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Congratulations Class of 2018

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



The 2018 Senior Honor Group consists of (I.-r.): Antonio Abrantes, Kirsten Martindale, Daniel Sause, Shannon Mulcahy, Brandon Bondy, Morgan Zilm, Cameron Hood, Jude Armstrong.

Lake George Jr.-Sr. High School proudly presents the Honor Group for the Class of 2018. These students represent the top 10 percent of their class. In addition to speaking at graduation, the Honor Students also make decisions concerning the graduation theme, music, program design, and selecting a charity for class contributions.

Kirsten Megan Martindale, daughter of Francis Martindale,

Jr. of Queensbury and Carol Martindale of Queensbury, is currently enrolled in the Clean Technologies and Sustainable Industries Early College High School program in Malta, NY, in which she takes college-level classes focused on computer science. Kirsten served as secretary of the Student Council, class treasurer during sophomore and junior years, and on the Anti-Bullying Committee. She is a member of the National Senior Honor Society and the Academic Quiz Bowl Team, which won The Post Star Academic Quiz Bowl Tournament and qualified for Nationals in Washington, D.C. Kirsten has been a captain of the Lake George VEX Robotics Team, which won the NY State Championship and qualified for the World competition in Kentucky. She participated in many prestigious summer science camps, including the ExxonMobil summer science camp at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), the Horizons science camp for girls at Clarkson University, and the Long Island University Honor Institute's robotics camp. She was also a captain of the varsity cross-country team, a member of the varsity track and field team, and a member of the cheer team. She was featured as a scholar-athlete in The Chronicle. During the summer, Kirsten is a supervisor in the ticket office of the Lake George Steamboat Company. Kirsten plans to continue her education in computer science at RPI in the fall.

Daniel Sause, son of Francis and Marion Sause, is a member of National Senior Honor Society, co-treasurer of the Senior Class Government, treasurer of Astronomy Club, and president of the VEX Robotics Team. He is a three-sport athlete, playing soccer in the fall, Nordic skiing in the winter, and track and field in the spring. He was elected mayor of his city in Boys' State and attended the Naval Academy Summer Seminar. He is excited to attend Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall, where he will major in computational information technology and participate in the Naval ROTC program.

We are lifelong learners, leaders, and global citizens.



Congratulations Graduates



Antonio Abrantes



Mahogany Akita



Jude **Armstrong**



Abigail Baertschi



Nicholas Battersea-Stephens



Finneas Biles



Alexander Blanco



Bondy



Maxwell **Brown**



Robert Bulman, Jr.



Matthew **Burrows**



Quinten Cardone



Shayla Clark Logan Clarke



Richard **Conte**



David Costello-Sawaqed



John Custodio



Sydney Daniger



Alyssa **DeCanio**



Destiny Decker



Patrick Dee



Julia Dickinson-Frevola



Brandon **Dreher**



Trevor **Dunsmore**



Tarik ElDib



Emily Finch



Demetria Fish



Colin **Fitzpatrick**



Alexander Gambino



Jean Gillman



Nathan Gunter



Richard Hansen



Grace Harris



Grace Hatin



Katie Hayden



Skylar Healy

Hood



Jacab Helms



Carly Hipp



Nicholas

Hoffis



Holding

Cameron

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Antonio James Abrantes, son of Antonio and Sarah Abrantes, is currently enrolled in the New Visions Engineering Program. He is a member of the National Senior Honor Society, National Business Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society. Antonio has been a threesport athlete since ninth grade, playing football, baseball, and golf. He was a captain of the baseball team and captain of the VEX Robotics Team in 2017. He is a member of the VEX Robotics Club, which qualified for the state competition two years in a row and the World Competition in Kentucky. Antonio performed community service for Lake George Youth Commission, Up Yonda Farms, and the Lake George Elementary School. This fall, Antonio will attend Clarkson University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Jude Armstrong, son of Stephen and Karen Armstrong, is currently enrolled in the New Visions Engineering Program. Jude participated in several Advanced Placement (AP) classes throughout his high school career, including AP Calculus and AP Physics this school year. Jude is an active member of Spanish Honor Society, Business Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and Senior National Honor Society. He held officer positions for Future Business Leaders of America, including reporter and co-president. Jude attended two state leadership conferences for FBLA, and was awarded 4th place for Electronic Career Portfolio, which qualified him for the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Additionally, Jude is a member of the VEX Robotics Club, which qualified for the state competition two years in a row and the World Competition in Kentucky. Jude has been a member of the golf team for his entire high school career and was captain of the team this past fall. Jude also received scholar athlete recognition in The Chronicle. Jude volunteered through several organizations including The Open Door Soup Kitchen, Relay for Life, Lake George Scholarship Association, and Habitat for Humanity. Jude plans to attend Clarkson University to obtain a degree in mechanical engineering.

