (Aurora Branch) is a volunteer organization that offers a wide range of programs for community service, while providing members with opportunities for education, personal development and social interaction. Their purpose is to promote education at all levels, support participation in the arts, preserve natural resources, stress good citizenship and leadership development, and serve the needs of the community.

Every year the GFWC sponsors creative writing contests for poetry and short story to provide an avenue for students to freely express themselves, as well as draw upon their experiences through writing. English Language Arts teacher Leah Gates worked with her students on submissions. She was thrilled to hear that Natalia Olsen (sixth grade) won second place in Category 3 for Poetry for her poem "The Tornado" and that Sofia Lopez (sixth grade) won an Honorable Mention in Category 3 for her short story "Rain".

Both students received certificates and ribbons and Natalia also received a monetary award for her second place finish. "We are so proud of these talented young students," says Assistant Principal Jennifer Stearns.



(LtoR) Sofia Lopez, teacher Leah Gates and Natalia Olsen.

Great Job Mr. Hughes!

A big congratulations to Clifford Wise Middle School Principal Chris Hughes! He received his tenure from the Medina CSD and we could not be happier for him!

Teacher Miss Cree and her 5th grade class decided to surprise him with cards and balloons!



Callara Wins Sectional Title

Congratulations to Dominic Callara, a sophomore, who has taken the championship at the Section VI Division 2 Wrestling tournament (102 lb).

The event was held at Pioneer and he scored a 6-4 decision win over Trevor DellaPenta (Eden) to capture the championship.

Way to go Dominic!



Elementary School Celebrates Arbor Day with Tree Planting

Third grade students and staff from the Oak Orchard Elementary School gathered at Gwinn Street Park to celebrate Arbor Day with a tree planting. Kathy Blackburn, the President of the Medina Tree Board was on hand to talk about the importance of trees and demonstrate to the students how to plant the tree on April 30th.

The Tree Board and Village of Medina have had a goal of many years of planting trees in Gwinn Street Park and the event helped them towards achieving their mission. To celebrate Arbor Day, Medina Mayor Mike Sidari and Tree Board members Blackburn, Bob Sanderson and Jake Hebdon were on hand to give a presentation to the students. Mayor Sidari read a special proclamation declaring Medina an official Tree City, USA to the cheers of the students.





Congratulations Medina Class of 2021



Paige Adkins



Lujain Aldroobe



Mark Barcena



Austin Basden



Isaiah Belcher



EmmaLee Bellan



James Bieliski, Jr.



Suvi Biesinger



Michael Bitsas



Anya Bloom



Abigail Blount



Zachary Blount



Drew Boardway



Brandon Boyce



Tessa Boyce



Brooklyn Brown



Aedan Bunch



Nicolas Burke



Savannah Burns



Trea Burshtynsky



Justice Buzard



Christopher Caldwell, Jr.



McKenna Callard



JoVannie Canales



Sophia Cardone



Emma Carson



Cameron Castanon



Alwyn Cayea



Steven Cerros-Secore



Tyler Chinn



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Katie Clark



Parker Clewell



Gracie Cogovan



Morgan Crossett



Anna Cruz Robb

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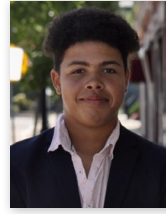
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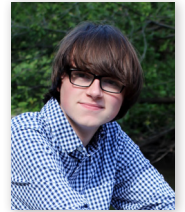
Brian Fry



Devin Galbreath



Elijah Gotts



Carter Green



Devin Griffin



Anna Hackett



Alexis Hare



Miles Hartway



Makayla Heideman



Matthew Henning



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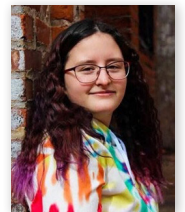
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Corinne Hill



Kylie Hinman



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Gracie Hughes



Bailey Jackson



Carrie Janas



Destiny Jones



Hannah Kenward



Carina Kingsbury



Madeline Lancerio



Emma Leonard



Alley MacDonald



Daniel Mandujano
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Emma McClelland



Jacob McEwen



Congratulations Medina Class of 2021



Conner McNeil



Lennon Meachum



Emily Metz



Madison Meyers



Robert Morehouse, Jr.



