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Graduation Issue
Class of 2026

Congratulations Class of 2026

The Lewiston-Porter Central School District, the Board of Education and the staff and students join in wishing our 2026 graduating class a happy and productive life and much success in the future. Congratulations from a proud school community!

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Lewiston-Porter Community,

As we conclude another remarkable school year at Lewiston-Porter, I am filled with gratitude, pride, and optimism for the future of our school district and community.

The 2025-2026 school year was one of growth, innovation, and accomplishment. Throughout the year, our students continued to excel in the classroom, on the athletic fields, on the stage, and through countless extracurricular opportunities. Their achievements reflect not only their hard work and dedication, but also the unwavering commitment of our faculty, staff, families, and community partners.

A significant milestone this year was the addition of our first Student Ex Officio Representative to the Board of Education. Katelyn Szarejko, Class of 2026, did an outstanding job in this role. This important initiative has strengthened student voice in district decision-making and provided valuable insight directly from those we serve. We are grateful for the leadership and perspective Katelyn brought to Board discussions throughout the year and look forward to continuing this opportunity for future students.

This year also marked continued progress toward the goals outlined in our Strategic Plan. We expanded opportunities for student leadership, strengthened our focus on school climate and culture, enhanced communication with our community, and continued investing in innovative learning experiences that prepare students for success beyond graduation.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating Class of 2026, we recognize a group of students who have demonstrated determination and a commitment to excellence. Whether their future plans include college, military service, career training, or entering the workforce, they leave Lewiston-Porter well prepared for the opportunities and challenges ahead. We are proud of each and every graduate and look forward to following their future successes.

While students and staff enjoy a well-deserved summer break, significant work will continue across the district. Community members will notice substantial construction activity throughout the High School campus as we complete several capital improvement projects designed to enhance our facilities and support student learning and extracurricular activities for years to come.

Most notably, we are excited to unveil the completed renovations to both Blakeslee Stadium and Elia Stadium in time for the Fall 2026 athletic season. These improvements represent a major investment in our students, athletes, and community, and we look forward to welcoming students, families, and fans back to two outstanding facilities this fall.

On behalf of the Board of Education, faculty, staff, and administration, thank you for your continued support of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District. Your partnership is essential to our success and helps make Lewiston-Porter an exceptional place for students to learn and grow. We wish all of our students, families, staff members, and community residents a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing summer. We look forward to welcoming students back for the first day of school on **September 8, 2026**.

Enjoy your summer, and congratulations once again to the Class of 2026!

Paul J. Casseri
Superintendent of Schools

Class of 2026 - Top 10

Valedictorian

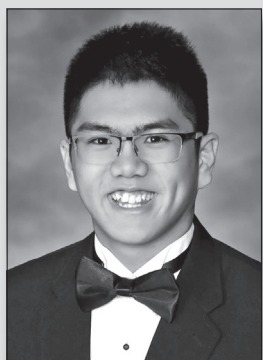
Francesca Hess



College:
University at Buffalo
Major:
Environmental Engineering

Salutatorian

Jayson Nguyen



College:
Clarkson University
Major:
Chemical Engineering



3. Maya Radder

College:
Washington University-
St. Louis
Major:
Visual Arts



4. Elizabeth Adamson

College:
Nazareth University
Major:
International Studies



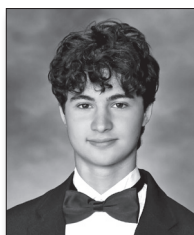
5. Lauren Fura

College:
Brigham Young
University-Idaho
Major:
Cybersecurity



6. Zachary Radder

College:
Tufts University
Major:
Chemical Engineering



7. Alyssa Dashineau

College:
Daemen University
Major:
Physician Assistant



8. Emma Butterfield

College:
Cornell College, Iowa
Major:
Chemistry



9. Samantha Draper

College:
Clarkson University
Major:
Environmental
Engineering



10. Kaitlyn Szarejko

College:
Clemson University
Major:
Engineering



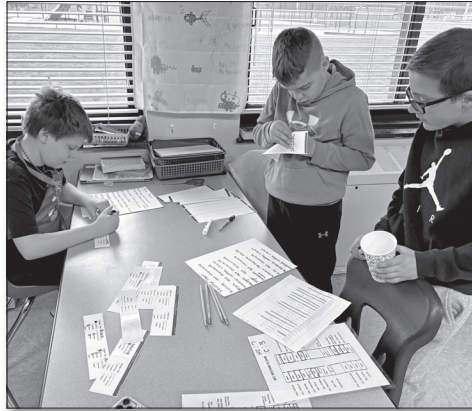
One Purpose. Your Pathway. Our Promise.

Wake Up Wednesday

Miss Bernier's class, with the help of Miss Daly's students, have been taking part in Wake Up Wednesdays at the Intermediate Education Center!

The students worked hard preparing coffee and hot chocolate, labeling orders, delivering them throughout the building, and collecting and counting money.

It was a huge success, and we are so proud of their teamwork, responsibility, and customer service skills!



Lew-Port Junior Takes Top Spot with Envirothon Team

Congratulations to junior Trent Pope who, with his Orleans/Niagara BOCES Envirothon team, took the top spot at the Niagara-Orleans Envirothon held at Bond Lake in Ransomville.

The team of juniors in the Conservation program from the NCTEC consisting of Trent along with his classmates Alexandria Ledger (Niagara Academy), Carter Kennedy (Starpoint), Bella Muck (Wilson) and Kayla Terry (Starpoint) took the top score in the oral presentation portion of the competition.

There were 18 teams total of high school students from Orleans and Niagara Counties. Each team consisted of four to six students who underwent rigorous testing in the fields of wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soils/land use and gave a presentation on the environmental issue of "Non-Point Source Pollution: It Begins at Home!"



This yearly event is hosted by the Niagara County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Orleans County Soil and Water Conservation District. It is a great event for students to show off their knowledge of the environment and brainstorm on ways to protect and manage their local natural resources.

The top teams moved on to the New York State Envirothon in SUNY Cortland at the end of the month.

