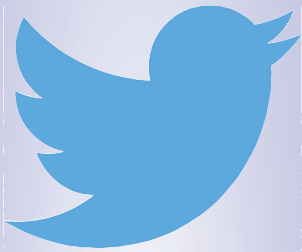




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# Geneseo Central School District



## Geneseo Central School District

### *Dear Geneseo Central School Community,*

The closing of the school year is always a time of reflection and a time to celebrate and honor the tremendous achievements of our students. This year, I think I speak for all of us when I say that we have a new appreciation and level of pride for our students, staff and families. When our daily lives were turned upside down due to the COVID-19 health crisis, our school community came together rapidly with thoughtful and creative deliberation to continue to support students with a “new normal.” I am proud that even in what has proven to be the most tumultuous of times, facing a worldwide pandemic and a divisive landscape fraught with racial injustice, GCS remains guided by the principles of equity, access and innovation. We remain fully committed to our values that celebrate inclusion and promote an educational environment of respect and one where We All Belong. When you look back on the 2019-20 school year, I hope you remember how you responded in inspiring ways, despite the significant challenges.

### **Message to the Graduates of 2020**

To our graduating members of the class of 2020, we are proud of you for the manner in which you have endured this moment and risen above the challenges. While this was not the year any of us envisioned for you, your ability to navigate the difficulties and find ways to celebrate your accomplishments with your family and peers, shows true growth, adaptability and strength in character. This is your legacy and, while we will never be able to make up to you for what has been lost or changed, your fortitude will leave its mark on GCS. On behalf of the GCS Board of Education, our District and the entire Geneseo community, we celebrate and honor you and wish you the best as you embark on your next chapter.

### **Budget News**

Even as we celebrate the close of this year and make plans for the coming fall, we are potentially facing the enormous challenge of the largest single-year reduction in state funding to New York State public education in decades. On June 19, 2020, the GCS community overwhelmingly passed the 2020-2021 school budget. Thank you for your continued support for Geneseo Central School District!

*Sincerely,*

*Cindy Flowers, GCS Superintendent*



## Geneseo Central School District's Class of 2020 Top Ten

### Jared Mackenzie, Class of 2020 Valedictorian

**Parents:** Douglas Mackenzie and Cheryl Mackenzie

**Future Plans:** Mackenzie will be attending RIT in the fall to study mechanical engineering. After college, he hopes to work as an engineer for an automotive manufacturer or a Formula One racing team. He also plans to continue with music as a hobby both in college and afterward.



**Honors/Awards/Scholarships:** Mackenzie was selected for the junior high all-county concert band in 9th grade, and the senior high all-county concert band in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. He was also selected for the all-county jazz band in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. As a result of my involvement in music, he was also selected for the Roberts Wesleyan Honors Band in 11th and 12th grade. When Mackenzie was in 10th grade, he received the Director's Award for high school band, and in 11th grade he learned the Louis Armstrong Award for jazz band. For his continued participation in the Save the Wall project, he received the McClellan Service Award for outstanding contributions to APOG and the Geneseo community. When Mackenzie was in 11th grade, he received the Livingston County Youth Bureau Teen Recognition Award. He also finished first in the literary analysis category in the 2020 Interscholastic Competition in English after finishing second the previous year. For scholarships, Mackenzie received the RIT Presidential Scholarship, the RIT Performing Arts Scholarship, and the RIT Recognition Scholarship.

### Isabel Granger, Class of 2020 Salutatorian

**Parents:** Amy Cochrane and David Granger

**Future Plans:** Granger plans to attend Vassar College to study music and swim for the Brewers.

**Honors/Awards/Scholarships:** Granger served as secretary for Geneseo's National Honor Society. Last year she was a finalist for the Rochester Junior of the Year award, which was a really special experience. She was also the recipient of the George Eastman Young Leaders Award from the University of Rochester. This year Granger was also fortunate enough to have been selected for the Conference All-State Mixed Chorus, which



was, according to Granger, by far one of the best experiences of her life thus far.

**GCS High School Sports:** Granger has been on the Boys Varsity Swim Team since eighth grade, and been an assistant at meets for the modified swim team as well. Throughout her years on the team, she has broken seven girls' varsity records at GCS, and has been named a Livingston County All-Star each year, Granger says she has always felt at home with the swim team at GCS and is overwhelmingly grateful for all of the coaches and teammates that have grown with her over the past five years.

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Granger has been participating in GCS Drama Club since the sixth grade. She also has participated in the literary analysis competition for the Interscholastic Competition in English for the past three years, earning one second place and two third place awards. She has been a member of chorus since sixth grade and the GCS a cappella group, The Pitchforks, since her freshman year.

