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CHAUTAUQUA LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL
'CHARTING A COURSE FOR THE FUTURE'



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YEAR IN REVIEW

A Message From Superintendent Dr. Joshua Liddell

As the 2022-23 school year comes to a close, we have the opportunity to reflect upon and express gratitude for the incredible efforts of our teachers, staff, school leaders, parents, and school community. Their collective dedication and hard work have ensured that our students have had an exceptional educational experience. This past year has been nothing short of extraordinary, marked by a multitude of noteworthy accomplishments. With great confidence, we can state that our district has made substantial improvements since the beginning of the school year.

Together, we have achieved significant advancements across various aspects of our school district. From our top academic performance rankings to facilities and grounds renovations, curriculum and instruction enhancements, and athletic accolades, our district has excelled in numerous areas.

Academically, we have raised the bar. Our students' proficiency ratings in 3-8 ELA and Math ranked at the very top of the region, showcasing their outstanding abilities. We have also attained top scores on Regents Exams, solidifying our position as the leading district in the region. Furthermore, our remarkable graduation rate of 98%—the highest in the area—stands as a testament to the quality education and top-notch instructional support our students receive.

Our commitment to providing an outstanding learning environment extended beyond the traditional classroom. Chautauqua Lake was the first school in Chautauqua County to achieve a Nationally Certified Schoolyard Habitat. Additionally, our Envirothon Team's advancement to the State Competition demonstrates our students' high level of environmental education skills. The creation of a Mountain Bike Program has further enriched the educational experiences and recreational opportunities for our students. Moreover, our new Open Swim sessions for all CL & Ripley students and families have fostered a greater sense of community and wellness.



"A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE"

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Significant improvements have also been made to our facilities and grounds. The installation of synthetic field turf enhances our athletic facilities, ensuring our students can play and train on a safe field late into the fall and start up again early in the spring. The grand opening of the Baker-Stuart Manufacturing Complex and aligned STEM academic tracks are unparalleled. We have also put in our new playground, renovated the Wrestling Room, reconstructed tennis courts, upgraded auditorium sound and lighting, and built the Chautauqua Lake Cafe.

Curriculum and instruction enhancements have also played a vital role in enriching our students' educational journeys. Our students now have the opportunity to earn the Advanced Manufacturing Credential, equipping them with valuable skills for their future careers. The introduction of the Seal of Civic Readiness Credential promotes civic engagement and responsible citizenship. The implementation of the Maple Syrup/Sapping Program and the addition of new courses such as Foundation of Education, Environment Sustainability, Technical Literacy, and JCC Chemistry have expanded the educational horizons for our students.

Athletic accomplishments have also been a source of pride for our district. Our Section VI Volleyball Championship victory, the NYS Wrestling Champion title earned by Jordan Joslyn, and the exceptional performance of our men's and women's Wrestling teams highlight the dedication and talent of our student-athletes. Track & Field achievements, including Jada Cole and Nick Jacobson's high jump performances at the State level, showcase their commitment and perseverance. Additionally, the scholarships awarded to Olivia Herrington (Canisius softball) and Alexandra McKee (Duquesne rowing) for their athletic achievements reflect our students' remarkable abilities.

As we conclude the school year, we celebrated an exceptional commencement ceremony honoring the Class of 2023. The graduation ceremony embodied tradition, with cherished elements like the parade through the village, personalized senior recognition statements and inspiring speeches by the salutatorian and valedictorian.

Our graduates have diverse aspirations including becoming teachers, social workers, veterinarians, nurses, accountants, chemical engineers, and business owners. Some are headed to higher education at institutions across the country, including Alfred, UB, Brockport, Canisius, Cornell, Duquesne, Edinboro, Fredonia, Grove City, JCC, Oberlin, Ohio Tech, and RIT. Moreover, we take pride in the fact that some of our seniors have chosen to serve their country by joining the Air Force, Marine Corps, and Navy. We are also proud of seniors headed right into the workforce utilizing the skills they have obtained from Chautauqua Lake.

Throughout their time at Chautauqua Lake, especially in the past few years, our seniors have demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and strength. They have overcome a host of unique challenges and consistently exhibited leadership qualities and positivity. Equipped with a well-rounded instructional foundation, essential life skills, and a strong work ethic, we are hopeful the Class of 2023 is prepared to navigate their next steps successfully.

We can look back on the past school year with gratitude and appreciation for all that we have accomplished together. Once again, we extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our incredible school district, contributing to the growth and success of our students and our community.

Stronger Together,

Joshua E. Liddell Ph. D.

CHAUTAUQUA LAKE: STRONGER TOGETHER

DISTRICT-WIDE NEWS AND INFORMATION



Valedictorian - Alexandra Reyda

Alexandra Reyda, is the daughter of Tara and Joseph Reyda, of Mayville. During her time at Chautauqua Lake Central School, Alex has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Administration, Language Club, Girls State, Pit Band, Science Bowl and Volleyball. Alex also volunteered at the Mayville Library as a tutor, and at CLCS as a volleyball assistant as well as Buddy Band. Alex has received awards for highest average in all academic subjects from ninth to twelfth grades. She was also named Rural and Small Town National Recognition Award through College Board. Alex will be attending The University of Rochester.

