

HAMMONDSPORT
CENTRAL SCHOOL

Laker Lines

July 2009

Good Luck Class of 2009



A Message from the BOE

Glenn Hammond Curtiss Memorial...(what?)

People are rightly concerned about the future of the Curtiss School. Our neighboring districts have had trouble with decommissioned schools. Curtiss is a grand, old memorial landmark on a picturesque campus in the heart of the village which anchors our district. Many of us, including board members, have learned there.

What will happen to Curtiss? The honest answer is that we don't completely know. This answer isn't very satisfying to the community or to the board, but this answer is honest, and this answer doesn't change what we do know.

Moving to one campus at Main Street by 2010 is driven by educational, demographic and economic conditions. We can best serve the educational needs of our children by moving services to one campus. Enrollment is down. We don't need two schools. National, state, and local economies are down. State aid is down. Mandates are up. Costs are up. Unemployment is up. Our community is supportive but hurting. Former potential tenants for Curtiss (BOCES, community colleges) also have economic challenges.

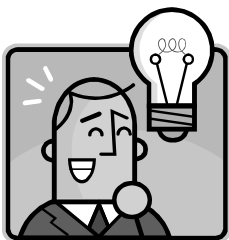
The board faces the same kinds of decisions which we all face--not choosing between what we want and what we don't want but choosing between what we don't want and something worse.

For now, Curtiss is a school. After that, it will be district property if not a school property). After that, we don't completely know.

No one, especially on this Board, wants to see Curtiss become a liability. We are, as always, willing to hear suggestions. We are prepared to choose the best of our available options.

Sincerely,

Jim Zimar
HCS School Board President



Aiming High

News from Hammondspport Central School
District Superintendent Kyle Bower

Thank you to all of the parents, faculty, staff, community members, and students for making the 2008-2009 school year another great one in Hammondspport. We have certainly experienced unexpected situations, good news and bad news, pandemic warnings, economic woes, and uncertain predictions. Through it all, our students focused on continuing to do their best in all areas. Laker pride is alive and well and we look forward to another excellent year in 2009-2010.

Garden Club In Full Bloom



Garden Club has been busy planting a rain garden in the front of the school with the help of Cornell Cooperative Extension and master gardener volunteers. A special plant was dedicated to Mrs. Conover's new baby Ty who was born June 3, 2009. Garden Club also helped plant a tree on Arbor Day and read a poem to our guests. We had a fun year full of good times.



Laker Lines is the official newsletter of the Hammondspport Central School District. It is distributed to all district residents. HCS Board of Education members include: James Zimar, President; Frank Curran, Vice President; Richard Drain, Nancy Torp and Christine Kolo.

The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Library of the Main Street School.

Superintendent of Schools: Kyle Bower

Newsletter Editor: Julie Amsden

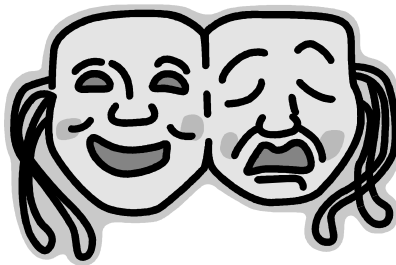
New College Theatre Course Offered to Juniors & Seniors

The ACE courses of Corning Community College are expanding at HCS to include Introduction to Theatre (THEA 1010), a fall semester course at the High School which also earns college credit. This is the third ACE course taught by Joanne LeClair, who holds a B.A. in Dramatic Literature and Theatre Arts, as well as a M.A. in Theatre Arts which qualify her to teach this course at the college level through the ACE program.

Students will be exposed to elements of production and design concept, acting techniques, and theatre history as they pertain to play analysis. Students will read several plays from different eras and explore their production possibilities in terms of set and lighting design, special effects, costumes, make up, stage blocking and acting techniques. They will "produce" scenes from these plays, and gain additional public performance experience in designing puppets and presenting one act plays to student

guests from UPK – 4th Grades. So save some of those old clothes, scraps of material and yarn; you never know if it will come in handy for a costume or puppet design! The class will take advantage of visiting Corning Community College and attend a guest lecture there, and they will also be required to assist in Drama Club's fall production.

If you are a junior or senior and want to take this course, but have not yet signed up for it, call the high school office and speak with Mr. Derr. It's not too late to see if it will fit into your schedule.



Welcome to 9th Grade English

It's time once again to take advantage of all those chain store Back-To-School sales. (Gee, didn't we just start vacation?) Students will find it very helpful to have a 2" binder, a 3 hole zipper pen/pencil case to fit into the binder, several pencils, blue and black ink pens, a set of colored pencils, a highlighter, loose leaf lined paper, a notebook, and 2 folders for hand-outs.

Students will once again be required to read the RC books in the library, 1 per marking quarter, and passing the quiz for them on the library computer. Remember, Mrs. Le Clair counts extra books for extra credit and does present Reading Counts awards at the end of the year. This is the only manner of "extra credit" offered. Most of the popular novels are RC books and it's all right to get a head start on some of that reading this summer and retain your skills!

