

## **Graduation Honors**

### Valedictorian



With a cumulative academic weighted average of 103.145, Cristian Malone is the Westhill High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian. Cristian has maintained an extremely rigorous course schedule throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Tri-M National Honor Society for Music. He is a recipient of the NYSED Academic Excellence Award and earned the Old English "W" Award for his fourth year in a row. Cristian also received the Giemza-Balduzzi scholarship for students pursuing careers in science and engineering, the NYS Comptroller Achievement Award, the Most Outstanding Engineering Student Award and was a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student. Outside of the classroom, Cristian is an accomplished athlete and musician, playing a key role on the football team as an offensive and defensive lineman, participating in Jazz and Percussion Ensemble and performing with his own band at local events and venues. Cristian plans to attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in the fall, majoring in computer science with the intention of pursuing a career in biomedical technology or cyberforensics. Congratulations to Cristian Malone for becoming the Westhill High School Class of 2021 Valedictorian.

## Salutatorian

With a cumulative academic weighted average of 102.098, James Hunt is the Class of 2021 Salutatorian. James has challenged and excelled in the most difficult courses offered at Westhill High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. He is a 2021 recipient of the NYSED Academic Excellence Award, the NYS Comptroller Achievement Award, the Old English "W" Award and the Excellence in the Study of Spanish Award. James is also a talented athlete, participating in our golf, baseball and basketball programs during his four years at Westhill High School. James was also a member of the Academic Decathlon team for four years, leading the team to a New York State Championship his senior year. James will attend Duke University in the fall majoring in computer science and engineering with the intention of working in the field of machine learning. Congratulations to James Hunt for becoming the Westhill High School Class of 2021 Salutatorian.



# Westhill High School

### Most Outstanding Boy and Girl

The Most Outstanding Boy and Girl is a tradition established by Westhill's founders. Students who are named Most Outstanding Boy and Girl receive such honors because they have been identified as representing the entire Westhill High School program. They not only achieve academically, but also are involved in a variety of school activities and give service to the school. A committee of teachers, administrators, and students choose the Most Outstanding Boy and Girl.

### **Outstanding Girl**

Makenna Robbins was selected as the Class of 2021 Most Outstanding Girl. Makenna earned an academic GPA of 95.467, having completed Honors Level, AP and OCC course work during her high school career. She will attend Hofstra University in the fall, studying Public Relations and Sustainability with the intention of working in those fields for the National Parks Service or Disney. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the National American Chemical Society, served as Vice President of the senior class and as secretary of the Yearbook leadership team. Makenna was the recipient of the NYS Comptroller Achievement Award and the Outstanding Math Achievement Award her senior year. Outside of the classroom, Makenna contributed to the Westhill Masquers Club musical productions, was a member of our varsity soccer and lacrosse teams and picked up pole-vaulting during a few indoor track seasons as well. Makenna played an instrumental role in planning and organizing the many end-of-year senior activities for the Class of 2021, helping to create a memorable finish to a challenging senior year for everyone. Congratulations to Makenna Robbins for being selected as the 2021 Westhill High School Most Outstanding Girl.



### **Outstanding Boy**



The class of 2021 Most Outstanding Boy award recipient is Harshdeep Banga. Harshdeep graduated with a 96.467 academic GPA and will attend SUNY ESF and then SUNY Upstate Medical University to pursue a BS/MD degree with the intention of becoming a surgeon. Harshdeep completed Honors Level and AP course work during his high school career and is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-M National Honor Society for Music, National Technical Honor Society and was awarded the NYS Comptroller Achievement Award. Harshdeep was an active member of our school community, serving as Student Council Treasurer as well as being a member of French Club, Ecos Club, Future Business Leaders and Ski Club. Athletically, Harshdeep participated in tennis, track and cross country over his four years at Westhill High School. Congratulations to Harshdeep Banga for being selected as the 2021 Westhill High School Most Outstanding Boy.