Salutatorian - Natalie Gilkinson

Natalie Gilkinson, is the daughter of Sorena and Bob Gilkinson, of Mayville. Natalie has been involved in National Honor Society, Student Administration, Class Office, Basketball, Yearbook Club while also being active in her church youth group and children's ministries. She has also been a Peer Mentor and Administrator for the Six Feet Apart Blog. Natalie has received awards for Student of the Month, Honor Roll and the Wells College Leadership Scholarship. Natalie will be attending Grove City College



Top 10 Students

Second Row - Hallie Boardman,
Madison Anderson, Hannah
Group, Erma Wolcott, Natalie
Gilkinson, Owen Reyda
First Row - Emily Hawkins, Tatem
Zemcik, Jonah Reyda, Alex Reyda



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Feel free to contact any of the leadership team members and/or board members with any questions, comments and concerns.

2023-2024 Calendar Under Construction

The 2023-2024 district calendar is under construction with events to be added throughout the summer months. As always, dates are subject to change. The one-page calendar may be viewed or printed now at www.clake.org and includes these key dates:

- Thanksgiving Recess - November 22-24
- Winter Recess - December 22 - Jan 1
- Mid-Winter Recess - February 20-23
- Spring Recess - April 1-5
- Staff Development Days: September 5, 6, October 6, November 17, December 8, 21, January 26, 29, February 16, March 8, 28, May 10, June 26

First Day: Chautauqua Lake will start school on September 7.

These dates will be added back to the calendar in the following order if needed: February 23, 22, 21, 20, April 5, 4, 3



The Thunderbird Athletic Club needs you!

Want to get involved?

Contact Stacie Klossner at

716-397-4429 or

tbirdclub@clake.org

Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center

NYS OCFS Licensed

4 Star - Quality Stars NY Program

United Way Partner

For information, please contact CLCCC at

716-753-5851

or email childcare@clake.org



WHO WANTS A FREE MEAL?
WE ALL DO!!!!

-ANNOUNCEMENT-

Chautauqua Lake CSD
will be participating in the
Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
for the 2023-2024 school year.

Breakfast and lunch will be served
FREE OF CHARGE to ALL students,
regardless of income.

Look for more information about school meals
in the Back to School Navigator
in August.

Attention Graduates

Did you end the year with a
positive balance on your account?



If your meal account has a positive
balance at the end of June, you will receive notice
offering you choices on how to close your account.

You may:

- Transfer remaining funds to a younger student's account
- Donate the money to a fund for meals for students in need
- Request a refund check

If you have any questions, please call the cafeteria
office at 716-753-5824 or email jshearer@clake.org.

FREE Nutrition Programs

To find open summer meal sites
in your community, visit:

[www.fns.usda.gov/
summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks)

Or call the National Hunger
Hotline at (866) 348-6479 or
Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.
(COI) at (716) 661-9430.

Mayville Food Pantry

Located at 9 S. Erie St. in
Mayville, the pantry is open 10:30
a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays. It
supplies food to those in need,
including fresh produce from its
garden. Volunteer gardeners are
always needed! The pantry serves
the entire Chautauqua Lake
Central School District area, not
just Mayville. Call (716) 753-2172
for information.

Ripley Community Council
Food Pantry

Located at the front of Ripley
Country Market, the pantry is
open the fourth Wednesday of
every month from 11am-2pm.
and Saturdays from 10 am - 12
pm. They are closed on major
holidays and Saturdays before
Monday holidays. The pantry
serves residents in the town of
Ripley. For information, call
(716) 969-8344.

DISTRICT-WIDE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Retiree Showcase

This year we recognize the following retirees and extend our sincere gratitude for their years of service and many contributions to our school community. They will be greatly missed!



BRIAN HASKIN

- 26 year career at Mayville and Chautauqua Lake Central Schools teaching Kindergarten through second and fourth through twelfth grades



SHARI TENNIES

- 38 years teaching with 37 of those years serving Chautauqua Central and Chautauqua Lake Central Schools
- Taught Pre K, 5th and 6th grades



GAY DIDGET

- 31 year teaching career
- Taught in Rome, Italy for 4 years
- AIS Math Teacher at CLCS for the last 7 years



CRAIG HINDMAN

- Taught 7-12 Spanish at Mayville Central School and Chautauqua Lake Central School for 28 years.

We are pleased to share that the following CLCS personnel received tenure recommendations at our June 14th Board Meeting:

Linda Morton - Biology 5-6 & 7-12, Science 7-12

Genevieve Monacelli - Physical Education & Health Education

Rachel Curtin - Secondary Principal

Emily Nichols - Mathematics

Ashley Marsh - Childhood Education 1-6

Kevin Denny - Physical Education

Nick Raynor - Mathematics 7-12 & 5-9





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ELEMENTARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Student Driven Passion Projects



Elementary enrichment students were given the opportunity to explore areas of interest and were challenged to see how they could affect positive change within their community and the world at large. **Third graders Cameron Ward, Oakley Smith, Molly Freay, Emma Schieber, Eleanor Pender, and Ruby Emhardt** formed Chautauqua Lake SeaSavers. The Seasavers collected over 300 letters explaining why the lake was important to them and asking for a commitment to provide legislative support for funds to improve education, protection, restoration and conservation of our watersheds. The students met with County Executive Wendell on June 6th to gain support for their cause. In addition, **fourth grader Ella Starks** shared a passion for helping to end homelessness. Ella met with Jamestown City Mayor, Eddie Sundquist, to see how someone her age could help and subsequently raised money through a bake sale to supply local shelters with needed supplies. **Fourth graders Gracie Parker and Anya Olson** knew right away that they wanted to combine their gratitude for the military and their love of animals. They raised money and awareness for their cause, 'Help A Hero' and worked with Lake Erie K9 and local veteran associations to identify a local hero in need of a therapy dog.

