

Comet Comments

End of the Year Issue –2021

Coloma High School



FROM THE DESK OF *Mike Churchill*

The end of the school year is always an opportunity to celebrate and share the accomplishments of the senior class! The hard work and determination of the senior class paid off with a number of scholarship opportunities, internships, and awards distributed to students of the 2021 Senior Class! Our seniors will now embark on new journeys, reaching destinations that only they can navigate towards... We wish you the best, GO COMETS!

In preparation for the 2021-22 school year, we are working hard to return to what could be seen as “normal” if at all possible. We will continue to have RTI 5 days a week as we do now and we look to shape this opportunity into one that is most beneficial for our students! Additionally, we are going to put our attendance policy back in place as we have had the opportunity to witness that attendance in school regularly absolutely has a positive effect on learning!

I would like to thank the students, parents, and staff for a great school year! It is a privilege to work with all of you, I love my job, school, and community thanks to all of you! This has been a year to remember primarily for the relentless effort everyone made to stay face to face for the majority of the school year! I hope this has been an opportunity for everyone to grow and know, without a doubt you are able to hurdle any obstacle in your way! Have a great summer and we will see you here for the start of the 2021-22 school year on August 30, 2021!



As we head into the summer months, there are a few things all students can focus on to be sure they are refreshed and ready to return to school in the fall:

- **Rest!** It has been a unique and challenging year for everyone, and it is important to take this time to intentionally care for ourselves. Rest can look like a few extra hours of sleep, unplugging from screens and electronic devices, or simply carving out time for things you enjoy.
- **Stay engaged!** In addition to resting, students should actively seek opportunities to keep their minds engaged. This might be participating in summer camps, taking on a job or internship, studying for the SAT, or simply reading thirty minutes each day.
- **Look to the future!** Summer is an excellent opportunity to visit colleges, meet with employers, and consider plans for after high school.
- **Get support!** If you or a family member are in need of mental health support, assistance, or health care, visit <https://www.mi211.org/>.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy break and look forward to seeing everyone for the upcoming school year!



SUMMER SCHOOL

Session 1: June 21 - July 1 8:00 - 1:00pm
Session 2: June 12 - July 29 8:00 - Noon
Session 3: TBD

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY SCHOOL

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

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**GREEN AND GOLD AWARD
2021
MADISON MCQUILLAN**



Back Row (L to R): Ryan Molchan, Ashley Little, Mason Lampros, Maurissa LaGrow, Drew Goodline
Front Row (L to R): Kylie Kosek, Charis Lemoine, Abigail Vandermolen, Kayleigh Jewell, Madison McQuillan

HATS OFF!



AWARD



**Male Athlete
of the Year
Drew Goodline**



**Female Athlete
of the Year
Abigail
Vandermolen**



**Niel Peters Award
Madison McQuillan**

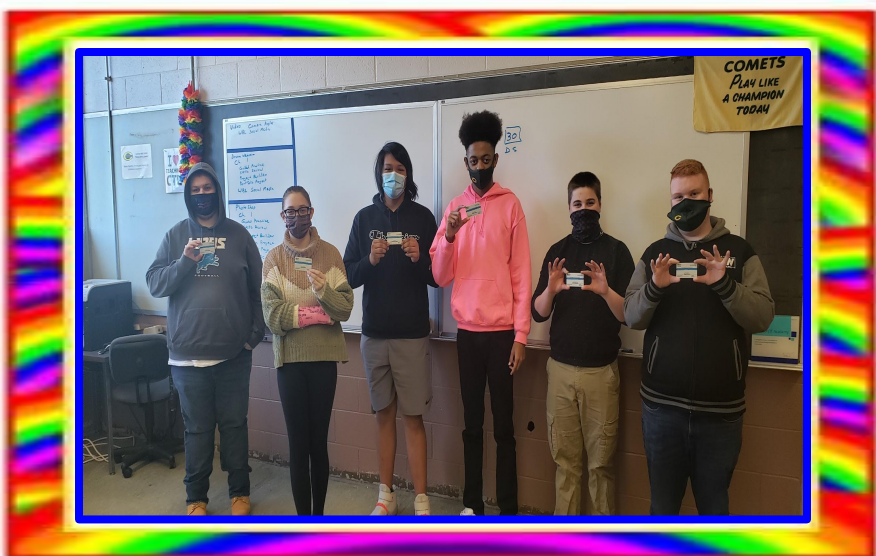


Congratulations:

2021 Digital Multimedia students

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my Digital Multimedia students for a job well done this school year. Over this past school year my students have accomplished a lot. They have improved their information technology skills, learned new software and made some great accomplishments. Students in my class have been able to improve on their career awareness and put together their career portfolio. They have learned about computer technology and had opportunities to become OSHA certified and Microsoft certified.