**Community Activities and Service:** Granger has been a member of the Genesee Valley Children's Choir for ten years. GVCC gave her the opportunity to sing solos with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and be in the chorus with several other professional ensembles such as the Rochester Oratorio Society and the Rochester Gay Men's Chorus. She has also performed in several operas with Finger Lakes Opera Company.

### Molly Robinson, Class Rank: 3rd

**Parents:** Karen and Peter Robinson

**Future Plans:** Robinson plans to attend The Ohio State University as a biochem major on the pre-dental track with a spanish minor. She is hoping to become an orthodontist someday.



**Honors/Awards/Scholarships:** Robinson has received the Bausch and Lomb scholarship, Dartmouth Book Award, Livingston County Teen Youth Recognition Award, and Hands of Christ Award. She has also been on High Honor Roll every year and is a member of the National Honor Society.

**GCS High School Sports:** Robinson has played soccer, basketball, and softball all throughout high school.

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Robinson participated in Do Gooders, Earthwise, Yearbook Club, and Student Council, and is the senior class treasurer.

**Community Activities and Service:** Robinson has

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... *Top Ten*, Molly Robinson continued

translated english to Spanish for a student, made blankets for the police department, volunteered at 5Ks, and helped with food drives.

**Employment:** Robinson works at the Geneseo Movie Theater, Lifeguard at GCS, and babysits kids in town.

**Personal Interests:** Robinson loves going hiking, hanging out with friends, and traveling.

**Important Lesson Learned:** Don't stress about things once they're out of your control, focus on what's coming and learn from your past.

**Advice For Freshmen:** Enjoy every moment of every day, always thank your teachers, and be grateful for the time you spend with your classmates. Don't get caught up over every assignment, laugh, make videos, be creative, and always remember to have fun!

## Max Neiderbach, Class Rank: 4

**Parents:** Betsy and Michael Neiderbach

**Future Plans:** Neiderbach will be majoring in physics and mathematics at the University of Rochester.

### Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

Neiderbach has been a five-time Odyssey of the Mind World Finalist, four-time Cross Country County All-Star, Team Award, four-time All-County French Horn (first chair), two-time State Mathlete, two-time All-County Jazz Pianist, and a two-time second place Monologue for the Interscholastic Competition in English. Recipient of the Whipple Science & Research Scholarship from the University of Rochester. AP Scholar with Honor

**GCS High School Sports:** Neiderbach has participated in Varsity Cross Country, Track, and Golf.

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Neiderbach has been a part of Odyssey of the Mind, and was part of the balsa structure team that won the coveted Ranatra Fusca Award for Creativity. He has also participated in Drama Club, DoGooders (President), Philosophy/Chess Club, the Interscholastic Competition in English, National Honor Society, and Marching Band.

**Community Activities and Service:** Neiderbach has made cookies with the elderly at Morgan Estates, volunteered to help teach piano at a keyboard camp, fundraised money to send books to children in need on the southern border, helped organize a play about the Holocaust to come to the school, and has helped set up and take down the Oak Tree 5k & Half-Marathon the past four years.



**Employment:** Project Assistant at University of Rochester's Laboratory for Laser Energetics. U of R internship: *Enhancements to the Calorimetric Measurement System on the Omega Laser*

**Personal Interests:** Neiderbach enjoys sailing, running, programming, woodworking, learning about physics, and tinkering with most things that are electronic.

**Important Lesson Learned:** Self respect is a prerequisite to self improvement.

**Advice For Freshmen:** Chewing gum and playing a wind instrument should not be done concurrently.

## Brenna Henderson, Class Rank: 5

**Parents:** Marti and Chad Henderson

**Future plans:** Next year, Henderson plans to attend Syracuse University to study bioengineering.

### Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

For next year Henderson was awarded the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship Scholarship and the Monroe Professional Engineering Society Scholarship. She is a recipient of the Elmira College Key Award as well. As a part of high school sports, Henderson received the Blue Devil Award and the Team Award in her senior fall season. She was also voted captain of the soccer team. For golf, Henderson was given the Most Improved Player Award as a sophomore. She was voted Class President as well as named "Most Involved" by her classmates.

**GCS High School Sports:** Henderson has been a part of the soccer, basketball, and golf teams.

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Throughout high school Henderson has been in the Do-Gooders Club, Earthwise, Student Council, and filled the role of Class President.

**Community Activities and Service:** Henderson has volunteered with various organizations some of which include the Special Olympics, the Teresa House, Golisano Children's Hospital, the Veterans Outreach Center, and this past year she was a tutor at school.