Congratulations



Oren Abbondanza



Thomas Aceti



Jenaya Ackroyd



Elizabeth A Adamson



Zachary Andres



Tiffany Baldassara



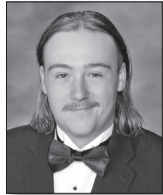
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Brayden Bills



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Mason Bonito



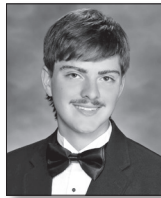
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Carmela Bruno



Kaylee Burkey



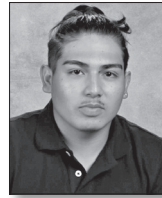
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Emma Butterfield



Gabriel Casale



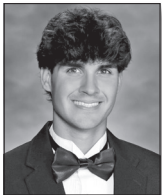
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Arianna Ceretto



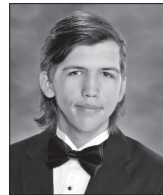
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Colin Cosgrove



Jackson Courts



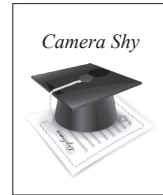
Dominic Czyn



Nicholas D'Anna



Alyssa Dashineau



Camera Shy

Camden Day



Makalyn DeGoller



Anthony Demiglio



Stella DiCesare



Julia Dixon



John Donnelley



Samantha Draper



Paige Edwards



William Farnham



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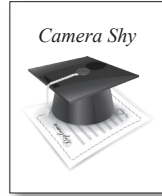
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Kaylie Finn



Madison Fisher



Camera Shy

Cody Fitzsimmons



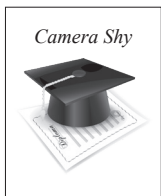
Zack Forbes



Evan French



Terrell Frerichs



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Noah Frye



Lauren Fura



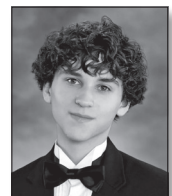
Lillian Fusco



Sophia Gansworth



Madison George



Joseph Gibas

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Jayla Gregg



Lyra Gualtieri



Mikella
Gymning-Del Castillo



Christian Hagar



Quinn Halgash



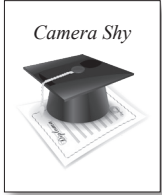
River Henson



Francesca Hess



Paxton Hillman



Dylan Hornos



Lillian Howard



Sabrina Huynh



Trevor Ingham



Paige Ingram



Dominick Jeffords



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Gabriel Johnson



Sydney Jokic



Tyler Jowett



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Morgan Koller



Olivia Kozlowski



Isabella LaBernardo



Anna Lauger



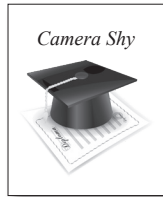
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Leah Marshall



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Angelina Martino



Tyler May



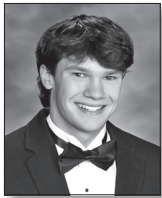
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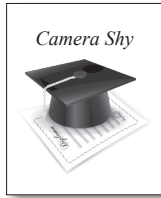
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Michael McIntyre



Jack McNally



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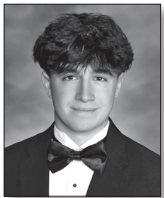
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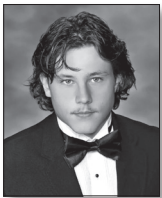
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Claire Mombrea



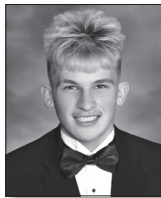
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Owen Muggleton



Leonardo Munoz



Francis Murphy



Jayson Nguyen



Alex Notarianni

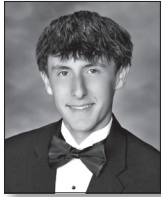


Nickolas Oliveri

Congratulations



Charles Orsi



Paul Orsi



Alexandra Pacana



Gianna Pallaci



Cameron Panepinto



Owen Parker



Ryan Parker



Emma Persinger



Leah Portwood



Maya Radder



Zachary Radder



Carmelo Raimondi



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Brady Reed



Jaden Reid



Joseph Riggs



Tristan Riggs



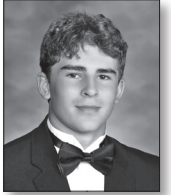
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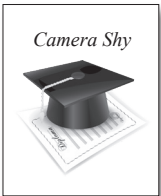
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Jackson Rodriguez



Camden Ryan



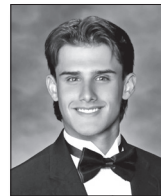
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Dylan Scipione



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Maxim Shumaker



Giuliana Sinatra



Lilah Skurski



Ronan Sloma



Sydney Sloma



Olivia Smith



Brayden Snyder



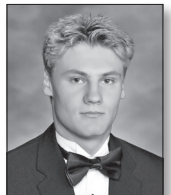
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Christopher Stearns



Philip Stearns



Joshua Steimer



Caitlyn Stockinger



Samuel Streb



Madison Stricker



Carly Sweatman



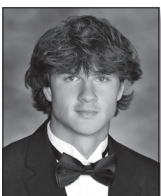
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Natalie Thompson



Corey Timkey



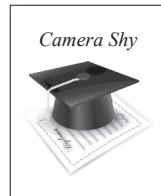
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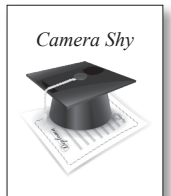
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Robert Tomlinson



James Townsend



Makayla Tussing

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Carmella Van Wormer



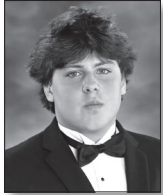
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Cole Walton



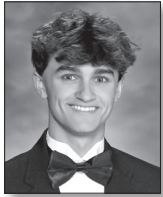
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Payton Wentland



Gabriella Westoven



William Wilkins



Shaeya Williams



Caitlin Winstanley



Lauren Zahno

ARMED FORCES 2026



Air National Guard

Dylan Hornos

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

John Donnelley

United States Navy

Paige Ingram

Senior Class Day



Scholarships & Awards



Thomas Aceti

Lewiston VFW Downriver Post #7487 Bruce
Sutherland Memorial Scholarship
Niagara Pioneer Soccer Scholarship
Orra Belle McCracken Memorial Scholarship

Alex Ackroyd

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Margaret
Tower James Memorial Scholarship
Rotary Club Scholarship

Brayden Bills

Lewiston VFW Downriver Post #7487 Lawrence
A. Stephens Memorial Scholarship
Ransomville Fire Co. #1 Inc. Scholarship

