

Laker Lines

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Hammondsport Central School District Newsletter



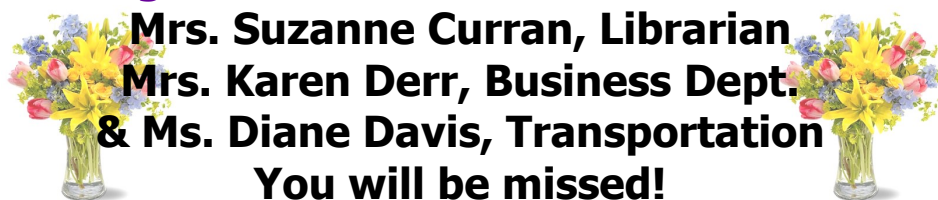
On Friday evening, June 24, 2016, thirty-six seniors received diplomas at Hammondsport Central School. Class Valedictorian, Helena Carvajal, and Salutatorian, Gregory DiTomasso, presented their departing addresses.

Mrs. Lynda Lowin and Mr. Richard Drain presented the Fred and Harriet Taylor Foundation Awards. There were 53 awards presented, totaling \$43,950. The awards were made to the following classes, recipients, and amounts as follows:

2013.....9 recipients.....	\$8,000
2014.....10 recipients.....	\$7,950
2015.....12 recipients.....	\$10,100
2016.....22 recipients.....	\$17,900

The following graduating seniors were recipients of varying amounts: Gabriel Barone, Ethan Bower, Helena Carvajal, Collin Conklin, Michael Cranmer, Emily Davis, Gregory Di Tomasso, Emily Eckel, Micah Flink, Heaven Hess, Trehana Hoad, Lily Hopkins, Katelynn Hoyt, Jami Long, Brittany Morgan, Alexis Salisbury, Dylan Storrs, Jordon Thompson, Maisie Tones, Carter Watson, Tanessa Whitney and Timberly Wilkinson. *(Cont. on p. 4)*

Congratulations to our 2016 Retirees:



Mrs. Suzanne Curran, Librarian
Mrs. Karen Derr, Business Dept.
& Ms. Diane Davis, Transportation
You will be missed!

HCS Students Among Best Scores in Upstate

Way to go, Lakers! Hammondsport students were ranked 4th in a listing of Upstate NY schools' SAT scores. While three local Steuben County schools made the Top 50 (Corning-Painted Post ranked #9 and Horseheads ranked #47), Hammondsport students claimed the top spot for the county, with a combined score of 1,701.

The SAT, which was formerly known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test, is one of two major college admissions tests given in the US, along with the ACT.

The SAT uses three different tests to assess students' abilities. The Reading test evaluates the skills and knowledge at the heart of education by asking students to read and analyze 1) a piece of contemporary US or World Literature, 2) a passage or pair of passages from a US founding document or a great global conversation, 3) a selection from one of the social sciences and 4) two science based passages. The Writing and Language test examines students' ability to read, spot errors, and fix them as well as command of evidence, literary analysis, expression of ideas and use of words in context. The Math exam focus is on the heart of Algebra, problem solving and data analysis, geometry and trigonometry.

HCS students and faculty should all take pride in this accomplishment!

Annual Glenn Curtiss Memorial Elementary Awards Given

On June 17th, Glenn Curtiss Elementary School held its annual awards ceremony in the auditorium among family, friends and invited guests. The following awards were given:

HTA Award:

3rd grade—Corinne Ruddy & Silas Scofield

5th grade—Stefania Tears & Emily Sage

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HCS Mission

The mission of the Hammondsport 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.

Laker Lines is the official newsletter of the Hammondsport Central School District. It is distributed to all District residents. HCS Board of Education members include: James Zimar, President; Dennis Carlson, Vice President; Richard Drain, Kevin Bennett, and Lynda Lowin.

