

**HAMMONDSPORT
CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Laker Lines

June 2010



Curtiss Closing Celebration Held

On Friday, June 4, 2010, community members, former teachers and HCS alumni along with Curtiss students and staff celebrated the closing of the Glenn Curtiss Elementary School. The celebration included speakers and Curtiss School alumni Trafford Doherty and Randy Kuhl who reminisced about the many memories they have of attending the Curtiss School including proms held in the Curtiss gym and dancing to the rock and roll of Elvis Presley. BOE President Jim Zimar drew parallels between the state of the community then and now while Elementary Principal Michelle Sincerbox shared her memories of arriving at the Curtiss school as a third grader. In addition, the Curtiss Chorus and Band provided music during the assembly.

Afterwards, attendees were invited to tour the Curtiss School and view old pictures and year-books displayed throughout the building.

Pictured: Hannah Ridge, one of the three winners of the Curtiss Essay Contest (along with Annie Stone and Jared Raab), reads her essay during the Curtiss Closing Celebration

HCS Mission

The mission of the Hammondspport Central School District, a high-performing unique learning community, is to provide a dynamic, quality education to a close-knit and diverse population, and to ensure that all students are prepared to compete in an ever changing global society by challenging each student through superior, innovative educational opportunities while promoting responsible citizenship through strong character and moral development.

District Objectives

100% of our students will meet their graduation requirements.

100% of school community members will contribute to a safe, secure, student centered environment.

100% of students will meet proficiency with the continued goal of achieving mastery.

100% of the school community will rate the internal/external communications of the district as satisfactory.

Aiming High

News from Hammondspport Central School District Superintendent Kyle Bower

As the 2009-2010 school year draws to a close, I have asked one of our seniors, Trevor Parke, to take my place this month and share his thoughts on his time at HCS.

As my senior year comes to a close, officially ending my career at Hammondspport Central School, I have had a lot of thought about my fourteen years of education. Looking on to the future, I will always have positive memories of the past. The most important happenings in a young person's life usually happen at school. It is the place where we make our first best friends, have first crushes, start to develop opinions, and learn a lot about ourselves. I can honestly say that my years in Hammondspport have flown by. I have a few vague memories of kindergarten, pre-first, and first grade. Thinking back it is hard to imagine that not so long ago I was a kindergartener, learning how to color, chanting letters, and taking naps. So many things have taken place while I have been in school - elections, scandals, major celebrity deaths, and natural disasters like Katrina. I have been told that even as a third grader I was a George W. Bush supporter. The class of 2010 is probably the last class who fully remember the attacks of September 11, 2001. We were in fourth grade at the time.



I cannot think of a place I would rather have grown up and gone to school. Hammondspport has a lot of great individuals who have helped me to become the person that I am today. I have been fortunate to have several close relationships with teachers and I have learned a lot about myself and my own values through their mentoring. Like all places, Hammondspport has its positives and negatives. Sometimes being in such a small school and community has its down sides. There is no privacy in your life in school, or outside of school. On a positive note, that small school/community environment provides a lot of supportive people in our lives. We are fortunate to live in a community that encourages its young people and wants the very best for each one of us. There is a support system in Hammondspport that few other communities can offer.

Going forward to the University of Rochester, I am ready for a definite life change: meeting new people, new teachers, and a large city that I will call home. Regardless, never for one minute will I forget where I grew up and how Hammondspport Central School has shaped me as a person. As Hilary Clinton once famously wrote, "it takes a village to raise a child." I believe that it takes a school like Hammondspport Central, and the village of Hammondspport to develop great individuals.

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

Elementary News

by Elementary Principal Michelle Sincerbox



I would like to begin by thanking everyone for their help getting the students through the New York State Assessments; the parents for getting their children to school well rested, the students for working to the best of their ability and the teachers and staff for preparing and implementing the exams. Well done.

As the school year comes to a close, the staff at Glenn Curtiss Elementary have been busy planning for the end of year events. Some of these events included concerts, the Leading Lakers Celebration, awards assemblies, graduations, and Moving Up Day. This year we also planned the Curtiss Closing Celebration held on June 4. Although we are all sad to see this piece of our past close, we are excited for a new beginning all under one roof.