Kaylee Burkey

Taste of Buffalo Eric DuVall Scholarship

Gabriel Casale

Lewiston Presbyterian- Franklyn M. Collins
Scholarship

Arianna Ceretto

Anthony J. Pearson Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Collesano

Jeanette L. Collesano Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Courts

Academy of Business & Finance Scholarship

Nicholas D'Anna

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association General
Scholarship

Alyssa Dashineau

NYS Comptroller Achievement Award
William (Bill) Kilmer Memorial Scholarship

Stella DiCesare

College Club of Niagara Falls Scholarship

Julia Dixon

Lewiston VFW Downriver Post #7487
Community Service Award Scholarship

John Donnelley

Kiwanis Club of Lewiston Scholarship
NYS Office of Attorney General Civic
Ambassador Award
United States Coast Guard Academy Scholarship

Samantha Draper

Lewiston Garden Club Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter PTSA Scholarship

Kiara Finley

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Class of 1958
Memorial Scholarship

Terrell Frerichs

Robin E. Radomski Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Fura

Academy of Business & Finance Scholarship
Friends of the Ransomville Library Scholarship
Lewiston Police- Coat of Arms Benevolent
Scholarship
Mr. William Alberts Memorial Scholarship
Orra Belle McCracken Memorial Scholarship

Francesca Hess

Class of 2026 Valedictorian
Lewiston Presbyterian- Arnold W. Sedlak
Scholarship
Ruby Carey Memorial Scholarship
Youngstown Garden Club Scholarship

Trevor Ingham

Lewiston Fire Co. #1 Scholarship

Julian Jenosheck

Douglas Henderson Memorial Scholarship
Nancy & Vicki Price Memorial Scholarship

Raistlyn Julias

Lewiston-Porter Class of 1989 Memorial
Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Soccer Scholarship
Lewiston Presbyterian- Franklyn M. Collins
Scholarship
Nancy & Vicki Price Memorial Scholarship
Niagara County Republican Women's Scholarship
Niagara Pioneer Soccer Scholarship
NYS Comptroller Achievement Award
Orra Belle McCracken Memorial Scholarship

Aidan Klemick

Anthony J. Pearson Memorial Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Chuck
Pollock Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Koller

Anthony J. Pearson Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Kozlowski

NYS Office of Attorney General Triple "C" Award

Max Ljiljanich

Lewiston Fire Co. #1 Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Douglas
Diez Memorial Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Soccer Scholarship
Lewiston Service Guild Scholarship
Thomas J. Burley Memorial Scholarship
Thomas M. Johnson, Jr. Community Service
Award Scholarship

Jayson Nguyen

Class of 2026 Salutatorian
College Club of Niagara Falls Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Class of 1989 Memorial
Scholarship

Alex Notarianni

Lewiston-Porter Class of 1989 Memorial
Scholarship
Niagara Pioneer Soccer Scholarship

Scholarships & Awards

Alexandra Pacana

Academy of Business & Finance Scholarship
William (Bill) Kilmer Memorial Scholarship

Leah Portwood

Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs
Scholarship
Anthony J. Pearson Memorial Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Lewiston William & Joanne Roth
Memorial Scholarship
Thomas M. Johnson, Jr. Animal Care &
Conservation Award Scholarship
VFW Post 2535 Voice of Democracy Scholarship

Maya Radder

Lewiston-Porter PTSA Merit Scholarship
2-D Art PAL Scholarship
Allentown Art Festival Scholarship

Zachary Radder

Niagara PAL- Scholarship

Carmelo Raimondi

Niagara Pioneer Soccer Scholarship

Jaden Reid

Lewiston Garden Club Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Robert B.
Russell Memorial Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Waste
Management Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter United Educational Employee
Scholarship
Lewiston Service Guild Scholarship
Niagara PAL- Service
NYSHS Paul Baker Memorial Scholarship
Thomas J. Burley Memorial Scholarship
William (Bill) Kilmer Memorial Scholarship
Youngstown Lions Club Memorial Scholarship

Tristan Riggs

Lewiston VFW Downriver Post #7487 Lawrence
A. Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Kasey Ringvelski

Nancy & Vicki Price Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Rodriguez

Anthony J. Pearson Memorial Scholarship
Austin Quarantillo Memorial Scholarship
Bank on Buffalo Scholarship
Character Council of WNY Character Excellence
Scholarship
Christopher D'Angelis Memorial Scholarship
College Club of Niagara Falls Scholarship
Douglas Henderson Memorial Scholarship
IBERO Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund
Italian American Police Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Chuck
Pollock Memorial Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Steve Ortner
Memorial Scholarship
Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Webster
Szanyi Law Scholarship
NOCA/Niagara University Scholarship
NYS PTA Youth Humanitarian Award
Tim "Coach" Leonetti Memorial Scholarship
Town of Porter Historical Society Scholarship

Lilah Skurski

Lewiston-Porter PTSA Scholarship

Christopher Stearns

NYS Office of Attorney General Triple "C" Award

Philip Stearns

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Samuel Streb

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Madison Stricker

Lewiston Presbyterian- Franklyn M. Collins
Scholarship

Kaitlyn Szarejko

Lewiston Service Guild Scholarship
Niagara PAL- Leadership
Orra Belle McCracken Memorial Scholarship
Youngstown Lions Club Memorial Scholarship

James Townsend

Academy of Business & Finance Scholarship
Niagara County Sheriff- A.L.L.S.T.A.R. Program

Payton Wentland

Italian American Police Scholarship

2026 National Honor Society



Seniors:

Thomas Aceti
Jenaya (Alex) Ackroyd
Elizabeth Adamson
Santino Bax DeBiao
Deanna Bondi
Jackson Courts
Alyssa Dashineau
Stella DiCesare
John Donnelley
Samantha Draper
Lauren Fura
Francesca Hess
Sabrina Huynh
Raistlyn Julias
Morgan Koller
Isabella LaBernardo
Meera Lingaria
Michael McIntyre
Claire Mombrea
Jayson Nguyen
Paul Orsi
Gianna Pallaci
Owen Parker
Maya Radder
Zachary Radder
Brady Reed
Kasey Ringvelski
Mayashanti Samudrala
Dylan Scipione
Max Shumaker
Joshua Steimer
Caitlyn Stockinger
Samuel Streb
Kaitlin Szarejko
James Townsend
Madilynn Waldeck
Caitlin Winstanley



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lew-Port Students Take Top Honors at NYS SkillsUSA

Six Lewiston-Porter students, who attend Orleans/Niagara BOCES, took home medals at the New York State SkillsUSA competition.