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

For more school information, visit our school website at: hammondsportcsd.org

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Most Improved in Math:

4th grade—Jabril Shamsideen & Ethen Beers

5th grade—Ethan Buckley

6th grade—Aliyah Snyder & Amelia Johnson

Scholastic Achievement in

Math:

4th grade—Thomas Bendick, Connor Brundage, Keagan Sutton, Lexy Wilson, Xander White, Nicholas Serdula, Tyler Erway, Markus Tompkins, Danica Dresser, Lexi DeHey, Carter Thompson

5th grade—Blake Wright, Stephen Veley III, Stefania Tears, Luke Szathmary, Johnathan Sprague, Emily Sage, Christopher Hill, Theodore Dellacqua, Tevera VanGorder, Cadence Butler, Cody Cook, Jaisek Covell, Ethan Buckley

Most Improved in Reading:

4th grade—Annabev Perkins & Tyler Simonds

5th grade—Tevera Van Gorder

6th grade—Cajian Wydra & Jacob Doyle

Scholastic Achievement in Reading:

4th grade—Connor Brundage, Keagan Sutton, Chase VonRhedey, Lexy Wilson, Danica Dresser, Tyler Erway, Markus Tompkins, Lexi DeHey

5th grade—Cadence Butler, Emily Sage, Johnathan Sprague, Luke Szathmary, Stephen Veley III, Blake Wright, Jason Rush, Tevera VanGorder

Outstanding Achievement in Science:

Liam Kressly & Cooper Watson

Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies:

Asher Hartman & Logan Zimmerman

El Premio del Super-Estudiante de Espanol :

Danielle Bennett & Rorie Whitcomb

Spanish Awards for Mas Mejorado:

Anthony Lyman & Scotty Youngs

Outstanding Artist Award:

4th grade—Andrew Morrison & Cheyanne Youngs

5th grade—Emily Sage & Blake Wright

6th grade—Katrina Derby & Holley Kolodziejczak

Fastest Typist in Computer Class:

4th grade—Gabrielle Doyle & Lexi DeHey

5th grade—Johnathan Sprague & Tevera VanGorder

Student Council Recognition:

4th grade—Liam McCloud & Markus Tompkins

5th grade—Cadence Butler, Emily Sage, Alexa Scott, Luke Szathmary, Stefania Tears, Ellie Tones, Tevera VanGorder, Rachel Wood, Blake Wright, Mackenzie Wright

6th grade—Asher Hartman, Hannah Hoerter, Emilee Hurd, Liam Kressly

Notable Improvement in Curtiss Beginner Band:

Thomas Bendick

Outstanding Effort in Curtiss Beginner Band:

Xander White

Notable Improvement in Curtiss



Symphonic Band: Hannah Hoerter

Outstanding Effort in Curtiss Symphonic Band: Aliyah Snyder

Outstanding Effort in Music Class:

4th grade—Nicholas Serdula & Chase VonRhedey

5th grade—Cody Cook & Cadence Butler

6th grade—Jacob Doyle & Rorie Whitcomb

All County Chorus Awards:

Asher Hartman, Hannah Hoerter, Amelia Johnson, Liam Kressly & Rorie Whitcomb

Outstanding Choral Student:

4th grade—Nicholas Serdula

5th grade—Emily Sage

6th grade—Rorie Whitcomb

Outstanding Physical Education Student:

4th grade—Nicholas Serdula & Gabrielle Doyle

5th grade—Jaisek Covell & Stefania Tears

6th grade—Rorie Whitcomb & Preston McConnell

Math Olympiad Participation:

4th grade—Lexi DeHey, Markus Tompkins, Danica Dresser & Xander White

5th grade—Jaisek Covell, Christopher Hill, Stephen Veley III, Evan Brown & Luke Szathmary

6th grade—Logan Zimmerman, Ethan Tones & Cooper Watson

MathCon Participants:

5th – Theodore Dellacqua, Christopher Hill, Johnathan Sprague, Gabriel Stiles, Stephen Veley III, Makenzie Wright, Blake Wright, Rachel Wood,

Tevera VanGorder, Ellie Tones, Stefania Tears, Luke Szathmary, Alexa Scott, Emily Sage, Jason Rush, Hailie Johnson, Liberty Hann, Aiden Hann, Viollette Guerin, Cody Cook, Cadence Butler, Ethan Buckley, Evan Brown, & Seneca Boscoe