Brandon William Bondy, son of Linda Bondy and the late Robert Bondy, is currently enrolled in New Visions Engineering. Brandon is an active member in many clubs and honor societies including Senior National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Spanish Honor

Society, Business Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, VEX Robotics, Spanish Club and Varsity Club. Brandon has been the vice president and co-president of FBLA as well as a two-time national qualifier - in his freshman year, Brandon qualified for the Chicago conference in personal finance, and in his junior year he qualified for the Anaheim conference in computer applications. On the VEX Robotics Team, Brandon was a driver of the robot that qualified for the World competition in Louisville, Kentucky. Throughout his high school career, Brandon played varsity soccer and varsity baseball. Brandon was a captain of the soccer team that won the Adirondack League Championship this past fall. Brandon is a three-time NYSPHSAA scholar athlete and was selected as scholar athlete in The Chronicle newspaper. In the fall, Brandon will attend Clarkson University to study civil engineering.

Cameron Moran Hood, son of Monica Moran of Queensbury and James Hood of Glens Falls, is currently enrolled in the New Visions Health Careers Exploration program. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar and an AP Scholar. Cameron has been a starting member of the Academic Quiz Bowl Team since eighth grade and captain junior and senior year. This year, the team won The Post Star Academic Quiz Bowl Tournament and qualified for Nationals in Washington, D.C. Cameron is vice president of the Senior National Honor Society and president of the Astronomy Club. He is a member of the varsity cross country and varsity Nordic skiing teams, and participated in track and field, soccer, and golf in the past. Cameron played the trombone in the school band since elementary school and was a member of the Jazz Band for five years. He participated in the Northeast Instrumental Music Festival, All-County Band, and NYSSMA. Cameron worked as a drummer in the Fife and Drum Corps at Fort William Henry and as a lifeguard for the Town of Lake George. Cameron was awarded a Presidential Academic Scholarship and will attend The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. in the fall. He plans to major in biology on a pre-medical track.

Shannon Marie Mulcahy, daughter of Kevin and Lynn Mulcahy, is a member of the National Senior Honor Society, president of the Spanish Honor Society, and cotreasurer of the Class of 2018. She served as secretary of the Class of 2018 and was an active member of the Anti-Bullying

Committee, Spanish Club, and Effective Schools Committee. She participated in the Eleven Percent: Women in Leadership Around the World Conference, the 6th grade-10th grade mentoring program, attended all three sessions of the Horizons science camp at Clarkson University, and received the Clarkson University Leadership Award. She has been on an accelerated math and science track since 7th grade and has taken all the AP classes Lake George has to offer. She participated in volleyball, cross country running, and was captain of the Nordic ski team. Shannon was very involved in community service throughout her high school career, tutoring younger students in Spanish, volunteering at the LGES STEM camp in the summer as a senior counselor, Glens Falls Open Door Soup Kitchen, American Red Cross, and Lake George Scholarship Association Phone-A-Thon. This summer will mark her third year as a lifeguard at Water Slide World. In the fall, Shannon will attend the University of Rochester to major in neuroscience and minor in Spanish.

Morgan Elizabeth Zilm, the daughter of Michael and Kimberly Zilm, is currently enrolled in the New Visions Engineering program. She is a member of the Lake George Varsity Club, Senior National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, French Club, and National Technical Honor Society. Morgan was part of the Captain's Leadership Council and Natural Helpers. She earned a spot on Principal's list every quarter since 7th Grade. Throughout high school, Morgan has been a member of Lake George's varsity soccer, basketball and softball teams. She was named the Scholar Athlete of the Week in The Chronicle newspaper and was a member of several scholar athlete teams. In addition to her involvement in athletics, Morgan was a member of the highly successful Lake George VEX Robotics team for two years. Morgan received the R.I.T. Innovation and Creativity Award and the Clarkson University Leadership Award. She volunteered for the Warren County Historical Society, Operation Santa Claus, Lake George Warriors Booster Club, and the South Warren Snowmobile Club. Morgan has waitressed for four summers at Mollie's Mason Jar restaurant and plans to continue her employment there this summer. This fall, Morgan will attend Clarkson University to study mechanical engineering.