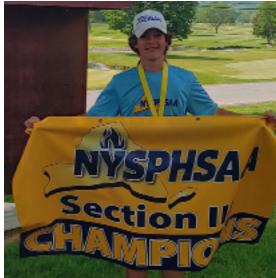
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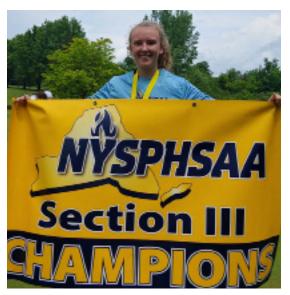
### Spring Teams Earn Section III Titles

Although they lost their spring season last year, Westhill had the opportunity to compete in a complete season that included post season sectional play this year. The Westhill boys' lacrosse, boys' track and field and girls' track and field teams all brought home Section III titles. Along with team play, Westhill also had two individual Section III Champions. Catherine Dadey and Anthony Maglisco won individual sectional titles in golf. Congratulations to all of our spring athletes!











# WHS Honor Roll 2020-2021 Quarter 4

### Grade 12

Abraham, Amani Agostini, Paige Elizabeth Alam, Nailah Banga, Harshdeep Singh Bealer, Madison Jean Bergett, Luke Jeffrey Blossey, Emma Margaret Bobbett, Jack Stewart Bolesh, Olivia Kathleen Caputo, Kwinn Nicholas Caron, Sophia Terese Centore, Henry Joseph Clancy, Ryan Michael Clayton, Kyle Thomas Conley, Meghan Elizabeth Curley, Raeann Brooke Derrenbacher, Eden Clara Desanto, Anthony John Dorfman, Cassie Grace Doss, Jada Opal Felter, Aidan Thomas Felter, Tess Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Anne Kate Grooms, Griffin Richard Howard, Treasure Hunt, James Edward King, Benjamin John LaParne, Katherine Grace Locke, Kassadi Lougen, Justin James Madigan, Emily Drew Malone, Cristian Michael Markham, Ella Marie McMahon, Maggie Rose McPeak, Katherine Anne Niezabytowski, Cameron Scott Nowicki, Kylie Sierra Powers, Jackson Lewis Rey, Isabella Marie Rinaldi, Hailey Marie Robb, Ava Kathleen Robbins, Makenna Elise Romeo, Nicholas Jay Rubino, Christian James Ryan, Maeve Janice Shanahan, Madison Reilly Smith, Hope Christina Speicher, Cael Tarolli, Vincent Matthew Thomas, Madison Alexis Vigliotti, Andrea Lynn Wiezalis, Amanda Kelly Wilsch, Mairead Norine Wisner, Taryn Anne Wright, Caleb Paul Yeates, Jack William Zawadzki, Jake Evan Zollo, Brooke Olivia

### Grade 11

Adams, Abigail Katherine Allen, Brian Alexander Balduzzi, Sarah Marie Battista, Kaylin Amanda Burkett, Travis Michael Campbell, Tyler Gage Carkner, Daniel Jeffrey Carrock, Daniel Peter Carroll, Delaney Rose Castracane, Anthony Michael Centore, Sofia Grace Colucci, Rachel Dadey, Catherine Dhamoon, Harsimran Eckert, Jillian Elizabeth Elias, Angelina Rose Formica, Charlotte Marilyn Fountain, Kendall Marie Gangemi, Emily Jo Gorman, Emma Kathryn Gratien, Jonathan Daniel Greeson, Benjamin Robert Grooms, Riley Kathryn Heinrich, Kate Rose Hunter, Claire Terese Johnston, Hannah Rose Jones, Isabella Katherine Kenny, Brian Anthony Kestler, Ashley Marie Kilaru, Narmada Sai Kirkby Jr., Rodney Loose, Kassidy Rae Lyons, Lauren Elizabeth MacCaull, Kyle Matthew Mahar, Liam Patrick Mannion, Brady O'Brien Mathews, Alvin McGlynn, Ella Marie McMahon, Clare Caitlin McQueeney, Julia Noel Miggiani, Abigail Chloe Milham, Julia Pauline Mulholland, Brandon Michael O'Connell, Gracelyn Ostuni, Jordyn Rae Patrie, Colleen Theresa Pecheny, Natalia Pens, Quinn Maria Rodgers, Aidan Nicholas Rosenberger, Kyle Joseph Russell, Julia Marie Sampo, Isabella Grace Satalin, John Ryan Starowicz, Hannah Louise Thornton, Bridget Ann Thornton, Lauryn Kathryn Townsend, Michael David Vanderhoff, Hailey J. Walsh, Abigail Elizabeth