Although the school year ends, I hope to see many of the children's smiling faces back here for the Summer Learning and Recreation program. These programs provide students with both educational and social benefits and help students keep a consistent schedule. With this said, I wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Highlights from the May 2010 Board of Education Meeting

- Approved Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 14, 2010 and Special Meeting on BOCES Budget of April 28, 2010
- Public Hearing on budget and introduction of Board candidates
- Approved participation in the GST BOCES Food Service Management Program Cafeteria Supply Bids for the 2010-2011 school year
- Presentation by Howard Waltz, Clark Patterson Lee, on providing services for the Building Condition Survey
- Mr. Ted Finlayson-Schueler, President, Safety Rules, provided a draft report of his review of specific roads for school bus transportation.

From the Desk of H.S. Principal Tad Rounds

Congratulations to the Class of 2010. You have made Hammondsport proud and you will go on to great things. Also, congratulations to all our award winners at the Russ Cutshall Dinner and the Junior and Senior High Awards Ceremonies. Your hard work deserves to be recognized.

June will be busy with Graduation and Vespers. Parents and students are reminded that BOCES Regional Summer School will be held at Prattsburgh and the cost for transportation is \$50 per session. Listed are the sessions:

Session #1	July 6 -July 20
Session #2	July 21-August 4
Middle School	July 6-August 19
Regents Exams	August 17, 18, 19

Transportation will depart from Hammondsport and student attendance is crucial. Failure to comply with the attendance policy and code of conduct will result in dismissal from summer school.

Student schedules will be mailed at the beginning of August. Days for schedule changes will be published with your child's schedule. Enjoy the summer with your son or daughter and please contact me at your convenience.

HCS Students Have A "Palette" for the Arts

For the past few summers many of you have probably seen beautifully painted palettes displayed throughout the Village of Hammondsport and surrounding areas. This year the local arts council donated smaller palettes to the Hammondsport art students to be painted and displayed for the summer in the Information Center downtown.



Senior Heather Zyla poses with the palette she painted which will be on display at the Keuka Corner Convenience store in Branchport.

An amazing twenty-two students volunteered to paint a palette! "I think it says a lot that so many students participated and contributed to our community arts," said HCS Art Teacher, Gina Pflieger.

In addition, one student, Senior Heather Zyla, took on the challenge of painting a large size palette that will be auctioned off at the end of the summer. Her palette will be on display at the Keuka Corner Convenience store in Branchport.

Senior High Academic Awards Presented

The Senior High Academic Awards Assembly was held Friday, June 4, 2010 at Hammondspport Central High School. Presentation of awards was as follows:

The Hammondspport Alumni Association presented several awards to graduating seniors: The Valedictorian Award of \$500 was presented to Mattie Catherman; the Salutatorian Award of \$500 was presented to Diana Derr; the Math Award of \$500 to Joshua Snyder; the Richard F. Krug Science Award of \$500 to Bethany Leggett; the Marion S. French English Award of \$500 to Kristen Cornish; the Moretti, Bidwell, & Magee Art Award of \$500 was presented to Emmaline Newman; the History Award of \$500 was presented to Trevor Parke; the Jan Ketchum Special Achievement Award of \$750 was presented to Taylor Wade.

William Duncan received a \$100.00 Savings Bond as the recipient of the Vine City Supply Technology Award. The Shirley's of Bath "Woody Shirley Memorial" Technology Award was presented to Ryan Eckel. He received a \$50.00 Savings Bond. The HESPA Technology Award of \$100 was given to Luke Dinger.

The Hammondspport Teachers Association presented awards to 9th and 11th graders for academic achievement. This year's 9th grade recipients of a \$50 Savings Bond were Brooke Clark, Ryan Eckel, and Lauren Binnert. The 11th grade recipients of a

\$50 Savings Bond were Joshua Malone, Brooke Gordon, and Christopher Haluszczak. The following seniors received \$200: Bethany Leggett, Taylor Wade, Ashley Hulse, Kristen Cornish, Joshua Snyder, Trevor Parke, and Annalee Mishrell. Past graduates Katherine Adams, Kelsey Lanphere, Joshua Haluszczak, Christine Tipton, and Arlen Cornell also received \$200 scholarships.

The Hammondspport Association of Teaching Assistants Award of \$100 was given to Amie Pizura.

Five Star Bank Awards for academic achievement were presented to Corrie Guerin and Alysia Hilligus for \$100 each.

The Rotary Club Youth Citizenship Award of \$50 was given to Michelle Gardner.

The Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award is given to a student who has attained high scholastic standing in the sciences. This year's recipient is Christopher Haluszczak. The award is a Bronze medallion, free application and \$30,000 scholarship eligibility to the University of Rochester.

The Hammondspport Chamber of Commerce presented a scholarship award of \$250 to a graduating senior who has demonstrated volunteerism in school and community. The award went to Jordon Bernd.