Special thanks to Olivia LaPoint, one of our LGES student leaders, for creating this amazing promotional graphic.

Introducing Our First-Ever Bookmobile!

Over the summer, LGES Librarian Bridget Crossman will be visiting select locations within our community to provide a traveling library for our students.

Look for Mrs. Crossman – and a guest passenger – **every Wednesday from July 11-August 29**! The Bookmobile will stop at:

- Caldwell Presbyterian Church at 11:45 a.m.
- Youth Commission at Lake George Jr.-Sr. High School at 12:15 p.m.
- Shepard's Park at 12:45 p.m.



Sneak peak of the student art exhibit at the Warren County Family Courthouse.

Students Donate Original Artwork to Warren County Family Courthouse for Permanent Exhibit

Lake George Central School District was proud to partner with the Honorable Paulette Kershko, Family Court Judge, to create and install a permanent student art collection in the new wing of the Warren County Family Courthouse.

Lake George Art Teachers Allison Laurin, Erin Connolly, Michele Niedermeyer, and Katherine Casey worked with their students to explore themes of "family," "peace," "integrity," "love," and "kindness" and create artwork with the intention of donating it to the Warren County Family Courthouse.

Lake George art students created original works for the permanent display, while the teachers mounted the art for presentation, designed the exhibit, and helped install the pieces with Warren County staff members. Approximately 50 Elementary, Middle and High School students created 37 artworks installed within the Children's Art Gallery and Family Court waiting area.

"We are thrilled to share some of the beautiful artwork our students created," said Lake George Art Teacher Erin Connolly, who conceived of the idea for the permanent collection with Judge Kershko and Secretary Beth Gillingham. "Our hope is that this collection will continue to grow."

"Anyone who has walked in our hallways knows how talented our students are, and now, through this exhibit, a larger number of people in the community will get to see their talent and be inspired by the beauty they created," said Lake George Central School District Superintendent Lynne Rutnik. "I would especially like to thank our exceptional art teachers for their help and enthusiasm with this special and uplifting project."

The following students' artwork is featured in the exhibit:

Aaliyah Artis Nicole Kingsley Devin Belonga Eden Kuri **Graceann Bennett** Craig LaPoint Olivia LaPoint Casey-Lynn Burbo **Demeter Burns** Christopher Lovejoy **Emily Burns** Alexandrea Marchello Anna Martindale Lincoln Cameron Kyleigh DeCanio Tiernan Mase **Shelby Decker** Colin McCabe

Aveleen McGinn Unkauf
Taylor McLarty

Julia Dickinson-Frevola
Stephanie Dickinson-Frevola
Megan Durkin
Alexandra Ehmann
Taylor McLarty
Brenna Metivier
Aubrie Murphy
Gavin Olson

Emily Fuller Oleksander "Sasha" Paszko

Alexander Gambino Sarah Pelchar

Alexander Gambino Anita Preuss Jacqueline Gambino Paul Rabine Megan Gianchetta (x2) Anthony Richichi Kenneth "Dale" Graven Phillip Shambo Isaac Herrick **Chadd Stark** Julia Heunemann **Amy Weihing** Matthew Johnson Hannah Wilson Sophia Kassal Darien Wright James Kelleher