Perfect Attendance Awards



Pictured above: Students who never missed a day of school. Row 1: Dylan McGinn, John Wright, Evan Ford, Christopher Becker. Row 2: Jackson Cummings, Hannah Walruth, Zoe Zumbro, Kevin Conger, Cameron McConnell. Missing from photo: Matthew Lyle

A Perfect Attendance Celebration was held on Friday, June 5th to recognize students in grades K-6 for achieving perfect attendance for the 2008-2009 school year. These students were treated to ice cream sundaes and received a medal and certificate. The students with outstanding attendance (never missing a day) received trophies. The following students were recognized:

Kindergarten

Danielle Conley
Eli Hill
Madison Sprague
Brock Underwood

Laura Conger
Kyle Fitzpatrick
Erika Hilligus

Grade 1

Michael Beam
Stacey Conger
Jordon Deats
Kyara Crook
Thomas Kressly
Johnathon Wells
Taylor Edwards

Grade 2

Serina Duffy

Amaya Edwards

Matthew Lyle
Ryan Lawrence
Tyler Zumbro
Cheyenne Reed

Grade 3

Lourenze Baliguin
Meghan Finger
Kelsey Hoyt
Robin Jenkins
Karigan Wright
Ben Reed

Dillian Conley
Jonathon Deats

Sarah Miller
Erin Staton
Annika Szathmary
Sam Zyla

Grade 4

Madison Jones
Derick Gardina
Lukas Burke
James Kolo
Jared Raab

Grade 5

Michael Cranmer
Allen Fitzwater
Cameron Drain
Trevor Filkins
Jordon Thompson

Grade 6

Ashlee Graham
Nica Baliquin
Sydney McGinn
Janice Oyoo
Andrew Scouten

Laker Leaders Announced

The following students were designated as Leading Lakers for the month of May.

Seventh Grade

Robert Ackley
Elizabeth Albright
Marissa Andersen
Brandi Bailey
Taylin Bower
Brock Bradford
Stephen Buck III
Caitlin Burns
Claudia Guerin
Lauren Farmer
Lori Gordon
Ryan Graves
Chelsea Hansen
Zayna Hartman
Korynne House
Claire Kolodziejczak
Trenton Kolodziejczak
Katrina McGregor
Joanna Northrop
Lucas Peacock
Nicolas Peacock
Nichole Perkins
Carly Presley
Hannah Ridge
Jordan Schuck
Sydney Sprague
Dakota Stone
Chandler VonRhede

Eighth Grade

Connor Amsden
Brianna Bergstresser
Michael Bestys
Lauren Binnert
Brooke Clark
Dustin Deal
Ryan Eckel
Megan Erway
Sydney Farmer
Kareena Hoyt
Matthew Lowin
Brianna Martinez
Alissa Walruth

Junior High Awards Program Held

On Friday, June 5, 2009, the Hammondspport Junior-Senior High School honored those Junior High School students who showed outstanding achievement in the classroom and in co-curricular activities.

The following students received certificates recognizing them for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes in 7th Grade: **Elizabeth Albright** (English, History, Math 7 Advanced, Science, Spanish, Home and Careers, Music); **Taylin Bower** (English, Technology, Home and Careers); **Sydney Sprague** (English, Math); **Korynne House** (History, Math, Physical Education); **John Baliguin** (Math, Physical Education); **Lori Gordon** (Math 7 Advanced, Spanish, Home and Careers); **Caitlin Burns** (Home and Careers); **Trenton Kolodziejczak** (Technology, Music); **Nicolas Peacock** (Technology); **Lauren Farmer** (Technology); **Hannah Ridge** (Physical Education); **Lucas Peacock** (Physical Education); **Nikki Martinez** (Choir); **Dominic Mayo** (Choir).

The following students received certificates recognizing them for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes in 8th Grade: **Michael Bestys** (English, Science, Technology); **Brooke Clark** (English, Home and Careers, Art, Health, Physical Education); **Lauren Binnert** (English, History, Math 8 Advanced, Technology, Art, Band, Health); **Sydney Farmer** (English, History, Choir, Science, Spanish, Art); **Megan Erway** (Math, Home and Careers); **Sarah Newman** (Math); **Alissa Walruth** (Home and Careers, Health); **Mary Webber** (Home and Careers); **Matthew**

Lowin (Technology); **Danielle Duby** (Technology); **Kirklin Koseba** (Physical Education); **Kareena Hoyt** (Physical Education); **Ryan Eckel** (Physical Education).

The following students received certificates recognizing them for being the most improved students in their respective classes: **Ryan Graves** (English 7, Math 7); **Trenton Kolodziejczak** (History 7, Home/Careers); **Douglas Hewitt** (History 7); **Tyler Baroody** (Science 7); **Thomas Hoaglin** (Spanish 7); **Claudia Guerin** (Home/Careers); **Marissa Anderson** (Physical Education 7); **Mary Webber** (English 8, Band); **Danielle Duby** (History 8, Math 8); **Laurie Smith** (Science 8); **Lydia Shippee** (Science 8); **Destiny Smith** (Spanish 8); **Hunter Cummings** (Technology 8); **Christopher Thompson** (Art 8).

The Coaches Award honoring outstanding athletes was presented **Lori Gordon** and **Jordan Schuck** in 7th grade and **Lauren Binnert** and **Ryan Eckel** in 8th grade.

Hammondspport Teachers Association Scholarship Awards of \$50 Savings Bonds were presented to **Elizabeth Albright**, **Korynne House**, and **Nicolas Peacock**.

The Citizenship Award for 7th grade was awarded to **Sydney Sprague** and to **Brooke Clark** in 8th grade.

Laurie Smith was awarded a certificate honoring her as the student who has shown the most overall improvement over the past two years in Junior High.