Grade 10 Abdelfatah, Gisele Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisore Alt, Leonard Antoine, Olivia Maive Bealer, Morgan Sierra Bendall, Katherine Jill Bergett, Alexis Rose Bistrovich, Sydney Elise Bleskoski, Julianne Terese Bolesh, Ashley Susan Bryant, Keegan Michael Brzostowski, Mikayla Rose Caccamo, Mackenzie Erin Carter, Ashley Knobel Centore, Bohdan Patrick Clos, Mallory Margarete Colon, Gisselle Anais Conley, Shannon Marie Cottrell, Abigail Mae Cowin, Alexander Curtis, Julian Cusimano, Zantana Lorraine Czaplicki, Kalista Jane DeFabbio, Michael Derrick, James Robert Dillabough, Karly Donadio, Alexandra Elizabeth Donegan, Ryan Flaherty Dwyer, Megan Feliu, Kaelin Grace Freeman, Alyvia Noelle-Joy Galante, Joseph Gilhooley, Rachel Louise Gilmartin, Luke Gonnella, Olivia Goode, Aidan William Graf, Simon Michael Heise, Mackenzie Grace Holowinski, Olivia Marie Hopkins, Ileanna Elizabeth Horner, Lizzie Hynes, Lee Michael Kelly, McKenna Eileen Kerr, Aiden Jay Kinsella, Lilyanna Klamm, Domenica Marie LoFaro, Nicole Lowery, Adelaide Margaret Lubel, Margaret Anna Markham, Iris Mary McGann, Karlie Elizabeth McQueeney, Lia Clare Militello, Samuel Militi, Vittoria Naughton, Ryan Nicoll, Baillie Nowicki, Justin Jacob Osorio, Anthony Pagano, Anthony Christopher

Pawelczyk, Amanda Piedmont, Aiden Allen Polcaro, Elizabeth Popp, Abigail Rose Richardson, Brady Stephen Richmond, Olivia Jean Robinson, Janiah Jada Roesch, Teresa Rogers, Sean Patrick Rose, Kennedy Elizabeth Rosenberger, Anna Kerr Roth, Charlotte Ryan, Aidan Christopher Schmitz, Hannah Elizabeth Scrimale, Nicoletta Rose Sisson, Caitlin Kelly Snyder, Mary Katherine Starowicz, Emmet Stephenson, Sean Michael Stewart, Sincere Jamir Taber, Bradyn Shea Terrinoni, Natalie Marie Thabet, Ilham Thomas, Brady Charles Trzonkowski, Mark Joseph Varco, Enzo Giuseppe Vaughan, Abbey Walker, Delaney Jean Young, Devin Thomas

### Grade 9

Allahar, Gabrielle Allen, Bridget Claire Altheblah, Ayesha Altheblah, Hasan Amorese, Vincent Stefan Battista, Megan Elizabeth Borne, Gavin Reed Burdick, Bryce Griffith Caloia, Cade Anthony Campanella, Jack Salvatore Carfagno, Sophia Ann Carroll, Alden Cottrell, Catherine Grace Curriden, Morgan Cameron DeMore, Charles Deno, Peyton James DeSanto, Emma Dimovski, Sofia Maria Edlund, Shamus Vincent Enriquez, Grace Isabel Falcone, Taylor Kathleen Finnerty II, Sean P. Formica, Lauren Elizabeth Goodness, Hannah Grace Gratien, Joshua Daniel Gray, Gracelyn Gross, Adriana Jane Herrera, Elle Madison Ireland, Mason Alan