6th – Logan Zimmerman, Rorie Whitcomb, Cooper Watson, Mariah Wakeman, Ethan Tones, Alexia Swarthout, Amelia Johnson, Emilee Hurd, Hannah Hoerter, Asher Hartman, Jacob Doyle, Katrina Derby, Alyssa Crooks, Delaney Cole, Danielle Bennett, & William Beers

Perfect Attendance Award:

5th grade—Blake Wright & Makenzie Wright

6th grade—Maggie Durand, Mariah Wakeman & Rorie Whitcomb

President's Educational Award:

Ethan Tones, Cooper Watson, Logan Zimmerman, Liam Kressly, & Rorie Whitcomb

President's Educational Achievement Award: Danielle Bennett, **Delaney** Cole, Katrina Derby, Jacob Doyle, Amelia Johnson, Preston McConnell, Asher Hartman, Maggie Durand, Emilee Hurd, Victoria Morgan, Aliyah Snyder, & Ryan Stoeckel

Triple "C" Award:

Preston McConnell & Ethan Tones

HCS students who were part of All County Chorus sing the National Anthem at the Glenn Curtiss Awards ceremony in the auditorium.



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The Roswell McDaniels American Legion Post awarded scholarships of \$200.00 each to the following graduating seniors: Emily Eckel, Tanessa Whitney, Timberly Wilkinson, Emily Davis, and Carter Watson. Robertjohn "RJ" Ritter, entering the military, received the American Legion Service Award of \$200. Also, the following past graduates have been



Collin Conklin receives the Colleen Spinks memorial award from Mrs. Donna Sue Kerrick.

designated as recipients of \$200 scholarship awards from the Roswell McDaniels American Legion Post: Ann Stone, Arianna Turner, Lucas Peacock, Nicolas Peacock, Sydney Sprague, Tyler Baroody, and

Ryan Eckel.

The Julia B. & C. Arthur Niver Citizenship Award of \$250 and her name engraved on the Niver plaque was presented to Tanessa Whitney.

The Virginia M. Benton Memorial Medical Scholarship of \$300 was presented to Heaven Hess.

The Clarence Taylor Winery Scholarships were established in 1980 in memory of Mr. Clarence Taylor. This year's recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship is Emily Eckel. Past graduates Alyson Binnert, Lauren Binnert, Ryan Eckel, Lauren Farmer, Sydney Farmer, Dalton Ordway, Sydney Sprague, and Parker Simmons also received \$1,000. Past graduates Claire Kolodziejczak and Leandra Morris each received \$500



Matthew Johnson and Cameron Jensen make their way down the aisle at graduation.

Clarence Taylor Scholarships.

The Hammondspport Community Scholarship Fund, started in 1959 with funds from an anonymous donor and continued today through private donations, awarded \$200 each to Shanea Campbell, Michael Cranmer, and Mitchell Long.

The Dr. John R. and Myrtle W. Kuhl Memorial Scholarships were announced at graduation. These are awarded to Hammondspport graduates who have successfully completed at least one year of college in a health-related program. This year's recipient of \$750 was past graduate Sydney Sprague.

The Robert H. Cole Sr. Memorial Award, recognizing a graduating senior with the highest average in Business Law was given to Gabriel Barone in the amount of \$1,250.

The Dr. John W. Keeler Scholarship was established to honor Dr. Keeler, a man who devoted his life to the medical profession and the Hammondspport Community. This year's recipient of \$1,000.00 was Emily Eckel.

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 scholarships were awarded to Gregory DiTomasso and Emily Davis.

The Hazel Nichiporuk Elementary Scholarship, established by her husband in memory of the thirty-eight year elementary teacher, was awarded to Emily Travis for \$200.

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

scholarship was awarded to Gregory DiTomasso.

The Glenda L. Wagner Memorial Award, established in memory of the high school office secretary was presented to Timberly Wilkinson for \$200.

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. The recipient of a

\$4,000.00 scholarship was Helena Carvajal.

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 \$300 each were Emily Davis and past graduate Sydney Sprague.

The Barry Peters Music Award was presented to Gregory DiTomasso for \$250.

The Jeani M. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship, recognizing a student pursuing the education field, was awarded to Alexis Salisbury for \$1,000.

