

# Campbell-Savona Central School

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– District Newsletter –



July/August 2021

## Superintendent's note

Greetings to the CSCD community! I am hoping that your summer is off to a great start. The weather has certainly been summer-like thus far. This newsletter comes to you as we close out an incredible year, unlike any we have ever experienced. As we reflect on this academic year, it is mind boggling what we have endured during the past 10 months. We have learned how to adapt to multiple modes of learning throughout the year including hybrid, fully remote, four days a week and temporary remote learning. We have learned to get used to knowing that plans change constantly. We also became exceptionally good at Zooming and Google Classroom. We have had masks, distancing, sanitizing, temperature-taking and testing. It has been an amazing journey, but as I said in my graduation speech, WE MADE IT!

Despite the many hardships that students were forced to endure, there have been celebrations and accomplishments. This newsletter is proof of the great moments of the 2020-21 school year. In June, New

York State revised the COVID restrictions so that, eventually, we were able to hold many end-of-year events inside, without social distancing, masking and contact tracing. We were able to enjoy concerts, awards nights and a senior trip. In fact, on June 26, 2021, graduation was held outside with all family members and friends able to attend. It was a beautiful moment and an amazing celebration! Congratulations to the Campbell-Savona Central School Class of 2021. You have endured incredible challenges and losses, but you have persevered! We wish all of you the very best in your future endeavors.

In June, we also were able to celebrate our academic award winners, athletic successes and our Pre-K and Kindergarten students, as well as our sixth-graders. Enjoy the accomplishments and milestones illustrated in this edition of the Campbell-Savona newsletter.

This summer, work will begin on both buildings as we initiate Phase I of our Capital Project. At the Savona building, work will be

## Top of the class

Campbell-Savona Central School is pleased to announce that this year's Valedictorian is Emma Kephart and this year's Salutatorian is Jadyne Gardner.

Emma is the daughter of Robert and Penny Kephart. She plans to attend SUNY Corning Community College and major in math and science.

Jadyne is the daughter of James and Anna Mae Gardner. She plans to attend Keuka College and major in community and public health.



L-R)  
Valedictorian  
Emma Kephart  
and Salutatorian  
Jadyne Gardner



The top 10 seniors in the Class of 2021 are:  
(Back, L-R) Emma Kephart, Jadyne Gardner,  
Krista Smith, Natalie Drumm, Sean McKenna  
(Front, L-R): Brian Armpriest, Jacqueline Hess,  
Elizabeth Moultrup, Jacie Beebe and Joel VanSkiver.

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# 2021 graduates share their plans for the future

**Phoebe Adams** will attend Corning Community College to study nursing.

**Alishia Akins** will enter the workforce.

**Dalton Archibald** will enter the workforce in the field of carpentry.

**Bryan Arm Priest** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as a high school biology teacher.

**William Aumick** will enter the workforce in the field of building construction with the goal of owning his own business.

**Pacen Austin** will enter the workforce as a truck driver.

**Jacie Beebe** will attend Elmira College to study nursing and plans to pursue a career as a neonatal doctor of nursing practice.

**Zoey Bendzus** will enter the workforce.

**Jackson Benham** will enter the workforce.

**Joseph Black** will enter the workforce with his family business.

**Meghan Blodget** will enter the workforce as an automotive technician.

**Kylie Boyle** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher.

**Morgan Caward** will enter the workforce.

**Mitchell Closkey** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career in engineering.

**Destiny Conklin** will enter the workforce as a nurse.

**Kyle Cooper** will enter the workforce.

**Leeann Cordes** will join the Air Force and plans to pursue a career as a psychologist.

**Ethan Davidson** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as a psychologist and continue to study theatre.

**Ian Davis** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career in computer science.

**Jenessa Davis** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher.

**Emily Dean** plans to pursue a career in psychology.

**Haylee Demong** will enter the workforce.

**Jacklynn Drake** will enter the workforce.

**Natalie Drumm** will attend Keuka College to study community and public health and plans to become a neurology physician assistant.