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Grade 9 continued Johnson, Isabella Marie Kaczor, Carrie Grace Kleberg IV, David Dean Kleberg, Elena Rose Knohl, Caitlyn Frances Knohl, Connor Anthony Knoll, Caroline Olivia Kohanski, Morgan Emily Korrie, Alexa Kurgan, Michael Albert Lancette, Alison Taylor Lasher, Ava Mary Lopez, Cameron James Madigan III, Michael Francis Mahar, Owen Michael McClave, Miley Andra McGlynn, Grace Elizabeth McPeak, Benjamin Alfred McPeak, Elizabeth Josephine Medeiros Jr., Steven John Menon, Caroline Olivia Menon, Myra Sophie Mueller, Elizabeth Joy Nagraj, Luciana Elizabeth O'Reilly, Andrew Pierce Paetow, Emma Pens, Grady Alwyn

Plochocki, Alexander Rewakowski, Mary Katherine Rogers, Kathleen Margaret Roth, Helaina Elizabeth Sainsbury, Katelyn Rose Sanborn, Kemery Elizabeth Sexton, Keegan Parker Sheridan, Patrick Thomas Smithers, Samuel Thomas Smithers, Samuel Thomas Smyth, Shay Thomas Sparks, Julia Marie Spasevski, Gianna Isabella Stiner, Mia Stephanie Stiner, William Patrick Suddaby, Jackson William Taylor, Veronica Terek, Julianna Marie Thompson, Molly Katharine Thornton, Ellie Grace Tjaden, Hannah Lynn White, Azaria Williams, Jaedan Wilsch, Emma Kathleen Young, Isabel Zawadzki, Dominic Joseph Zema, Rose Marie Zollo, Lauren Marie

### Athletes Honored by Section III

On Tuesday, June 15 at the Section III business office, Section III recognized two of Westhill's finest student athletes. Surrounded by their families, Westhill seniors, Sophia Caron and James Hunt, were honored by Section III as Senior Scholar Athletes. This event is an opportunity for Section III to honor selected scholar athletes for their accomplishments in academics and athletics. Sophia is a two-sport varsity athlete participating in both soccer and lacrosse. Sophia will be furthering her academic career at Pennsylvania State University in the fall. James, is also a two-sport letter winner in golf and baseball. James will be continuing his education at Duke University. We would like to congratulate Sophia and James for their exceptional achievements throughout their high school careers and wish them much success in the future.



### All 20-21 Westhill Teams Earn NYSPHSAA Academic Honors

At the end of each sports season, the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) honors those teams and individuals that excel in the classroom. Those student-athletes, teams and schools work very hard throughout the year and deserve to be recognized for their academic success. To receive Scholar-Athlete team recognition, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00. If a team does not meet the Scholar-Athlete Team Criteria, the individuals on that team with a 90.00 or above GPA are considered an Individual Scholar-Athlete.

This year all of the Westhill athletic teams earned NYSPHSSA Academic honors. These teams include: boys' cross country, girls' cross country, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, volleyball, football, girls' swimming and diving, girls' tennis, boys' tennis, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, girls' indoor track and field, boys' indoor track and field, ice hockey, boys' swimming and diving, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, baseball, girls' golf, boys' tennis, boys' outdoor track and field and girls' outdoor track and field.

Westhill student athletes are committed in the classroom and on the athletic fields and courts. Congratulations 2020-2021 student athletes on your successes in the classroom!