The students competed April 22-24 at the 2026 NYS SkillsUSA Leadership Conference and Competition held at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse.

Congratulations to all our SkillsUSA students participating on representing the O/N BOCES Niagara Career and Technical Education Center:

Web Development student Emmalee Harden brought home a gold medal in the Web Design & Development Competition.

Maleana (Kylo) Messier, a senior in the Project Based Engineering Program, brought home a silver medal along with classmates Juliana Lambert (Niagara Wheatfield) and Xavier Severance (Niagara Wheatfield) in the Automated Manufacturing Technology Team Competition.

Electricity/Electronics senior Owen Parker brought home a gold medal in the Industrial Motor Control Competition.

Kaylee Burkey, a senior in the Culinary Arts Program, brought home a silver medal in the Cake Decorating Competition.

Tanek Jaeger, a junior in the Computer Technology Program, brought home a silver medal in the Internet Working Competition.

Caleb Pierce, a junior in the Computer Technology Program, brought home a silver medal in the Internet of Things Competition.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student to excel and empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

Our first place winners — Emmalee and Owen — had the opportunity to move on to the National competition in Atlanta, Georgia held in early June.



Kaylee Burkey (center) with teachers Caitlin Kucharski (left) and Lisa Cook (right).



Caleb Pierce and teacher Jeff Brown.



Emmalee Harden and classmate Mason Jaramillo (Royalton-Hartland).



Maleana (Kylo) Messier and classmates Juliana Lambert (Niagara Wheatfield) and Xavier Severance (Niagara Wheatfield)



Owen Parker.



Tanek Jaeger and teacher Jeff Brown.

Alumni Spotlight

Dominic Townsend, a 2022 graduate of Lewiston-Porter, is quickly establishing himself as a rising talent in the world of classical vocal performance. Now a senior at SUNY Fredonia, Dominic has dedicated his collegiate career to studying vocal performance with a focus on operatic repertoire.

Dominic began his musical journey at the PEC as a multi-talented student, always lighting up the stage.

His hard work and artistic growth have recently been recognized with the prestigious Fredonia Performer's Certificate, an honor awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional musical achievement and performance excellence.

Adding to his growing list of accomplishments, Dominic was named the winner of the 2026 VanderLaan Prize, an undergrad collegiate opera competition, a significant achievement that highlights his promise as a young opera singer.

Looking ahead, Dominic is set to continue his musical training at The Juilliard School as a Kovner Fellow — one of the institution's most distinguished and competitive scholarships. This opportunity will allow him to study among some of the world's most talented young musicians while further honing his artistry on an international stage.



We could not be prouder of him and look forward to hearing more about Dominic's bright future!

Raising the Flag



From Above

These amazing shots of the school grounds, Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes were captured from Lewiston-Porter's very own weather balloon!

Over the past few years, Mr. Ruggerio has overseen the launch of several weather balloons as a part of his meteorology class.

In their first year, Mr. Ruggerio's class launched the 350 gram weather balloon from Fort Niagara on April 8, 2024 during the total solar eclipse. Last year they launched another 350 gram balloon from the Lewiston-Porter football field.



This year, they launched a much bigger, 1200 gram balloon and achieved a height of about 118,000 feet, possibly a record for high schools across the country.

The balloon is sent up with weather sensors to record things such as temperature, wind speed and air pressure. It's also equipped with an Insta 360 camera and a GPS tracker to monitor its journey.

This year the weather balloon made it all the way to Warsaw, NY — over 70 miles away from the original launch site!

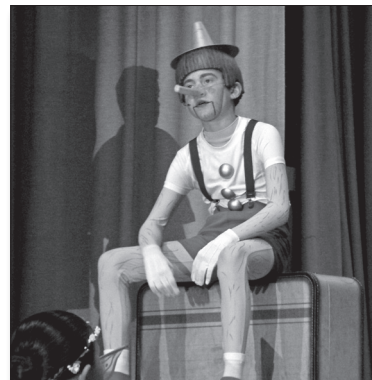
Special thanks to Moog, who through a grant, have covered all the expenses for this project.

‘Shrek’ Takes Center Stage at the IEC

Our students at the Intermediate Education Center did a fantastic job bringing the musical “Shrek” to the stage! Our talented cast and crew really brought the story to life through their endearing portrayal of the characters, captivating music, and amazing scenery.

The stage adaptation of the Dreamworks classic follows the quest of everyone's favorite green ogre, Shrek as he seeks to reclaim his life of solitude and contentment in his swamp. Along the way, he encounters new friends, foes, and familiar fairy tale characters in which he learns several valuable lessons about friendship, love and adventure.

Congratulations to the cast and crew on a successful production!



Emphasizing Safety Behind the Wheel

In May, Seniors from Lewiston-Porter and Niagara Wheatfield took part in a Traffic Safety Fair at Lewiston-Porter High School.

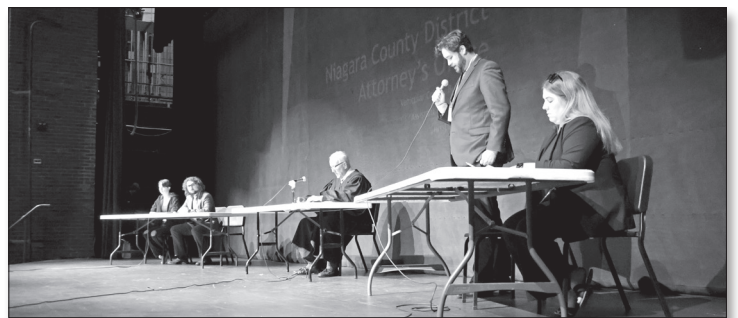
The various demonstrations aimed to remind the students about safe driving tips and behaviors ahead of prom.

Students first gathered outside where they witnessed a mock-car crash demonstration.

They watched and learned what the immediate aftermath of the accident looks like and how first responders assess the scene. Personnel from Lewiston Fire Department and Lewiston Police Department showed students various scenarios such as extracting passengers from the wrecked vehicles and making a DWI arrest.

Students also witnessed the landing of a Mercy Flight helicopter on the school grounds. They had a chance to get a sneak peek of the helicopter once it landed and ask the flight crew some questions!