**Kyle Fitzpatrick** will attend SUNY Geneseo to study business administration and plans to own his own business.

**Raven Foskey** will attend BOCES to pursue a career as an esthetician.

**Jadyn Gardner** will attend Keuka College to study community and public health and plans to pursue a career as a health care professional.

**Faith Good** will enter the workforce.

**Sabrina Grave** will enter the workforce and plans to pursue a career in the field of digital media arts.

**Sharon Hankinson** will enter the workforce with a goal of starting a photography business.

**Lydia Hawken** will attend Corning Community College.

**Tiana Hayner** will pursue a career as a psychiatrist.

**Jacqueline Hess** will attend St. Bonaventure University and plans to pursue a career as a psychologist.

**Ash Holmes** plans to pursue a career as an English teacher.

**Hailey Hoskins** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career in nursing.

**Taytum Hurlburt** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as a pediatric physician assistant.

**Kaden Jewell** will enter the workforce in the field of construction.

**Liam Jones** will attend Keuka College to study nursing and pursue a career as a pediatric surgeon.

**Emma Kephart** will attend Corning Community College to study math and science.

**Aaleigha Kizis** will attend Corning Community College to study nursing.

**Jonathan Madigan** will attend Lincoln Tech and plans to pursue a career as a collision repair technician.

**Samara Mallernee** will attend Corning Community College.

**Gregory Mathews** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as a history teacher.

**Sean McKenna** will attend Corning Community College to study history and political science and plans to pursue a career as a history teacher.

**Elana McNulty** will enter the workforce as an HVAC technician/electrician.

**Elizabeth Moultrup** will attend Alfred State and plans to pursue a career as a veterinarian technician.

**Branon Nichiporuk** will enter the workforce in the field of building construction.

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## Graduates, continued

**Kayla Nichiporuk** will attend Corning Community College and plans to pursue a career as a counselor.

**Michaela Nichols-Johnson** will enter the workforce.

**Damian Orr** will attend Alfred State and plans to pursue a career as an automotive technician.

**Kassie Parulski** will enter the workforce.

**Brenden Risley** will attend Daemen College to study pre dental and plans to pursue a career as a dentist.

**Caitlin Robbins** will attend Corning Community College.

**Hannah Sebring** will attend Alfred State and plans to pursue a career in culinary arts.

**Krista Smith** will attend SUNY Albany to study biochemistry and plans to pursue a career as a medical lab scientist.

**Austin Soles** will attend Corning Community College.

**Tyson Spangenberg** will enter the workforce and plans to pursue a music career.

**Anthony Sutton** will enter the workforce.

**Tacoma Swenor** will join the U.S. Army as Infantry.

**Jayde Taft** will enter the workforce.

**Jerry Taft** will enter the workforce.  
**Steven Tammelin** will attend Corning Community College to study business.

**Joel VanSkiver** will attend Penn State to study food science and plans to pursue a career as a food scientist.

**Tianna Wood** plans to pursue a career in nursing.

**Londyn Wray** will join the U.S. Army as K9 Military Police.



*Campbell-Savona Central School District Class of 2021*

## Sixth-graders move up

Sixth-graders were recognized and celebrated on June 22 as they made the transition from Savona Elementary School to Campbell Jr./Sr. High School. The experiences they have had in elementary school will prepare them for the next phase of education. Great job, sixth-graders! Best of luck as you enter the seventh grade.



## Pre-K students celebrated

On June 23, Pre-K parents were treated to a celebration of their students' accomplishments. Children sang songs, recited the Pledge of Allegiance and delivered a poem to their parents. Great job, Pre-K students. You are ready for kindergarten!



## Athletics update

Despite all that the pandemic threw our way, we officially navigated three successful interscholastic sport seasons.

Highlights from the spring season include:

A young tennis team had a strong showing at individual league play. Kyle Fitzpatrick and Sam Kephart upset the top seed in match play. They faced-off again in the finals, but fell just a bit short in a long match.

Our Varsity baseball team made it to the semi-final round of sectional play. They successfully defeated Pavilion in the first round and then traveled to Oakfield-Alabama, where they upset the top seed in the tournament 3-2. The magic didn't quite hold, as our boys fell to the eventual sectional champions, Bolivar-Richburg, with a score of 4-0.