Similarly, our **5th and 6th grade Student Administration members** developed and facilitated our school-wide service project during the month of March. Students wanted to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our local doctors and nurses. The entire elementary school made cards and posters that were delivered to Brooks Memorial Hospital on March 30th, which was National Doctor's Day.



After-School Discovery Club Fun!



Battle of the Books

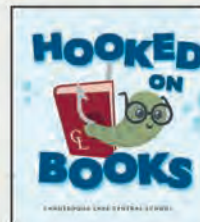


A big congratulations to our four 5th grade teams that competed in Battle of the Books at the Chautauqua Institution! Teams were coached by Kim Mages, Shari Tennies, Emily Abbotoy, and Brenda Genthner. One of our teams came in 2nd place and another team won Best Team Spirit. These students (and coaches) dedicate a tremendous amount of time, completing additional reading at home and often giving up their lunch time on a regular basis to practice.

Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders had another successful Battle of the Books competition at the Robert H Jackson Center in Jamestown. Coached by Jenny McPherson, Logan Betts, Justin Akin, Olivia Barnes and Nora Ludwig, our students took 1st place for the second year in a row! Way to go everyone, we are so proud!



Hooked on Books is a reading incentive program that is a collaboration between the Mayville Library, Webb's Captain's Table and Chautauqua Lake Elementary school and is in year two of implementation. Students who completed all 5 reading challenges this year were invited to attend the first ever, **'Hooked on Books Bash'** at Webb's Captain's Table on the evening of Friday, June 16th. The event included a DJ, dancing, photo booth, Legos/games, and plenty of food and goodies. Just over 120 students earned this end of year celebration and were able to attend with their family. The program has encouraged a love of reading among our students, thanks to the dedication and enthusiasm of staff, parents and community members. We can't wait for next year!



ELEMENTARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Young Playwrights Recognition

Chautauqua Lake participated again in the Young Playwrights Project, an interactive, three-part playwriting experience for 3rd and 4th Grade students, presented by Chautauqua Institution Arts Education and the Chautauqua Theater Company. Several 3rd and 4th graders were recognized for their plays written through our participation in the Young Playwrights Project. Several of our budding playwrights were recognized and 3 students saw their plays come to life when they attended the performance on June 16th at the Chautauqua Institution.

Honorable Mention:

Carter Crabtree, "The Soccer Invasion"
Molly Freay, "Joy and Holly with the Meanie"
Rhiannon Glazier, "The Mask of the Guardian"
Caroline Hetrick, "The Haunted Adventure"
Addysen Kresek, "The Troll Under the Bridge"
Alexis Parker, "The Mystery of the Disappearing Jewels"
Annee Testa, "Mimi and Kiki Find a New Friend"



Plays Selected for Performance:

Jonah Akin
"Paris Puppies"

Ella Starks
"The Adventure of Pat and Catt"

Riley Stroup
"Untitled"



Elementary Musical

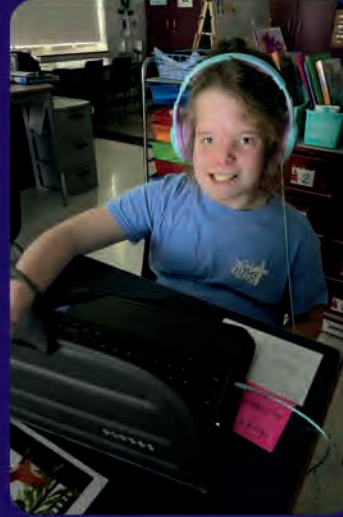
Little Mermaid Jr. took the stage in May under the direction of Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Sibert and the elementary students put on a tremendous show!



ELEMENTARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Project Based and Outdoor Learning

Students in Mrs. Schauman's class engaged in interest-driven projects this past spring. Students brainstormed areas of interest and submitted ideas to their teacher. The students then researched and explored various topics, some of which resulted in virtual field trips, extensions in the makerspace, and creative classroom activities. Mrs. Schauman's class did an amazing job with this opportunity!



'Chautauqua's Sweetest!'



Mr. Morrison's fourth grade Science and Social Studies classes took Second Place in the Elementary Division of the the New York State Agriculture in the Classroom Schoolyard Sugaring Contest. After receiving a donation of all the sap collecting supplies from local supplier, John Wiggers and Son in Clymer, students took to tapping the trees and collecting the sap. The sap was taken to McCray farms in Clymer, NY, and processed.

Mr. Gollwitzer's field science class joined the fourth graders to identify the sugar maple tree and Mrs. Healy's high school field science class also participated in this contest. Both the high school class and the entire fourth grade took a field trip to McCray Farms and watched how the sap is turned into maple syrup. Mr. Morrison's classes submitted their syrup sample, 'Chautauqua's Sweetest', to the state.



STATE MANDATED NICKNAME CHANGE

Dear Chautauqua Lake Community Members:

We would like to inform the community of actions that our district must take in light of the New York State Commissioner of Education recently issuing final regulations prohibiting school districts' use of Indigenous nicknames and images.

On Monday, June 5, 2023, we were informed by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) that we can no longer use the nickname "Thunderbirds" due to its Indigenous origins. The State's regulations will also require Chautauqua Lake to discontinue the use of any "Thunderbird" imagery and references for the same reason.