Following the mock-crash, students then headed to the auditorium for a mock-trial presentation done with Assistant District Attorneys from the Niagara County District Attorney's Office and Lewiston Town Justice Hugh Gee to demonstrate the long-term effects of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.



Congratulations to our High School Students

12th Grade High Honor Roll

Thomas Aceti, Elizabeth Adamson, Greydan Barnwell, Santino Bax DeBiaso, Deanna Bondi, Emma Butterfield, Arianna Ceretto, Jackson Courts, Nicholas D'Anna, Alyssa Dashineau, Stella DiCesare, John Donnelley, Samantha Draper, Paige Edwards, William Farnham, Kiara Finley, Terrell Frerichs, Lauren Fura, Lyra Gualtieri, Francesca Hess, Lillian Howard, Raistlyn Julias, Aidan Klemick, Caden Koepcke, Isabella LaBernardo, Meera Lingaria, Leah Marshall, Angelina Martino, Finnley May, Sydney McDermott, David McFarland, Michael McIntyre, Jayson Nguyen, Alex Notarianni, Charles Orsi, Gianna Pallaci, Owen Parker, Emma Persinger, Maya Radder, Zachary Radder, Jaden Reid, Kasey Ringvelski, Jackson Rodriguez, Dylan Scipione, Maxim Shumaker, Kaitlyn Sonntag, Joshua Steimer, Samuel Streb, Madison Stricker, Kaitlyn Szarejko, James Townsend, Madilynn Waldeck, Payton Wentland, Caitlin Winstanley

12th Grade Honor Roll

Tiffany Baldassara, Miguel Bedolla Arreguin, Kaylee Burkey, Luis Centeno-Lopez, Sophia Collesano, Julia Dixon, Kaylie Finn, Jayla Gregg, Quinn Halgash, Sabrina Huynh, Tyler Jowett, Morgan Koller, Anna Lauger, Roderick McGill, Jack McNally, Maleana Messier, Claire Mombrea, Angelo Monteleone, Winston Mullen, Patrick Nowak, Paul Orsi, Cameron Panepinto, Carmelo Raimondi, Brady Reed, Joseph Riggs, Tristan Riggs, Sydney Sloma, Caitlyn Stockinger, Brandon Tamul, Liam Toczek, Pavel Tofan, Carmella VanWormer, Carley Ventry, Gabriella Westoven, William Wilkins, Shaeya Williams, Lauren Zahno

12th Grade Merit Roll

Oren Abbondanza, Jenaya Ackroyd, Zachary Andres, Brayden Bills, Mason Bonito, Curtis Boorum, Gavin Burns, Colin Cosgrove, Dominic Czyz, Madison Fisher, Cody Fitzsimmons, Evan French, Lillian Fusco, Madison George, Joseph Gibas, Mikella Gymning-Del Castillo, River Henson, Paxton Hillman, Dylan Hornos, Dominick Jeffords, Olivia Kozlowski, Max Ljiljanich, Francis Murphy, Nickolas Oliveri, Gavin Rock, Camden Ryan, Adia See, Olivia Smith, Philip Stearns, Carly Sweatman, Natalie Thompson, Michael Tomasino, Mariska Villnave

11th Grade High Honor Roll

Hershveer Ahuja, Gavan Aloian, Sadie Baird, Andrea Beltrano, Paden Berrigan, Callie Beyea, Ella Bovanizer, Grace Burton, Wyatt Calandrelli, Leah Chretien, Evan Connelly, Sophia Conti, Chloe Corsaro, Elizabeth Cumbo, Owen Deutschman, Federica Diana, Franca DiBernardo, Venanzio DiBernardo, Christopher DiFonzo, Zoe Droegmyer, Kiersten Elliott, Skylar Elliott, Amelia Fanizzi, Taylor Favorite, Marra Gagliardo, Jack Gollhofer, Elisabeth Gray, Eleanor Hagel, Isabella Harasimowicz, Addison Higley, Grace Jackson, Oktavia Jochymek, Paul Kloosterman, Lydia Kofahl, Abigail Kremer, Chloe Larson, Elliana Latorre, Emma Leardini, Antoinella LeBlanc, Logan Lombardo, Brenna Long, Marron MacKenzie, Anthony Maldonado, Eliot McAuliffe, Quinn McAuliffe, Abraham Mullen, Olivia Myers, Ireland O'Connor, Sydney O'Donnell, Grace Orsi, Mara Pallaci, Ava Pannozzo, Eva Reese, Rianne Remmes, Conner Ringvelski, Riley Schmitt, Thatcher Scott, James Scully, Sophia Shaikh, Luna Shear, Simon Sicinski, Jaspen Sippel, Amelia Skowronski, Scarlett Sloma, Natalie Smith, Austin Tarnowski, Chloe Teal, Luka Teofilovich, Taylor Tholen, Iris Todenhagen, Gianna Venditti, Ava Ventresca, Ava Villella, Alyssa Walck, Kyle Wozniak, Sophia Wright

11th Grade Honor Roll

Brayden Anderson, Jillian Barker, Michael Casale, Ryker Chilberg, Teigan Connolly, Gabriel Easton, Estella Fallesen, Kendra Fazzolari, Calvin Fetzner, Evan Golden, Noah Hoffmann, Bryan Huang, Aliye Huzmeli, Tanek Jaeger, Axel Josephson, Isaac Lauger, Leelynn Lewis, Cooper Lucantonio, Isaac Manuse, Elizabeth Nossavage, Lilli Patterson, Caleb Pierce, Gregory Quarantillo, Kaiden Serra, Adrielle Smith, John Stuart, Michael Uschold, Dane Winstanley, Sarah Woock

11th Grade Merit Roll

Michael Cardamone, Brendan Dalke, Collin Denitto, Bradley Erskine, Emma Fisher, Peighton Furey, Sebastian Gonzalez-Perez, Emmalee Harden, Gavin Heath, James Ieraci, Nathan Johnson, Charles Jorgensen, Madelyn Kraft, Luke Leardini, Allyssa Lepine, Jayden Luchese, Jayson McFarland, Aubrey McKenzie, Logan McNaney, Matthew O'Donoghue, Trent Pope, Makenna Quarantillo, Logan Rath-Sherfick, Dakota Rotella, Braydon Seiwel, Brennan Sherriff, Brooke Stafford, Johnathon Stainbrook, John Stevens, Christopher Teal, Trey Tomasino, Madison Vanone