Austin Mosher, Jr.



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Brandon Newman



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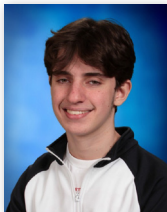
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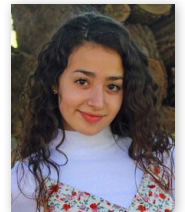
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Lacey Piskorowski



Melanie Poynter



Sabrina Quiros



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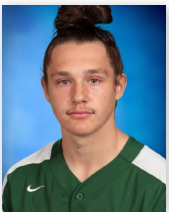
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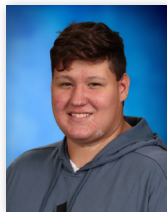
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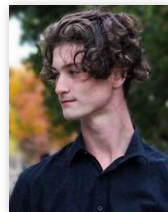
Emory Seefeldt



T-Jay Shingleton



Mitchell Silversmith



Jonathan Sims



Mason Soliday



Sarah Sones

Congratulations Medina Class of 2021



Alex Stahl



Madison Stewart



Braelin Taylor



Ryan Taylor



Tasker Taylor



FaithAnn
Vanderwalker



Jacob Valesko



Sydney Watts



Dominick Whiting



Andrew Wolter



Christopher Woodroe



Amanda Woodruff



Isabella Zasa



Sebastian Zilempe



Senior Parade

High School Principal Michael Cavanagh led the Class of 2021 on a senior walk as teachers and the student body applauded them for their upcoming graduation.

The students walked from the high school around the track, past the Wise Middle School and then past the Oak Orchard Elementary School. The entire student body from the elementary, middle and high schools formed a tunnel and applauded the class. Each senior carried a sign that read their name and their future plans. What a cool ceremony and way to round out their educational career at Medina CSD!





Students of the Month

The Medina Teachers Association, Medina Central School District and the Medina Area Partnership are proud to announce the Students of the Month!

February – Sponsored by Della’s Chocolates

- Oak Orchard – Sadie Randolph (First Grade), nominated by Courtney Diebel.
- Wise Middle School – Keirra McClain (Fourth Grade) nominated by Maria Lemme and Alina Patterson.
- High School – Robert Morehouse (Twelfth Grade) nominated by Jennifer Ossont.

March – Sponsored by English Rose Tea Shoppe

- Oak Orchard – Charlotte McGrath (Third Grade), nominated by Sue Lehman and Jamie Schechter.
- Wise Middle School – Skielair Montgomery (Fourth Grade) nominated by Sara Kyle.
- High School – Hasan Qadour (Eighth Grade) nominated by Joe Byrne and Alesya Laspro.

April – Sponsored by the Bank of Castile

- Oak Orchard – Avery Crooks (Kindergarten) nominated by Kelsey Evoy and Andrea Patti.
- Wise Middle School – Antonio Rizzo (Fourth Grade) nominated by Maria Lemme.
- High School – Iyla Lilleby (Ninth Grade) nominated by Michele Crandall.

May – Sponsored by Brushstrokes

- Oak Orchard – Rayna Balaban (First Grade) nominated by Allison Woodburn.
- Wise Middle School – Israel Delgado (Fifth Grade) nominated by Jenna Wopperer and Sara Kyle.
- High School – Destiny Jones (Twelfth Grade) nominated by PJ Bell.

Congratulations

Everyone!



February



Sadie Randolph



Keirra McClain



Robert Morehouse

March



Charlotte McGrath



Skielair Montgomery



Hasan Qadour

April



Avery Crooks



Antonio Rizzo



Iyla Lilleby

May



Rayna Balaban



Israel Delgado



Destiny Jones



Last Mustang March for Seniors



The Medina Mustang Marching Band class of 2021, were recently recognized by the Medina Band Boosters and their parents at an intimate band banquet. Twenty seniors were celebrated for their years of commitment and working through a very challenging school year where there were no opportunities to perform or compete.

