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# **Congratulations Class of 2017**

We wish the graduates all the best as they begin this new chapter of their lives. We are tremendously proud of them all.



The 2017 Senior Honors Group consists of first row (l.-r.): Olivia King, Alydia Meinecke, Alizah Tariq, Margaret Earl. Second row (l.-r.): Zachary Layton, Nicholas King, Gideon Jardine, Clark Mularz.

Clark Robert Mularz, son of Marc and Cathy Mularz of Lake George, is president of the Student Council. member of the National Senior Honor Society and member of French National Honor Society and is head of the Laser Tag club. He was class president his sophomore year. He is currently enrolled in the New Visions Engineering program and three AP classes. In addition, Clark has been a four-sport athlete for his high school career participating in soccer, basketball, bowling and baseball. He was featured as a scholar-athlete in The Chronicle and

was a leading flutist in the senior band. Clark was awarded the St. Michaels book award and the Clarkson Leadership award. He also has been chosen as the 2017 Lake George CASDA Student Scholar. In 2014, Clark traveled to Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an and Hong Kong, China to experience the history and culture there. He has also volunteered at various community events such as the Lake George Jazz Festival, Lake George Arts Project, the Upstate Autism Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics and was a bell ringer for the Salvation Army. In the fall, Clark will be attending the University of Rochester to study mechanical engineering.

Alydia A. Meinecke, daughter of Margaret and Walter Meinecke of Lake George, has been the secretary of the Class of 2017 since 7th grade, as well as the secretary of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Astronomy Club. She is also a member of Student Council, Anti-Bullying Committee, Environmental Club and Spanish Club. Alydia is a current student in the New Visions Medical Program, and for the past three years she has been working alongside a podiatrist at Malta Foot to carry out her own research project. She has presented her project, "Determining Corrective and Preventative Methods of Pain Caused by Misalignment of Feet in Pointe Shoes" and competed with it on a regional level. She has also been involved with dance for the past eleven years, spending approximately five hours a day, six days a week at the studio. Alydia is a dancer on Reality Dance Studio's competitive team, regularly receiving platinums, overalls, and invitations to nationals. She has taken National Ballet Cecchetti exams throughout the Northeast. Alydia is on faculty at her studio and currently teaches two different levels of ballet and three different level of acrobatics. Alydia has also been involved in music since the age of four. She plays the piano, trombone, and tuba. She has participated in the All-County Band Music Festival, Northeast Instrumental Music Festival, and NYSSMA up to level five on both the trombone and tuba. Alydia has been a Girl Scout for thirteen years, earning her bronze award, and will complete her gold award by the end of the summer of 2017. Alydia has also attended summer science camps at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clarkson University, Boston Leadership Institute and the University of Connecticut. Alydia plans to attend the University of Rochester and study biological sciences on a pre-podiatry track with a minor in dance and music. One day, Alydia hopes to be the personal podiatrist for ballet companies in Manhattan, specializing in rehabilitation for dancers. Continued on page 3

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# Congratulations Graduates



Nicholas Abrantes



Anna Amrock



Kira Bieber



Stephanie Bingell



Megan Bise



Devin Brown



Deanna Bushey



Anthony Cardenas



Evan Christie



Steven Colletti Jr.