In track and field, Leeann Cordes was a second-place finisher in her sectional event. Jay Thomas (pictured below) was crowned the



sectional champion in the discuss event. He will have the opportunity to defend that crown next spring in his senior year.

The Most Outstanding Athlete Award Winners were:  
Baseball – Kaden Bolt  
Golf – Braden Schoonover  
Softball – Megan Sanford  
Tennis – Trentyn Grant  
Track and Field – Leeann Cordes and Jay Thomas.

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## Class of 2033 honored

Donning robes and caps, our kindergartners paraded into the gymnasium to graduate from kindergarten as the Campbell-Savona class of 2033. This was a very difficult year to begin their Campbell-Savona journey and they did it so very well. Congratulations to our kindergartners in making it through this year. We are so proud!



## C-S CTE seniors honored

Congratulations to our seniors who completed Career and Technical Education programs at the GST BOCES Coopers Education Center. C-S students earned several awards during their graduation ceremony. Honorees included:



Phoebe Adams – Most Outstanding and Perfect Attendance,  
Nurse Assisting

Jonathan Madigan – Most Professional Growth, Auto Body

Meghan Blodgett – Most Professional Growth, Auto Technology

Hannah Sebring – Most Outstanding Award and Top of the Trade,  
Culinary Arts

Jacie Beebe – Perfect Attendance, New Visions Health Careers  
Exploration

Natalie Drumm – Perfect Attendance, New Visions Health Careers  
Exploration

Jadyn Gardner – Perfect Attendance, New Visions Health Careers  
Exploration

Taytum Hurlburt – Perfect Attendance, New Visions Health Careers  
Exploration

Liam Jones – Perfect Attendance, New Visions Health Careers  
Exploration

## *Athletics, continued*

As one year ends, another year of athletics will be just around the corner. See below for some important dates.

August 17 - Fall Sports Coach/Handbook Meeting (Mandatory)

November 9 - Winter Sports Coach/Handbook Meeting (Mandatory)

November 16 - Fall Sports Awards

March 8 - Spring Sports Coach/Handbook Meeting (Mandatory)

March 15 - Winter Sports Awards

June 14 - Spring Sports Awards

All will be 6:00 p.m. start times



# Class of 2021 awards

## Veterans of Foreign War Memorial Award

Phoebe Adams  
Bryan Arm Priest  
Kylie Boyle  
Meghan Blodgett  
Ethan Davidson  
Jenessa Davis  
Natalie Drumm  
Jadyn Gardner  
Lydia Hawken  
Taytum Hurlburt  
Liam Jones  
Aaleigha Kizis  
Sean McKenna  
Elana McNulty  
Elizabeth Moultrup  
Kayla Nichiporuk  
Steven Tammelin  
Joel VanSkiver

## Corning Area Retired Teachers Education Scholarship

Jenessa Davis

## Earl Stock Memorial Award

Tacoma Swenor

## Al Taft Memorial Award

Leeann Cordes

## Sons of the American Legion Scholarship

Jadyn Gardner  
Sean McKenna

## The Austin Construction Award

Natalie Drumm  
Jadyn Gardner  
Emma Kephart  
Elana McNulty  
Sean McKenna  
Elizabeth Moultrup  
Joel VanSkiver

## Michael D. Francis Memorial Scholarship

Jacie Beebe

## American Red Cross Scholarship Award

Ethan Davidson

## Holly Hain Memorial Scholarship

Sean McKenna  
Phoebe Adams  
Krista Smith

## Grace Risley Memorial Award

Raven Foskey

## Lisa Allen Hawken Memorial Award

Sean McKenna  
Emma Kephart  
Lydia Hawken

## Service to School Award

Lydia Hawken

## Art Award

Zoey Bendzus

## Gerald Brown Vocal Music Award

Sean McKenna

## Carol Brown Instrumental Music Award

Jadyn Gardner

## Nancy Sheerer Memorial Music Award

Emma Kephart

## Dedication to Drama

Sean McKenna

## Drama Club Award

Ethan Davidson  
Emma Kephart

## Yearbook Award

Jenessa Davis

## Donald Evingham Memorial Award for Woodworking

Elana McNulty

## G. Donald Platt Memorial Citizenship Award

Phoebe Adams

## The Harold Austin Community Service Award

Ethan Davidson

## Volunteerism Award

Jacie Beebe

## Americanism Award

Elizabeth Moultrup  
Emma Kephart  
Joel VanSkiver

## Military Service Citizenship Award

Joel VanSkiver



# Academic awards recognize achievements

Students in grades 7-12 were recognized for academic achievement at the end of the school year.