**Employment:** Henderson referees youth soccer games and in the summer she works for Geneseo's YMCA summer rec program.

**Personal Interests:** Henderson's interests include reading, hiking, traveling, and listening to music.

**Important Lesson Learned:** Forgiveness is usually the best option. Don't let trivial things consume your time.

**Advice For Freshmen:** Build good habits now but never forget what is really going to matter in a few years.



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...Top Ten continued

## Hannah Steinhauer, Class Rank: 6

**Parents:** Aaron and Bobbie Steinhauer

**Future Plans:** Steinhauer will be attending Franklin and Marshall College in the fall.

### Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

Steinhauer has won the Ranatra Fusca award as well as the Omer award and the World Championship for the Odyssey of the Mind. She was a part of a cross country girls team that won first place at counties. She won second place in creative writing for the Interscholastic Competition in English. She received the Trustee Scholarship and the Arts Scholar for Studio Arts from Hobart and William Smith and the RIT Innovation and Creativity award.



**GCS High School Sports:** Steinhauer participated in Cross Country in her sophomore and senior years at GCS.

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Throughout high school, Steinhauer participated in Odyssey of the Mind, Drama Club, and ICE.

**Community Activities and Service:** Steinhauer was a National Junior Honor Society and a National Honor Society member and did several community service projects working with them.

**Personal Interests:** Steinhauer is interested in art and engineering, problem-solving, traveling, creative writing, and planetary sustainability.

**Important Lesson Learned:** At GCS Steinhauer learned that there are more than a few types of intelligence.

**Advice For Freshmen:** Don't sweat the small stuff.

## Liliana Loughlin, Class Rank: 7

**Parents:** Shannon Kilbridge and Sean Loughlin

**Future plans:** Loughlin will be majoring in robotic engineering and possibly minoring in writing or project management at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

### Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

Loughlin's Odyssey of the Mind team placed in the top three in the world and has won four Ranatra Fusca awards over the past three years. She also held the position of Co-President of the Geneseo Central School drama club for her senior year. Last December, she received a presidential scholarship from WPI.



**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Throughout my high school career, Loughlin participated in Odyssey of the Mind, Drama Club, Chorus, and the A Cappella group "The Pitchforks."

**Community Activities and Service:** From freshman to junior year of high school, Loughlin was in a local youth group at St. Michael's, where youth would help different members of the community every week. She also participated in four week long mission trips all over the country over the past few summers.

**Employment:** Since September, Loughlin has worked at Pizza Paul's on Main Street.

## Daniel Kelly, Class Rank: 8

**Parents:** Dan Kelly and Sara Kelly

**Future plans:** Kelly will be attending the University of Rochester for Biomedical Engineering.

### Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

The GCS Boys' Soccer team won sectionals and made the state finals in 2018. Kelly was named the 2019 Boys' Soccer Player of the Year and selected to the Section V all-star game. He was a 2x LCAA all-star for soccer, and was named a sectional tournament all-star in 2018. He led the soccer team in assists for three seasons and in goals one season. Kelly was named the soccer team MVP and won the Blue Devil award for fall sports. He also won the Section V Soccer Scholarship. He was an LCAA All-Star and Exceptional Senior for basketball in 2020, and was named the team MVP. Kelly was a sectional champion in baseball in 2018. He was selected for area all-state chorus, as well as all-county chorus, band, and jazz band. Kelly received the Hands of Christ award from his parish in 2019. He received the Clarkson Scholarship for achievement in 2019.



**GCS High School Sports:** Kelly has played Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball all four years of high school.

**Important Lesson Learned:** You cannot be afraid of failure. The people that achieve the most fail often, because they push themselves to be the best that they can be.

**Advice For Freshmen:** Envision the person you want yourself to be, and then strive constantly to be that person.

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## Joshua Matthews, Class Rank: 9

**Parents:** Jeffrey and Julie Matthews

**Future plans:** Matthews aspires to be an engineer, either mechanical or electrical, or both, with a minor in computer science. He also aims to continue playing soccer or running track/cross country in college and possibly beyond, as well as acting, singing, and/or playing an instrument.