# Onondaga Hill Middle School

### Doug Hutson Leadership Award

Congratulations to Joseph Pirong and Jocelyn Caputo who were awarded the Doug Hutson Leadership Award at 8th Grade Moving Up Night. The Doug Hutson Leadership Award was established to honor Mr. Hutson, retired principal of OHMS, who dedicated nearly 20 years of service to the Westhill School District. Each year, one 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl are selected according to the established selection criteria; which includes standing up for others, making good choices and treating each other with respect and compassion. Congratulations, Joseph and Jocelyn!



### Kathy Tompkins Positive Spirit Award

The Kathy Tompkins Positive Spirit Award has been established by retired and current staff members of Onondaga Hill Middle School to honor the enduring legacy of Kathy Tompkins. As a beloved teacher and friend, she inspired those around her, especially young singers and theater lovers during her 24 year career as music teacher at Onondaga Hill Middle School. Mrs. Tompkins was known by all for her kindness and compassion, as well as her tenacity in inspiring students to shine. The criteria include; views each day with a positive attitude, motivates those around him/her with spirit and enthusiasm, treats others with respect and compassion and shows an interest in/ appreciation for music and the arts, especially theater. This year's winners are Owen Mulholland and Emily Rienhardt.

### Tara McMahon Award

The Tara McMahon Award was established to honor Tara who was a well-known student who passed away in 2016. One 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl is selected each year to honor Tara. The criteria include, a passion for music, caring and compassionate and includes peers in activities. This year's winners are Morgan Heise and Abdel Aboushanab. Congratulations!





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### Word Artists

Mrs. Feyerabend's 5th grade artists designed and scratched inspirational words on scratchboards with an emphasis on patterns and borders. This collection of charming wall hangings was created by Grace Stroman, Schuyler Auringer, Fiona Starowicz, Rider Mercurio, Bilal Abraham and Scott Martin. Well done, 5th graders!



### Monsters vs. Aliens!

The 6th graders in Mrs. Feyerabend's art class had just enough time to complete one last project before the 24th of June, so Monsters vs. Aliens was the answer! The artists built an armature using foil and wire, which was followed up with a layer of plaster, then paint, resulting in a pretty remarkable collection of creatures. Plaster was new to most of the students, so that made this project even more interesting. Shown here with their creations are Zoe Zuckerman, Mary Kinney and Arianna Hemingway.

### Final Art 8 Project

What a way to end a career with this amazing group of 8th grade artists! These marvelous students are working on "Pop Art Paper Mâché" sculpture.

Shown here are:

Lauren Kimball, modifying a pair of sunglasses for her papier-mâché goldfish.

Ari Bressler, mixing paints to apply to her basket, which is home to her papier-mâché "marshmallow peep".

Caleigh Kelly is painting a huge DD iced coffee. Cecilia Rumschik is painting a large bunch of cherries. Max Griffin is working on his very sturdy truck, complete with headlights (LED candles).

Colin Kelly is busy painting his Brisk iced tea. Jose Lopez is constructing a huge watch.

This class jumped right in and every one of them worked diligently right up to the very last moment. Great job artists, these students will be missed!



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### Grade 8 High Honor

Aboushanab, Abdelmeguid Ajagbe, Oluwafeyisike Oluwatofunmi Alt, Maille Mae Antoine, Ava Baty, Ava Bergett, Grace Burkett, Samantha Burns, Phoebe Caputo, Jocelyn Cardoso, Anthony Carlos DeLine, William Detor, Claire Ann Dorfman, Molly Claire Esposito, Stephen Gabriel Fitzgerald, Nora Mary Gedney, Ellianna Kathleen Gorman, Emma Gumaer, Phoebe Hange, Georgia Anna Heise, Morgan Lindsay Henesey, Luke Holowinski, Aubrey Joyce, Camaryn Kelly, Caleigh Grace Kimball, Lauren Klamm, Jeremiah James Kodoe, Godwin Yayra LaReau, Abigail MacBain, Sydney Mathews, Camryn Jaye McGann, Julie Medeiros, Sydney Metzgar, Julian Mulholland, Owen Murphy, Emma Pawelczyk, Ashley Popp, Edward Thomas Ramsing, Cadence Marie Rienhardt, Emily Rodriguez, Olivia Victoria Rose, Conor James Rosenberger, Kara Sheridan, Riley Sipley, Laney Starowicz, Avery Grace Tarolli, Evangelina Grace Taylor, Emily Thabet, Ramzi Thabet, Sabri Valenti, Sophia Ann