The event was held at the East Shelby Fire Hall and awards were handed out to Bailey Jackson (NYSFBS Scholarship), Amanda Woodruff (Mustang Band Booster Scholarship), Chris Woodroe and Jaden Pencille (Mustang Band Memorial Scholarship), FaithAnn Vanderwalker (the Steele Family Award), Kaylee Lacey and Hannah Kenward (the Joseph C. McKain Award) and to Bailey Jackson, Mark Barcana and Chris Woodroe the Alfred Hartway Drum Major Award.

Band Director Jim Steele recognized each senior and shared his memories of them and the growth and accomplishment he saw in each of them. Each senior was given a plaque, a picture of the senior group, a medallion, three buttons with their picture on it, a DVD of their past five shows, and a 2' x 3' banner with their picture in uniform. A slideshow was shown of past performances.

Allied Health Student Writes A Poem From the Heart

An assignment in her Orleans/Niagara BOCES' Allied Health program, brought out a creative response in Alexis Hare. She took the assignment that her teacher Melissa Brigham gave to the class: Tell a story of the Journey through the Heart and where your story begins and ends and what happens in-between and she turned it into artwork and a poem.



Great job Alexis!

*Mr. Cardiac's life was a bore
So he went outside to go and explore
He stopped and picked flowers for miss ava
In the field of the superior vena cava
His journey continued to a lake
He didn't bring his mud shoes which was a mistake
He still splashed and played in the water for fun
A lake that resembles the right atrium
Then he found a forest that was quite eccentric
Found within the heart, right ventric
Mr. Cardiac looked up at the sky
Gazing at the pulmonary artery where no birds decided to fly
But then he caught a glimpse from the light of the sun
Butterflies fluttering in the left atrium
He continued his journey to a mountain so geocentral
Found upon the gracious land of the left ventricle
Mr. Cardiac needed to go home to report a
beautiful sun setting along the aorta*

Blount Signs with Hilbert

Senior Zach Blount has signed a letter of intent to continue his education and his lacrosse career at Hilbert College.

While last spring's season was cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, in 2019 Blount had 11 goals and a team leading total of 37 assists. A four year varsity player, he has career totals to date of 31 goals and 61 assists.



Zach with his parents Scott and Sherri Blount.



Mustangs Football Team Captures Sectional Title

A huge congratulations to the Medina Mustang Football team and Coach Eric Valley! They have captured their first sectional title since 1988. Their 21-13 win over the Southwestern Trojans on May 14th in the Class C Final ended a three decade long drought for the Mustangs.

Head Coach Valley says it was a very exciting moment for not only the players and the coaching staff, but the entire community. "2016 was the last time we won a league title, but lost our first sectional game.

This year we're going up against the defending sectional champions, Southwestern, who played in the last 5 sectional finals. It was incredible to get that win."

What really made it special for the team was that Medina was able to host the game. "Because of COVID we were able to have the championship here," he explains. "The community really turned out for us. They were up and down the streets as we entered the stadium – cheering us on. It meant so much to all of us." Senior Brian Fry said, "It feels like not only did we win this game, but the community also won after going through 33 years of nothing. It feels like we really brought hope back to Medina football."

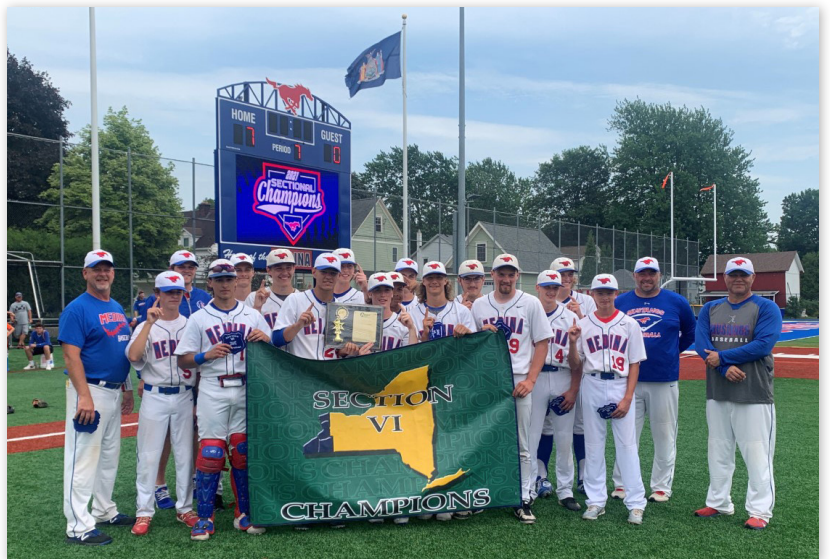
Valley declined to point out specific individuals who stood out for the win. "Everyone stepped up to get the job done. They have been playing together for years. We have a very successful JV coaching staff who worked with these athletes from the beginning and prepared them to work as a team. The players showed so much resiliency during so many obstacles this past year and they practiced and stayed focused. They are a special group and we are all so happy that this is how the season ended. I could not be more proud of the kids."