Seventh- and eighth-graders who received honor roll status for the first three marking periods receive the Honors designation.

Students in grades 9-12 who make either honor roll or high honor roll status for the first three marking periods are recognized each year accordingly: first year winners receive a lamp of knowledge pin, second year winners receive a medallion, third year winners receive an engraved plaque and fourth year winners receive a silver bowl.

## 7th Grade Honor

Emma Allard  
Elle Anderson  
Lydia Auffhammer  
Savannah Clark  
Meghan Cochran  
Brianna Combs  
Olyve Gaylor-Learn  
Mason LeBaron  
Leah Loveless  
Sarah McKenna  
Emily Payne  
Arianna Shuart  
Morgan Sutryk  
Carter Taft  
Grace Welch

## 8th Grade Honor

Trevor Allington  
Allana Atkinson  
Bianca Baldwin  
Sage Brinckerhoff  
Beverly Brutzman  
Colin Button  
Ethan Cardinale  
Lauren Cordes  
Zachary Corell  
Lucas Corey  
Alyssa Cornelia  
Ryan Davis  
Liliana Feldman  
Brook Gerow  
Stephanie Glunt  
Lilyana Hayes  
Joshua Ignatz  
Cody Mansfield  
Lily Mortensen  
Gabriel Moultrup  
Kali Oman

Devon Orr  
Zane Puffer  
Cadence Sick  
Ashlynn Stratton  
Owen Twist  
Jacob Whitmore  
Olivia Zimar

## 8th Grade Presidential Winners

Allana Atkinson  
Bianca Baldwin  
Sage Brinckerhoff  
Beverly Brutzman  
Colin Button  
Konnor Cook  
Lauren Cordes  
Lucas Corey  
Zachary Corell  
Liliana Feldman  
Lily Mortensen  
Kali Oman  
Zane Puffer  
Cadence Sick  
Jacob Whitmore  
Olivia Wood

## 8th Grade Highest Average

1st Place – Sage Brinckerhoff  
2nd Place – Liliana Feldman

## First Year Awards

9th Grade  
Catherine Auffhammer  
Conner Berger  
Ethan Carson  
Trevor Colwell  
Jackson Hawley  
Brooke Hough  
Nolan Jamison  
Samuel Kephart

Colin Klemann  
Jalynn Machuga  
Jenna Machuga  
Tanner Nichiporuk  
Joshua Putnam  
Anastasia Reed  
Isabella Reed  
Emma Roy  
William Sorber

## 10th Grade

MaKenzie Hodder

## 11th Grade

Arianna Clowers  
Jay Thomas

## 12th Grade

Tiana Hayner  
Aaleigha Kizis  
Jerry Taft, III

## Second Year Awards

### 10th Grade

Alex Baldwin  
Ethan Bonicave  
Karissa Champion  
Donna Clark  
Carter Crooker  
Hannah Demong  
Hollie Demong  
Lucas Feldman  
Morgynn Hayes  
Harley Hilligus  
Madison Loyless  
Brionna Morse  
Noah Puffer  
Garrett Schermerhorn  
Fayellen Seeley  
Sydney Wood

# National Honor Society students visit Savona Elementary

For many years, students from the National Honor Society (NHS) at the High School have visited the Elementary School and read stories to the students as part of the Read Across America initiative. Read Across



*National Honor Society members read books to Elementary School students for the C-S Read Across America Day.*

America Day was March 2 of this year. However, due to COVID-19, we delayed the event. Our seniors were very adamant that this is one of their favorite events and Mrs. Kohler worked with Elementary School teachers to organize the event for June 15.