The Parent Teacher Organization presented a \$50 Volunteer Award to **Connor Amsden**.

The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence, recognizing the achievement of high honor roll throughout all of 7th and 8th grade was presented to **Connor Amsden**, **Lauren Binnert**, **Brooke Clark**, **Ryan Eckel**, **Megan Erway**, **Sydney Farmer**, **Kareena Hoyt**, **Matthew Lowin**, and **Alissa Walruth**.



Eighth Grade Award Winners

(Junior High Awards, continued)

Perfect attendance awards were given to Brandi **Bailey**, **Christian Coons**, **Gaige Dickerson**, **Troy Fitzwater**, **Gavin Cornish**, **Christopher Thompson**, and **Steven Walker**.

“Reading Counts” Reading Awards were presented to **Michael Bestys**, **Lauren Binnert**, **Brooke Clark**, **Troy Dodge**, **Megan Erway**, **Sydney Farmer**, and **Mary Webber**.

Student Council certificates were given to **Zayna Hartman**, **Claire Kolodziejczak**, **Robert Ackley**, **Trenton Kolodziejczak**, **Connor Amsden**, **Sydney Farmer**, **Destiny Smith**, **Lauren Binnert**, and **Kareena Hoyt**.

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence was given to **Sydney Farmer**, and the Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement was given to **Lauren Binnert**.



Seventh Grade Award Winners

Students Honored at 25th Annual Russell O. Cutshall Recognition Dinner

On Tuesday, June 2, 2009 the Hammondsport Central School Board of Education honored sixty-nine students and their parents at the 25th Annual Russell O. Cutshall Academic Recognition Dinner for outstanding scholastic achievement. Each student qualified by earning one or more of the following honors: (1) A member of the National Honor Society, (2) On Honor Roll/High Honor each quarter of the current school year, (3) In the top ten percent of the senior class, (4) Academic All Stars.

Katherine Adams	1,2,4	Brandi Egresi	2
Andrea Akers	2	Jesse Gardiner	2
Jacob Albright	2	Michelle Gardner	4
Rachel Armstrong	2	Jennifer Gordon	1,2
Micah Armstrong	1,2	Brooke Gordon	2
Kevin Arnold	2	Joshua Haluszczak	1,2,4
Nicholas Bagley	2	Christopher Haluszczak	2,4
Reagan Ball	2	Ashley House	2
Kateland Ball	2	Hannah Jacquier	2
Kevin Benedict	2	Michaela Kinney	2
Jordon Bernd	2	Kelsey Lanphere	1,2,4
Crystal Bogart	2	Bethany Leggett	1,2
Kate Brown	2	Chloe Makarick	1,2
Matthew Bussmann	2	Stephanie Malone	1,2,3,4
Mattie Catherman	1,2,4	Joshua Malone	2,4
Cody Clemens	2	Andrea Miller	2
Arlen Cornell	1,2,3	Annalee Mishrell	1,2
Kristen Cornish	2	Cora Moyer	2
Kyle Dencenburg	2	Jenna Ohradzanski	2
Jeffrey Dencenburg	2	Trevor Parke	1,2,4
Audrey Derr	2	Kelly Perz	2
Diana Derr	1,2	Amanda Peterson	1,2
Emily Drake	2	Matthew Peterson	2
Charlene Drake	2	Katie Pizura	2
Lindsey Draper	2	Bennett Preston	2



Mr. Russ Cutshall flanked by Micah Armstrong and Bethany Leggett during the 25th Annual Russell O. Cutshall Academic Recognition Dinner.

Michael Quade	2	Brian Stachnik	1,2,3
Elizabeth Reardon	2	Christine Tipton	1,2
David Ridge	2,4	Kathleen Tyler	2
Cassidy Riekofski	2	Cameron Wade	2
Cejae Scotchmer	2,4	Taylor Wade	2
Audrey Shippee	1,2,3	Kelly Walling	1,2,3,4
Susan Sincerbox	2,4	Brandon Walruth	2
Aubrey Smith	1,2	Austin Wise	4
Joshua Snyder	1,2,4	Katherine Woods	1,2,4
Kelsey Spinks	1,2	Peter Woods	2

Curtiss Ends Year With Awards, Graduation

On Monday, June 22, the Curtiss School held its annual awards ceremony to recognize Fourth and Fifth Grade students who achieved outstanding improvement and/or performance in their classes during the past school year. On Tuesday, June 23 an awards and graduation ceremony was held for the Sixth Grade students. Awards were presented to students who achieved outstanding performance and/or improvement over the past school year as well as over the past three years at the Curtiss School.

Penmanship

4th: Ashlyn Amsden, James Kolo, Paige Faucett, Taylar Erway-Liberatore, Madison Jones, Damein Personious; 5th: Ruger Cummings, Gregory DiTomasso,

Art Awards

Outstanding Artist

4th: Samantha Lyle; 5th: Lauren Musso and Gregory DiTomasso; 6th: Amanda Sprague and Morgan Sincerbox

Most Improved Artist

4th: Damein Personious; 5th: Kassondra Walden; 6th: Andrew Scouten

Most Creative Artist

4th: Aubrey Hill; 5th: Tanessa Whitney; 6th: Annie Stone

Computer Awards

Computer Tech

4th: Ashlyn Amsden; 5th: Heleina Carvajal; 6th: Amanda Sprague

Most Improved

4th: Benjermine Hall; 5th: Jami Long; 6th: Brian Kilbury

Fastest Typist

4th: Zoe Zumbro; 5th: Tanessa Whitney; 6th: Logan Rosekrans

Music Awards

Instrumental Music

4th: Cameron McConnell, Anthony Merlo, Dana Northrop, Jared Raab; 5th: Gregory DiTomasso, Heaven Hess, Victoria Yahn; 6th: Sarah Bates, Eladio Martinez, Sydney McGinn, Kelsey Sack