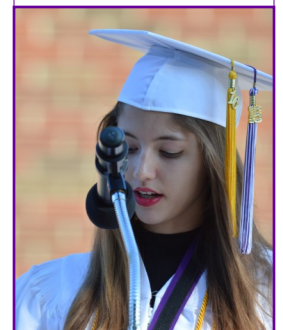
The Raymond E. Donley Memorial Scholarship, honoring the former business teacher whose humor brought endless smiles to everyone, was presented to Heaven Hess for \$250.

The George Lawrence Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 was given to Gabriel Barone.



Gregory DiTomasso discusses the educational journey of the senior class during his Salutory address.

Valedictorian Helena Carvajal gives her address.





Mitchell and Jami Long are all smiles for the camera during the class processional.

The John T. Rogerson Jr. Scholarship was established by his family in memory of the former Hammond-sport teacher. This year's recipient of

\$500 was Jami Long.

The Joseph F. Meade Sr. Memorial Science Award Scholarship for \$2,500 and the Meade Plaque were presented to Helena Carvajal. Emily Eckel received \$500 for the Joseph F. Meade Sr. Memorial Science Award. The Joseph F. Meade Jr. Memorial Business Award Scholarship for \$2,500 and the Meade Plaque were presented to Gregory DiTomasso. Carter Watson received \$500 for the Joseph F. Meade Jr. Memorial Business Award.

The Beverly Davis Healthcare Award, honoring the former Hammond-sport bus driver was presented to past graduate Sydney Sprague for \$250.

The Robert Bergen Haar Merit Award, given in memory of Robert Haar, recognizes a student for their willingness, dedication, and commitment. This year's recipient is Alexis Salisbury.

The Colleen Spinks Memorial Scholarship, given in memory of the former Teaching Assistant was presented to Collin Conklin for \$300.

The Mary Pizura Memorial Scholarship, estab-

lished by her family to recognize a student entering the health care field, was given to Dylan Storrs for \$250.

The Arthur Kelly Memorial Scholarship, established locally by his friends to honor his commitment to the community, was given to Tannya Whitney and Carter Watson for \$1,000 each.

The Justin Buckley Citizenship Award, established in loving memory and honor of the native Hammond-sport Assistant Fire Chief, was given to Jordon Thompson for \$250.

2016 Junior High Awards

On Friday, June 10, 2016, the Hammond-sport 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: **Garrett Adsit** – English; **Andrew Hill** – English, Math, Science, Jr. High Band; **Benjamin Cole** – English, History, Math, Science, Physical Education; **Brianna Hill** – English, Math, Science, Physical Education; **Eli Hill** – History, Math, Science, Spanish, Jr. High Band; **McKenzie Boscoe** – Math; **Lydia Dluzak** – Math; **Hanna Hagadone** – Math, Music; **Hunter Ball** – Music, Physical Education; **Destiny Hammond** – Physical Education.

The following students received certificates recognizing them for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes in 8th Grade: **Julia Bennett** – English, Science, Spanish, Family & Consumer Science, Technology, Art, Physical Education; **Michael Beam** – History, Spanish, Technology, Health, Physical Education; **Gavin Ruddy** – English, History, Science, Spanish, Art, Health, Jr. High Band; **Mariah Bray** – Math, Spanish, Technology, Art; **Amanda O'Donnell** – English, Science, Spanish, Family & Consumer Science, Technology, Art, Health; **Chelsey Curry** – Math; **Ciera Celessi** – Science, Spanish; **Aubrie Cole** – Science, Spanish, Family & Consumer Science, Physical Education; **Max DeHey**, **Aleah Ordway** & **Madison Wright** – Spanish; **Hannah VanAlstine** – Spanish, Art; **Kyara Crooks** – Family & Consumer Science; **Kimberlee Conley** – Technology, Art; **Hayley Copp** – Technology, **Faith Bray** – Technology; **Ian MacDonald** – Technology, Physical Education; **Bailey Fletcher** – Art, **Dylan McGinn** – Jr. High Band.