Mustangs Bring Home Baseball Section VI Title

Congratulations to our Boys Baseball team who have earned the Section VI Baseball title! The top seeded team defeated number 3 Royalton-Hartland on June 26th's Class B2 final.

The Mustangs finished their year with a record of 16-1. We are so proud of these guys!





Todd Eick Named Top Agricultural Educator

Congratulations to FFA advisor and Agricultural teacher Todd Eick who was named one of the top agricultural educators in New York State. Mr. Eick was surprised in his classroom by High School Principal Michael Cavanagh with a laptop Zoom meeting where members of the New York FFA Association presented him with the "Golden Owl" award. The award is in its inaugural year and is given to top agricultural educators in the state. Community members, students and the district nominate the honoree.



Student Zach Fike wrote one of the nomination entries. "He is an awesome teacher. He is always there for us, even if we text him at midnight. He puts so much time into supporting us and taking care of the animals since we are not allowed to have them at the school this year. He has them all at his home." FFA member Evie Schultz adds, "He didn't want us missing out on our 85th annual banquet, so he set it up so we can do it virtually. He does so much for all of us on a daily basis. He is an amazing teacher and a real inspiration to all of us." FFA Treasurer Bailey Jackson says she is so excited for him. "He really deserves this. It has been very hard not telling him he was receiving this. It was great to be here today to see it." Mr. Cavanagh added, "Everything he does for the students is above and beyond. He has an amazing relationship with them and we are very proud of him."

Mr. Eick has lead the Medina FFA program for eleven years. He also teaches animal sciences, plant and food science, agriculture engineering and production, youth leadership and other courses. "I am very honored and humbled by this award. We have some great agricultural teachers in the area and for me to be chosen means a lot to me. You always wonder as a teacher if you are making an impact and this was really a great surprise."

Four Medina FFA Students Receive the Harvey A. Lyndaker Living to Serve Scholarship

Congratulations go to Evie Schultz, Bailey Jackson, Sydney Watts and Emma Carson of Medina High School for receiving the Harvey A. Lyndaker Living to Serve Scholarship.

Mr. Lyndaker was the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Medina Central School District for 35 years and the advisor for the Medina Chapter of the FFA. He passed away in 2020 and the memorial scholarships were set up in his honor at the request of his family.

Evie Schultz, who took the first place scholarship said, "I feel incredibly honored. He was a very great man that I was lucky enough to have met quite a few times. I appreciate greatly all the work that Mrs. Lyndaker and their daughter Heidi put into making this possible."

Mrs. Janet Lyndaker and Heidi presented each of the students with a check and a keepsake box. Heidi told the students that her father lived the FFA motto and how he lived to serve. She encouraged the young ladies to be constant learners. "Sometimes that means to have to teach yourself, just like my dad."



(LtoR) Janet Lyndaker, Heidi Lyndaker, Evie Schultz, Bailey Jackson, Sydney Watts and Emma Carson.

Evie Schultz will be attending SUNY Fredonia for Psychology, Emma Carson will be attending Elmira College for Pre-Med (Biology), Bailey Jackson will be attending Cobleskill College for Animal Science and Sydney Watts will be studying Biology/Zoology at SUNY Oswego.

This is the first year for what will be an annual scholarship.