All-County Band Awards

Eladio Martinez, Sydney McGinn, Kelsey Sack

All-County Chorus Awards

Alyson Binnert, Eladio Martinez, Jessica Lawrence, Kelsey Sack, Morgan Sincerbox, Arianna Turner

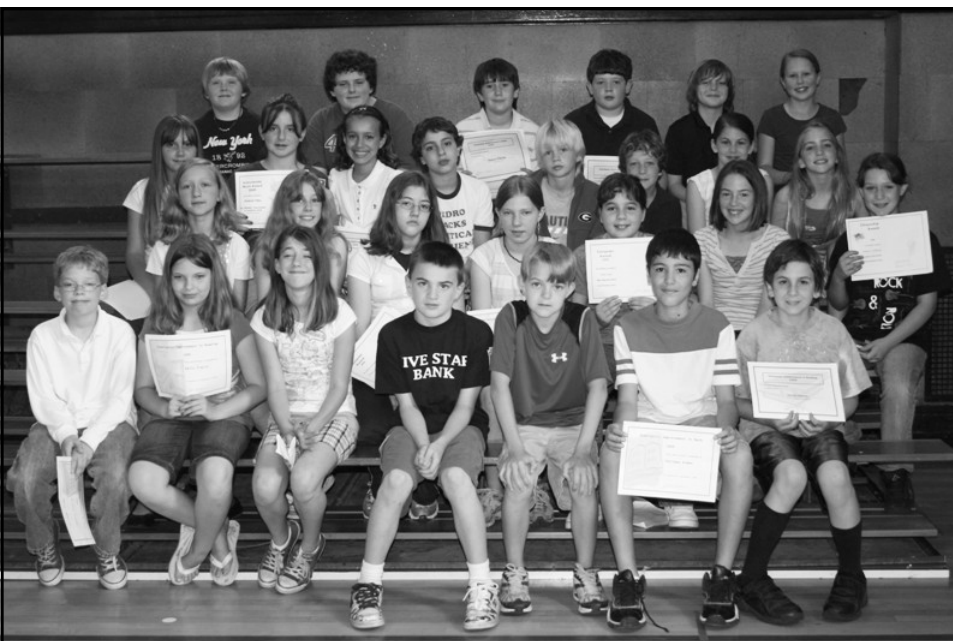
General Music Awards

4th: Jacob Gittens, Zoe Zumbro; 5th:

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Fourth Grade Award Winners



Fifth Grade Award Winners

Emily Eckel, Nathan Shippee; 6th:
Quentin Carvajal, Olivia Makarick

Physical Education Awards

4th: Paige Faucett, Jared Raab; 5th: Ruger
Cummings, Jillian Farmer; 6th: Olivia
Makarick, Annie Stone

Most Improvement in Reading

4th: Marissa Rundell, Justin Hilligus, Cody
Kolo, Edda Martinez; 5th: Emily Eckel,
Maisie Tones, Emily Travis; 6th: Olivia
Makarick, Janice Oyoo

Scholastic Achievement in Reading

4th: Ashlyn Amsden, Paige Faucett, Chloe
Puschert; 5th: Gabriel Barone, Trevor
Filkins, Heleina Carvajal; 6th: Quentin Car-
vajal, Aaron Lowin

Most Improvement in Math

4th: Jacob Gittens, Damein Personious, Zoe
Zumbro; 5th: Enrique Ardon, Shanea
Campbell, Michael Cranmer; 6th: Olivia
Makarick, Michael Waldrop

Scholastic Achievement in Math

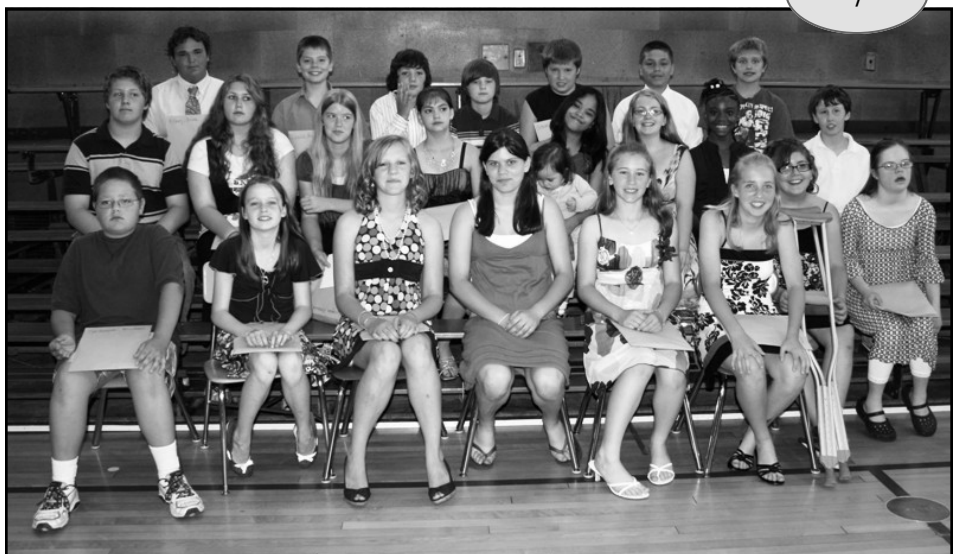
4th: Ashlyn Amsden, Paige Faucett, Aubrey
Hill, Edda Martinez; 5th: Cameron Drain,
Trevor Filkins, Lauren Musso; 6th: Alyson
Binnert, Kelsey Sack