The Elias Carl Spanish Award of \$100 was given to Jordon Bernd. The Hammondspport Women's Club Spanish Award was given to Annalee Mishrell for \$100.

The Sam Pennise D.D.S. and Cinnamon Stick Outstanding Business Student award of \$200 was presented to Diana Derr, she also received the Outstanding Business Student plaque.

The JS Hubbs Business Award was given to Joshua Snyder for \$100.

The Hammondspport Public Library Award was presented to Mattie Catherman for \$100.

The Pulteney Ladies Auxiliary Award for special achievement and citizenship went to Amie Pizura in the amount of \$100.

The Raymond E. Donley Personality Award was given to Joshua Snyder; his name will be engraved on the Raymond Donley plaque in the school.

The Driver Education Award of \$125 from Shaw Insurance Agency was presented to Diana Derr.

The Hammondspport Firemans Auxiliary Award was presented to Taylor Wade and Kristen Cornish for \$100 each.

The Wayne Fire Department Memorial Citizenship Award was given to Corrie Guerin for \$300.

The ServU Federal Credit Union Award of \$100 was given to Kaela Woeller. They also presented their ServU Smart Saver Award for \$250 to Mattie Catherman.

The Thursday Nighters Award of \$385 was received by Jody Kulyeshie.

The William H. Cohn History Award of \$100



2010 Senior High Academic Award Winners

and a plaque, sponsored by the Hammondsport Rotary Club, of which Mr. Cohn was a long-time member, were presented to Connor Davis.

The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence recognized the following students with \$25: Mattie Catherman, Kristen Cornish, Diana Derr, Bethany Leggett, and Trevor Parke. This is for achieving high honor roll every quarter of 9th through 12th grade.

The Clarkson University Achievement Award, offering a \$36,000 scholarship, was awarded to Cassidy Riekofski. The Clarkson University Leadership Award, offering a \$44,000 scholarship, was given to Joshua Malone.

The Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award, offering \$40,000 for study at Wells, was presented to Cora Moyer.

The University of Rochester Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Humanities & Social Sciences Award, offering \$30,000 upon admission to U of R, was awarded to Kelly Perz.

The Parent Teacher Organization presented a \$100 Volunteer Award to Brooke Gordon.

The University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Technology, with \$30,000 scholarship eligibility, was given to Cameron Wade.

The Student Recognition Awards, recognizing positive citizenship, were given to the following students; Frank Adams Jr., Gregory Pond, Matthew Conger, Jodi Kulyeshie, and Stephen Copp III.

The Helen Rubar Memorial Peace Scholarship, recognizing volunteer effort in all areas, was given to Mattie Catherman for \$300.

The University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leader Award, offering \$30,000 scholarship eligibility was given to Brooke Gordon.

The Triple "C" Award, recognizing character, courage, and commitment, was given to Bethany Leggett and Joshua Snyder.

The VFW Webster Hill Conklin Post 1470 Ladies Auxiliary Award was given to Nicholas Gilson for \$50.

The Steuben County School Boards William P. Lentz Academic All Stars Award was given to Mattie Catherman for \$150.

The Roberta Bailey Wambold Memorial Scholarship, honoring commitment to educa-

tion, was presented to Annalee Mishrell for \$750.

The Student Council Award of \$150 was given to Diana Derr.

The Russell Sage College Recognition Award, honoring those who "lead, excel, and serve" was awarded to Cejae Scotchmer, offering \$15,000 scholarship eligibility.

The Ceramic Association of New York (CANY) Scholastic Recognition Award, recognizing solid math and science backgrounds, was given to Joshua Malone.

The Susan Schroeder Bethke Art Award, honoring a student pursuing a career in Art, for \$1,000 was presented to Heather Zyla.

The Mildred G. Para Memorial Scholarship awards a student pursuing a career related to family and consumer science. This year's recipient was Emmaline Newman for \$250.

The Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce Creative Arts Scholarship for \$250 was presented to Kevin Arnold.

The Elmira College Key Award, offering \$48,000 over four years was awarded to Emily Drake and Keegan Rawlins.

The Bath Rotary Club Frank E. Nicklaus Scholarship was awarded to Mattie Catherman, Trevor Parke, and Diana Derr for \$1,250 each.

Steuben County Veteran's Memorial Post 1470 Scholarships of \$250 each were awarded to Brandon Allen, Kristen Cornish, Ryan House, Ashley Hulse, Bradley Jones, Bethany Leggett, Annalee Mishrell, Justyn Schuck, Joshua Snyder, and Taylor Wade.