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Brian Dee



Students Earn Awards and Scholarships for Achievement

JUNIOR CLASS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2018
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY AWARDS:
Clarkson Leadership AwardSarah Kohls
Clarkson Achievement AwardAdrianna Eigo
ELMIRA COLLEGE KEY AWARDSRebecca Jaeger, Alex Leonelli
HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARDLynnaya Preuss
LASELL COLLEGE BOOK AWARD Alena Goodman
LE MOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARDRowan Metivier
ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE BOOK AWARDSJoy Greene, Colin Leonelli
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COMPUTING MEDALSNicole Kingsley, John Mellon
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CREATIVITY & INNOVATION AWARDMadison MacDermid, T. Cole Varney
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AWARDS
FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCESGabriella Weidner
EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARDLynnaya Preuss
XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARDGraceann Bennett
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL AWARD Mattie Williams
RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE STUDENT SAGE AWARDCooper Collins
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY AUGSBURY AWARDSMattie Williams, Gabriella Weidner
ST. LAWRENCE BOOK AWARDJoy Greene
WELLS COLLEGE, 21st CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARDSamantha Jeckel
LEADERSTIII AWARD
SENIOR CLASS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
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	L.G.C.S. P.T.S.O. SCHOLARSHIPS Alexander Blanco, Shannon Mulcahy	
	L.G. STAFF ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPRobert Bulman, Jr.	
LAKE GEORGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Community Service Scholarship in Memory of Garry Grant Demetria Fish	
	LAKE GEORGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY	
	Community Service Scholarships in Memory of Marie McKinney	
	NEW YORK PRODUCTION ALLIANCE AWARDAddison Kelly	
	NICO'S HOUSE SCHOLARSHIPRobert Bulman, Jr.	
	NORTH QUEENSBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY LADIES AUXILIARY AWARDS	
	J. Clark Towse Memorial ScholarshipsAbigail Baertschi, Finneas Biles,	
	Matthew Burrows, Grace Hatin,	
	NYSCOPBA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDAllyson Reynolds	
	NROTC SCHOLARSHIPS	
	FRIENDS OF PAMELA BARKER MEMORIAL AWARDS	
	ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIPS	
	Make a Difference AwardRobert Bulman, Jr.	
	Art Scholarship	
	Service ScholarshipsPatrick Dee, Samantha Kingsley, Shannon Mulcahy Student of The Year ScholarshipPatrick Dee, Samantha Kingsley, Shannon Mulcahy	
	ST. ISAAC JOGUES COUNCIL 11428 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS	
	Scholarship Award In Memory of George P. RyanDaniel Sause	
	Fellowship Award	
	SCHUYLERVILLE COMMUNITY THEATER AWARDCase Prime	
	SCHOTELIVILLE COMMONITY THEATER AWARD	

LAKE GEORGE SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION AWARDS

L.G. National Senior Honor Society Scholarships ScholarshipDaniel Sause LeadershipSamantha Kingsley ServiceTimothy Powell
Ed Murphy Memorial ScholarshipsAddison Kelly, Owen Snyder
Vivienne Eloise Rosenbrock Memorial ScholarshipBrandon Bondy
Chief Edward Litwa Memorial ScholarshipCharlotte Holding
Lake George Tourism & Hospitality ScholarshipRachel Layton
Teresa Brunza Memorial ScholarshipGrace Harris
Jane & Alger Mason Memorial ScholarshipMorgan Zilm
Madeline Mead Memorial ScholarshipEden Kuri
Marion G. Church Memorial Mathematics Scholarships Matthew Burrows,
Charles W. Brown Jr. Memorial ScholarshipsBrandon Bondy, Jean Gillman
Randal Madison Memorial ScholarshipTarik ElDib
Poodles Hanneford ScholarshipsJulia Dickinson-Frevola, Addison Kelly,Case Prime, Nicholas Rollo, Owen Snyder

Lake George Scholarship Association Winners

Antonio Abrantes, Jude Armstrong, Abigail Baertschi, Finneas Biles, Alexander Blanco, Brandon Bondy, Matthew Burrows, Logan Clarke, Richard Conte, Sydney Daniger, Patrick Dee, Julia Dickinson-Frevola, Brandon Dreher, Demetria Fish, Jean Gillman, Charlotte Holding, Cameron Hood, Addison Kelly, Samantha Kingsley, Eden Kuri, Rachel Layton, Kirsten Martindale, Julia Mastrodomenico, Noah Middleton, Lauren Montana, Clay Moody, Grace Moody, Shannon Mulcahy, Zoee Nadler, Timothy Powell, Case Prime, Allyson Reynolds, Brooke Reynolds, Nicholas Rollo, Caleb Scrime, Victoria Wood, Morgan Zilm



Class of 2018 Plans After Graduation

Antonio Abrantes	Clarkson University
Mahogany AkitaThe Am	erican Musical & Dramatic Acad.
Jude Armstrong	Clarkson University
Abigail Baertschi	University of Tampa
Nicholas Battersea-Stephe	nsU.S. Army
Finneas Biles	SUNY New Paltz
Alexander Blanco	
Brandon Bondy	Clarkson University
Robert Bulman Jr Hu	idson Valley Community College
Matthew Burrows	Norwich University
Quinten Cardone	SUNY Adirondack
Shayla Clark	Employment
Logan Clarke	High Point University
Richard Conte	SUNY Brockport
David Costello-Sawaqed	Employment
John Custodio	SUNY Oswego
Sydney DanigerAlbany Col	llege of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Alyssa DeCanio	SUNY Adirondack
Destiny Decker	SUNY Adirondack
Patrick Dee	.Georgia Institute of Technology
Julia Dickinson-Frevola	Hofstra University
Brandon Dreher	High Point University
Trevor Dunsmore	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Tarik ElDib	Castleton University
Emily Finch	SUNY Adirondack
Demetria Fish	Hartwick College
Colin Fitzpatrick	SUNY Adirondack
Alexander Gambino	Columbia College Chicago
Jean Gillman	SUNY Geneseo
Nathan Gunter	Employment
Richard Hansen III	SUNY Adirondack
Grace Harris	SUNY Adirondack
Grace Hatin	College of St. Joseph
Katie Hayden	SUNY Adirondack
Skylar Healy	Long Island University
Jacab Helms	SUNY Adirondack
Carly Hipp	SUNY Adirondack
Nicholas Hoffis	Syracuse University
Charlotte Holding	SUNY Oswego
Cameron HoodThe	e George Washington University