Outstanding Achievement in Science Award

Alyson Binnert, Arianna Turner

Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Award

Kelsey Sack, Annie Stone



Sixth Grade Award Winners

Rotary Social Studies Award

Alyson Binnert

H. T. A. Recognition

Tanessa Whitney

Good Citizenship Medals

4th: Haley Finch, Caitlynn Scouten, Lauren
Sprague; 5th: Timberly Wilkinson, Victo-
ria Yahn, Heaven Hess; 6th: Eladio Marti-
nez, Jenny Cranmer

President's Education Awards

Educational Improvement

Nica Baliguin, Sarah Bates, Jenny
Cranmer, Collin Graves, Johnathon
Hilligus, Kourtney Hoyt, Eric Lannon,

Jessica Lawrence, Olivia
Makarick, Eladio Martinez, Mor-
gan Sincerbox, Michael
Tostanoski

Educational Excellence

Alyson Binnert, Quentin Carvajal,
Aaron Lowin, Sydney McGinn, Kel-
sey Sack, Amanda Sprague, Annie
Stone, Arianna Turner.

Scholastic Excellence Medals

Alyson Binnert, Kelsey Sack, Arianna
Turner

Triple "C" Award

Olivia Makarick, Annie Stone



Elementary Goes "Wild About Reading"

For the 2008-09 school year students in UPK-6 have been "Wild About Reading". Students who read and turned in reading logs throughout the year were given the opportunity to participate in our end of year reading carnival. Bowling, spider stomp, coin drop, piranha swamp, monkey untangle, face painting, frog toss, fortune telling, and even wrestling a gorilla were some of the events students participated in. Special thanks go out to the Hammondsport Parent Teachers Association for their continued support of our year long reading promotion.



Pictured left: Edda Martinez, Marissa Rundel and Aubrey Hill use their feet to fish for slimy critters in the piranha swamp. Pictured above: Damein Personious arm wrestles a gorilla.

Athletes Recognized at Sports Awards Program

On Thursday, June 4, the 2009 Sports Awards Program was held in the HCS Auditorium. Athletes were recognized for outstanding performance during the Fall, Winter and Spring sports seasons and Senior athletes were recognized for their contributions to athletics during their tenure at HCS. In addition, the school accepted the game ball from the 1946 Sectional Championship Baseball Team. On hand to present the ball were three players from that team: short stop Richard "Patche" Brady, pitcher Richard "Whip" Van Gelder, and right fielder Rod Stone. Varsity Volleyball Coach Margo Denman was also recognized for her 22-year coaching career which culminated in a Sectional Championship last Fall.

High School award winners were as follows:

Fall Sports Awards

Boys' Soccer

Outstanding Offensive Player: Ricci Wendlandt
Outstanding Defensive Player: Tim Ullrich

Girls' Soccer

Outstanding Offensive Player: Kelly Walling
Outstanding Defensive Player: Liz Reardon

Volleyball

Outstanding Offensive Player: Amie Pizura
Outstanding Defensive Player: Ashley Hulse
Outstanding Senior Award: Aubrey Smith

Girls' Tennis

Most Valuable Player: Kelsey Spinks
Most Improved Player: Katherine Coons

Cross Country

Most Valuable Player: Nick Bagley

Winter Sports Awards

Boys' Basketball

Senior Awards: Brian Stachnik, Ricci Wendlandt, Tim Ullrich, Cory Bray

Girls' Basketball

Outstanding Defensive Player: Jen Gordon
Outstanding Offensive Player: Chloe Makarick

Cheerleading

Team Leadership Award: Liz Reardon,
Stephanie Malone
Most Improved Cheerleader: Cora Moyer

Wrestling

Most Outstanding: Josh Snyder
Most Improved: Brian Wood

Spring Sports Awards

Baseball

MVP Defensive Player: Ryan House
MVP Offensive Player: Justyn Schuck
Milt VonHagn Award:
Ricci Wendlandt

Softball

Outstanding Defensive Player:
Audrey Shippee
Outstanding Offensive Player:
Kateland Ball

Girl's Track

School Records

800m 2:31.5: Brooke Gordon
Most Improved: Katie Pizura
Most Dedicated: Jen Gordon

Boys' Tennis

Most Improved: Connor Amsden
Most Valuable Player: Chris Haluszczak

Golf

Most Improved: Kevin Benedict
Most Valuable Player: Mike Preston

Boys' Track

Distance MVP: Nick Bagley
Field & Sprints MVP: Josh Haluszczak
Newcomer Award: Arley Cornell

Senior Athletic Awards

Bill Whitney Memorial Scholarship This award may be presented to a graduating senior boy and graduating senior girl. This year's recipients were *Liz Reardon and Ric Wendlandt*

United States Marine Corps – Distinguished Athlete Award. This award is designed to honor an unsung varsity athlete who is an exemplary young citizen and who must exhibit the personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership. This year's recipients were *Tim Ullrich & Jen Gordon*