Congratulations to our High School Students

10th Grade High Honor Roll

Lillian Aceti, Keira Anger, Devan Barnwell, Ella Brown, McKyle Bulkley-Fish, Sadie Cipollitti, Leah Connelly, Angelo Dunets, Isabella Fahs, Leecia Fire, Lily Hartloff, Andrew Heath, Thomas Hogan, Matthew Huang, Matthew Jakubowski, Andrew Jowdy, Alexander Julias, Ava Kuntz, Rhett Lammers, Cody Larson, Aidan MacNamee, Reese Marcyan, Logan Maxfield, William McCarley, Philip Monahan, Kailynn Moncada, Brianna Nearhoof, Adrienne O'Shea, Isha Parikh, Henry Rock, Samantha Rock, Eleanor Sackman, Ava Shanks, Anisha Singh, Jack Sliwowski, Savannah Smith, Mazlynn Spence, Joshua Stanko, Dylan Staub, Carmen Strangio, Michael Strangio, Natalie Supon, Campbell Sweeney, Aaron Tarnowski, Andrew Tower, Logan Wall, Julianna Waz, Conor Wheaton, Trevor Wilson, Zihan Ye, Genevieve Zimmerman

10th Grade Honor Roll

A. Christopher Belen, Marc Bellanti, Greyson Bragdon, Claire Brucato, Francesca Carroll, Reese Coppins, Lorelei Cullinan, Chelsey Erskine, Leilani Garner, Maya Golden, Cameron Gristmacher, Hugo Hagel, Ava Halliday, Richard Keller, Arizona Kozlowski, Ksenia Lesniak, Emily London, Dena Mandeville, Lillian McGill, Ryan Mercer, Carmella Niccola, Evan Pacana, John Pacella, Mya Penale, Lucy Raimondi, Brigid Regan, Ella Reid, Alexandria Sanchez, Miranda Sarkees, Charlie Stainbrook, Madison Sutor, Joseph Tomlinson, Margaret Violante, Bailey Wentland, Taylor Wilson, Matthew Winstanley, Lyla Wright, Michael Wylke

10th Grade Merit Roll

Morgan Aiello, Brooke Barber, Autumn Beyea, Jack Boddecker, Ethan Brolinski, Natalie Catlin, Kurthan Cochran, Lucia Conte, Andrew Deering, Ellee Edwards, Dominic Eggleston, Kaeson Giblin, Analee Gonzalez, Daniel Haney, Cole Hockenberry, Jacob Hotaling, Olivia Hufnagel, Landen Klumpp, Brayden Lindke, Sophie London, Rachael McIntyre, Samuel Miller, Robert Moon, Anthony Naccarato, Addison Papaj, Jaiden Przybyl, Noah Quant, Lucas Roemer, Gabriella Sand, Addisyn Scipione, Alexandria Sodano, Stanley Staszczuk, Maxum Stonebraker, Justin Tata, Benjamin Thurman, Emma Turner, Alexander Wesley, Jack Wilkins, Selah Wilson

9th Grade High Honor Roll

Liam Anderson, Samuel Anthony, John Ball, Johnathan Butterfield, Amelia Casale, Carissa Ceretto, Lia Cipollitti, Luca DeBiaso, Lyla Dolly, Charlotte Draper, Luca Dunets, Zoe Dye, Waylon Fallesen, Caroline Gray, Maxwell Hartloff, Charley Heath, Lucas Hoffmann, Lucy Kloosterman, Olivia Lachick, Bryn Lammers, Julia Leardini, Olivia Leardini, Wyatt Leardini, Callan McAuliffe, Daniel Meterko, Bella Nearhoof, Grace Pacillo, William Pawlak, Mariana Rivera, Abigail Robertson, Colette Ruest, Charlotte Ryan, Lucy Scarisbrick, Lola SchimmelpenninckvanderOye, Benjamin Schroeder, Holden Sloma, Mason Smith, Liam Sutor, Nathaniel Unversaw, Austin Wall, Zoe Woodhouse, John Wright

9th Grade Honor Roll

Noah Balcom, Reese Berrigan, Mackenna Breeden, Michael Carella, Sophia Contreras, Kaiden Credicott, Abigail Deering, James Donnelley, Kailyn Fleckenstein, Lillian Fundis, Peyton George, Madeline Gollhofer, Zehra Huzmeli, Garrett Jozik, Mikael Khan, Claire Kowalyk, Heidi Krell, Daniel LaBernardo, Joseph Luchese, Gage MacKenzie, Sophia McCunn, Stella O'Donnell, Emilia Price, Adele Quatraro, Wyatt Sanger, Lily Schroeder, Bruno Scufari, Maya Serra, Zander Shear, Liam Sheehan, Kariss Sims, Jayce Sinatra, William Skellen, Collin Skimin, Isabella Smith, Dylan Sneider, Tristan Speck, Cameron Stack, Evan Tarnowski, Desmond Toczek, Brayden VanEgmond, Luca Ventresca, Deanna Westoven, Ramona White, Trenton Winstel, Walker Woods, Lilyana Yeates, Ava Zahno

9th Grade Merit Roll

Joshua Adamson, Dominick Agnello, Emily Briscall, Zoe Carter, Jayce Conrad, Lucia Costrino, Dominic Daniels, Carma Davis, Olivia DeFazio, Samuel Drumsta, Alvin Fox, Wyatt Fox, Ryan Higley, Isabella Jackson, Amya Jacobs, Adaleigh Latko, Colin McFarland, Madison Neal, Coltin Niedzwiecki, Gavin Pierce, Melina Printup, Adrien Reinhardt, Andrew Seguin, Landen Shaner, Lilyana Shaner, Gurshaun Singh, Keely Soladay, Caison Speck, Vincent Timineri, Addison Walker, Isabelle Wirth, Arden Zabawa-Mort, Leah Zahno