The Patricia M. Beilby Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of Ms. Beilby who was a long-time teacher and coach in Hammondsport, was given to Ashley Hulse for \$200.

The William Fenn Hopkins Memorial Scholarship, honoring artistic accomplishment, was given to Connor Davis for \$200.

Presidential Certificates for Outstanding Academic Excellence were presented to Mattie Catherman and Diana Derr.

The Office of the State Comptroller provided an Academic Excellence Award

certificate for Trevor Parke.

The Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal Award was presented to Kate-land Ball and Nicholas Bagley. They will receive an annual scholarship of \$6,000 if they attend RIT.

The Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award was presented to Hannah Jacquier and Peter Woods. They will receive an annual scholarship of \$6,000 if they attend RIT.

The Clifton and Priscilla Smith Scholarship honors an individual that is hard working, diligent, and community oriented. The recipient of a certificate and a \$3,000 scholarship is Trevor Parke.

Laker Leaders

April 2010

Grade Eight

Elizabeth Albright
Brandi Bailey
Taylin Bower
Caitlin Burns
Carrington Ellis
Claudia Guerin
Lori Gordon
Dakota Stone

Grade Seven

Nica Baliguin
Kenneth Becker
Alyson Binnert
Collin Conklin
Dylan Giardina
Ashlee Graham
Jessica Lawrence
Aaron Lowin
Olivia Makarick
Eladio Martinez
Sydney McGinn
Janice Oyoo
Sean Putney
Kelsey Sack
Morgan Sincerbox
Amanda Sprague
Annie Stone
Arianna Turner

Junior High Academic Awards Assembly Held

On Friday, June 11, 2010, 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: Alyson Binnert (English, History, Math 7 Advanced, Science, Technology, Music); Quentin Carvajal (English); Kelsey Sack (English, Home & Careers, Music); Arianna Turner (English); Aaron Lowin (English, Technology); Sydney McGinn (English, Science, Physical Education); Joseph Woods (History, Physical Education); Kourtney Hoyt (Math); Eladio Martinez (Math, Physical Education, Jr. High Choir); Brian Kilbury (Science); Amanda Sprague (Spanish); Kenneth Becker (Home & Careers); Olivia Makarick (Technology, Physical Education); Collin Conklin (Technology); Janice Oyoo (Physical Education); Jefferey Thompson (Physical Education).

The following students received certificates recognizing them for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes in 8th Grade: Elizabeth Albright (Jr. High Band, Jr. High Choir, English, History, Science, Spanish, Home & Careers, Technology, Art, Health, Physical

Education); David VonRhedey (English) Taylin Bower (English, Art); Lori Gordon (English, History, Math 8 Advanced, Science, Home & Careers, Technology, Health); Korynne House (Math, Physical Education); Sydney Sprague (Math, Technology); Lauren Farmer (Math); Nicholas Peacock (Science); Troy Fitzwater (Home & Careers); Kelsey Bailey (Home & Careers); Joanna Northrop (Home & Careers); Caitlin Burns (Technology, Health); Trenton Kolodziejczak (Technology, Physical Education); Christian Coons (Art); John Baliguin (Art, Physical Education).

The following students received certificates recognizing them for being the most improved students in their respective classes: Princes Baliguin (English 7, Home & Careers 7); Kenneth Becker (English 7, History 7); Logan Rosekrans (Math 7); Janice Oyoo (Science 7); Michael Tostanoski (Spanish 7); Ashlee Graham (Home & Careers 7); Dalton Ordway (Music 7); Carly Presley (English 8); Marissa Andersen (History 8); Douglas Hewitt (Math 8, Science 8); Troy Fitzwater (Spanish 8); Hannah Ridge (Home & Careers 8, Math 8); Alexander Seager (Technology 8); Dominic Mayo (Art 8, Science 8); Chelsea Hansen (Science 8); Thomas Hoaglin (Jr. High Band).

The Coaches Award honoring outstanding athletes was presented to Alyson Binnert and Aaron Lowin in 7th grade and Lori Gordon and Jordan Schuck in 8th grade.

Hammondspport Teachers Association Scholarship Awards of \$50 Savings Bonds were presented to Alyson Binnert, Ann Stone, and Eladio Martinez.

The Citizenship Award for 7th grade was awarded to Eladio Martinez and to Elizabeth Albright in 8th grade.

Drama Club certificates were presented to David VonRhedey, Katrina McGregor, Ann Stone, Arianna Turner, Morgan Sincerbox, Zayna Hartman, Chelsea Hansen, Jessica Lawrence, Kelsey Sack, and Taylin Bower.