Kali Condon



Lacey Cormie



Kiersten DeCanio



lan Devlin



Katie Dolan



Johanna Dupaw



Margaret Earl



Jared Edwards



Esabelle Elkins



Amanda Fitzgerald



Clare Gillman



Cailin Gordon



Elias Gowen



Samuel Green



Kalab Helms



Kayla Jaffe



Gideon Jardine



Eli Johnson



Wendy Jones



Mitesh Joshi



Nicholas King



Olivia King



Dennis Knoop



Sophia Kuntz



Lindsey Kylloe



Emily Labruzzo



Madison LaFond



Finnegan Lambert



# | News Views

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Margaret "Maggie" Rose Earl, daughter of Todd and Rosemarie Earl of Lake George, is currently enrolled in the New Visions engineering program and three AP classes. She has been treasurer of the Class of 2017 since she was in 7th grade and is also treasurer of the Senior National Honor Society. In addition, she formerly served as treasurer of the Spanish National Honor Society. Maggie has participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Association program and the Sister City Student Exchange Program in Saga City, Japan. Maggie is also a past participant in the Exxon Mobil summer science camp at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Horizons science camp for girls at Clarkson University. Maggie has been featured in the Chronicle newspaper as a scholar-athlete of the week. She has participated in Varsity tennis, golf, crosscountry running and enjoys downhill skiing in her leisure time. In addition, Maggie was a leading flutist in the senior band. She was technology student of the year in 9th, 10th and 11th grades and math student of the year in 11th grade. She is a recipient of the Air Force Math and Science Award, RIT Creativity and Innovation Award and the RPI Medal Scholarship and the Society of Women Engineers Merit Award. Maggie has been a junior member of the Lake George Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary throughout high school. She volunteered at the Glens Falls Soup Kitchen and was a Salvation Army Bell Ringer. Maggie has helped in the school's counseling center as a tour guide for new students and for the 7th grade orientation program. She has also tutored younger students who needed academic assistance. For two years, she has read the daily morning announcements over the public-address system. In the summer, Maggie works at the Lake George Steamboat Company in the ticket office. In the fall, she plans on attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to major in mechanical engineering with a focus on aeronautics.

Gideon Glade Jardine, son of Scott and Julie Kubricky and the late Nathan Jardine, is a member of the National Honor Society. He is the vice president of his class. Gideon has been a three-season athlete since seventh grade. He ran cross country in the fall, wrestled in the winter and ran track in the spring. Gideon has been a sectional level wrestler every year since eighth grade. During his senior year, he qualified for the state tournament and was team captain for cross country and wrestling. Gideon has received the scholar athlete award every year since 9th grade. Gideon is musically talented, participating in band, jazz band, chorus and senior select. He earned a leading role in the school musical every year since ninth grade. Gideon is an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he serves in youth leadership roles. Gideon has been accepted to Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where he will attend after he serves a two-year fulltime mission for his church.

**Nicholas William King**, son of David and Sarah King of Queensbury, is Vice President of National Senior Honor Society and President of Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, the Lake George Spanish Honor Society. Nick has taken many AP courses, has a love of history, and will graduate with mastery in math and science. Nick has been an active member

of the Astronomy Club, Technology Club, and in Student Council as a representative. Nick has been a member of the Academic Quiz Bowl team since his junior year. A two-sport athlete, Nick has played golf and tennis for most of his high school career and participated in soccer and track & field in the past. On the tennis team, he played the second doubles spot in his junior year and the 5th singles spot in his senior year. Nick has been active in his community, volunteering at Caldwell Presbyterian church, The Lake George Arts Project, Red Cross Blood Drives, Lake George Scholarship Association Phone-a-thon, The Salvation Army, and The Ben Osborn Foundation. Nick was an active member in Interact Club, serving as treasurer, and participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Association in his junior year. Nick has played trumpet in the band throughout his school career, and performed in the 2017 Lake George High School production of We Will Rock You. Seasonally, Nick works at the Lake George RV Park, serving in a variety of positions. Nick has a love of traveling and adventure and has visited China, England, Spain, Hawaii, New Zealand, and Japan, serving as an exchange student in Saga City. Nick also visited Washington D.C. this year as part of his SUNY Plattsburgh course, Model OAS. He plans to attend St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY in the fall, where he will be an Augsbury/North Country Scholar.

Olivia Jane King, daughter of David and Sarah King of Queensbury, is a member of the National Senior Honor Society and historian for Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, the Lake George high school Spanish Honor Society. Olivia has been on an accelerated math and science track since eight grade and is currently taking AP Calculus. Olivia has been enrolled in a science research course at the University at Albany for three years. Through this course, Olivia independently researched a scientific topic she chose entitled "Differences in Memory Test Performance Based on Students Among Various Grade Levels". Olivia's final research paper received special recognition at UAlbany, allowing her to later compete in a regional science research tournament in Burnt Hills. In addition to academics, Olivia has been involved in athletics while in high school. She has played soccer and tennis throughout high school and earned a starting spot on the varsity girls' soccer team as well as the fourth singles spot on the varsity tennis team. Olivia was named a Chronicle Scholar-Athlete of the Week for her achievements in both academics and athletics. She is also a member of the senior band where she plays clarinet and participated in this year's high school musical production of We Will Rock You. Olivia has a love of travel and has visited England, Spain, New Zealand, Hawaii and Japan, where she participated in The Saga City Exchange Program. Olivia has also been very involved in community service throughout high school, volunteering for organizations like the Glens Falls Soup Kitchen, Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Lake George Arts Project, Lake George Scholarship Association's Phone-a-thon, Adopt-a-Highway, and the Red Cross Blood Drive, and the Community Exchange Foundation Kids consignment sale. She works seasonally at the Lake George RV Park café. Olivia plans on attending Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva, NY where she has received a Trustee Scholarship. She plans to study psychology and Spanish.