Congratulations to our Middle School Students

8th Grade High Honor Roll

Lucas Berman, Sabrina Berti, Addisyn Brolinski, Grace Campise, Alyssa Cardamone, Charles Clinch, Linus DeDario, Cassidy Dezik, Maxim Ebos, Milton Finkel, Libby Finkle, Katherine Fura, Arya Goguen, Marcello Granata, Joseph Grant, Mattison Heath, Paisleigh Hillman, Luke Hogan, Liam Hurd, Victoria Keller, Parker Kramer, Natalie Kudela, Melanie Lynch, Sofie McCormick, Henry Mullen, Rowan O'Shea, Bragnae Regan, Jayden Russell, Liam Scully, Lucas Seefeldt, Lincoln Sippel, Rian Sliwowski, Ashlyn Spriggs, Hailey Tarnowski, Nathan Tempest, John Tomlinson, Jared Ward, Liam Woods

8th Grade Honor Roll

Mason Aloian, Hunter Bane, Nolan Brady, Harper Bragdon, Brooklyn Cain, Ryder Coppins, Vienna Costrino, Brittany D'Anna, Alexis Diez, Everett Dix, Evonna Farrar, Cadence Fetzner, Vanessa Forbes, Kazimier Gallagher, Noah Gannon, Kaiden Golombek, Gino Grant, Dion Greer II, Brandon Guyette, Kylie Halliday, MaryElle Hausauer, Michael Hibbard, Dominic Hollingsworth, Arabella Janese, Aubrey Johnson, Anthony LeBlanc, Colden Lemons, Carter Litten, Hayden Lolley, Sophia Maj, Cooper McFadden, Mason Muecklich, Camryn Nichols, Lucas Niver, Everett Piwowarczyk, Rhys Porter, Remington Rotella, Tamara Rottstock, Giuseppe Spagnolo, Kaitlyn Stefik, Chloe Vanone, Andrew Walck, Rowen Whitehead, Aidan Wilson

8th Grade Merit Roll

Max Amato, Anastasia Bajor, Zoe Balzer, Samuel Bax, Travis Beyea, Jason Brown, Brayden Cain, Ella Clark, Kendall Duncan, George Elia, Miles Fitzpatrick, Joseph Gazy, Connor Hamp, Faith Harbin, Hunter Hockenberry, Zoe Jaruszewski, Kaylee Marie Jeffords, Colton Lester, Peyton Lolley, Declan MacNamee, Blake McNerney, Riley Moncada, Katherine Olfano, Lucas Quant, Bradley Reese, Julia Reid, Meadow Schmiede, Mason Shea, Lexi Skehan, James Strassburg, Luke Sutor, Daniel Termani, Brady Tierney, Joshua Tower, Cole Vanone, William Wright, Ethan Zahradnik

7th Grade High Honor Roll

Brielle Anderson, Alexandria Anthony, Layla Anthony, Lian Bana, Dylan Bielec, Harper Burley, Alisha Cheema, Nicholas Ciccone, Atticus Clark, Maeve DeDario, Madison Dix, Finn Gannon, Ariana Godlewski, Sophia Gonzalez, Owen Hamp, Mia Hollingsworth, Gavin Hotchkiss, Ivy Jolbert, Cole Karbowski, Matthew Lauger, Rocco Leardini, Ross Marietta, Marlowe McCarley, Joseph McIntyre, Allison McNally, Natalie Nablo, Allie Orsi, Shiv Patel, Serenity Pietrangeli, Mia Piraino, Noah Rookey, Alexander Roscetti-Creamer, Angelo Rossi, Dominic Rossi, Wesley Ryan, Amelia Sachs, Victoria Scarfone, Emily Schroeder, Emily Scibilia, Emma Seguin, Whitney Seguin, Nola Shumaker, Hayden Siddall, Benjamin Spence, Megan Tower, Jackson Villarreal, Ella Wedge, Aubrey Welch, Sophia White

7th Grade Honor Roll

Zachary Belen, Connor Bills, Oliver Calandrelli, Noah Campise, Rees Cancellieri, Reid Capizzi, Connor Carozzi, Maverick Collins, Amelia Conrad, Matthew Dashineau, Alyvia Dixon, Rory Donovan, Tiffany Erskine, Jonathan Everett, Timothy Ferchen Jr., Olivia Heath, Noelle Hinds, Alfred Ligammari, Emily Miller, Lou Penale, Oliver Perry, Harper Placek, Quinn Rapp, Shaylee Reece, Carter Ries, Michael Sanchez, Aryellah Sanders, Logan Sarkees, Ella Sloma, Luca Soffritti, Aaron Sutor, Sophia Tomlin, Lauren Toohey, Natalie Vaughn, Liam Waddell, Robert Welch, Aurora Woods, Nicolas Yeates

7th Grade Merit Roll

Matthew Calderon, Alessandra Capton, Jocelyn Dennis, Juliet Dimieri, Liam Favorite, Sophie Frey, Evan Harden, Mia Hawthorn, Annalice Maerten, Mason Myers, Ashlynn Petko, Amelia Pettit, Giana Quatraro, Liam Seeloff, Anthony Seguin, Jesse Steele, Merric Strough, Corban Stuckey, Alana Thompson, Emmett Tidwell

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Congratulations to our Middle School Students

6th Grade High Honor Roll

Ashtyn Abraham, Ella Baird, Michael Berti, Riley Besaw, Piper Boddecker, Trevor Cairns, Trey Cardillo, Jaxson Cheers, William Clinch, Benny Costantino, Emily Courts, Luciana Cruz, Violet Donnelley, Sebastian Ebos, Lilith Fallesen, Madeline Finkel, Elliot Freischlag, Teaghan Gallagher, Emma Goldman, Amelia Greene, Armen Hurtgam, Kristin Iacovitti, Theodore Janese, Minahil Khan, Kensley Kilmer, Gracelyn Kudela, Noah Lederhouse, Lyla MacDonell, Ava Manzare, Kira Martinez, Brighton Medwid, Sofia Niver, Oliver O'Keefe, Kenzie O'Leary, Riley Scherrer, Amelia Smith, Marlee Smith, Veronica Stack, Lauren Strassburg, Charles Streb, Raegan Stuckey, Natalie Tarnowski, Andrew Tempest, Nora Varney, Lily Wager, Natalie Waldeck, Jessica Wallace, Stephen Witkowski