### Grade 8 Honor

Abdelfatah, Amana Abedrabbah, Razan Allen, Tate Balduzzi, Emily Bova, Michael James Cowin, Timothy Cusimano, Rocco Nicholas Eldred, Zane Ferrer-Menendez, Emma Lira Getz, Austin William Goral, Kaylee Ann Goral, Mya Hayes V, Robert Herring, Quinn Jetter, Siena Kelly, Colin William Mattox, Aliyah Elizabeth Merrick, Thomas Pichoske, Thaddeus Pirong, Joseph Michael Robinson, Omar Roesch, Elizabeth Rose Sampo, Anthony Richard Scanlon, William Scheel, Nicholas Shiel, Colin Ryan Sisack, Emlyn Stanton, Laura Rose

### Grade 7 High Honor

Aguayo, Isabella Amada Amidon, Aiden Christopher Anderson, Elizabeth Helen Bruzdzinski III, John Francis Cognato, John Michael Czaplicki, Benjamin Charles Downs, Blake Aaron Eckert, Anna Mary Ganley, Caroline Eloise Goode, Delaney Christa Goode, Hadley Martha Goodness, Jackson Edward Gorman, Grace Mary Hayes, John Edward Holleran, Liam Daniel Holstein, Eric Vaughn Hunt, Thomas John Jackson, Anna May Kenny, Ronan Padraig Kenny, Tiernan Eoin King, Kayleigh Joan Lopez, Collin Ramiro Mondo, Andrew Jacob Napolitano, Stella Camille Olesh, Anita Pens, Kellen Shepherd Pope, Sienna Prince, Elias Rice, Lorenzo Roach, Meara Jade Ryan, Molly Kathleen Sadowski, Andrew James Sainsbury, Claire Elizabeth

Sainsbury, Ryan Edmund Scarfino, Dominic Francis Schmitz, Lily Marie Sommer, Adele Kathryn Soule, Madelyn Rose Sparks, Olivia Michelle Speer, Trinity Swierk, Paige Marie Thabet, Layal Adam Thabet, Rudayna Nagib Turner, Braelyn Elizabeth Tyszka, Alexander Raymond Vaughan, Margaret Colleen Ward, Alexis Veronica Wilson, Carter Wayne Wright, Reagan Cathryn Young, Katherine Rose

### Grade 7 Honor

Alogaily, Sultan Abdulrahman Amorese, Gabriel Paul Buckley, Grace Marie Buell, Addison Ann Burke, Kiley Reagan Campanella, Tyler David Carroll, Miles Alexander Carruthers, Adelynn Grace Curtis, Fenris Takahiro D'Agostino, Elizabeth Mary Drumm-O'Brien, Emma Lynn Franco, Mason Richard Gilhooley, Brendan William Hayes, Selina Kathryn Hoffman, Sophia Rose Kincaid, Cormac James Kohanski, Adriana Julia Langham, Allison McKinlea May, Ella McKeon, Hunter Robert Militi, Eva Concetta Mullen, Eileen Ortiz, Leila Susan Perry, Alexa Jordyn Petrone, Calvin Daniel Ramos, Carlos Richardson, Carter William Rudiger, Abigail Levden Satalin, Erin Elizabeth Shephard, Madicine Lyn Shepherd, Ellis Jaxon Sierotnik, Christopher John Jr. Somers, Adelynn Rose Stroman, Peter Edward Vitale, Dominic James Wilbur, Jena Marie