**Honors/Awards/Scholarships:** Matthews has various accomplishments that include: Eagle Scout, RIT Presidential Scholarship, RIT Innovation and Creativity Award Livingston County Teen Recognition Award, Thomas Nichols Scholarship Award Finalist (Hockey), Attended Boy's State, Captain for all three sports senior year (soccer, hockey, and track), LCAA All-Star (soccer and track), Most Improved Award (track 2018), Senior Select Game for LCAA (soccer), Section V All-Tournament Team (soccer)

**GCS High School Sports:** JV and Varsity Soccer, JV and Varsity Hockey, JV Baseball, and Varsity Track.

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Band/Jazz Band, Chorus, A Capella, Drama Club, Earthwise, Mathletics, NJHS, NHS, SEED Club, Odyssey, Building Planning Team, Interview Committee for Superintendent, and Chess Club

**Community Activities:** Boy Scouts, Travel Soccer, Travel Hockey, Travel Baseball

**Work:** Geneseo Theater, Summer Rec, Al's Landscaping

**Volunteer:** Soccer Camp, Track Camp, Vacation Bible School, Summer Rec CIT, Rotary Tent Summer Festival, Food Pantry, Tutoring

**Personal Interests:** Camping, hiking, running 5ks and half marathons, video games, spending time with his family and friends

### Important Lessons Learned:

Don't procrastinate because you need sleep to function. Also, you won't always win or be perfect, but that is ok as long as you have fun and learn from your mistakes.

### Advice For Freshmen:

Don't be afraid to do the things that you enjoy, even if that means you continue on your own. I stuck with Boy Scouts and became the only Eagle Scout in my grade.

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it, all teachers at GCS are amazing and more than willing to provide assistance.

Do what you love, love what you do, and always be kind to others.

Lastly, what's life without chances? Life might get boring if you never leave your comfort zone, so always take the opportunity and try something new.

## Brian Ehmann, Class Rank: 10

**Parents:** Douglas Ehmann and Lisa Ehmann

**Future plans:** Ehmann plans to attend the Rochester Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.



### Honors/Awards/Scholarships:

Ehmann is a Odyssey of the Mind Regional and State champion, and world finalist. He was named the Most Improved Player for Golf and Most Valuable Player for Golf. Ehmann was named Section V All-Star for Golf. He received the Team award for soccer and became the Section V All-Star Player for Soccer was a N.Y State finalist for soccer and team captain. Ehmann was selected to the all county band, and all county jazz band. Ehmann also received the RIT Presidential Scholarship.

**GCS High School Sports:** Soccer and Golf

**High School Extra-Curricular Activities:** Soccer, Golf, Odyssey of the Mind, Earthwise club, Sustainability club, Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Tech Wars, National Honor Society.

### Community Activities and Service:

Volunteer activities for the National Honor Society, Kiwanis club, Nicaragua trip to build houses

**Employment:** Leisure's Restaurant

**Personal Interests:** Sports, Music, Hiking, Traveling, Building, Creating

### Important Lesson Learned:

There are no questions too stupid to ask. Curiosity and the courage to ask questions are essential to learning and development.

### Advice For Freshmen:

Get a study hall first period so when you're a senior you can sleep in.



# Presenting the Geneseo Central School District's Class of 2020



SKY AMISH ♦ Employment



MICHAELA BASZTO ♦ Ithaca College



SHAYNA BRADY ♦ GCC



CAROLINE CHAN ♦ SUNY Oswego



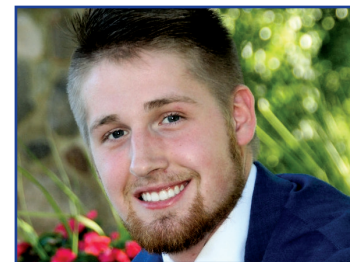
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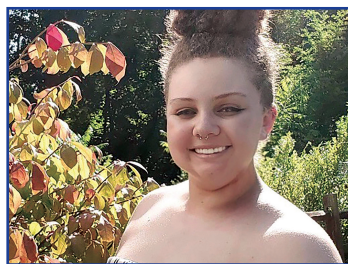
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BRIAN EHMANN ♦ RIT



DAWSON FEENAUGHTY ♦ Employment



ELYCIA GOMEZ ♦ Medaille College



ISABEL GRANGER ♦ Vassar College



ASPEN GRIFFING ♦ SUNY Geneseo



CLAIRE HALSTEAD ♦ SUNY New Paltz



LUKE HARRIS ♦ Alfred State



RYAN HELMER



BRENNA HENDERSON ♦  
Syracuse University





STELLA HILDEBRANT ♦  
Santa Monica College



ERIN-LEIGH HOFFMAN ♦  
Marist College



SARAH HUYNH



SARAH JANSON ♦ University of Maine



DANIEL KELLY ♦ University of  
Rochester



MEREDITH KENNEDY



TREVOR KINCAID ♦ Canisius College



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followed by Alfred State



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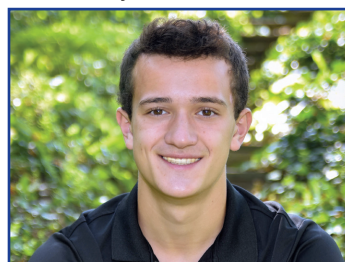
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Nazareth College