Zachary Scott Layton, son of Greg and Carla Layton, is currently enrolled in the New Visions engineering program. He is the president of the Lake George Varsity Club and is a member of National Senior Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. Zack has also been involved with the Rotary Youth Leadership Association and Captain's Leadership Council. Zack has spent all four years of his high school career playing baseball, golf, and basketball. He was the captain of the golf team, and was member of a Class C state championship basketball team. Zack has always been academically motivated, which has earned him a consistent spot on Principal's List. Zack has been chosen as a scholar athlete in The Chronicle newspaper, a NYSPHSAA scholar athlete eight times and as a Section 2 scholar athlete. He is also a recipient of the Clarkson University Achievement Award and the Rochester Institute of Technology Xerox Award. Zack has performed community service work for Relay for Life, Lake George Youth Commission, Ben Osborn Foundation, and with Lake George athletics. Zack has spent two years working at Hall's Boat Corporation, as well as a year at The Blue Water Manor. He plans to continue working at both places this summer. This fall, Zack will attend Clarkson University to pursue a major in mechanical engineering and a minor in business.

Alizah Zainab Tariq, daughter of Mohammad and Misbah Tariq of Lake George, is a student in the New Visions Medical Program. She is a member of the Anti-Bullying Committee, Astronomy Club, Book Club, Effective Schools Committee, Interact Club and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She is also the co-president for French Honor Society and the treasurer for Art Club. Alizah has represented Lake George High School in the Eleven Percent: Women in Leadership Around the World Conference and at a Girl's Rising event. She has also participated in the 6th grade-10<sup>th</sup> grade Mentor to Mentor program, Natural Helpers Program and RYLA, graduating with a Rotary Youth Leadership Award in 2016. Alizah has been involved in cross country and tennis and has taken part in many volunteer opportunities including the PTSO Fall Festival, Annual Scholarship Phone-a-thon, Adopt-A-Highway, Special Olympics, Adirondack Mountain Club and plans to begin volunteering at the Double H Ranch this summer. For the past two years, Alizah has been working at her family's motel business as a receptionist and co-manages the property with her father. In addition to working, she has been researching Lake George's percent of organic carbon for the past two summers at Darrin Freshwater Institute and had her paper accepted into the Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. Alizah plans to study human biology at University at Albany and pursue a career in prosthetics and orthotics.



### **National Leadership Conference**

The Lake George Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America recently attended the FBLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA from June 29-July 2, 2017. Four students qualified to represent Lake George CSD in the national competition:

- Autumn Shaughnessy competed in Website Design
- Jude Armstrong competed in Electronic Career Portfolio
- Brandon Bondy competed in Spreadsheet Applications
- Mattie Williams qualified for Sales Presentation but did not attend the national conference
- Anthony Gambino attended the national conference and competed in the Human Resource Management open event

Prior to attending the conference, the students worked diligently to prepare for their respective events. The chapter would like to thank and recognize Mr. Nathan Olson from Nolee-O Web Design for his professional input and suggestions to assist Autumn with her Website Design competition. In addition, Mrs. Gail Hamel from Hamel Resources and Mr. Mark Breslin from Turner Construction assisted Jude Armstrong with his Electronic Career Portfolio. Their

professionalism, time and input were incredibly valuable to the students.

There were over 12,000 students at the conference with over 130 competitive events! The Lake George students attended competitions, leadership workshops, and final



L to R: Autumn Shaughnessy, Jude Armstrong, Brandon Bondy, and Anthony Gambino.

presentations of competitors. In addition, student delegates participated in the campaign and election process to elect next year's FBLA National Officers.

"It was an amazing opportunity to meet and network with students from all over the country," said Mrs. Brenda Hoffman, coadvisor of the Lake George Chapter of the FBLA who accompanied the students to the conference. "We are extremely grateful for this opportunity and for the support we receive from the school, administration, and Board of Education."

### **Grants for STEM**

The High School Robotics Club will be able to build on its first year success thanks to the efforts of Mr. David Wurzberger and Senator Betty Little. Mr. Wurzberger, of the Exit 20 Jolley Mobil, nominated Lake George Jr.-Sr. High School for an Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance grant in the amount of \$500. The district also received \$5,000 in Bullet Aid from Senator Little. The funds will be used by the technology department to support the VEX Robotics Club. The fledgling club, while only in its initial year, earned a spot in the New York State competition last season.



Mr. Wurzberger presented a check for \$500 to Technology Teacher Mr. Larry Stroebel and Principal Mr. Francis Cocozza.

"This is a huge show of support for science, technology, engineering, and math programs in our schools," said Superintendent Rutnik. "We are grateful to Senator Little, Mr. Wurzberger, and Exxon Mobil for supporting STEM learning in Lake George."