Marissa Andersen 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 Sydney Sprague.

The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence, recognizing the achievement of high honor roll throughout all of 7th and 8th grade was presented to Elizabeth Albright, Taylin Bower, Lori Gordon, and Korynne House.

Student Council certificates were given to Kelsey Sack, Ann Stone, Claire Kolodziejczak, Robert Ackley, and Alyson Binnert for their participation in Student Council.

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence was given to Elizabeth Albright and Lori Gordon.



Junior High Academic Award Winners

Students Honored at Russell O. Cutshall Academic Recognition Dinner

On Tuesday, June 1, 2010 the Hammondspport Central School Board of Education honored fifty-five students and their parents at the 26th 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.

Jacob Albright (2)	Hannah Jacquier (2)
Connor Amsden (2)	Tyler Jones (4)
Jessica Anthony (2)	Michaela Kinney (2,4)
Rachel Armstrong (2)	Elizabeth Kolodziejczak (2)
Kateland Ball (2)	Bethany Leggett (1,2)
Kevin Benedict (2)	Matthew Lowin (2,4)
Jordon Bernd (2)	Joshua Malone (1,2,4)
Michael Bestys (4)	Andrea Miller (2)
Lauren Binnert (2,4)	Annalee Mishrell (1,2)
Matthew Bussmann (2)	Cora Moyer (1,2)
Mattie Catherman (1,2,3,4)	Trevor Parke (1,2,3,4)
Brooke Clark (2,4)	Kelly Perz (2)
Cody Clemens (2)	Matthew Peterson (2)
Kristen Cornish (1,2,3)	Katie Pizura (2)
Brynn Day (2)	Gregory Pond (4)
Kyle Dencenburg (2)	Bennett Preston (2)
Diana Derr (1,2,3)	Michael Quade (2)
Audrey Derr (2)	Keegan Rawlins (2)
Emily Drake (2)	David Ridge (2)
Lindsey Draper (2)	Cassidy Riekofski (1,2)
Ryan Eckel (2)	Cejae Scotchmer (1,2,4)
Brandi Egresi (2)	Susan Sincerbox (2,4)
Megan Erway (2)	Joshua Snyder (1,2,4)
Sydney Farmer (2)	Cameron Wade (2)
Michelle Gardner (4)	Austin Wise (4)
Brooke Gordon (1,2)	Peter Woods (2)
Chris Haluszczak (1,2,4)	Brigitte Zyla (2)
Kareena Hoyt (2)	

Students of the Quarter

Kyle Dencenberg and Bethany Leggett have been selected as Students of the Quarter for the 3rd marking period of the 2009-2010 school year. These students were nominated by their teachers for their outstanding contributions to HCS. To be eligible, students must be in grades 9-12, hold a Class A pass, and maintain an 85 or above average. Congratulations Kyle and Bethany!

Student of the Quarter

Full Name:

Kyle Dencenberg

Favorite Subject in School:

(BOCES) Heavy Equipment

Hobbies / Activities:

Hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, ATV's

Future Plans:

College

Three words that best describe yourself:

Hard-working, responsible, friendly



Student of the Quarter

Full Name:

Bethany Leggett

Favorite Subject in School:

Painting/Sculpture

Hobbies / Activities:

Reading, painting, tennis

Future Plans:

Attend Niagara University and major in psychology

Three words that best describe yourself:

Unique, determined, hard-working



2010
HCS Graduation
Friday, June 25
6:00 pm

Spring Athletes Rack Up the Sectional Titles

Victory was in the air as HCS athletes brought home four sectionals titles this spring!



Boys' tennis started things off with Junior Chris Haluszczak capping off his perfect season with an Individual Singles Section V Class D Championship victory, the first for HCS in 10 years. He defeated Vaughn Faison from Lyons 6-2, 6-3 for the title. Chris ended his season an impressive 30-1 with his sole loss coming in sectional qualifiers.