LIAM MISKELL ♦ SUNY College of  
Environmental Science and Forestry



MAX NEIDERBACH ♦  
University of Rochester



ALYSSA NEUS ♦  
Jamestown Community College



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BRIANNA NORTHROP ♦ MCC



EMMA PACHECO ♦  
Thomas Jefferson University



LYDIA PAYNE ♦ Hilbert College





TANIA PEREZ SILVA ♦ MCC



ISAAC POST ♦ RIT



NOAH REILLY ♦  
Western New England University



ETHAN RIDER ♦  
Culinary Institute of America



NICHOLAS RIVERS ♦ Employment



ISABELLA ROBERTSON ♦  
Binghamton University



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Ohio State University



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Ohio Technical College



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University at Buffalo



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CODY WINSLOW



OWEN WONG ♦ RIT

# Scholarships and Awards

American Legion Good Citizenship Award.....	NOAH REILLY
Andrew Clements Long Scholarship.....	ISABELLE THOMAS
Association for the Preservation of Geneseo Scholarship.....	JARED MacKENZIE
Delta Kappa Gamma of Beta Tau Chapter Award.....	SARAH JANSON
Bill Green Memorial Award .....	JONATHAN EDMUNDS
Cynthia Claire Allen Memorial Scholarship.....	LYDIA PAYNE
Daniel Algier Memorial Award .....	MADISON WHITNEY
Daniel Algier Memorial Award for Academic Merit.....	LIAM MISKELL
David J. Kingston Memorial Scholarship.....	DANIEL KELLY
Ellen Mary Lawrence Service Award.....	ISAAC POST
Five Star Bank Student Business Award .....	STELLA HILDEBRANT
Genesee Valley Veterinary Hospital Award .....	WYLES DANIEL
Geneseo Central School Alumni Reunion Scholarship.....	HAILEY COLE
Geneseo Faculty Association Scholarships.....	LIAM MISKELL
Geneseo Faculty Association Scholarships.....	MOLLY ROBINSON
Geneseo Faculty Association Scholarships.....	LYDIA PAYNE
Geneseo Faculty Association Scholarships.....	MADISON WHITNEY
Geneseo Faculty Association Scholarships.....	MAX NEIDERBACH
Geneseo Faculty Association Scholarships .....	ISAAC POST
Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship .....	JARED MacKENZIE
Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship .....	ISABEL GRANGER
Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship .....	ISAAC POST
Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship .....	OWEN WONG
Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship .....	CAROLINE CHAN
Geneseo Garden Club Award .....	BRIAN EHMANN
Geneseo Rotary "Service Above Self" Award.....	EMMA PACHECO
Geneseo Rotary "Service Above Self" Award.....	JOSHUA MATTHEWS
James and Arleen Somerville Academic Growth Scholarship .....	ANNICE CHEN
Kiwanis Chuck Holowach Memorial Award .....	MARLEY WEBER
Kiwanis High School Scholarship.....	LIAM MISKELL
Kiwanis Jack Tetamore Memorial Art Scholarship.....	CAROLINE CHAN
Kiwanis Past President Award .....	BRENNA HENDERSON



Laura Balkin Memorial Music Award.....	LYDIA PAYNE
Masonic Award for Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics .....	JARED MacKENZIE
The Monday Evening Class Scholarship.....	CLAIRE HALSTEAD
Paul Dantz Memorial Award.....	MICHAELA BASZTO
Vietnam Veterans Chapter 193 Dana Fry Scholarship.....	OWEN WONG
Peter Radesi Sports Booster Club Scholarship .....	MADISON WHITNEY
Peter Radesi Sports Booster Club Scholarship .....	MOLLY ROBINSON
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	NOAH REILLY
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	MOLLY ROBINSON
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	MEGAN STOUT
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	MADISON WHITNEY
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	SHAYNA BRADY
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	BRENNA HENDERSON
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	DANIEL KELLY
Sports Booster Club Big Blue Award .....	JOSHUA MATTHEWS
Robert J. Eaton Scholarship Award.....	LILIANA LOUGHLIN
Robert J. Eaton Scholarship Award.....	MAX NEIDERBACH
Rosemary Welsh Teres Memorial Scholarship.....	ISABEL GRANGER
Russell Battaglia Memorial Scholarship.....	HANNAH STEINHAUER
Student Council Valedictorian Award.....	JARED MacKENZIE
Student Council Salutatorian Award .....	ISABEL GRANGER
Student Council Spirit Award.....	MADISON WHITNEY
William W. Wilcox Biology Scholarship .....	MOLLY ROBINSON
Section V Athletics Scholarship .....	DANIEL KELLY
Livingston County Athletic Association Scholarship.....	BRENNA HENDERSON
Geneseo Community Players Scholarship.....	LILIANA LOUGHLIN
Geneseo Community Players Scholarship.....	ISAAC POST
Geneseo Community Players Scholarship.....	ASPEN GRIFFING
Jack R. Johnston Award for Musical Excellence .....	JARED MacKENZIE
Jack R. Johnston Award for Musical Excellence .....	ISABEL GRANGER
Wegmans Scholarship .....	ETHAN RIDER
Livingston County Teen Recognition Award.....	MICHAELA BASZTO, BRENNA HENDERSON, MOLLY ROBINSON