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### Grade 6 High Honor

Allen, Max Murphy Altheblah, Brahim Akram Bagnell, Tatum Claire Bruzdzinski, Lottie Rose Elizabeth Cardoso, Nicolas Zanaga Choe, Austin Jongwoo Conroy, Mackenzie Anne DeLine, Lucas Adam DeMore, Lucy Kathleen DeTomaso, Giana Grace Detor, Mary Katherine Finnerty, Ryan Fahey Gallardo, Isabella Maria Gehm, Tyler Joseph Hemingway, Arianna Diana-Rayne Henesey, Matthew James Herne, Louis Christopher Hodkinson, Anna Genevieve Ide, Caitlin Jackson, Jake Thomas Johnston, Liam Patrick Kelly, Claire Elizabeth Kelly, Teagan Tomol Kimball, Samantha Emily Kinney, Mary Grace Kodoe, Andrea-Ann Kafui Krenrich, Kaitlin Ann Lasher, Sophia Rose MacLachlan, Thomas Edward McGann, Sean McNeilly, Hazel Lynn

McRae, Ayanah Montalto, Adelina Theresa Moore, James Patrick Murphy, Kaylin Grace Nagraj, Mariana Rose Pawelczyk, Allison Grace Rogers, Reagan Elizabeth Rouse, Brielle Charlize Scanlon, Charles Edward Sobotka, Mariusz Corliss Soule, Eva Marie Spasevski, Ivana Thabet, Dhuha Ibrahim Thabet, Edhem Abdullwhhab Vashchishin, Samuel Walker, Elyse Rhiannon West, Emma Rose Wilmot, Owen Young, Daniel William Young, Trevor Zuckerman, Zoe Rose

### Grade 6 Honor

Abdallah, Sadeen Omran Alberts, Adeline Rose Allen, Brooke Catherine Austin, Nevaeh Marie Boston, Adaoma Nancy Chandler, Samantha Lin Clarry, Bryson Eli Collins, Aiden Michael Columbus, Kailyn Brianne Conley, Colleen Mackenzie D'Agostino, Claire Catherine Edlund, Kiera Ann Ellis, Christine Elizabeth Enright, Aaliyah Rosemary Frasier, Jackson Robert Gillis, Hannah Eileen Goldman, Chase Andrew Gray, Owen Benjamin Hall, Ethan Matthew Headd, John-Paul Joseph Horning, Grace Margaret Johnson, Sophia Anne Judge, Charles Michael MacMaster, Natalie Marshall, Ava Marv Mersfelder, Tyler William Murphy, Lucy Nicole Northrup, Jolynn Par, Tluang Pease, Logan Edward Plochocki, Thomas Alexander Primiano, Eulalia Mary Rowley, Nevaeh Marie Rvan, Elliette Jade Shephard, Mathew George Taylor, Addison Marie Terek, Aiden John Thompkins, Amora Wallace, Ashton White, De'Kota Marcel Williamson, Cayden Edward

### Spanish Spelling Bee

This past May, the 8th graders of Profesora Maglente had their own Spanish spelling bee with 90 students participating. Words were chosen from 7th and 8th grade vocabulary topics for the The first round, written portion. From there, the top 14 spellers stayed during lunch and competed in the oral portion of the bee. Students had to spell the Spanish words out loud using the pronunciation of the Spanish alphabet, including accent marks! The winning word was QUINIENTOS which means five hundred. These 3 students won Panera and Amazon gift cards. Here are the top three winners! ¡Buen trabajo a todos! ¡Felicidades!

First Place - Julián Metzgar Second Place - Claire "Olivia" Detor Third Place - Ava "Luna" Antoine



# Onondaga Hill Middle School and District News

### Students of the Month

### May

<u>5th Grade</u>: Averie Cognato comes to school each day with a smile on her face. She is a hard worker who always gives 100 %. Averie is kind to her peers and cooperative with her teachers. Most importantly, she demonstrates many of our P2 strengths on a daily basis.