Medina High School Holds National Honor Society Induction

A distinguished group of Medina juniors and seniors were celebrated in two ceremonies at High School as they were inducted into the Arista Chapter of the National Honor Society. National Honor Society started as an exclusive scholarship club at the High School in the 1920's as the Arista Club. The High School decided to charter their own chapter of the National Honor Society in 1964 and combined the two names. In order to become a member, students must have a cumulative average of 90% or higher. They must also fill out an application and submit an essay to be reviewed by the faculty council made up of high school teachers.



Senior Ianah Drisdom with her mother.



Seniors Evie Schultz, Ianah Drisdom and Corey Saj take the National Honor Society Pledge.

Because of the school shutdown last year due to pandemic, Principal Michael Cavanagh and the planning committee felt it was important to honor this year's and last year's honorees together. Two ceremonies were held on May 5th, coordinated by National Honor Society advisors, Mrs. Alissa Dunham and Mrs. Samantha Rennie, with guest speaker Mrs. Jaquelyn Gardner. Mrs. Gardner is a community member who has been a leader in many organizations like United Way and GCASA and has been involved in the American Bankers Association for 33 years. She has devoted her time to the Orleans County United Way for eight years and served as President and Vice President. She also helped to co-chair the United Way Allocations Committee and is currently part of Leadership Orleans. In addressing the students, she talked to them about the four pillars of National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service and character and how to incorporate them into their lives now and in their future. She encouraged students to get involved in their community and wherever they go in the future. The school district would like to thank her for impact on their community.

The ceremonies included excerpts from essays that students submitted with their applications for the National Honor Society. The topics for these essays were: an adult that made the greatest impact on them, being an A student or the four pillars of the National Honor Society. The ceremony was concluded with a candle lighting ceremony, the receiving of their gold cords from Assistant Principal Mr. Joel Reed and the reciting of the National Honor Society Pledge.

Congratulations go to:

Seniors: James Bieliski, Arella Biesinger, Abigail Blount (Vice President), Tessa Boyce, Brooklyn Brown, Sophia Cardone (President), Emma Carson, Alwyn Cayea, Morgan Crossett, Ianah Drisdom, Carter Green, Devin Griffin, Alexis Hare, Makayla Heideman, Corinne Hill, Kylie Hinman (Social Chair), Bailey Jackson, Hannah Kenward (Treasurer), Carina Kingsbury, Emma Leonard, Madison Meyers, Abigail Neuman, Jaden Pencille, August Pietrafesa, Emma Roush, Jack Rutkowski (Secretary), Corey Saj, Evie Schultz, Emma Schwarzott, Sarah Sones, Madison Stewart, Ryan Taylor, FaithAnn Vanderwalker, Jacob Velesko, Sydney Watts and Amanda Woodruff.

Alexis Jones (Social Chair) and Micaela Erway (Vice President), graduates from the Class of 2020, also participated in the ceremony for the seniors.

Juniors: Dakota Alexander, Andrea Benz, David Berry, Suvi Biesinger, Thomas Burgess Jr., Lily Carpenter, Joseph Cecchini, Zachary Fike, Benjamin Griffin, Samuel Kingsbury, Kaylee Lacey, Drayven Oakes, Kristi Oliver, Xander Payne, Jaxon Phillips, Victoria Potter, Karina Rotoli, Charisma Roy, Willy Sanchez Cabrera, Aleena Silker, Willow Smith, Alexandria Strong, Kristen Trillizio, Emma Wagner, Hayden Woodroe and Megan Zakes.

Superintendent Mark Kruzynski says, "It is truly an achievement to make the National Honor Society. I am especially proud of this group, because of all of the adversity that they have had to overcome because of the pandemic. These students excelled whether learning remotely or in school, and they adapted to every situation. Congratulations to all of our National Honor Society inductees."