on	
Alex Jones	SUNY Potsdam
Jack Kelleher	St. John Fisher College
Addison Kelly	Ithaca College
Samantha Kingsley	.Wentworth Institute of Technology
Eden Kuri	Russell Sage College
James LaCross	SUNY Adirondack
Sean Lamando	SUNY Adirondack
Elizabeth Lancette	Hartwick College
Rachel Layton	Siena College
Emilee Lehmann	SUNY Adirondack
Madeline Mann	SUNY Adirondack
Kirsten Martindale	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Julia Mastrodomenico.	Siena College
	. Hudson Valley Community College
	U.S. Army
Lauren Montana	Willamette University
Clay MoodySUNY Co	ollege of Environ. Science & Forestry
Grace Moody	George Mason University
Shannon Mulcahy	University of Rochester
	Florida Gulf Coast University
Zoee Nadler	Marist College
John Palazzo	St. John Fisher College

Trey PorterLincoln Tech Timothy PowellColumbia College Chicago Case PrimeColumbia College Chicago Paul Rabine......University of Northwestern Ohio Allyson Reynolds.....SUNY Plattsburgh Andrew Reynolds......U.S. Army Brooke Reynolds.....Siena College Nicholas Rollo.....Berklee College of Music Daniel Sause.....Rochester Institute of Technology Andrew Schiavo.....Travel Caleb Scrime.....SUNY New Paltz Owen SnyderWestfield State University Scotland SpellburgInternational Language Program Emma SwiftSUNY Adirondack Drew Tosi......SUNY Adirondack Alexandra Werner......Hartwick College Victoria Wood.....Siena College Morgan ZilmClarkson University

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Class of 2018



Alex Jones



Jack Kelleher



Addison Kelly



Samantha Kingsley



Eden Kuri



James LaCross



Lamando



Lancette



Rachel Layton



Emilee Lehmann



Madeline Mann



Kirsten Martindale



Julia Mastrodomenico



McLaughlin II



Noah Middleton



Devan Miles



Lauren Montana





Clay Moody **Grace Moody**



Shannon Mulcahy



Austyn Nacua-O'Neil



Zoee Nadler



John Palazzo



Trey Porter



Timothy **Powell**



Case Prime



Paul Rabine



Allyson Reynolds



Andrew Reynolds



Brooke Reynolds



Nicholas Rollo



Daniel Sause



Andrew Schiavo



Caleb Scrime



Owen Snyder



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Emma Swift



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Considering a Capital Improvement Project

Lake George Central School District is in the beginning stages of developing a capital improvement project. Items under consideration were identified in the district's Building Condition Survey, which was completed in 2016. The district will conduct needs assessment surveys over the summer, as well as community forums to gain input on areas to be addressed for the long-term sustainability of the buildings and grounds.

The most recent capital project was approved by voters in February 2015. That \$2.8 million project included safety items such as a secure vestibule at the Elementary School and new doors/hardware at the Jr.-Sr. High School.

Funding for the potential project would come from a Capital Reserve Fund that was established in 2016 and financing to replace retiring debt. Approximately 10% of the cost will be refunded in the form of NYS Building Aid. The district's five-year master facilities plan is located on the district website for review.

Best Wishes To Our Retirees!



Bernadette Bechard CSE Chairperson 15 Years of Service



Nancy Dunn English Teacher 13 Years of Service



Sheila Brock **English Teacher** 20 Years of Service

Election Results

Thank you to all who came out to vote. The annual budget for the 2018-19 school year was approved, along with the school bus proposition. Congratulations to Katie Breuning and Tricia Connor Biles, our newest elected members to the LGCSD Board of Education. The support of the community is deeply appreciated.