Row 1: Connor Amsden, Kelly Walling, Amie Pizura, Aubrey Smith, Katie Pizura, Kevin Benedict. Row 2: Ashley Hulse, Cora Moyer, Audrey Shippee, Liz Reardon, Keshia Day, Brooke Gordon, Kelsey Spinks (kneeling), Jen Gordon, Ashley House (kneeling). Row 3: Ryan House, Justyn Schuck, Kelly Clemens (seated), Ric Wendlandt, Tim Ullrich, Josh Snyder, Chris Haluszczak, Nick Bagley, Stephanie Malone, Chloe Makarick, Charlene Drake, Josh Haluszczak, Arley Cornell

(Athletes Recognized, continued)

U.S. Army Reserve - National Scholar/Athlete Award. This award is presented to a male or a female athlete who excel in sports and demonstrate a strong academic proficiency. This year's recipient was *Audrey Shippee*.

Outstanding Senior Athlete Awards Plaques were presented to seniors who throughout their varsity career have earned seven varsity letters or more; the recipients were; *Ricci Wendlandt (8), Tim Ullrich (8), Aubrey Smith (8), Stephanie Malone (8), Chloe Makarick (8), Audrey Shippee (9), Keshia Day (9), Kelly Clemens (9), Kelsey Spinks (10), Jen Gordon (10), Kelly Walling (12), Liz Reardon (13)*

The Laker Athletic Award. This award may be presented to a graduating senior boy and a graduating senior girl who have demonstrated hard work and determination throughout their athletic years at Hammondsport Central School. This athlete is very competitive, giving 100% and always the sportsman. This year's recipients was **Aubrey Smith**

The Patricia M. Beilby Award. This award is presented in memory of one of Steuben County and Section V's most supportive advocate for the interscholastic programs for girls in the state of New York. She served as a physical education teacher at Hammondsport for 34 years. This award is presented to a senior female athlete, who is a scholar and athlete. She must have served her community, demonstrated leadership, coachability, citizenship, emotional control, trust, determination and drive. This year's recipient was **Kelly Walling**.



Former pitcher Richard "Whip" Van Gelder presents Athletic Director John Lowin with the game ball from the 1946 Sectional Championship game while former short-stop Patche Brady and right fielder Rod Stone hold up the sectional banner.

Four Inducted Into Wall of Fame

The 2009 Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 in the High School Library. Friends, relatives and community members gathered to celebrate the induction of Ellen Shaw Maceko, Robert V. Magee and Duane C. Doherty for Lifetime Achievement and Stephen Carraras as a Gold Star Memorial honoree.

Ellen Shaw Maceko and Robert V. Magee were both instrumental in restoring Genundowa to its Native American roots. Through many years they took the lead in honoring Genundowa's Native American heritage while bringing business to the community and educating old and young.

Duane C. Doherty fought as an army captain in WWII, and as a major in Korea. Three times he received the Silver Star for "gallantry in action." He also received two Bronze Stars, and was wounded four times.

Musician First Class Stephen Carraras was playing the national anthem on the USS Honolulu when it was attacked at Pearl Harbor. He served in thirteen combat engagements and was on the USS Helena when that ship was sunk in night action at Kula Gulf; he spent hours in the water in the crossfire of a major fleet battle. Never fully recovering, he died September 27, 1948.

All inductees received plaques displaying their pictures and accomplishments that will be hung on the walls of HCS.



Row 1: Alexandra Cristopoulos, family of honoree Stephen Carraras; Row 2: Ellen Shaw Maceko, Terry Lounsberry, family of honoree Steven Carraras, Robert V. Magee; Row 3: Helen Doherty, family of honoree Duane Doherty, Stephen Panayiotto, Star Lounsberry, Solon "Hardy" Carraras, all family members of honoree Stephen Carraras and Trafford Doherty family of honoree Duane Doherty.



2009 Valedictorian Stephanie Malone

presented the Fred and Harriet Taylor Foundation Awards. There was \$21,775 in scholarships distributed among 84 past graduates. The graduating class of 2009 shared \$8,450 in scholarship monies.

The following seniors were recipients:

Katherine Adams, Andrea Akers, Micah Armstrong, Margaret Benedict, Crystal Bogart, Kelly Clemens, Arlen Cornell, Keshia Day, Charlene Drake, Megan Farmer, Jennifer Gordon, Joshua Haluszczak, Kelsey Lanphere, Chloe Makarick, Stephanie Malone, Elsa Milani, Amanda Peterson, Elizabeth Reardon, Audrey Shippee, Aubrey Smith, Paige Snyder, Kelsey Spinks, Brian Stachnik, Christine Tipton, Timothy Ullrich, Kelly Walling

The Roswell McDaniels American Legion Post awarded approximately \$5,000 in scholarships to present and past graduates. The following graduating seniors were recipients: Chad Alfano, Keshia Day, Charlene Drake, Anton Zyla, Micah Armstrong, Crystal Bogart, Margaret Benedict, Katherine Woods, Kelsey Lanphere, Chloe Makarick, Joshua Haluszczak, Jennifer Gordon, Kelly Clemens, Arlen Cornell, Katherine Adams, Audrey Shippee, Megan Farmer, Stephanie Malone, Elsa Milani, Kelly Walling,



Kelly Clemens, Ben Millard and Elsa Milani

HCS Graduation 2009



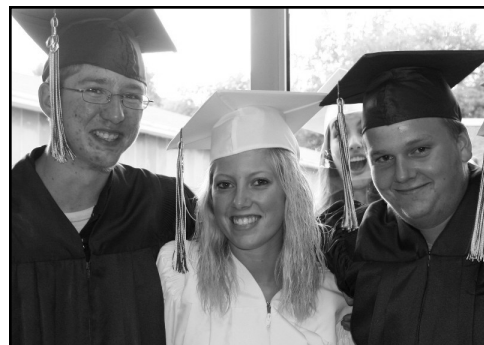
On Friday evening, June 26, 2009, forty-nine seniors received diplomas at Hammondsport Central School. Class Valedictorian, Stephanie Malone, and Salutatorian, Brian Stachnik, presented their departing addresses.