The following students received certificates recognizing them for being the most improved students in their respective classes: **Hailey Wakefield** – English 7, Physical Education 7; **Gabrielle Wagner** – History 7, Science 7; **Gavyn Buck** – History 7; **Lucas Hess** – History

7; **Austin Fowler** – History 7; **Hunter Ball** – Math 7; **Christopher Becker** – Math 7; **Leah Hoad** – Spanish 7; **Benjamin Cole** – Music 7; **Brianna Hill** – Music 7; **Erika Hilligus** – Music 7; **Jerry Edsall** – Family and Consumer Science 7; **Hunter Ball** – Family and Consumer Science 7; **Matthew Lyle** – English 8, Spanish 8, Art 8; **Aleah Ordway** – History 8, Math 8; **Brian Mitchell** – History 8; **Emma Thompson** – Math 8; **Faith Bray** – Science 8; **Kimberlee Conley** – Science 8; **Hanna Webster** – Science 8; **Charles Hill Jr.** – Spanish 8; **Jacob Webber** – Family & Consumer Science 8; **Nicholas Johnson** – Health 8; **Seth Madigan** – Health 8; **Alyssa Moon** – Health 8, **Aubrie Cole** – Jr. High Band.

The following students in 7th grade received the "Future Engineer Award" for outstanding academic achievement in Technology: **Madison Pifer**, **Zak Davis**, **Eli Hill**, **Garrett Adsit**, **Gavyn Buck**, **Andrew Hill**, **Erika Hilligus**, and **Danielle Conley**. These 7th grade students received the "Future Technician Award" for outstanding academic achievement in Technology: **Hunter Ball**, **Benjamin Cole**, **Leah Hoad**, **Destiny Hammond**, **Ashley Dumbleton**, and **Brianna Hill**. **Madison Sprague** received a "Future Tech Teacher Award".

The following 7th grade students received a "Chopped Champions" Award for outstanding academic achievement in Family and Consumer Science: **Danielle Conley**, **McKenzie Boscoe**, **Hanna Hagadone**, **Lydia Dluzak**, **Madison Sprague**, **Gabrielle Wagner**, **Laura Conger**, **Gavyn Buck**, **Austin Fowler**, **Caitlin McFall**, **Skylar Freeville**, **Christopher Becker**, and **Gabrial Nothem-Orcutt**. **Zak Davis** received the "Top Chef" Award for outstanding achievement in Family and Consumer Science 7.

The Coaches Award honoring outstanding athletes was presented to **Madison Wright** and **Thomas Kressly** in 8th grade, and **McKenzie Boscoe** and **Zak Davis** in 7th grade.

Hammond-sport Teachers Association Scholarship Awards of \$25 gift cards to Barnes and Noble were presented to **Benjamin Cole**, **Brianna Hill**, and **Madison Sprague**.

The Citizenship Award for 7th grade was awarded to **Brianna Hill**, and **Gavin Ruddy** was the 8th grade recipient of the Citizenship Award.

Drama Club certificates were presented to **Thomas Kressly** and **Patrick Flores**.

Hayley Copp 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 Principal's Award for Academic Excellence, recognizing the achievement of high honor roll throughout all of 7th and 8th grade was presented to **Michael Beam Jr.**, **Julia Bennett**, **Aubrie Cole**, **Amanda O'Donnell**, and **Gavin Ruddy**. This award is sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

Student Council certificates were given to **Benjamin Cole**, **Eli Hill**, **Garrett Adsit**, **Brianna Hill**, **Julia Bennett**, **Amanda O'Donnell**, **Bailey Fletcher**, and **Gavin Ruddy**.

Presidential Physical Fitness Awards were given to **Brian Mitchell**, **Michael Beam Jr.**, **Julia Bennett**, **Brianna Hill**, and **Harley Underwood**.

Perfect Attendance Awards were given to **Zak Davis**, **Hailey Wakefield**, **Michael Beam Jr.**, **Madison Wright**, **Emma Thompson**, and **Dawson Rivas**.

Vintage Yearbook certificates were given to **Gavin Ruddy**, **Amanda O'Donnell**, **Julia Bennett**, **Aubrie Cole**, **Julia Faulkner**, **Bailey Fletcher**, and **Hayley Copp**.

Carter Watson receives congratulations from Mr. Bower during graduation.