# Junior Awards

Rensselaer Medal Scholarship .....	Amber Clarke
RIT Computing Medal, Male and Female .....	Adeline Capel, Nicholas Lamb
RIT Creativity and Innovation Award, Male and Female .....	Rachelle Main, Jacob French
Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award .....	Olivia Gulesano
Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.....	Matthew Stout
Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology .....	Jacob French
George Eastman Young Leaders Award .....	Mia Cicoria-Timm
Clarkson Leadership Award .....	Abigail Kreher
Clarkson Achievement Award .....	Michael Walton
Elmira College Key Award, Male and Female .....	McKayla Bugbee, Zachary Bzduch
LeMoyne College Heights Award .....	Mara Harvey
Russell Sage College and Sage College of Albany Student Sage Award.....	Ainsley Lyons, Keven Haywood
Keuka College Community Achievement Award .....	Lainey Scoville, Amabella Sykes, Hope Tallon, Gary Converse, James Thomas
Wells College Leadership Award .....	Mary Chanler, Jacob DiFranco
St. Michael's College (Vermont) Book Award, Male and Female .....	Olivia Videtti, Finn Robertson
Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Book Award .....	Sydney VanCassele
Dartmouth College Book Award .....	Nicholas Lamb
George Washington University Book Award .....	Amber Clarke
Notre Dame Club of Rochester Junior of the Year Award.....	Adeline Capel
NYS Attorney General "Triple C" Award .....	Hope Tallon, Ainsley Lyons



## Corrected Second Quarter High Honor Roll

**6th Grade**

Simon Aguilar  
Eleanor Bailey  
Kendal Bennett  
Olivia Buccì  
Caitlyn Bui  
Natalie Capel  
Cameron Caroccio  
Tyler Churchfield  
Caitlin Connor  
Hazel Davis  
Jonah Demarco  
Joshua Difranco  
Reagan Donegan  
Maggie Driscoll  
Thomas Ferrara  
Robert Flowers  
Abigail Fowler  
Noah French  
Preston Granger  
Eric Hammond  
Brody Harvey  
Seneca Harvey  
Avery Hepler  
Ethan Huynh  
Liam Ivers  
Oliver Ivers  
Lena Jones  
Edward Lafleur  
Magdalena Lane  
Theodore Linsner  
Lillian McBride  
Josefin McCarthy Wells  
Briana Murphy  
Garren O'Brien  
Katie Pearson  
Oren Ray  
Julia Sales Borba  
Alyssa Schlenker  
Soha Sheikh  
Ian Sorge  
Zachary Struble  
Sierra Whitney

**7th Grade**

Dominic Agosto  
Harper Antonucci  
Miley Baughman  
Reece Byrnes  
Gianna Cucchiara  
Luke Davis  
Kaden Deming  
Anna Ferrero  
Quinn Granger  
Jocelyn Haigh  
Kaitlyn Hill  
Karli Hy  
Maia Kolberg  
Isabelle Mallaber  
Colin Mccaughey  
Emily Metz  
Addison Poore  
Liliana Pritchard  
Caleb Rice

Noah Rose  
Emma Shearer  
Catherine Staley  
Cooper Warner  
Heather Wright

**8th Grade**

Rebekah Blackman  
Caroline Capel  
Jennifer Chan  
William Chanler  
Britney Collado Mendez  
Morgan Curry  
Daphne Damhosl  
Emma Depuy  
April Ford  
Madeline Geiser-Getz  
Liam Harvey  
Emily Lamb  
Anna Levy  
Rachel Matthews  
Owen Mcdonald  
Ryley Meyers  
Makenzie Murphy  
Sophia Prinzi  
Luke Rubeck  
Rafael Rutigliano  
Willem Schiener  
Madeline Schlenker  
Caroline Tallon  
Morgan Walton  
Nathan Weatherby  
Sophia Wells