This notification from NYSED followed its May 18, 2023 release of written guidance interpreting the new regulations regarding the State's prohibition on school districts using Indigenous nicknames and images.

While we understand that there may be mixed feelings about being directed to change our school nickname, we want to emphasize that the district is required to do so by law and that we must meet these requirements.

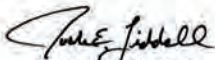
To ensure compliance with State's regulations, the district is required to develop a plan to identify the physical locations where changes in nicknames and imagery must be made. The district has begun this process, as the attached plan outlines.

Additionally, the district believes that the cost of any State required changes will be paid for without taking funds from educational programs.

The Board of Education and the Leadership Team are committed to engaging in a collaborative process, which will certainly include the valued input of our school community, to create our new nickname.

While this change was not planned by the District, the Board of Education and the Leadership Team look forward to working with the school community to meet the State's requirements, and we are confident that we have the ability and resources to do so.

When you get an opportunity, please review the plan and contact us with any questions. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support!

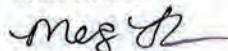

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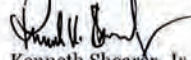

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Board Member



Zach Stahlsmith
Board Member



Megan Lundgren
Elementary Principal


Jeff Angeletti
Building Operations &
Athletics Supervisor


Travis Bensink
Board Vice-President


Kenneth Shearer, Jr.
Board Member


Andrea Munsee-Wellman
Board Member.


Jackson Graham
Business Executive


Rachel Curtin
Secondary Principal



STATE MANDATED NICKNAME CHANGE

The plan below will assist Chautauqua Lake Central School District in transitioning from the “Thunderbird” and aligned imagery to a new nickname.

This transition will be done by utilizing two shared-decision making committees/teams (see below):

- The first team will be the CL Campus Committee. This CL Campus Committee is responsible for identifying all areas where the nickname and or coinciding imagery appears and the process in which these areas are removed and/or modified. This group is made up of representatives from our Buildings & Grounds staff, CL Clerk of the Works, CPL Architectural Firm, Leadership Team members, teacher(s), community representative and a board member(s).
- The second team will be the CL Design Committee. They are responsible for working with members of our professional learning community to identify and bring to the board approval for a new “nickname.” This team will have members from our leadership team, CPL Architectural Firm, faculty, staff, students, board of education, parents and community members. It is noteworthy that some members of both team(s) may have dual roles within the district (ex. parent/teacher).

The following is a tentative timeline for the transition plan:

June-August 2023:

- CL Leadership Team will identify and select members for the CL Campus & CL Design Committees.
- CL Campus Committee will identify and create a prioritized list of areas that have the term “Thunderbird” depicted and aligned imagery.
- CL Campus Committee will work to devise strategies to remove and/or replace the “Thunderbird” name and imagery.



September-December 2023:

- Creation of CL Design Committee.
- The Design Committee will develop strategies to gather feedback and ideas from various school community members.
- CL Design Committee will accumulate feedback from the school community, including students, parents, employees and board members to narrow down the list of possible nicknames.
- CL Design Committee will devise a method by which a new nickname will be selected.
- CL Design Committee will recommend a new nickname to the BOE no later than December 31, 2023.

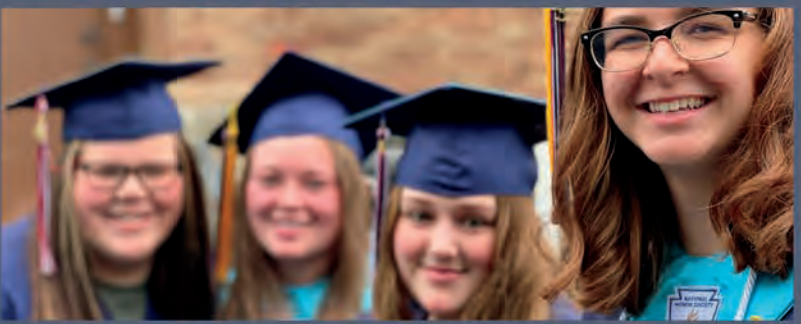
July 2023 -June, 2024

- The CL Campus Committee will use a prioritized list to begin to replace “Thunderbird” imagery and nickname by June 30, 2024.

July 2024-June, 2025

- Remove any remaining “Thunderbird” graphics and imagery and/or replace it with the new nickname by June 30, 2025.

Our goal is to choose a nickname that represents our school culture, community history and values. Your contribution matters, and we encourage you to take part in providing recommendations. **Please share your nickname ideas and supporting rationale via email at nickname@clake.org by September 1st** to ensure they are considered during the evaluation process. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement. We look forward to receiving your creative ideas and building an even stronger community together!





SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

Congratulations Class of 2023- a Message from Mrs. Curtin

It is our sincerest pleasure to celebrate the accomplishment and matriculation of the Class of 2023. A special thank you to everyone who participated in and enjoyed our graduate's parade and commencement ceremony. Natalie Gilkinson, Salutatorian offered that "Over the last 13 years, we have been taught by many amazing people, all who have poured themselves and their time and wisdom into us to provide an education that gives us the ability to follow our dreams. Now that we have completed this long journey and finally reached the point we've been waiting for, it's important to stop and appreciate the destination. As Ferris Bueller wisely stated, "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while, you could miss it". We can take this with us into our futures, and remember to pay attention to the present moment, or we will miss the beauty of it all.