Mr. Richard Drain and Mrs. Nancy Torp, Board of Education members,

American Legion Post: Katherine Lenker, Kane McAfee, Amanda Miller, Jenna Presley, Amanda Secondo, Caitlin Secondo, Ashlee Travis, Richard Wendlandt, Jessyca Yartym, Christina Puschert, Josiah Armstrong, Laura Stachnik, Luke Mishrell, Jennifer Welles, Frank Zimar, Stephen Sable, Tyler Parke, Jennifer Bergh, Jennifer Linnan, Brian Howard, Amber Wax, Morgan Rago, Kimberly Griffin, Amber Orsino, Mary Allen, Megan Walling, Carlie Brown, Ryan King, Jeremiah Jacquier, Kristal Kennedy, Sean Burns, Daniel Barton, Glenn Mishrell, Hannah Shippee, Joseph Bussmann, Shauna Potter, Hannah Catherman, Sylvia Sable, Jennifer Lane, Gavin Goodman, Anthony Smolos, and Autumn Makarick.

The Julia B. & C. Arthur Niver Citizenship Award of \$200.00 was presented to Kelsey Lanphere.

The Claude Stone Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Hammondsport Ambulance Corp., was presented to Andrea Akers in the amount of \$300.00.



Tim Ulrich, Paige Snyder, Steven Stopka

The Clarence Taylor Winery Scholarship was established in 1980 in memory of Mr. Taylor.

This year's recipient is Kelly Walling receiving \$1,000. Eight past graduates received the following: Cienna Bills-\$500; Jennifer Bergh-\$500; Carlie Brown-\$750; David Herman-\$500; Brian Howard-\$1,000; Kristal Kennedy-\$750; Tyler Parke-\$1,000; Amanda Secondo-\$350.

The Community Scholarship Fund awarded \$200.00 each to Katherine Woods and Steven Stopka.

The Charles "Chris" Gelder Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Richard Withey.

The Dr. John R. and Myrtle W. Kuhl Memorial Scholarships were announced at graduation. These are awarded to Hammondsport graduates who have successfully completed at least one year of college in a health-related program. This year's recipient of \$750.00 was past graduate Glen Mishrell.

The Virginia M. Benton Memorial Medical Scholarship of \$300.00 was presented to Kelsey Lanphere.

The Robert H. Cole Sr. Memorial Award, recognizing a graduating senior with the highest average in Business Law was given to Katherine Adams in the amount of \$500.

The Dr. John W. Keeler Scholarship was established to honor

Also, the following past graduates have been designated as recipients from the Roswell McDaniels



Katherine Woods

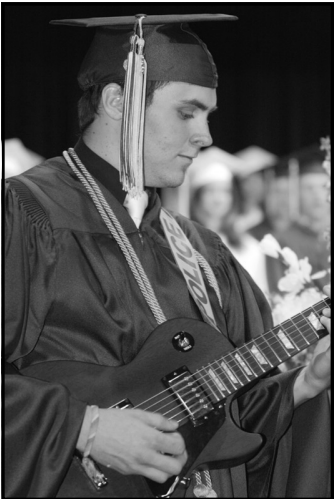
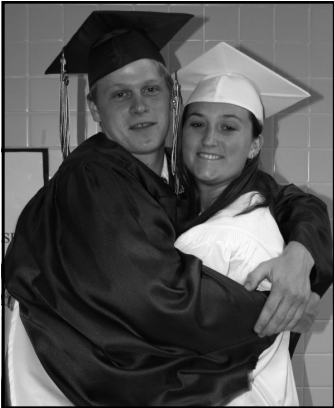
Dr. Keeler, a man who devoted his life to the medical profession and the Hammondsport Community. This year's recipient of \$1,000.00 was Elizabeth Reardon.

Desmond and Ellen McCann Scholarships are sponsored by the family in honor of their parents. The awards are given to students entering business, health or home-economics related fields. The \$300.00 scholarships were awarded to Stephanie Malone and Kelsey Lanphere.

The Hazel Nichiporuk Elementary Scholarship of \$200.00 was awarded to Audrey Shippee.

The John J. Southard Jr. Memorial Scholarship for a student entering the business field was established from contributions made by Mr. Southard's friends, fellow faculty members, and his family. This \$200.00 scholarship was awarded to Jennifer Gordon.

The Gayle Tyler Memorial Scholarship, established by her family and friends in honor of her many years of devotion to teaching was awarded to Crystal Bogart in the amount of \$250.00.



Above: Ryan Welles & Kelsey Spinks;
Below: Arley Cornell

The Masonic Engineering Technology Scholarship is presented to a student planning to enter an engineering/technology-related field. Michael Preston received this year's scholarship of \$300.