**9th Grade**

Lauren Hanglow  
Christopher Hurlbut  
Jesslynn Kelly  
Maggie Kennedy  
Mia Loughlin  
Maeve McCarthy Wells  
Nathan Mcdonald  
Samantha Mcdonald  
Bridget McMaster  
Zoe Neiderbach  
Tessa Pacheco  
Aiden Palazzo  
Ayla Ray  
Tessa Reilly  
Mallory Rice  
Megan Robinson  
Mary Rollins  
Jasmine Rozalski  
Tessa Salatel  
Adrianna Sanguedolce  
Ava Scoville  
Jake Scoville  
Iris Tamura  
Brynn Videtti  
Lacy Weatherby  
Ryan Whitney

**10th Grade**

Alexander Agosto  
Refia Bilgic

Alexander Chiulli  
Eric Cole  
Regina Cucchiara  
Aydah Daniel  
Kierstyn Davin  
Brogan Henderson  
Sydney Matthews  
Zachary Mogavero  
Harrison Oliver  
Jack Rubeck  
Eleanor Schiener  
Andrew Slade  
Nicholas Staley  
Emily Sullivan  
Ashlynn Truesdell

**11th Grade**

Mckayla Bugbee  
Zachary Bzduch  
Adeline Capel  
Mia Cicoria-Timm  
Amber Clarke  
Jacob French  
Olivia Gulesano  
Abigail Kreher  
Nicholas Lamb  
Rachelle Main  
Alexander Mclean  
Finn Robertson  
Brennan Smith  
Olivia Videtti  
Michael Walton

**12th Grade**

Michaela Baszto  
Annice Chen  
Hailey Cole  
Wyles Daniel  
Jonathan Edmunds  
Brian Ehmann  
Isabel Granger  
Claire Halstead  
Brenna Henderson  
Stella Hildebrant  
Sarah Janson  
Daniel Kelly  
Meredith Kennedy  
Ciara Kingston  
Liliana Loughlin  
Jared Mackenzie  
Joshua Matthews  
Kylie Mehlenbacher  
Max Neiderbach  
Emma Pacheco  
Lydia Payne  
Isaac Post  
Isabella Robertson  
Molly Robinson  
Hannah Steinhauer  
Autumn Strong  
Marley Weber  
Madison Whitney  
Owen Wong

## Corrected Second Quarter Honor Roll

**6th Grade**

Saime Bilgic  
Jeffrey Braaten  
Reilly Calnan  
Kodi Chambers  
Emma Conklin  
Quinn Geiser-Getz  
Christa Kiley  
Jacob Kingston  
Andres Loughlin  
Dylan Macierowski  
Mia Palazzo  
Carrie Picarro  
Madison Reitz  
Ganelli Rodriguez Tillet  
Audrey Rounding  
Brennon Shepard  
Kaden Torres  
Brooklyn Weaver  
Jacob Yarton-Pollock

**7th Grade**

Leopold Bailey  
Daniel Brown  
Jackie Chen  
Phillip Dotterweich  
Jenna Ives  
Lily Jarvis  
Jason Kingston  
Anthony Mannillo  
Elizabeth Mcdonald  
Isaiah Nvnez  
Brady O'Brien  
Joel Prinzi  
Raynis Reyes  
Keenan Rowcliffe  
Destin Seeley  
Gabriella Szczesniak  
Harry Tamura  
Kylie Wall  
Jackson Willis  
Acadia Winslow

**8th Grade**

Aidan Baszto  
Samuel Chanler  
Amaris Chisom  
Ethan Clarke  
Carli Harvey  
Jack Ives  
Avila Loughlin  
Madeline Mark  
Thomas Meyer  
Kellen O'Brien  
Callan Rowcliffe  
Elizabeth Thomas

**9th Grade**

Lyndon Bailey  
Meredith Bailey  
Shelby Baker  
Colin Braaten-Muniga  
Connor Calnan  
Bryce Chambers  
Alexander Croteau  
Jillian Forshee-Ryan  
Emily Greenfield  
Madeline Helms  
Julian Huffman  
James Hy  
Isabel Kernan  
Jacob Shearer  
Camryn Smith  
Emily Szczesniak  
Samuel Taranko  
Aurora Winslow

**10th Grade**

Kenneth Adams-Perez  
Angelita Clark  
Kelly Clark  
Taylor Curry  
Joseph Debell  
Jeffrey Ellis  
Alivia Gordon  
Jason Hammond  
Natalie Johnston  
Luke Kingston  
Sean Mccaughey  
Bianca Willis

**11th Grade**

Gary Converse  
Jacob Difranco  
Mckenzie Feenaughey  
Mara Harvey  
Keven Haywood  
Nicholas Jopson  
Jacob Meyer  
Matthew Stout  
James Thomas  
Jacqueline Vancassele  
Sydney Vancassele  
Marissa Weaver