6th Grade Honor Roll

Noor Noah AbuHammad, Annabelle Alfieri, Troy Amato, Arooba Azhar, Gracie Bajor, Noah Bajor, Madeline Balcom, Eli Birmingham, Kwani Bocanegra, Leigh Cleveland, Ember Collins, Matthew Drumsta, Benjamin Gabryluk, Vincenzo Grant, Charlotte Harden, Tanner Harden, Olivia Hausauer, Gavin Haywood, Rosalie Howard, Eve Huntington, William Jorgensen, Zeynep Kelleci, Amelia Kent, Cecelia Lasher, Elle Leardini, Lauren Leven, Skyler Lippert, Brayden Lockhart, Callan McFadden, Olivia McGilveary, Juliana McLellan, Riley McMahon, Brielle Morris, Julia Nachreiner, Nakoda Olds-Reid, Morgan Pierce, Mary Jane Riggs, Liam Shepherd, Gweneth Spagnolo, Sterling Spencer, Colin Stack, Sofia Tracy, Xander Trautwein, Kylie Trunzo, Victoria Vaughn, Camden Wilczek, Nola Wolf, Lucas Wyo

6th Grade Merit Roll

Jackson Biddle, Avery Burley, Grayson Chapman, Gemma Collesano, Chase Coughlin, Tanner Denitto, Benjamin Elia, Ryker Fox, Luca Grant, Jack Hamilton, Ronan Heagerty, Josephina Hibbard, Ryland Hoyle, Jahkaylia Hyman, Amelia Johnson, Alayna Kaminska, Olivia Mills, Caden Mooradian, Ryland Morse, Cora Reynolds, Norah Schmitt, Ariyah Shields, Raylen Smoyer, Christopher Sodano, Alayah Streicher, Raphael Sweet, Colin Westoven, Eliza Wilson

'Newsies' Seizes the Day



A timeless story of unity was brought to life on stage with the Middle School's production of "Newsies Jr."

The 60-minute version of the 2012 Broadway musical, based on the 1992 film is inspired by the rousing true story of newsboys in turn-of-the-century New York City. The Middle School production of the now-classic ran for a series of very successful performances in early May.

The show details the story focused on the newsboys' struggles as the powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at their expense. Jack Kelly, the protagonist of this spirited and heartfelt story, rallies newsies from across the city to strike against this.

The newsies navigate the ensuing peaks and valleys while learning the valuable lesson of sticking together to fight for what's right.

A job well done to the cast and crew who worked very hard on this production!



Let's Go Buffalo!



Students in Ms. Mosier's music class at the Primary Education Center showed off their spirit for their hometown hockey team.

They created an exciting cheer to root on the Buffalo Sabres during their run throughout the NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs.

Special thanks to local TV News Stations WIVB (Channel 4) and WKBW (Channel 7) for sharing a video of the cheer on air!

A Night to Remember: Celebrating Literacy Excellence Across Niagara and Orleans Counties

Congratulations to our students Everlee Balisteri and Zoey Siddall (Kindergarten) and Casey Congdon (5th grade) who were all top winners for their grade levels at this year's Literacy Celebration, proudly sponsored by the Orleans-Niagara Teacher Center.

On the evening of April 29, 2026, the Starpoint Fine Arts Center came alive with excitement, creativity, and celebration as more than 400 students, families, and educators gathered for the annual event. It was a joyful tribute to the power of storytelling and the extraordinary voices of young writers across Niagara and Orleans counties.

Each year, the Teacher Center—a New York State grant-funded organization dedicated to high-quality professional learning and student enrichment—hosts a literacy contest for students in grades K–6. This year's inspiring theme, “When Characters Come to Life,” invited students to reflect on the unforgettable book characters who made them laugh, dream, think deeply, or see the world in new ways. Through their writing, students demonstrated how literature can spark imagination, empathy, and personal connection.

The response was remarkable. Thirty-five teachers from 9 school districts submitted their students' strongest work, resulting in 135 exceptional entries. Students showcased their creativity through a wide range of formats including essays, digital books, multimedia presentations, and other innovative storytelling projects. Each piece reflected not only impressive writing skills, but also courage, originality, and heart.

The evening began with an inspiring keynote presentation from local author and bookstore owner (Author's Note, Medina), Julie Berry. With warmth, humor, and encouragement, Julie challenged students to believe in the power of their own voices, to persevere through challenges, and to continue telling the stories only they can tell. She also reminded families of the important role they play in nurturing a lifelong love of reading and writing. Her engaging and interactive presentation set an uplifting tone that resonated throughout the evening.

Following the keynote, student winners proudly took the stage to read excerpts from their work and receive certificates and prizes, including writing journals and creative design books. As students shared their stories, the auditorium filled with applause, laughter, and emotional moments of pride from parents, teachers, and community members alike. Their confidence, talent, and imagination served as a powerful reminder of the impact literacy has on shaping young minds and inspiring future leaders.

Under the leadership of Director Cheryl Herman and the Teacher Center Policy Board, the Orleans-Niagara Teacher Center extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make the evening such a memorable success. Special thanks go to Julie Berry for her inspiring message, the O/N BOCES culinary students for the delicious refreshments, and to the teachers and families whose encouragement continues to foster creativity, confidence, and a love of literacy in children throughout our region.



Everlee Balisteri, Zoey Siddall and Angeline Snell (Holy Ghost).

Moving On

Congratulations to our retirees, along with members of the Board of Education who are at the end of their term. They were recognized during the Board of Education's June meeting. We thank all these wonderful members of the Lewiston-Porter family for their years of service to the district. You will be missed!

Lewiston-Porter Civil Service Employees' Association:

Ron Miner

Lewiston-Porter Administrative Professionals:

Mary Krieger

Lewiston-Porter United Educational Employees:

Teresa Donaldson

Janell Farbo

Dawn Hogan

Sheryl Leffler

Lorraine Mies

Laurie Munno

Bonnie Rampado

Lewiston-Porter United Teachers' Association:

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Michelle Ellis

Norman Forney III

Jeffrey Thompson

Michelle Zachary

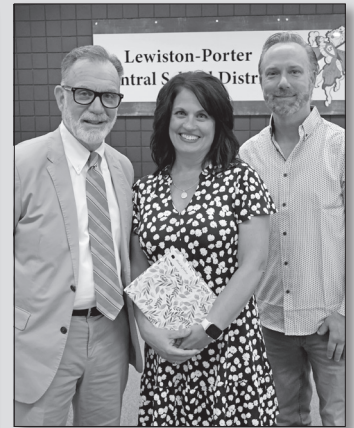
School Resource Officer:

Officer Anthony Nicoletti

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