Valedictorian Alexandra Reyda shared in her address to graduates, "Perhaps one of the greatest lessons I learned during my high school experience was to see magic in the ordinary. During the pandemic we had to see humanity struggle to get by and we had to experience the world full of uncertainty. Nothing was for sure, and everything could -- and did -- change in the blink of an eye. There was so much worry and a focus on everything that was messy in the world, not the beautiful things that were happening at the same time. Looking for that magic, the moments where people do come together to create something better out of the disorder pervading society, allows all of us to see the beauty and wonder in everyday life. We have the choice and the power to look past all of the ugliness in society and find the magic in the ordinary, to believe things can get better and to know that all of us have the capacity to change the world and ourselves. If I can leave you with anything, let it be this: see the world not as it is, but what it could be."

Members of the Class of 2023, every good thought is extended to you for happiness, success, and fulfillment in your life. We are so proud and grateful for you!

Earlier this year, Mrs. Healy applied for packages of free seedlings through the 2023 school seedling program offered by the NYS department of environmental conservation. Seedling arrived on May 15th from Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Saratoga Tree Nursery. The Approximately 25 black chokeberry, silky boxwood, and ninebark shrubs were planted on the property along the front entrance treeline under the guidance of Mr. J. Angeletti, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Spoon, and Mrs. Stroth. The location of each shrub was determined by considering the species growing requirements. The three species of shrub used provide a mixture of wildlife habitats, known to attract a variety of songbirds as well as a variety of other wildlife. The hope is to continue the planting of such local species on the grounds and to utilize the habitats for educational purposes throughout the district.



SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

CLCS Class of 2023 Honor Pins

GOLD HONOR PINS

(94.5% and above)

Natalie Gilkinson
Hannah Group
Emily Hawkins
Alexandra Reyda
Jonah Reyda
Owen Reyda
Erma Wolcott
Tatem Zemcik

SILVER HONOR PINS

(89.5 – 94.49%)

Madison Anderson
Hallie Boardman
Rylee Buxton
Deziray Dros-Lindholme
Kentin Eddy
Evan Flurie
Edwin Henderson
DeRean Lewis-Baldwin
Brett Meadows
Cole Otto
Sarah Urban-Dickinson
Jenna Waters
Nicolas Webb

BRONZE HONOR PINS

(84.5 – 89.49%)

Anyah Carson
Austin Fuhs
Haley Gibbons
Madison Gilbert
Emma Gleason
Jenna Harle
Hunter McCaslin
Drake McKane
Mallory Morrison
Elias Quintero



Advanced Manufacturing Program Credential

Carson Estes, Hunter McCaslin, Bradley Smith III, Logan Tarr, and Elias Quintero were recognized at graduation for their work in technology and manufacturing. These five students earned the Sigma Six Green Belt designation for Advanced Manufacturing from for their work and participation in advanced technology and manufacturing courses, Dream it Do it of WNY events, industry experiences and tours, and strong work ethic.

The CLCS Seal of Civic Readiness Committee is pleased to recognize four seniors from the class of 2023 have met the requirements to be awarded the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness. Rylee Buxton, Deziray Dros-Lindholme, Alexandra Reyda, and Jonah Reyda have all demonstrated a high level of proficiency in terms of civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset, and civic experiences in earning the diploma seal and distinction. Their achievements were celebrated at a luncheon with the Honorable Grace Hanlon, New York State Supreme Court Judge in the 8th Judicial District.



SECONDARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

2023 Honor Night Scholarships and Awards

Academic Excellence Award (NYSEd)	Alexandra Reyda
Academic Excellence Award (NYSEd)	Natalie Gilkinson
Academic Excellence Award (NYSEd)	Jonah Reyda
Alumni Association of Mayville Schools Academic Improvement Award	Nicolas Webb
Alumni Association of Mayville Schools Scholarship Award	Nicolas Webb
American Legion Auxiliary Award	Rylee Buxton
American Legion Auxiliary Award	Alexandra Reyda
American Legion History Award	Emily Hawkins
American Legion History Award	Elias Quintero
American Legion Post #351 Francis Earl Gregory Citizenship Award	Emily Hawkins
American Legion Post #351 Ralph V. Hubbard Memorial Scholarship	Emily Hawkins
American Legion Post #351 Richard Pell Future Veteran Award	Carson Estes - Navy
American Legion Post #351 Richard Pell Future Veteran Award	Ethan Testa - USMC
American Legion Post #493 Scholarship Award	DeRean Lewis-Baldwin
American Legion Post #493 Scholarship Award	Mallory Morrison
American Legion Post #493 Scholarship Award	Jenna Harle
American Legion Post #493 Scholarship Award	Sarah Urban-Dickinson
Cecil S. Adams Jr. Memorial Music Award	Natalie Gilkinson
Chandler V. Paddock Memorial Music Scholarship	Owen Reyda
Charles A. Morehouse American Legion Post #351 Richard D. Pell	Carson Estes - Navy
Charles A. Morehouse American Legion Post #351 Richard D. Pell	Ethan Testa - USMC
Chautauqua Central School Alumni Incentive Awards	Elias Quintero
Chautauqua Central School Alumni Incentive Awards	Drake McKane
Chautauqua Central School Alumni Incentive Awards	Madison Gilbert
Chautauqua Central School Alumni Incentive Awards	Hallie Boardman
Chautauqua Central School Alumni Incentive Awards	Olivia Herrington
Chautauqua Central School Alumni Incentive Awards	Jenna Harle
Chautauqua Grange #571 Scholarship Fund	Erma Wolcott
Chautauqua Grange #571 Scholarship Fund	Elias Quintero
Chautauqua Lake Associated Support Staff "CLASS" Award	Drake McKane
Chautauqua Lake Associated Support Staff "CLASS" Award	Madison Gilbert
Chautauqua Lake Jean Pool Scholarship	Jenna Waters
Chautauqua Science Scholarship	Hannah Group
CLCS Choral Music Award	Owen Reyda
CLCS Chorale Award	Owen Reyda
CLCS Chorale Award	Rylee Buxton
CLCS Chorale Award	Brett Meadows
CLCS Student Administration Student of the Year Award	Kennedy Northrup
CLCS Teachers' Association Scholarships	Alexandra Reyda
CLCS Teachers' Association Scholarships	Hannah Group
Craig Klinginsmith Memorial Scholarship	Nicolas Webb
Daphna Petersen Art Award	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Darlene Williams Fagenbaum Award	Anyah Carson
Dixie Smith Memorial Scholarship	Jonah Reyda
Dr. Clyde and Helen Eidens Memorial Scholarship	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Edgar Skinner Scholarship Fund	Tatem Zemcik
Edgar Skinner Scholarship Fund	Evan Flurie
Edna Kofoed Scholarship	Emily Hawkins
Ellen Marie Butterfield Memorial Award	Anyah Carson
Harold M. Cornell Memorial Scholarship Award	Kentin Eddy
Harold M. Cornell Memorial Scholarship Award	Elias Quintero
In Memory of Owen J. Miller Scholarship	Kennedy Northrup
In Memory of Owen J. Miller Scholarship	Emily Hawkins
In Memory of Owen J. Miller Scholarship	Jenna Harle
In Memory of Owen J. Miller Scholarship	Jenna Waters
James Tennes Honorary Scholarship	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Jane Lincoln Scholarship	Jonah Reyda
JoAnn Gleason Scholarship Award	Emma Gleason
John J. Maxwell Science Scholarship Award	Hannah Group