Chris then joined forces with fellow singles players Peter Woods and Josh Malone to lead the team to its first ever Section V Class D Team Sectionals Championship defeating Fillmore 3-2. Before a crowd of parents, family, teachers and former teach-

ers, including former coach Lee Westbrook, Josh, Peter and Chris swept the three singles matches by scores of 6-2, 6-4; 6-3, 6-1; and 6-0, 7-5 respectively. "Together for five seasons, Connor Davis, Chris Haluszczak, Peter Woods, and Josh Malone have experienced it all," said Coach French. "Only four years prior they had a one win season. Connor Amsden joined them on the varsity team last year with Nick Hopkins, and newcomer Matt Peterson was the final piece of the puzzle this season. Without these three, we would not have been able to achieve the 16-2 season record and earn the home seed, and



Pictured above: Sophomore Katie Pizura runs the third leg of the 4x400m relay. Pictured left: Junior Chris Haluszczak sets up for a backhand during sectional play.

without the home court advantage, the championship might still be a step away," he continued.

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Three Inducted Into Athletic Wall of Fame

On Friday, June 4, 2010, three new members were inducted into the Athletic Wall of Fame. Friends, relatives and community members



Newest members of the HCS Wall of Fame from left: Adrienne Shill, William "Paul" Wendlandt and Julie (Pedersen) Amsden

gathered to celebrate the induction of William "Paul" Wendlandt, Julie (Pedersen) Amsden and Adrienne Shill.

Paul Wendlandt is a 1982 graduate and was a three sport athlete in soccer, basketball and baseball at HCS. He holds the school record for highest career batting average and was also an outstanding basketball and defensive soccer player in the early 1980's. Paul attended LeMoyne College where he played club lacrosse. Eventually lacrosse became an intercollegiate sport at LeMoyne and Paul was offered an athletic scholarship to continue on as a member of the team.

Julie Amsden is a 1988 graduate and was a four sport athlete at HCS as a member of the tennis, volleyball, basketball and softball teams. She was a first team all star in volleyball, basketball and softball. She was also a Section V All Star and member of the Rochester Sports High School Honor Roll for volleyball and a Rochester Ronald McDonald All Star in basketball. Julie attended Rochester Institute of Technology where she captained their top ten nationally ranked volleyball team.

Adrienne Shill is a 1989 graduate of HCS lettering in soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and track. She was a 4-time SCL MVP and 2-time Section V All Star in volleyball; a 2-time SCL All Star, 2-time SCL MVP, D&C All Star Top 20 and 4-time member of the Rochester Sports High School Honor Roll in basketball; and the Section V Class C champion in discus and triple jump. She was also a two year member of the Western Division Empire State Basketball Team. Adrienne went on to play Division I basketball at Marquette University. She was the first athlete from Hammondsport to receive a full athletic scholarship.

Athletes Recognized at 2010 Sports Program

On Friday, June 11, the 2010 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. High school award winners were as follows:

Fall Sports Awards

Boys' Soccer

Most Valuable Player: Justyn Schuck
Defensive MVP: Tristen Peck
Top Newcomer: Gavin Cornish

Girls' Soccer

Offensive Player of the Year: Brooke Gordon
Defensive Player of the Year: Brynn Day
Most Improved Player: Bryana Decker

Volleyball

Offensive Player of the Year: Amie Pizura
Defensive Player of the Year: Taylor Wade

Girls' Tennis

Most Dedicated Players:
Mattie Catherman
Bethany Leggett
Most Improved Player: Rachel Armstrong

Cross Country

Most Outstanding Runner: Nick Bagley

Winter Sports Awards

Boys' Basketball

Senior Awards: Ryan House, Justyn Schuck,
Brandon Allen, Will Duncan, Kevin Arnold

Girls' Basketball

Defensive MVP: Taylor Wade, Ashley House
Offensive MVP: Brooke Gordon

Cheerleading

Team Leadership Award: Cora Moyer
Senior Award: Bethany Leggett

Wrestling

Most Outstanding: Josh Snyder
Most Improved: Brian Wood

Spring Sports Awards

Baseball

Defensive MVP: Ryan Eckel
Offensive MVP: Justyn Schuck
Milt VonHagn Award:
Will Duncan

Softball

Defensive MVP: Kateland Ball
Offensive MVP: Taylor Wade



Pictured Row 1: Taylor Wade, Ashley Hulse, Liz Kolo, Ashley House, Katie Pizura, Amie Pizura, Kateland Ball, Brynn Day, Brooke Gordon, Lori Gordon, Cora Moyer, Rio Wendlendt, Andrea Miller, Mattie Catherman. Row 2: Bethany Leggett, Justyn Schuck, Ryan Eckel, Connor Davis, Nick Bagley, Ryan House, Jacob Albright, Chris Haluszczak, Brian Wood. Row 3: Trevor Parke, Brandon Allen, Will Duncan, Matt Peterson, Josh Malone, Peter Woods, Nick Hopkins, Josh Snyder.

