

# FRONTIER NEWS

Summer 2020

HAMBURG, NY 14075



## Senior Parade

The Class of 2020's senior year has seen its ups and downs. Despite the time apart, students and teachers enjoyed the times they could come together safely during the pandemic, including the Senior Parade on June 12. The Class of 2020 was able to be together one last time for graduation at Lancaster Speedway on June 28.

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**Congratulations  
Class of 2020!**





## Message from the Superintendent

Dear Frontier Community,

This year has been unlike any year we have ever experienced. The excitement of a new decade was shortly followed by a health emergency of global proportions. Despite the darkness, we witnessed a school community come together to focus on our Falcons. Teachers and administrators jumped in to create a digital learning model seemingly overnight. Our staff answered the call wherever necessary by getting devices to students, offering support and providing over 200,000 meals. There is absolutely no doubt our community is #FrontierStrong.

As we come to the end of another school year, there are numerous examples of growth and success. Our community overwhelmingly passed a budget with a record number of votes. Construction to improve our facilities, in and out of the classroom, continues at a brisk pace. Frontier made its return to the Business First Honor Roll for the best school districts in Western New York for the first time since 2012. Finally, the Class of 2020 was honored with a special graduation ceremony at Lancaster Speedway as they race into the future.

As we close out this year, we are already preparing for the unknowns of 2020-21. A reopening committee, under the leadership of Mr. Sikorski and Mrs. Makowski, are working through every scenario for September. Technology improvements will be made as part of the Smart Schools Bond Act. Construction touching the majority of our buildings will continue as we look to complete the 2017 approved capital project. Professional development, curriculum writing and hiring will take place as we constantly look to improve so that our Falcons can benefit. The summer might be here, but our important work continues.

On a final note, I would like to congratulate the Class of 2020. I know your last year at Frontier did not go as you all had hoped. You have faced challenges no one could ever imagine. There is no doubt that you are prepared and able to make a difference in this world. Our community cannot wait to see what the future holds for each of you!

Yours in Blue!!!

Rich



Dr. Richard J.  
Hughes

## Message from the High School Principal



Daniel A.  
Charland

As the 2019-2020 school year concludes I would like to extend some very important thoughts on this year. With everything happening in our world today, I find myself to be very fortunate and thankful to work for such a wonderful school district.

Thank you first and foremost to our retirees for their commitment to the Frontier Central School District. We wish you nothing but the best during your next chapter. Words cannot state how many lives you have impacted.

To the students:

Thank you for rising above and facing head-on a challenge unlike we have seen before. You demonstrated perseverance and resilience during a time when you had more questions than answers. Many of you missed out on important events and recognitions. Like everything in life, how you grow from this experience is critical. If we can learn anything from the 2019-2020 school year, we can learn how important we are to one another, and how important it is to value the times that we do have together. In the end, you will have emerged a stronger person because of this school year and we are so proud to have you as members of the Frontier community.

To everyone:

Thank you for transforming education and teaching in the blink of an eye.

Thank you for learning brand new systems in a matter of days for our students.

Thank you for making yourself available - morning, noon and night for our students.

Thank you for being adaptable with grading procedures.

Thank you for navigating uncharted territory with professionalism.

Thank you for navigating uncharted territory without always having a roadmap.

Thank you for volunteering your time when called upon.

Thank you for maintaining a sense of humor.

Thank you for understanding when we had to account for a million variables.

Thank you for working more from your phone than you or I ever wanted to.

Thank you for ALWAYS putting the High School and its students first.

I hope that everyone can find the time to collectively recharge their batteries during the time away from school. We will be working tirelessly to continue to provide the best education for your children. As always, I remain,

Sincerely in education,  
Daniel A. Charland

## #1 Valedictorian

### Jamie Badawy

#### College Plans:

Rochester Institute of Technology, chemical engineering

#### Honors and Awards:

Frontier World Language Honor Society Award, Living History Day Presentation Award, WNYFLEC Student Recognition Award, National Chemistry Olympiad, NYS Academic Excellence Award, Spicer Award.

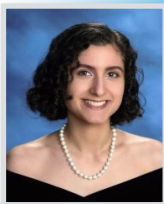
**Extracurricular activities:** National Honor Society, French Club, Literacy Club, Symphonic Orchestra cellist, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Foreign Language Mentoring Club and International Club.

#### Volunteer/work experience:

Volunteer with Grace Guest House, Lakeshore Public Library, NHS 5K Color Run, SantaLand at Chestnut Ridge and Big Tree Halloween Bash, Cloverbank Elementary French mentor and works at at 2 Scoops Ice Cream.

**What Frontier means to me:** Frontier is the place where I've learned life lessons, made friends and created memories. Where I discovered my talents, interests and true potentials. It has supported me and challenged me and made me into the person that I am today. Frontier has been my second home for 13 years, and it will be for the rest of my life.

**Parents:** Claude & Nadine Badawy



WNYFLEC Student Recognition Award, P.E. Department Student of the Month 2018, Language Other Than English Department Student of the Month 2019, Living History Day Presentation Award.

**Extracurricular activities:** Competitive Dance, Concert Choir, National Honor Society, ETHOS Club, French Club, Literacy Club and International Club.

**Volunteer/work experience:** Cloverbank Elementary mentor and reading buddy, volunteer with Dancers Give Back, St. Luke's Mission of Mercy and Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

**Most Memorable Experience:** The trip to Disney with the chorus this year. I was in the happiest place on Earth with all of my best friends. I made so many memories that I will never forget, and I am forever grateful for that experience.