Some of the skills that were learned and improved on are: Graphic Design, Web Design, Computer Animation and Digital video editing. My students learned to use Adobe Creative Cloud software to create digital documents, newsletters, images and illustrations. They were also able to learn to code websites using HTML and CSS. We also studied Pixar's animation process as we learned about using animation software timelines.



Digital Multimedia students proudly showing off their Careersafe OSHA certifications.

I would like to give a special mention to our Outstanding CTE students for winning this year's Berrien County CTE Award for their achievements in their CTE classes.



Students & Staff - we survived a pandemic together! This year will never be forgotten: the masks, the social distancing, the cleaning, the "pause" before Christmas, quarantines, isolations, illnesses, recoveries, cancellations, modifications, celebrations, the uncertainties and disappointments. Each of us learned to adapt, be flexible, rebound, and adjust. The 2020-2021 school year had its challenges but we made the best of it. Cheers to better days ahead! *Congratulations to the Class of 2021 - we will never forget you!*

**"If you always settle for good enough
you'll always be short of GREAT."
*Brian Klee***



You've made it! Now, take a breath. Enjoy the sunshine and the beach. Make sure that you take time for yourself and do the things you love.

"Every year in our life is a year of experience that we learn from. 2020-2021 was definitely quite the year of experiences, but your job, as hard as it may be, is to make sure that in the end you are a better person from those experiences.

Kevin VanPeteghem

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Jocelyn Baginski
ASE Certified in
Suspension and Steering,
Maintenance and Light Repair



Rodney Kaekel ASE Certified in
Engine Repair,
Maintenance and Light Repair

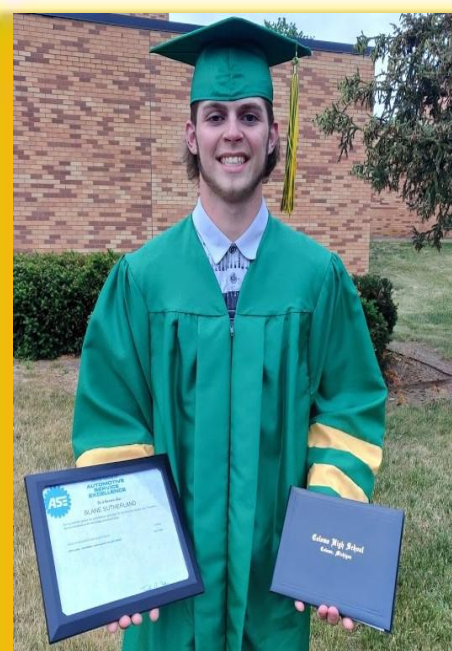
ASE CERTIFICATION UPDATE

CHS Automotive Technology Program
Ryan Ransom, Instructor



Kayleen Dahlke ASE Certified in
Brakes, Electrical Electronic Systems,
Engine Repair and
Maintenance and Light Repair

A large part of being a Professional Automotive Technician is credentials. At the end of every school year the Seniors that have been in my class at least one full year sit for the ASE Entry Level Certification tests. They are required to take 1 test out of the 9 offered but can take as many as they would like to. In 2020 Covid 19 interrupted this rite of passage but in 2021 we had a small group of seniors sit for the tests. Automotive Service Excellence or ASE tests can be intimidating but for the 7 students pictured below who put in the effort they now can say they have achieved something that only 60% of professional technicians do on their first attempt. Achieving ASE certification. For 2 of them who are heading right into the workforce as entry level techs this certification helps their employer know they are serious. For the others it should give them increased confidence in their future educational endeavors whether in Automotive or something else altogether.



Blane Sutherland
ASE Certified in
Maintenance and Light Repair



Ryan Wilson ASE Certified in Engine Repair,
Automatic Transmission/Transaxle, Manual Drivetrain and Axles,
Suspension and Steering, Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems,
Heating & Air Conditioning and Maintenance and Light Repair



Robert Sinnett ASE Certified in
Maintenance and Light Repair



Bernabe Guzman, Hidalgo
ASE Certified in
Suspension and Steering, Brakes and
Maintenance and Light Repair

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HERE'S THE NEWS



Meal Service Locations

Breakfast & Lunch Meals Available For All Children Under 18

MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS

Coloma High School
East Parking Lot
300 W St. Joseph St.
Coloma, MI, 49038

OR

Ravine View Estates
Mobile Home Park
5100 Little Paw Paw Lake Rd
Coloma, MI 49038

DATES & TIMES

Starting June 15th

Meal Pick up @ High
School

Every Tuesday
10:00 am-10:30 am
5:30 pm-6:00 pm

Pick Up @ Ravine View
Estates

Every Tuesday
10:00 am-10:30 am

DETAILS

What's Included

7 days of

Breakfast and Lunches

Any family with children 18
years old or younger or
children with special needs
who are 26 or younger.