Senior High Awards Given

The Academic Awards Assembly was held Friday, June 3, 2016 at Hammondsport Central High School. Presentation of awards was as follows:

The Hammondsport Alumni Association presented several awards to graduating seniors: The Valedictorian Award of \$500 was presented to **Helena Carvajal**; the Salutatorian Award of \$500 was presented to **Gregory DiTomasso**; the Math Award of \$500 to Heaven Hess; the Richard F. Krug Science Award of \$500 to **Gabriel Barone**; the Marion S. French English Award of \$500 to **Emily Davis**; the Moretti, Bidwell, & Magee Art Award of \$500 was presented to **Jami Long**; the History Award of \$500 was presented to **Collin Conklin**; the Jan Ketchum Special Achievement Award of \$750 was presented to **Tanessa Whitney**.

Robertjohn Ritter received \$50 as the recipient of the Vine City Supply Technology Award. The Shirley's of Bath "Woody Shirley Memorial" Technology Award was presented to **Parker Watson** for \$25. The HESPA (Hammondsport Educational Support Personnel Association) Technology Award of \$100 was given to **Shanea Campbell**.

The Hammondsport Teachers Association presented awards to 9th and 11th graders for academic achievement. This year's 9th grade recipients of a \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card were **Matthew Cole, Lucas Robords, and Tea' Flynn**. The 11th grade recipients of a \$50 Barnes and Noble gift card were **George Ruddy, Aubrey Hill, and Edda Martinez**. The following seniors received \$300 scholarships from the HTA: **Gabriel Barone, Ethan Bower, Emily Davis, Emily Eckel, Heaven Hess, Jami Long, Alexis Salisbury, and Tanessa Whitney**. Past graduates **Ashlee Graham, Aaron Lowin, Sydney McGinn, Dalton Ordway, and Annie Stone** also received \$300 scholarships.

Five Star Bank Awards for academic achievement were presented to **Matthew Johnson** and **Timberly Wilkinson** -\$150 each.

The Rotary Club Youth Citizenship Award of \$100 was given to **Heaven Hess**.

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 **Edda Martinez**. The award is a Bronze medallion, free application and \$40,000 scholarship eligibility to the University of Rochester.

The Hammondsport 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 **Ethan Bower**.

The Elias Carl Spanish Award of \$150 was given to **Helena Carvajal**. The Hammondsport Women's Club Spanish Award was given to **Madisen Jones** for \$200.

The Sam Pennise D.D.S. and Cinnamon Stick Outstanding Business Student award of \$100 was presented to **Gregory DiTomasso**, he also received the Outstanding Business Student plaque which is displayed in the school.

The JS Hubbs Business Award, recognizing interest and achievement in business courses was given to **Carter Watson** for \$150.

The Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library Award was presented to **Heaven Hess** for \$100.

The Pulteney Ladies Auxiliary Award for special achievement and citizenship went to **Carter Watson** in the amount

of \$100.00.

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

The Hammondsport Citizen Hose Award of \$250 was given to **Collin Conklin** and **Jordon Thompson**. Collin and Jordon also received the Hammondsport Fireman's Auxiliary Citizenship award of \$100.

The Wayne Fire Department Memorial Award was given to **Rugger Cummings** for \$250.

The ServU Federal Credit Union Award of \$100 was given to **Ethan Bower**.

The Academic All-Stars Scholarship was given to **Jami Long** for \$100.

The William H. Cohn History Award of \$100, sponsored by the Hammondsport Rotary Club, of which Mr. Cohn was a long-time member, was presented to **Emily Davis**.

The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence recognized the following students for achieving high honor roll every quarter of 9th through 12th grade: **Gabriel Barone, Helena Carvajal, Gregory DiTomasso, Emily Eckel, and Emily Davis**. This is a \$50 award.

The Clarkson University Achievement Award, offering a \$48,000 scholarship, was awarded to **Graham O'Donnell**.

The Clarkson University Leadership Award, offering a \$60,000 scholarship, was given to **George Ruddy**.

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

The University of Rochester Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Humanities & Social Sciences Award, offering \$40,000 upon admission to U of R, was awarded to **Colden Thompson**.

The University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Technology, with \$40,000 scholarship eligibility, was given to **Jared Raab**.

The Helen Rubar Memorial Peace Scholarship, recognizing volunteer effort in all areas, was given to **Gabriel Barone**. He will be awarded \$500.