The purpose of the Read Across America initiative is to engage students in reading and to create a love of reading that will last a lifetime. The practice of having guest readers in a classroom is a way to increase student engagement in books and reading.

With Ms. Gaylor's help, the NHS students were able to choose from a wide array of books aimed toward social emotional learning. The NHS students visited classrooms from pre-K to sixth grade, reading stories and answering questions from elementary school students. Both high school and elementary school students enjoyed the day.

We look forward to doing Read Across America again next year on March 2, 2022!

## ACE health class holds drive

The ACE health class choose a returnable bottle/can drive for their end-of-year project, with all proceeds going to the Finger Lakes Trails. The goal was to bring awareness to the importance of recycling while promoting some of our local hiking trails. To motivate our school community, they added a twist by allowing each grade level to choose a staff member to get a pie in the face. Eighth-graders raised the most money, so Mr. Kaminska had a little extra surprise in his pie. Altogether, our community raised \$241.45 for the Finger Lakes Trails. This was a successful project because of the assistance provided by the maintenance staff. Congratulations and thank you Karrigan, Jackie, Emma, Abby, Krista and Catrice for all your hard work and determination to make a difference.



*Staff members were good sports in taking pies to the face in a wrap-up to the drive.*

## *Academic awards, continued*

### *11th Grade*

Rayna Fuller  
Rebekka Jones

### *12th Grade*

Morgan Caward  
Mitchell Closkey  
Haylee Demong  
Kayla Nichiporuk

### Third Year Awards

#### *11th Grade*

Abigail Brinckerhoff  
Kade Cochran  
Braxtyn Elliott  
Karrigan Ellison  
Jace Gardner  
Saige McGarvey  
Abby Nichols  
Nicholas Prescott  
Brennan Robie  
Kaylee Sutryk  
Catrice Taft  
Casey Taylor  
Sage Thomas  
Jordan VanHousen  
Daniel Woolaway

#### *12th Grade*

Leeann Cordes  
Taytum Hurlburt  
Joel VanSkiver

### Fourth Year Silver Bowl Recipients

Bryan Armpriest  
Jacie Beebe  
Ethan Davidson  
Jenessa Davis  
Natalie Drumm  
Jadyn Gardner  
Emma Kephart  
Sean McKenna  
Elizabeth Moultrup

## *Superintendent, continued*

completed on the roof, classrooms and in the kitchen. In addition, window replacements will occur in both buildings. The most noticeable change will be in the main entrance, where an upgrade in doors and arrival processes will ensure a safe and secure building. At the Campbell building, crews also will be working on some roof and ventilation upgrades, along with ceramic tile replacements. The outside concession stand and press box will see some improvements as well this summer. Lastly, a bus lift and wash station will be replaced at the bus garage.

We also look forward to the (hopefully) normal beginning of the 2021-22 school year. All educators in New York State anxiously await the most updated guidance regarding the reopening of schools, which will be shared with the community as soon as possible. Look to your email and the website for the most updated information.

I look forward to meeting more of the C-S community and am hoping to hold a meet and greet in September. Enjoy July and August with your children and use this time to rejuvenate and relax.

*Ann Meccariello*  
Superintendent

## **Grand Re-Opening of the C-S Fitness Center**

The C-S Fitness Center is once again open to the community.

**Days/hours:  
Monday - Friday  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Saturday  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

*Unvaccinated individuals need to continue to wear masks.*

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## **Daningburg attends study**

Trisha Daningburg, an eighth grade Instructional Support Teacher, recently completed an intense five-day study of the Vietnam War at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Teacher Program.

During this five-day session on location at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and the National Marine Corps Museum, educators from across the country came together for lessons focused on various aspects of the Vietnam War from experts and veterans. Educators also received the Medal of Honor Character Development training, a training that promotes character education both in the school community and on a national level. Teachers had the opportunity to hear testimonies from various historical and professional experts and examined the role of espionage, counterinsurgency, and the impact the war had on individuals and families in America. Several veterans also shared their personal experiences before, during and after the war with participants.