The Glenda L. Wagner Memorial Award of \$200 was presented to Jennifer Gordon.

The Joseph Meade Memorial Scholarships, honoring students pursuing an engineering or related field was presented to Kelly Walling for \$2000 and the Meade plaque. Jeffrey Dencenburg received a \$500 Meade Scholarship.

The Horace and Helen Serrine Scholarship was established from the estate of Mr. Horace Serrine. It was his desire to promote education and recognize excellence. Stephanie Malone and Brian Stachnik each received \$500.

The Dellie-Mori/Louise Hunn Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduate or past graduate majoring in the nursing field or a related field. This year's recipients of \$200 each were graduates Kelly

Walling, Kelsey Lanphere, and Kelsey Spinks.

The Barry Peters Music Award was presented to Arlen Cornell for \$250.

The Jeani M. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship, honoring a student pursuing the education field was awarded to Audrey Shippee for \$1,000.

The New York State Leaders of Tomorrow Lottery Scholarship for \$5000 was awarded to Kelly Walling.

The Raymond E. Donley Memorial Scholarship of \$200 was presented to Joshua Haluszczak.

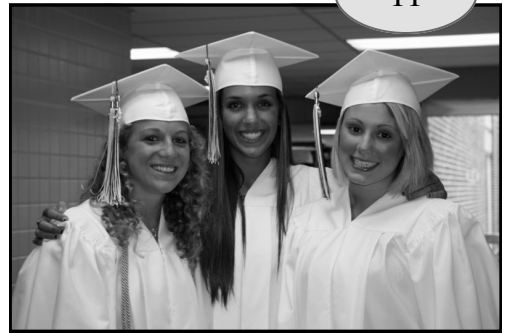
The Douglas J. Bauer CFP Scholar Athlete Award was awarded to Jennifer Gordon in the amount of \$1000.00.

The George Lawrence Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 was given to Kelsey Lanphere.

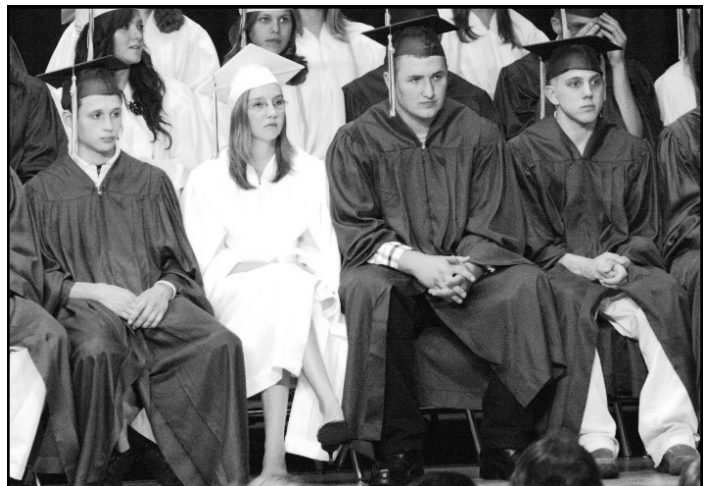
The Wayne American Legion presented scholarship of \$900 to Paige Snyder.

The Bath Rotary Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship awarded a scholarships to Brian Stachnik for \$1,250.

The Knights of Columbus gave a \$300 scholarship to Aubrey Smith.



Above: Audrey Shippee, Megan Farmer, & Liz Reardon;
Below: Ricci Wendlandt & Aubrey Smith



Damian Buck, Crystal Bogart, James Bates, Chad Alfano

Class of 2021

This year's Kindergarten Class celebrated the completion of their first year as HCS students with a graduation ceremony on June 22, 2009 in the High School Auditorium. Members of the class listened to a story read by Mrs. Sincerbox, performed a musical number and received their diplomas from Mr. Bower as teachers, parents, and family members looked on. Congratulations to our littlest graduates and best of luck at HCS over the next 12 years.



Attention Parents



We are required to release student names, addresses, and telephone listings of Juniors and Seniors to the military branches as authorized by the "No Child Left Behind Act."

As a parent, you may choose not to have your child's name released. You must notify the school, ***IN WRITING***, by the start of the first school day in September to have your child's name removed from the list. Please direct your request to Mrs. Rocchi in the Guidance Office.

Junior Lakers Before and After School Age Program Fall Registration

The Jr. Lakers Before and After School Program is currently accepting registrations for the Fall of 2009. This program serves 20 children on a first come first serve basis. In order for the program to open/operate this fall, we must have 20 full time registrants. If you have not registered your child, please do so as soon as possible. Registration deadline is July 30, 2009. Registration packets can be picked up at the Hammondsport Main Street School from Beth Morrison in the Jr. Lakers Room or Bath Area Hope for Youth office in Bath. For more information please call 607-776-6441

PTO Holds 2nd Annual 5K Race

The Hammondsport PTO held its 2nd Annual Run, Walk or Crawl 5K on Saturday, June 13th. 93 runners and walkers participated in the event. The course wended through the quaint village of Hammondsport beginning and ending at the Main Street School. The overall male winner was sixteen year old Brandon Pogue from Canisteo and the overall female winner was HCS Alumnus Jennifer Saltsman. There was also a 1K for younger, upcoming racers. The PTO looks forward to the event continuing to grow each year.



For your convenience, the Baseball Team has a bin in the front parking lot to leave refundable cans and bottles throughout the summer.



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