Class of 2021 Scholarship Winners

FaithAnn Vanderwalker: Oliver Trust for Academic Excellence, Lance Mark Music, NYS Academic Excellence, and NOCA Phoenix Scholarships

Suvi Biesinger: Jeffrey Evoy Memorial and Medina High School Staff Scholarships

Alwyn Cayea: Oliver Trust for Academic Excellence Scholarship

Carter Green: Oliver Trust for Academic Excellence, NYS Academic Excellence and Corwin Excellence in Economics Scholarships

Amanda Woodruff: Delores Pomes-Butler and NYS Academic Excellence Scholarships

Carina Kingsbury: MAAC, Carolyn Connor, Lisa Husung, Medina Teacher's Association, Ontario Shores FCU Scholarships

Emma Roush: Presidential Freedom, Oliver Trust for Academic Excellence, and Collen Lewandowski Scholarships

Hannah Kenward: Tuttle-O'Brien, Lion's Club, American Red Cross, and Andrea Lonnen Bright Start Scholarships

Evie Schultz: Jeffrey Evoy Memorial, Hinckley, and Medina Savings and Loan Scholarships

Sydney Watts: Shelby Volunteer Fire Company and Rotary Club Scholarships

Brooklyn Brown: Klotzbach Nursing Scholarship

Corinne Hill: Medina High School Staff Scholarship

Jacob Velesko: David M. Webster, Molly Benton, and John Ryan Sandstone Society Scholarships

Abigail Blount: MSF \$2500, John E. Butts, Jennifer Kozody-Holbrook, Sacred Heart, and Liz Monell Scholarships

Ryan Taylor: MSF \$2000 Scholarship

Jack Rutkowski: Larry Passarell and Deland Scholarships

Sophia Cardone: Patrick Botsford, Robert Connor, Zachary Ubiles, and Cheyenne Farewell Scholarships

Tessa Boyce: MSF \$2500 Scholarship

Emma Carson: Larry Schrader Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Sones: Marcy Mruczek-Basior Scholarship

Alexis Hare: MSF \$2000

Bailey Jackson: Kara Goheen Memorial and Ryan Stack Scholarships

August Pietrafesa: Sacred Heart and Liz Monell Scholarships

Jaden Pencille: Karl and Nancy Snyder Scholarship

Madison Meyers: MSF \$1000

Ianah Drisdorn: Sacred Heart, Henry Lee Walker, NOCA GCC Scholarships

Devin Griffin: MHS Alumni Scholarship

Madison Stewart: Robert Waters, Arlene Tuttle-O'Brien, Rosenkrans and Sylvester Scholarships

Makayla Heideman: MSF \$1000 Scholarship

Grace Cogovan: MAAC Scholarship

Sebastian Zielempe: Spirit of 1976

Isabella Zasa: MSF \$1000 Scholarship

Elijah Gotts: Mohr-Hagerman Scholarship

Dominick Whiting: MSF \$1500 Scholarship

Destin Jones: MSF \$1500, Virgil Bogue and Cotillion Club Scholarships

Elexis Hofmeister: Gladys Pease Business Scholarship





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Five Students Inducted Into National Technical Honor Society



Congratulations to the five Medina High School students, from the Orleans Career and Technical Education Center, who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this school year.

McKenna Callard (Allied Health), Makayla Heideman (Allied Health), Corinne Hill (Allied Health), Madison Meyers (Allied Health) and Melanie Poynter (Cosmetology) were recognized for their achievement.

Out of all the high school students in the United States, the National Technical Honor Society students who receive this honor comprise 1.6 percent of that population. For staff at the Orleans/Niagara BOCES center, they represent the four pillars of the National Technical Honor Society: Scholarship, leadership, service and character.

The students had to maintain an 89.5 grade average in their career and technical education programs and an 84.5 average at their high schools, have superior attendance, exemplary behavior, be a member in good standing with SkillsUSA and have a recommendation from a faculty member.

Oak Orchard Bike Rodeo Huge Success

A special thank you to the Medina Police Department in assisting with the Oak Orchard Bike Rodeo before school let out for the year.

Over 125 students participated on June 22nd where bike safety was reviewed by the Medina PD and the Oak Orchard Physical Education teachers, Travis Phillips and Greg Husung. Students cheered on their classmates as they rode around the course in bus loop.



Medina Police Department who were on hand to help out.



First grader Aubrionna Holloway directed by Lieutenant Todd Draper.



First grader Gabriella Romig getting some assistance from Officer Dustin Meredith.