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Jonathan E. Long Memorial Scholarship	Natalie Gilkinson
Keith Emanuelson Music Award	Alexandra Reyda
Kenneth Baker Memorial Award	Brett Meadows
Kristie Ward Memorial Scholarship	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Kristie Ward Memorial Scholarship #2	Sarah Urban-Dickinson
Lake Chaut. Mem. VFW Post #8647 Armed Services Recognition Award	Carson Estes - Navy
Lake Chaut. Mem. VFW Post #8647 Armed Services Recognition Award	Ethan Testa - USMC
Lake Chaut. Mem. VFW Post #8647 Armed Services Recognition Award	Sullivan Ferrino - Air Force
Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post #8647 Achievement Award	Emma Gleason
Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post #8647 Achievement Award	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post #8647 Americanism Award	Alexandra Reyda
Lake Chautauqua Memorial VFW Post #8647 Americanism Award	Jonah Reyda
Laura Cady Estate Scholarship	Rylee Buxton
Laura Cady Estate Scholarship	Brett Meadows
Leon D. Price Memorial & Betrice N. Price Memorial	Hannah Group
Lieutenant Tom Drake Memorial Scholarship	Jenna Waters
Martin A. Wright Memorial Scholarship	Hunter McCaslin
Martin D. Carey Memorial Award	Emily Hawkins
Mayville Chautauqua Lion's Club	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Mayville Chautauqua Lion's Club	Anyah Carson
Mayville Community Outreach Thrift Shop Award	Hannah Group
Norma Jean Myers Athletic Scholarship	Erma Wolcott
North Shore Arts Alliance Scholarship	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Ordence Knowlton Scholarship Grant	Drake McKane
Ordence Knowlton Scholarship Grant	Emily Hawkins
Paula Laughner Art Scholarship	Deziray Dros-Lindholm
Principal Achievement Award	Hallie Boardman
Principal Achievement Award	Breanna Keefe
Queen Esther Circle Award	Drake McKane
R & R Property Services and Syper Family Scholarship	Natalie Gilkinson
Ripley Education Association Award	Edwin Henderson
Ripley Hose Company #1	
& Ripley Hose Co. Auxiliary Community Service Scholarship	Emily Hawkins
Ripley Women's Club English Award	Emily Hawkins
Robbie Peacock Memorial Scholarship	Nicolas Webb
Robert & Jeanne Ferry Memorial Award	Cole Otto
Robert & Jeanne Ferry Memorial Award	Sarah Urban-Dickinson
Roger Testrake Memorial Scholarship	Emily Hawkins
Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship	Anyah Carson
Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship	Jonah Reyda
Ruth Barker Winch Scholarship	Natalie Gilkinson
Summit Lodge #219 Free and Accepted Masons of Westfield Award	Kennedy Northrup
Thunderbird Athletic Club Award	Jenna Waters
Thunderbird Athletic Club Award	Cole Otto
Timothy B. Mulholland Memorial Scholarship Award	Cole Otto
Wesley W. Weise, Jr. Scholarship	Rylee Buxton
Wesley W. Weise, Jr. Scholarship	Emily Hawkins
Westfield Women of the Moose Incentive Award	Haley Gibbons
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club "Scholars of the Month"	Alexandra Reyda
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club "Scholars of the Month"	Natalie Gilkinson
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club "Scholars of the Month"	Emily Hawkins
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club "Scholars of the Month"	Erma Wolcott
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club "Scholars of the Month"	Tatem Zemic
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club "Scholars of the Month"	Kennedy Northrup
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club Award	Erma Wolcott
Westfield-Mayville Rotary Club Award	Hallie Boardman
William and Norma Beazell Memorial Scholarship (nursing)	Emma Gleason
William and Norma Beazell Memorial Scholarship (science)	Emily Hawkins

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Mini-Farm Day

This past fall Hallie Boardman and Breanna Keefe brought Mrs. Curtin the idea of a mini-farm day as a service learning project that could bring a love of agriculture to our elementary school, and after many months of planning, it was a great success!