**12th Grade**

Jackson Chiara  
Aspen Griffing  
Trevor Kincaid  
Terrence Lopresti  
Owen Lyons  
Michael Mccaughey  
Brianna Northrop  
Noah Reilly  
Ethan Rider  
Megan Stout  
Isabelle Thomas  
Ellis Werner  
Sydney Winkler

# Known and Unknown

by Jennifer Mehlenbacher, GCS Board President

To say that this has been an extraordinary year would be an understatement. I could never have imagined ending a school year under the cloud of a world-wide pandemic. So many rites of passage for our students and families have been lost. Traditional memories of those events that have, in the past been expected and often taken for granted, have been replaced with new types of memories. Car parades to gift Senior class signs and to celebrate friends birthdays, drive through parades to celebrate the end of the year for the elementary and MS/HS, on-line recitals and spring play, virtual Prom, drive through pick up and drop off of chrome books, text books, gym clothes, locker belongings, individual visits by the staff to students to bestow awards and to celebrate graduating from kindergarten, fifth grade and so much more. We struggled through on-line learning and everyone did their best to make that work with little time to prepare. We did our best, all of us, to make the best of an unprecedented and difficult situation. I think we succeeded in providing our children with a semblance of "normal" and I believe they learned the important life lesson of resilience, patience and grace.

We also struggled behind the scenes with budget issues and worked hard to make decisions on limited information that was and will be in the best interests of our students, staff and community. I know some of these decisions were not popular but, I also know that there are more difficult decisions ahead. We don't yet know what the start of school for September will look like. We don't know if we will be back in school, on-line or a combination of both. The days ahead are filled with unknowns. Unknowns make everyone anxious and fearful. However, there are a few things we do know beyond a shadow of a doubt. We do know that the administration and Board of Education at GCS has the best interests of the students and community always at the forefront of our minds. We also have the best of intentions when making the tough decisions and planning

for all contingencies regarding instruction, events for students and families and assisting families with any struggles they may be facing. We also know that our faculty and staff care deeply for our students and will continue to work hard to provide an

excellent education to our students, to stay in touch, to assist in any way possible and to keep the school running through these difficult times.

I also want to thank everyone who helped keep things running the last few

months. We had bus drivers, cafeteria staff and the building and grounds staff working hard with the administrators and faculty to get breakfasts and lunches, hot spots, school work and other services to our students and families who needed them during this time. Our building is full of caring professionals who dedicate their lives to making our students lives better. They are our unsung heroes!

Finally, I want to thank the community for resoundingly voting to approve our 2020-2021 budget. It spoke volumes to us of the deep love and commitment you all have to our school and students. You also voted to re-elect Julie Matthews and Chris McDonald to the Board and we added Kathy Bondi Vattimo to our ranks as Catherine Bennett stepped down. I want to thank Catherine for her years of dedication and volunteer work to our district. She was an outstanding Board member. I look forward to working with the newly seated Board as we move forward in uncharted waters. We have a lot of work ahead of us. We know how important the decisions we make and the plans we enact are to the community, the faculty, staff, parents and most especially the children. We do not take your trust or this responsibility lightly. We will continue to be transparent and to involve the community, as much as possible, in our decision making. I hope that everyone is well and stays that way and that we will see you all back in school in September to begin a new and wonderful adventure learning, playing and growing.

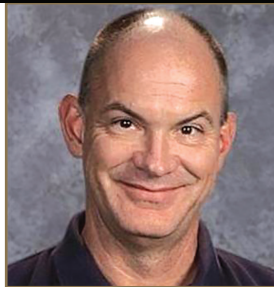
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Dick Ellis  
53 Years of Service



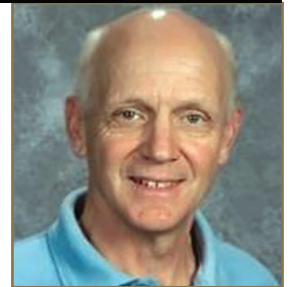
Chris Minges  
27 Years of Service



Colleen Scoville  
20 Years of Service



Alicia McCarthy  
20 Years of Service



Randy French  
17 Years of Service

**Thank you for everything you've done for us. We wish you nothing but the very best in your retirement.**

**YOU CAN'T EVER RETIRE FROM BEING AWESOME!**

**You can now go to all the places you used to teach about.**

*No one can say goodbye to a teacher like you, because you'll forever be in our hearts.*

**For many years you've dedicated yourself to educating students. Now it's time to sit back, relax, and watch those seeds you planted grow. Have a great time in your retirement!**

*You've inspired me, my friends, and so many generations. Thank you and best wishes for your retirement.*





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