**Cara Beames**Teaching Assistant
31 Years of Service



**Brian Hewlitt**Custodian
24 Years of Service



**Deborah Beck**Science Teacher,
Department Chair
30 Years of Service



Suzanne McPhillips
Speech-Language
Therapist
27 Years of Service

# Best Wishes To Our Retirees!



Vanessa Bedeaux Chemistry Teacher 16 Years of Service



Carol Scheidegger
Special Education
Teaching Assistant
30 Years of Service



**Keith Deniston**Bus Driver
18 Years of Service



**Richard Simpson**Bus Driver
14 Years of Service

Chuck Luke, Bus Driver, 10 Years of Service, (photo unavailable)



# Students Earn Awards and Scholarships for Achievement

JUNIOR CLASS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2017 CLARKSON UNIVERSITY AWARDS:	L.G. HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION - WINIFRED LAROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPLauren Piccoli
Clarkson Leadership AwardShannon Mulcahy	L.G.C.S. P.T.S.O. SCHOLARSHIPSMadison LaFond, Lilly Perkett, Matteo Rehm
Clarkson Achievement Award	L.G. STAFF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPMegan Bise
ELMIRA COLLEGE KEY AWARDSZoee Nadler, Timothy Powell	L.G. CSEA/TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP Anthony Cardenas
HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARDKirsten Martindale	LAKE GEORGE VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SQUAD AWARD
LASELL COLLEGE BOOK AWARD	In Memory of James CorklandMargaret Earl
LE MOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARDRichard Conte	LAKE GEORGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT Fire Department AwardsMargaret Earl, Jessica McKinney
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE BOOK AWARDSPatrick Dee, Charlotte Holding	Community Service Scholarship in Memory of Garry GrantKira Beiber
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  COMPUTING MEDALSBrandon Bondy, Samantha Kingsley	LAKE GEORGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  LADIES AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS Margaret Earl, Madison LaFond
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CREATIVITY & INNOVATION AWARDS Antonio Abrantes, Morgan Zilm	Alydia Meinecke NICO'S HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPNicholas Ure
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	NORTH QUEENSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY LADIES AUXILIARY AWARDS  J. Clark Towse Memorial Scholarships. Hayden McGlauflin, Hanna PogonowskiMatteo Rehm, Haley Reynolds
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER GEORGE	Sanderson Saroff, Natalie Stewart
EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARDNicholas Rollo	Community Service AwardHaley Reynolds
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER XEROX AWARD	NYSCOPBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDHaley Reynolds
FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYJude Armstrong	PAMELA BARKER MEMORIAL AWARDSSophia Kuntz, Isabelle Sullivan ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIPS
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD	Art ScholarshipAmanda Fitzgerald
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARDKirsten Martindale	Service ScholarshipsOlivia King, Zachary Layton, Alizah Tariq
RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE STUDENT SAGE AWARDSJulia Dickinson-Frevola, Noah Middleton	Student of The Year ScholarshipAlydia Meinecke
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY	ST. ISAAC JOGUES COUNCIL 11428 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS
AUGSBURY AWARDSAntonio Abrantes, Zoee Nadler	Scholarship Award In Memory of George P. Ryan
ST. LAWRENCE BOOK AWARDCharlotte Holding	SACRED HEART CHURCH COLUMBIETTES AWARDSMargaret Earl
WELLS COLLEGE, 21st CENTURY	Emily Labruzzo, Alydia Meinecke
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### **Class of 2017 Plans After Graduation**

Nicholas Abrantes	SUNY Adirondack
Anna Amrock	SUNY Adirondack
Kira Bieber	SUNY Oneonta
Stephanie Bingell	Employment
Megan Bise	Russell Sage College
Devin Brown	Employment
Deanna Bushey	SUNY Brockport
Anthony Cardenas	SUNY Adirondack
Evan Christie	Employment
Steven Colletti Jr	SUNY Plattsburgh
Kali Condon	SUNY Adirondack
Lacey Cormie	SUNY Adirondack
Kiersten DeCanio	Bergen Community College
lan Devlin	SUNY Oneonta
Katie Dolan Albany College o	of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Johanna Dupaw	Community College
Margaret EarlRe	ensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Jared Edwards	SUNY Plattsburgh
Esabelle ElkinsRoc	hester Institute of Technology
Amanda Fitzgerald	University of Hartford
Clare Gillman	Employment
Cailin Gordon	Alfred State College
Elias Gowen	Potomac State College
Samuel Green	Employment
Kalab Helms	SUNY Adirondack
Kayla Jaffe	SUNY Cobleskill
Gideon Jardine	Church Mission
Eli Johnson	Eckerd College
Wendy Jones	SUNY Adirondack
Mitesh Joshi	Sage College of Albany
Nicholas King	St. Lawrence University
Olivia KingHo	bart & William Smith Colleges
Dennis Knoop	U.S. Army
Sophia Kuntz	Maine College of Art
Lindsey Kylloe	SUNY Adirondack
Emily Labruzzo	SUNY Adirondack
Madison LaFond	SUNY Adirondack
Finnegan Lambert	Lewis & Clark College