<u>6th Grade</u>: JoJo Northrup is a new student to OHMS this year. She comes to school everyday with a smile and is ready to do her best. She has a true love for learning and is always optimistic, even when faced with a challenge. JoJo loves to tell creative jokes to make others laugh. She truly brightens each day here at OHMS!

<u>7th Grade</u>: Claire Sainsbury is such a delightful, organized and creative person to work with! She was instrumental in designing, painting and constructing many of the background scenes for "Sage" the musical. Claire is a very caring and thoughtful person who truly exemplifies Student of the Month.

<u>8th Grade</u>: Teddy Popp is a hardworking student who has been very successful this year. He has a great sense of humor and appreciates the good he sees in other people. Teddy is also kind and empathetic, and he makes any group better by being a part of it because he listens and works well with everyone.

### June

<u>5th Grade</u>: Joe Marinelli is an overall nice young man. He works well with his peers and is accepting of others. Joe's sense of humor and creativity make him fun to have in class. He also enjoys sharing personal stories which helps him to connect with others on a deeper level. On a daily basis, Joe invests time and effort into every assignment.

<u>6th Grade</u>: Dan Young is a leader in and outside of the classroom. He positively supports his peers and models integrity. He demonstrates bravery through his willingness to participate in the classroom and is an excellent friend who is always looking out for others.

<u>7th Grade</u>: Trinity Speer is responsible, works hard and is a very dedicated student. She is kind to her classmates and teachers and is always very respectful. Trinity is an important part of the OHMS family.

<u>8th Grade</u>: Julie McGann is a great leader in class and has an excellent work ethic. She is always willing to put her best effort into anything and everything that she does. Her positive attitude and optimism are rare but contagious to those around her. Julie is also a very talented artist. Keep up the good work, Julie!

### Westhill Welcomes New Superintendent

The Westhill Central School District would like to extend a warm welcome to its new Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Stephen Dunham.

Prior to joining Westhill, Mr. Dunham served as Director of Secondary Education and Middle School Principal in the West Genesee School District. He was previously an Assistant Principal and 6th grade social studies teacher at West Genesee. Mr. Dunham earned his Bachelor's Degree from Ithaca College, his Master's Degree from Le Moyne College and his Certificate of Advanced Study from SUNY Cortland.

Mr. Dunham has been working closely with Mr. Barduhn to ensure a smooth transition into his new role. We are very excited to have him as our Superintendent of Schools. Welcome aboard, Mr. Dunham!



# Cherry Road School

### Marion Parsons Achievement Award

The Marion Parsons Achievement Award is awarded to a boy and girl in the fourth grade class that exemplifies the qualities Mrs. Parsons held most dear to her. Having a high moral character, being a well-developed citizen, achieving scholastically across the year and having a set of diversified interests all make students eligible for this award. This award recipient is determined through a collaboration between the fourth grade teachers and the administrator at Cherry Road School. This year's winners are Brynna Sisack and Nicholas Ellis.





### Ron Hill School Spirit Award

The Ronald Hill School Spirit Award is awarded to a separate fourth grade boy and girl that demonstrate exemplary character traits that Mr. Hill exemplified while principal at Cherry Road. Some of these traits include kindness, patience, empathy, a sensitivity towards fairness, a willingness to help others, being able to persevere when presented with challenges, as well as demonstrating a good sense of humor. This award recipient is also determined through a collaboration between all fourth grade teachers and the administrator at Cherry Road School. The 2020-2021 school year winners are Madilin Speer and Cassius Robinson.



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# Congratulations, Retirees!



Maggie Feyerabend, Kathy Hall, Casey Barduhn, Tina Shepardson, Jann Dingman, Mike Leuze and Greg Dennis Missing: Dawn Casazza, Dan Kantak, Laurie Mollin, Carmela Raphael and Lisa Sammon