Both Hallie and Breanna are active members of the 4H and worked with Cornell Cooperative Education Coordinator Lindsey Crisanti to invite leaders in our agricultural community to be part of this special event.



Country Ayre Farms, Knight Family Farm, the Boardman Family, Becky & the Mini-Horse, Cassie Skull, 4H Cornell Co-Operative Ext., Chautauqua County Soil and Water, 4H Hog Committee, Philin' Good Persons Farm, Seiberg Family Farm, and Keefe Family all brought our mini-farm to life with animals and equipment. Mr. Knight's grape picker, that made the journey up the hill from Ripley, was literally a huge treat!

Many thanks to Hallie and Breanna, Lindsey Crisanti and all of the administrators and members of the leadership team who worked with this project to make sure that the event was a success. Students and teachers alike asked great questions and enjoyed the opportunity to pet and enjoy the special guests at the farm.



Katz Hirshberg Families Writing Contest Awards

We are thrilled to celebrate the exceptional achievements of the students in Mrs. Hendrick's Holocaust Honors class and Mrs. Dorman's English 10 Honors class!

Students who entered the Katz Hirshberg Families Writing Contest were honored at the Athenaeum Hotel at Chautauqua Institution.

Four of these students were awarded for their submissions in response to the question, "How does your knowledge of the Holocaust offer insight into the world today?"

Alexandra McKee—2nd Place

Kenadie Wilson—3rd Place

Olivia Shearer—1st Runner Up

Lauren Jagoda—3rd Runner Up



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Chautauqua County and New York State Envirothon Results

This year our Chautauqua Lake Envirothon Teams placed 1st and 2nd over 18 other teams at the county competition held at the end of April.

The 1st place team earned the right to compete at the New York State Envirothon May 24th-25th in Geneva at the Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

The team placed 11th out of 43 teams in the state. The future looks bright as our team this year consisted of one senior, three sophomores, and a freshman.



Girls in Manufacturing Day



Dream it Do it of WNY led a special event at Chautauqua Lake for girls in manufacturing that focused on hands on activities and career awareness. DIDI puts together programming to communicate the importance of women in the manufacturing and the opportunity to bring more women into the manufacturing workforce. As part of these efforts, DIDI coordinates a Celebrating Women in Manufacturing Day with partners from JCC and Cummins. These programs are an opportunity for girls to learn about the pathways that brought area professional women into manufacturing. We were fortunate to host this event at our own Baker Stuart Manufacturing Complex on June 9th.



The CLCS Art Department is pleased to announce the following winners of the 22nd annual Alcohol Awareness poster contest:



- Grand Prize Winner**
Tala Abuhmeidan
- First Place**
Deziray Dros-Lindholme
- Third Place**
Alexis Delcamp
- Honorable Mention**
Taylyn Stanton

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Mrs. Swan's Sports and Nutrition class got to experience the trails at LOUD performance in May. Students were able to use the amazing mountain bikes the school owns and have them transported to LOUD with the help of the maintenance department and Mrs. Curtin. LOUD Performance owner, Dee Dippel, let everyone check out the shop, and see the work they were doing on the property near the building.



Students rode through a variety of different trails that catered to varying levels of abilities and pushed ourselves to try new things like jumps and narrow bridges. We hope some of the students will take advantage of using these free trails over the summer and throughout their lives.

The PE department is taking advantage of the newly updated outdoor facilities—the High School Physical Education students had the choice to learn golf or tennis this spring. As a result, students have acquired the knowledge and skills of these lifetime activities to take with them throughout their lives.



Middle School Dance and Moving Up Day

Our 7th and 8th graders hosted a fantastic spring dance and social to finish their year. Many thanks to the student leadership, faculty advisors and volunteers, and DJ Davis for making this a special night. We also enjoyed a fun night, rising seventh grade moving up day and scavenger hunt to encourage students to make new friends and have fun as they transition into middle school.





Summer Safety

The School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) wants to remind you that sunburned or tanned skin is damaged skin. You can save the skin your child is in by protecting them with sunscreen every time they go out into the sun all year long. It is also important to keep kids hydrated in the summer heat. Water is the best fluid for hydration.

Immunizations

Immunization requirements for school attendance include:

- MMR/Varicella vaccines: Two doses of each are required for kindergarten students to attend school.
- Meningococcal vaccine: All students entering grades 7 and 12 must have the meningococcal vaccine to attend school.
- Tdap vaccine: Students entering grade 6 must receive the Tdap vaccine in order to attend school.
- Medical exemptions to immunizations must be reissued annually. The documentation must specify the immunization exempted, sufficient information to identify the medical contraindication to the specific immunization, and the length of time the immunization is medically contraindicated. The medical exemption form is available on the school website in the Health and Safety Department.
- The requirements for different grade levels for immunizations can be found on the NYS Department of Health Immunization chart on the school website in the Health and Safety Department.