Girl's Track

Most Outstanding: Liz Kolodziejczak
Most Improved: Andrea Miller
School Record, 400 m: Liz Kolo
School Record, 4x400 Relay: Katie Pizura,
Amie Pizura, Ashley House, Lori Gordon
School Record, 4x800 Relay: Liz Kolo, Lori
Gordon, Rio Wendlendt, Cora Moyer
School Record 4x100 Relay: Ashley House,
Brooke Gordon, Andrea Miller, Brynn Day
Section V Class D Coach of the Year:
Marc Hopkins

Boys' Tennis

Most Improved: Connor Davis
Most Valuable Player: Peter Woods
Most Outstanding Player: Chris Haluszczak

Golf

Most Improved: Jacob Albright
Most Valuable Player: Brandon Allen

Boys' Track

Most Outstanding: Nick Bagley

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 **Taylor Wade & Josh Snyder**

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 profi-

ciency. This year's recipient was **Diana Derr.**

Outstanding Senior Athlete Awards

Plaques were presented to seniors who throughout their varsity career have earned seven varsity letters or more; the recipients were; **Ethan Burke (7), Will Duncan (8), Ryan House (10), Ashley Hulse (10), Bethany Leggett (8), Trevor Parke (8), Justyn Schuck (10), Josh Snyder (11), Taylor Wade (9)**

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 Hammondspport Central School. This athlete is very competitive, giving 100% and always the sportsman. This year's recipients were **Ashley Hulse & Justyn Schuck**

The Harold Block Outstanding Athlete Award.

This award is presented in memory of Harold Block, an outstanding physical education teacher and coach at Hammondspport Central School. The award is presented to a senior male athlete, who is a scholar and athlete, who has demonstrated leadership, coachability, trust, emotional control, drive, determination, citizenship, and service to his school and community. This year's recipient was **Josh Snyder.**

The Patricia M. Beilby Award.

This award is presented to a senior male athlete who has demonstrated leadership, coachability, trust, emotional control, drive, determination, citizenship, and service to his school and community. This year's recipient was **Josh Snyder.**

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French also credited former HCS tennis coach of 20 years Lee Westbrook for his role in encouraging members of the current team to play. "What many people do not know is that Lee had a vital role in this team's success," said French. "He is the one that encouraged most of these boys to join tennis back in elementary school and has been a huge influence on our entire team, including myself," he continued.

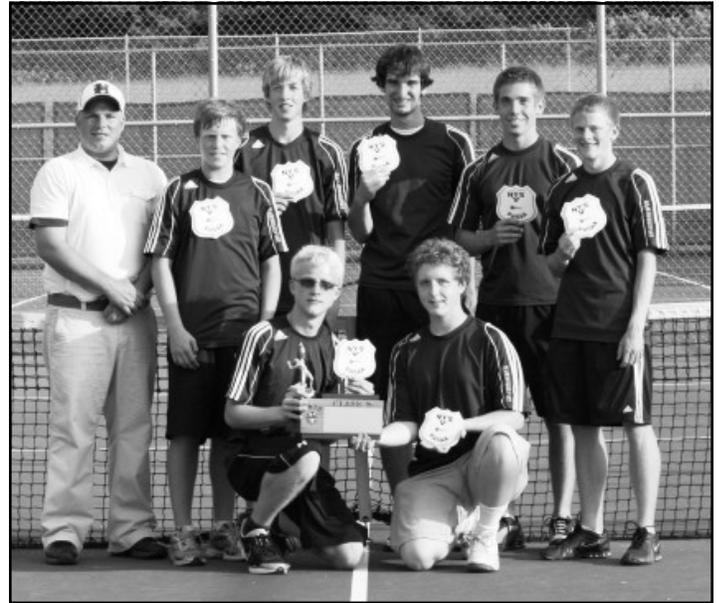
Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls track team ran their way to two sectional titles in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays.

The 4x400 relay consisting of Katie Pizura, Amie Pizura, Ashley House and Lori Gordon set a new school record of 4:17.88 on their championship run. The 4x800 team of Liz Kolo, Lori Gordon, Rio Wendlendt and

Cora Moyer ran a 10:38.75 for the sectional championship. Just missing in a photo finish, Brooke Gordon and Liz Kolo took second in the 100 m hurdles and 400 m respectively. Senior Ashley Hulse also took second in the discus.

"They all ran super legs and did their jobs," said Section V Class D Coach of the Year Marc Hopkins. "Both of these teams have run together for two years and have worked hard to push each other. I think it was special for the Pizura sisters to win a sectional patch together," said Hopkins.