The University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leader Award, offering \$40,000 scholarship eligibility was given to **George Ruddy**.

The Triple "C" Award, recognizing character, courage, and commitment, was given to **Ethan Bower** and **Matthew Johnson**.

The Student Council Award of \$150 was given to **Heaven Hess**.

The Russell Sage College Recognition Award, honoring those who "lead, excel, and serve" was awarded to **Haley Finch** and **Taylor Flynn**, offering each a \$20,000 scholarship eligibility.

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

The Susan Schroeder Bethke Art Award, honoring a student pursuing a career in Art, was presented to **Jami Long** in the amount of \$1,000.

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

The Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce Creative Arts Scholarship for \$250 was presented to **Micah Flink**.

The Elmira College Key Award, offering \$80,000 scholarship eligibility over four years, was awarded to **Madisen Jones** and **Colden Thompson**.

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Congratulations, 6th grade Grads!

*Morgan Abeel * William Beers *
 *Danielle Bennett * Delaney Cole*
 *Alyssa Crooks * Katrina Derby*
 * Jacob Doyle * George Drake*
 *Maggie Durand * Asher Hartman*
 *Hannah Hoerter * Emilee Hurd *
 *Amelia Johnson * Cecil Johnson *
 *Holley Kolodziejczak * Liam Kressly*
 *Anthony Lyman * Preston McConnell*
 * Victoria Morgan * Steven Perkins III*
 *Aliyah Snyder * Ryan Stoeckel*
 *Alexia Swarouth * Ethan Tones*
 *Mariah Wakeman * Cooper Watson *
 * Rorie Whitcomb * Hailey Wilson *
 *Cajian Wydra * Scotty Youngs
 Logan Zimmerman



5th and 6th Graders Visited by Holocaust Survivor

On June 3, Dr. Roald Hoffmann, a chemistry professor at Cornell University and survivor of the Holocaust, visited our fifth and sixth grade classes. During Dr. Hoffmann's visit, he enlightened students with stories about his experience as a five year old child, when his hometown in Poland was taken over by the Nazis.

Dr. Hoffmann explained his family's experiences when moved into a labor camp, hiding with a Ukrainian family in an attic, his time in a refugee camp, and finally his move to the United States at age 11. This event was a culmination of the fifth grade unit of study. Students enjoyed his stories and asked thoughtful questions.

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ship was awarded to **Helena Carvajal** and **Emily Eckel**, each receiving \$1500. The Bath Rotary Club Citizenship Award of \$500 each was given to **Gabriel Barone** and **Gregory DiTomasso**.

The Office of the State Comptroller provided an Achievement Award certificate for **Heaven Hess** and **Gabriel Barone**.

The Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal Award was presented to **Jared Raab** and **Corinne Mori**. They will receive an annual scholarship of \$7,000 if they attend RIT.

The Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award was presented to **Aubrey Hill** and **Graham O'Donnell**. They will receive an annual scholarship of \$7,000 if they attend RIT.

The New York State Education Department Scholarship for Academic Excellence was presented to **Gregory DiTomasso** for \$1500, and to **Helena Carvajal** for \$500.

Perfect attendance awards were given to the following students: **Colin Drain, Noah Wilkinson**, and **John Wright** in 9th grade; **Robin Jenkins, Elissa Martinez, Dillan Conley, Lourenze Baliguin**, and **Rachael Derby** in 10th grade; **Madisen Jones, Corinne Mori, Kevin Conger**, and **Colden Thompson** in 11th grade; **Gregory DiTomasso, Gabriel Barone**, and **Emily Eckel** in 12th grade.

The Presidential Challenge Physical Fitness Awards were presented to **Graham O'Donnell, Helena Carvajal, Emily Eckel**, and **Alexis Salisbury**.

The Patricia M. Beilby Memorial Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who has excelled in the areas of athletics, sportsmanship, and academics. This year's recipient of \$200.00 was **Emily Eckel**.

The Margaret Martin Class of 1958 Memorial Scholarship was presented to **Heaven Hess** in the amount of \$5,000.

The Jennifer Cranmer Higher Education Scholarship for \$500 was presented to **Tanessa Whitney**.