Note: The best way to ensure your child is in compliance with the immunization requirements is to contact your child's health care provider prior to the start of school in September.

Please ask your health care provider to fax your child's immunization record to the Health Office at (716) 753-2085. School nurses may not request these records from the doctor's office; the parent must initiate the request.

Notification letters were sent in June to parents of children not in compliance with the immunization requirements.



ParentSquare



Chautauqua Lake School District is moving to the ParentSquare communication system for the 2023-2024 school year

We are excited to let you know that we'll be combining the multiple systems that we use for communication into one communication system for Chautauqua Lake School District families. Currently the district utilizes ClassDojo at Elementary, Remind at Secondary and School Messenger is used district wide for various notifications. These services will come to an end starting June 30th, 2023. We started the rollout of ParentSquare in early June to allow enough time for parents to register, clean up contact information, etc. so the new system can be utilized over the summer of 2023.

ParentSquare will provide the same services as the other three systems but in one easy to use package to simplify communications with you pertaining to district, school and classroom events relevant to your child(ren). The system has other great features that the district will evaluate using over the summer of 2023. The main purpose of the new system is for parents and guardians to receive all relevant district, school and classroom communication via email, text, or the ParentSquare app.

If interested, ParentSquare provided a short overview video of the major system features geared toward parents. Since putting in links to a newsletter doesn't work so well if you go to YouTube on your device and search for the following:

- **ParentSquare Overview for Parents**

Activating your new Chautauqua Lake ParentSquare Account

Starting in June 2023, the district will be sending out invitations via email or text message to join ParentSquare. Please click the provided link to activate your account and confirm your contact information the school has in PowerSchool, it should only take a few minutes. You can use ParentSquare on any device, after registration you can download the free mobile app for iOS, Android or use the desktop version at www.parentsquare.com.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. During registration, if your contact information is not correct or recently changed and the school does not have the updated information please contact your school building office (Elementary or Secondary) and let them know what your updated cell phone number and email address are so the student information system can be updated.
2. If you do NOT receive the invitation email or text please contact your school office to ensure we have your current contact information (cell phone number and email address).

Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare and engage with our school community by the end of summer 2023 so important back to school communications can be sent to all families. The invitation email or text will contain more information about available training resources (including a Getting Starting training video) if you would like to learn more about using and navigating this new system.

Thank you for your support in this migration to a new communication system at Chautauqua Lake Central School District.

Questions? Please contact parentsquare@clake.org

ATHLETICS SPRING 2023

A message from Athletic Director Jeff Angeletti

The Spring sports season faced an early challenge from mother nature, but our teams went out like lions! As the weather cleared, our spring teams established history in many ways. In track, 4 records were broken. The 4x100 relay team of Nick Jacobson, Cole Otto, Sully Ferrino, and David Speagle set the record time of 44.81. Elias Quintero broke the 800m time with a 1:59:91 time. David Speagle jumped 21'8" to break the long jump record and Nick Jacobson broke his high jump record at the State meet with a jump of 6'4" placing Nick 4th. Jada Cole on the girls side, jumped 5'3" to qualify for states and a 9th place finish in the high jump. In softball, our girls advanced all the way to the Section 6 final, falling to eventual state champion Gowanda. The baseball team, with a very young team, was able to gain a playoff victory over JFK 13-6 before also bowing out to Gowanda. Our 1st ever Girls Varsity Flag Football team sparked a great inaugural season going 2-2-1. They had big wins vs Cassadaga and Southwestern. Finally, our golf team went 6-10 with a very young team. Carson Swanson qualified for the Section 6 Championship and missed the state qualifying mark by 1 stroke.



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The Chautauqua Lake Thunderbird Varsity Baseball Team held their post-season Awards Night recently. In addition to recapping the season and honoring individual award winners, Head Coach Matt Cummings thanked the administration, BOE, and parents for their support of the Baseball Program.

Individuals honored for their accomplishments this season included:

- Nolan Olson-Most Valuable Offensive Player
- Nate Henry-Most Valuable Defensive Player, NYS Scholar Athlete Award
- Cayden Blackman-Rookie of the Year
- Cordell Rivera-Most Improved Player
- Brett Meadows-Coaches Award, NYS Scholar Athlete Award
- Nic Webb-Dedication Award
- Eliot Reyda-NYS Scholar Athlete Award



Congratulations to Olivia Herrington on her epic milestone of throwing 500 strikeouts in just three years!



This year's golf team was made up of three Chautauqua Lake members, Liam Swan, Dylan Cole, and Elise Riedesel, two Westfield members, Carson Swanson, Braylon Swanson, three Panama members, Cole Johnson, Lucas Liscandro, and Donovan Schnars, and four Sherman members, Jacob Ferranto, Ethan Johnson, Curtis Smith, and Ely Smith.



The team came up with wins over Cassadaga Valley, Fredonia, Dunkirk, and Falconer. Carson Swanson qualified again this season for the Section VI Championships at Bartlett CC on May 15th. The team compiled an overall record of 7 wins and 19 losses along with 6 wins and 10 losses in Div. 1 West League play.

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Track and Field Highlights

Sophomore Jada Cole tied for 21st overall and ninth in Division II by reaching 5 feet in the high jump at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Track & Field Championships at Middletown High School. Freshman Nick Jacobson made his first trip to the state meet a successful one with a fourth-place Division II finish in the high jump. Jacobson reached 6 feet, 4 inches to finish 4 inches behind Federation and Division II champion Troy Brown of Weedsport.



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