At Ravine Estates we will be
driving through the park, kids
may stand out by their
homes or wait by mailboxes.

Coloma Community Schools

Any questions please contact Shelley Mazigian
smazigian@ccs.coloma.org 269-468-2598

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KUDOS TO THE CAFETERIA SQUAD!

**THE ONES THAT COULDN'T QUARANTINE -
WHO FEED THE STUDENTS
THROUGHOUT
COVID 19!**

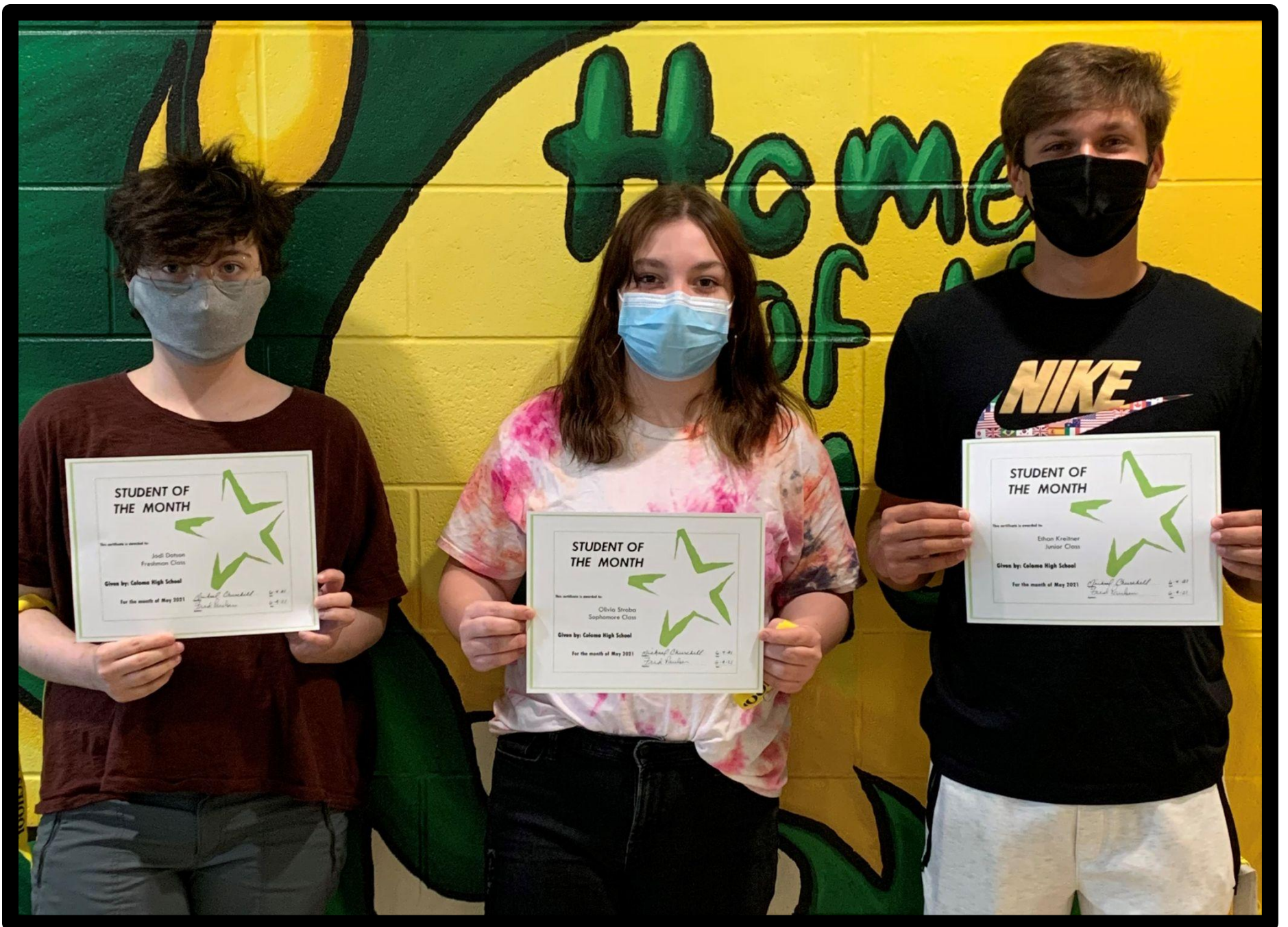
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

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Students of the Month



9th Grade - Jodi Dotson
10th Grade -Olivia Stroba
11th Grade - Ethan Kreitner



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