Zachary Layton	Clarkson University
Kalina Mase	Employment
	Hudson Valley Community College
	SUNY Plattsburgh
•	Employment
Alydia Meinecke	University of Rochester
Benjamin Middleton	Rochester Institute of Technology
•	Finger Lakes Community College
	San Diego State University
Nicholas Motta	U.S. Marines
Clark Mularz	University of Rochester
Nicole Nolin	Utica College
Lilly Perkett	University at Buffalo
Lauren Piccoli	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Hanna Pogonowski	University of New Hampshire
Owen Ponda	Employment
Caitlin Powell	SUNY Adirondack
Matteo Rehm	Clarkson University
Ezekiel Reynolds	SUNY Oneonta
Haley Reynolds	SUNY Plattsburgh
Sanderson Saroff	SUNY Adirondack
Rachel Shambo	Castleton University
Rahul Singh	SUNY Potsdam
Connor Spellburg	SUNY Adirondack
Natalie Stewart	SUNY Adirondack
Isabelle Sullivan	Skidmore College
Garrett Swift	SUNY Adirondack
Alizah Tariq	University at Albany
Robert Tasker	Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Daniel Tenne	Potomac State College
Emily Thomas	SUNY Adirondack
Oliver Thomas	University at Buffalo
Catherine Thomson	SUNY Adirondack
Nicholas Ure	Morrisville State College
Luke Vanderminden	University of Vermont
Corbyn Welch	Western Washington University
Brendan Wick	SUNY Oneonta

Alauna Wright ......SUNY Canton

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# Class of 2017



Zachary Layton



Kalina Mase



Shane McCabe



Hayden McGlauflin



Jessica McKinney



Alydia Meinecke



Benjamin Middleton



Jacob Miller



Mandy Miller



Nicholas Motta



Clark Mularz



Nicole Nolin



Lilly Perkett



Lauren Piccoli



Hanna Pogonowski



Owen Ponda



Caitlin Powell



Matteo Rehm



Ezekiel Reynolds



Haley Reynolds



Sanderson Saroff



Rachel Shambo



Rahul Singh



Connor Spellburg



Natalie Stewart



Isabelle Sullivan



**Garrett Swift** 



Alizah Tariq



Robert Tasker



Daniel Tenne



**Emily** Thomas



Oliver Thomas



**Catherine Thomson** 



Nicholas Ure



Luke Vanderminden



Corbyn Welch



Brendan Wick



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### **Election Results**

Thank you to all who came out to vote. The annual budget for the 2017-18 school year was approved, along with the bus proposition.

"Please also join me in congratulating Tim Collins and Tom Seguljic on being elected to the LGCSD Board of Education," said Superintendent Rutnik.

### **Bottle Drive for Eagle Project**

To raise money for his Eagle Scout project, Patrick Dee is collecting bottles and cans at the Elementary School. Patrick arranged for a dark navy blue bottle drive box to be placed by the lower parking lot of the Lake George Elementary School near the trails. The box will remain there over the summer until the project is completed at the beginning of the school year.

Please place your clean bottles and cans inside the 5x5x5 box and encourage your friends to do the same!

## **Superintendent Continues to Open Pathways for Community Engagement**

As an additional way for the Lake George Central School District Superintendent to engage and communicate with community members, Superintendent Lynne Rutnik has launched a Facebook page.

"Every individual has his or her own preferred way of communicating and receiving information," said Superintendent Rutnik. "I believe, as the leader of the Lake George Central School District, it is important for me to open as many avenues of communication as possible to invite community members, alumni, faculty, students, and parents to communicate with me and be aware of the spectacular teaching and learning taking place at LGCSD."

In addition, the LGCSD is moving through a Strategic Planning Process, which will result in the creation of a shared mission, vision, and values. "Facebook will allow me to reach a broader audience to share and update this important work in the school district," said Superintendent Rutnik.

It is important to note that Superintendent Rutnik's Facebook page will not replace the website or other means of communication. "It will simply allow me to share status updates, celebrations, and events on a real-time basis," said Superintendent Rutnik.

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