There is only one senior, Amie Pizura, graduating from the winning relay teams. "Amie will be missed, but I do believe we will have a worthy replacement for her. I look forward to next year with both these teams, as they will be looking to repeat as sectional champions," Hopkins concluded.



Section V Class D Tennis Champions

Kneeling: Connor Davis, Nick Hopkins. Standing from left: Coach Adam French, Connor Amsden, Matt Peterson, Peter Woods, Josh Malone and Chris Haluszczak

Talent Show Showcases K-6 Performers

On Thursday, June 10, the Glenn Curtiss Elementary School held a talent show for students in grades K-6. Over 45 students performed before a packed auditorium of students, faculty, family and friends. Acts included vocal and instrumental performances, dance routines, and comedic skits. What a great bunch of talented students!

Pictured clockwise from top left: fourth grade student Caleigh Hunn performs a vocal solo with piano accompaniment by fellow student Paige MacDonald. Sixth grade student Michael Cranmer plays the piano and sings "Hey Jude" by The Beatles. Closing this year's talent show was the



Bailey-Luther Dance Group composed of fifth & sixth grade students. Pictured left: grade 3 students Natalie Lowin and Arlene Yahn garner chuckles from the crowd with their slapstick comedy routine.



One Lengthy Worm



The second grade students in Mrs. Miller's classroom have been reading up a storm. Beginning April 10, the students began reading books that Mrs. Rowley had taken out of the library to keep in the classroom as a mini-library. As children finished their work and were waiting for others, they read a book quietly to themselves. When they brought the book back to Mrs. Rowley, she asked them questions about the book. If they truly read the book, they got their name, the name of the book, and the number of pages in the book on a leg of our classroom pet, the bookworm they named Rainbow. If they read a chapter book, they got the number of legs that the book had chapters. If Mrs. Rowley felt that the student just did a picture walk, they were encouraged to read the entire book to earn a leg.

The bookworm made it all the way around the classroom and has headed out the door into the hallway. "Every child, even the once reluctant readers in my room has had a part in the longest bookworm I have ever seen!" exclaims Mrs. Miller. The class spent time on Friday, May 28, counting the legs and as of then, they had 869!"

Pictured right: Julia Bennett, Gabriel Guerin, and Gavin Ruddy pose in front of their class "pet" Rainbow, the bookworm.



K-6 Students Rock the Book

The school-wide reading theme this year was "READING ROCKS." Students read at home and returned monthly logs to earn tickets for the amount of reading they recorded. Prizes were awarded throughout the year to motivate and reward students to continue reading. Everyone who participated and earned at least one ticket attended the carnival.



Lourenze Baul and Jonathan Deats belt out pop tunes at the Karaoke Booth.

This year's booths at the carnival included: Face Painting and Tattoos, Super Star Bean Bag Toss, Wheel of Fortune Juke Box (made by our own students in Mr. Lowin's technology classroom), Just Dance, Lightning Ski Ball, Karaoke, Lolli-Pop Tree, Duck Pond, Star Photos, Autograph Books and Rock and Read coloring books (designed by Betty Fitzpatrick).

The reading campaign committee would like to extend a very special thank you to everyone who supported the campaign this year. Donations from PTO and the women's auxiliary from the firehouse were well appreciated and went entirely to the student readers.



Shaking their groove thing from left: Luke Atkinson, Annika Szathmary, Logan Kaszewski and Jackson Cummings.

June/July Calendar Items

June

- 18 6th Grade Graduation, 9 am
- 20 Vespers Service, 7 pm
- 23 Last Day of School, Elementary Moving-Up Day
- 25 Graduation, 6 pm

July

- 6 Summer Recreation and Learning program begins
- 14 BOE Reorganization mtg., 6:30 pm, Regular mtg., 7 pm

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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 Hammondspport 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 **Taylor Wade**.



HCS students help clean up Camp Good Days and Special Times, an annual community service project sponsored by the student council.

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.

From the Transportation Department

Rules for Boarding the Bus

1. Do not move towards the road until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the bus door opens.
2. Line up in single file.
3. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.
4. Never reach under the bus.
5. Use the handrail.
6. Go directly to your seat.
7. Hold belongings on your lap.

Rules for Exiting the Bus

1. Move directly away from the bus when getting off. Never walk next to the bus.
2. Use safe crossing procedures.
3. If you drop something near the bus, ask the driver to help you get it.
4. Never reach under the bus.
5. Go directly home after school
6. When possible, go directly into the school building when arriving at school.

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