The Steuben County Veterans' Memorial awarded \$200 scholarships to the following seniors: **Timberly Wilkinson, Haley Newman, Helena Carvajal, Gabriel Barone, Collin Conklin, Carter Watson, Michael Cranmer, Emily Eckel, Dylan Storrs**, and **Trehana Hoad**.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, through the Gu-Ya-No-Ga Chapter, presented an award of \$25 to **George Ruddy**.

The Claude Stone Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Hammondsport Ambulance Corps, was given to **Timberly Wilkinson** for \$250.

The Roberta Bailey Wambold Memorial Scholarship of \$750 was given to **Tanessa Whitney**.

The Bath Rotary Club Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship The V.F.W. Webster Hill Conklin 1470 award of \$50 was given to **RJ Ritter**.

The Hammondsport Association of Teaching Assistants (HATA) presented a \$200 award to **Collin Conklin**.

The Jack Lisi Youth Award of \$1500 was presented to **Micah Flink**.

The University of Dayton Scholarship was given to **Heaven Hess**; it is a scholarship Heaven will receive if she attends Dayton in the fall.

The Steuben County Counselors' Association award a \$300 scholarship to **Emily Davis**.

The Penn Yan Moose 2030 presented an award of \$500 in memory of Meredith "Jugg" McMichael to **Carter Watson**.

The Community Foundation of Elmira, Corning, and the Finger Lakes, Inc., sponsors the Barbara A. & Joseph C. Littleton (see p. 8)

Hammondsport Girls on the Run



This year 13 girls in grades 3-5 participated in Girls on the Run of the Southern Tier. This 10-week after school program consisted of various lessons that taught life skills through activities and running games. Our girls

gained self-confidence and the importance of “plugging in the positive cord” throughout the course of the season. The girls, along with their running buddies, joined 21 other area schools in accomplishing their ultimate goal—completing the 5K at Tuscarora Elementary School on June 12, 2016. YOU DID IT! CONGRATS! We hope to continue this program next spring. A special thanks goes to Jeanette Topper, Christine Albright, and Katie Boyer for coaching.



Pre-K, Start Your Engines!

The Annual Pre-K 500 was held on a beautiful, sunny Friday afternoon to the cheers of parents, families, and fellow HCS students. It was an epic battle to the finish with all children giving it their all! We had amazing cars, trucks, rocket ships, dragons, and even a Buzz Lightyear among the racers.

This is one of the greatest events of our year and we couldn't do it without the incredible support from our parents! A special thank you to Mr. John Kloiber for his talent, time and generosity to the day!



Scholarship for \$1000; this year's recipient is **Alexis Salisbury**. They also sponsor the Ethel Strickarz Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was awarded to **Collin Conklin** in the amount of \$500.

The Semper Fidelis award was given to Ethan Bower, and the USMC Scholastic Excellence Award was given to **Gabriel Barone**.

The Easter Wahlig scholarship, sponsored by the Keuka Lake Association awards their scholarship to a student entering the Sciences. This year's recipient for \$1,000 was **Emily Eckel**.

The Shaw Agency provided an award for Driver Education of \$250 to **Emily Eckel**.

Certificates were awarded to the following students in their respective groups, honoring their commitment and dedication to that organization:

Academic All Stars: Helena Carvajal, Gregory DiTomasso, Zack Pifer, Ann Szathmary, Anna Vogel, Elissa Martinez, Matthew Cole, Jami Long, Colden Thompson, Nick Erway, Tyler Hill, Megan Allen, and Judith Bramson.

Drama Club: Dana Northrop, Megan Allen, Natalie Lowin, Ann Szathmary, Anna Vogel, Casey Jensen, Jami Long, Ethan Bower, Colden Thompson, Curtis Brown, Taylour Flynn, Haley Newman, Elissa Martinez, RJ Ritter, Heaven Hess, and Greg DiTomasso.

Student Council: Heaven Hess, Ann Szathmary, Tanessa Whitney, Tyler Hill, Colin Drain, Jonah Wilkinson, Judy Bramson, Kelsey Hoyt, Zach Pifer, Dillan Conley, Anna Vogel, Nick Erway, Jared Raab, Aubrey Hill, George Ruddy, Ethan Bower, Lexi Salisbury, Timberly Wilkinson.

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