**Parents:** Karen & Kevin Wicka

## #3 Phillip Ceccarelli

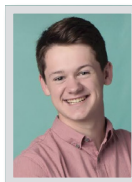
**College Plans:** Daemen College, mathematics adolescent education

#### Honors and Awards:

Southtowns Chamber of Commerce Student Star Award, FHS Student of the Month, All-County Band and Chorus, Area All-State Band and Chorus, Conference All-State Band and Chorus, ECIC 1 Soccer 1st team all-star 2019, ECIC 1 Soccer 3rd team all-star 2018, Kenny Award for Outstanding Choral Performance by Ensemble 2017, Exceptional Seniors Soccer Game and Section VI Division Champion Baseball 2019.

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Luke and the Lukettes A Capella group, Class Officer, Student Government, ETHOS Club, musicals and plays, Varsity Club, FHS Morning Announcer, National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society.

**Volunteer/work experience:** Holy Angels Choir, Holy Angels Food Pantry, Lakeview Baseball Camp, Southtowns Baseball Camp and NYSSMA All-State



Festival volunteer, Lakeview Baseball Food Drive, ConnectLife blood drives, NHS Color Run, and works at Country Club Catering and A & C Meat Company.

**Most Memorable Experience:** My most memorable high school experience is a tie between planning this year's homecoming activities and performing as Sam Carmichael in this year's production of Mamma Mia.

**Parents:** Dave & Alma Ceccarelli

## #4 Natalie Muka

**College Plans:** SUNY Oneonta, music industry

**Honors and Awards:** National Honor Society and the National Army Reserve Award for the Athletic Department.

**Extracurricular activities:** Cross Country, Drama Club and National Honor Society.

**Volunteer/work experience:** volunteer at Hamburg Village Lighting of the Star and NHS-sponsored events.

**Most Memorable Experience:** I've participated in so many different activities, from basketball, drama club and advanced courses to showcasing school spirit and helping with homecoming preparations. I've learned so much from my friends, teachers, coaches and administrators.

**Parents:** Valerie & David Muka

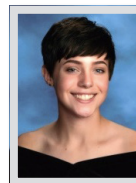
## #5 Sarah Feeley

**College Plans:** Edinboro College, communication sciences and disorders

#### Honors and Awards:

Frontier World Language Honor Society, Living History Day Recognition of Excellence, Concert Band, accepted to Honors College and President's Excellence Award Scholarship from Edinboro University.

**Extracurricular activities:** National Honor Society, International Club, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Outdoor Track, Concert Band, Chorus, musicals, Hamburg Monarchs Travel Soccer and Active member of St. John Paul II Parish.



## #2 Salutatorian

### Carly Wicka

**College Plans:** Rochester Institute of Technology, biomedical sciences & psychology

#### Honors and Awards:

Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo Contest, Most Improved Chorister, Freshman A.C.E. Student of the Month,





**Volunteer/work experience:** Works at Vacation Bible School at St. John Paul II Parish, Pinehurst Elementary mentor, Herman Badillo Pen-Pal Program, volunteer at SantaLand at Chestnut Ridge, Operation Good Neighbor Food Pantry and at Silver Creek Elementary School events.

**Most Memorable Experience:** I have made some incredible memories with my friends that I will never forget, including team bonding and going to the playoffs with the varsity soccer team, being a part of the production of Mamma Mia, and going to Disney with chorus.

**Parents:** Lynn & Bill Feeley

## #6 Evan Scarsella

**College Plans:** SUNY University at Albany, criminal justice & forensic chemistry

**Honors and Awards:** Mathematics Student of the Month in September 2019, accepted to honors college, Presidential Scholarship and NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship and Academic Distinction Award from UAlbany.

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity Indoor & Outdoor Track, plays and musicals and National Honor Society.

**Volunteer/work experience:** Works at CoreLife Eatery and Lucia's on the Lake, Herman Badillo Pen-Pal Program, Pinehurst Elementary event volunteer.

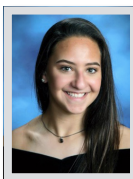
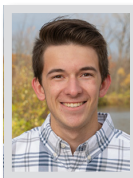
**Most Memorable Experience:** Out of all the memories, my favorite is the time that I passed out in the hall this year. It was an example of something good coming from a bad thing. Most of my friends were in Disney, but they put their trip on pause to check on me. It showed me how many amazing friends I have in my life.

**Parents:** Steve & Jackie Scarsella

## #7 Jessica Guzzino

**College Plans:** Ohio State University, neuroscience

**Honors and Awards:** University of Rochester's Frederick Douglass and



Susan B. Anthony Award, World Languages Award for Academic and Cultural Excellence, Student of the Month for Health 2018.

**Extracurricular activities:** Competition Team at Performing Arts Dance Academy, Varsity Soccer, Hamburg Monarchs Travel Soccer and Symphonic Orchestra violinist.

**Volunteer/work experience:** Gliding Stars Adaptive Ice-Skating Program, works at CoreLife Eatery and Performing Arts Dance Academy.

**Most Memorable Experience:** Homecoming week is always the best week of the year, but it is even better as a senior. The homecoming game was also really fun, we absolutely destroyed Hamburg and I got to watch with all of my friends.

**Parents:** Pamela & David Guzzino

## #8 Payton Kuryak

**College Plans:** D'Youville College, nursing

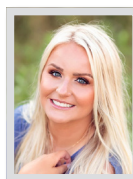
**Honors and Awards:** World Languages Award for Academic and Cultural Excellence, President's Scholarship at D'Youville College, Frontier Central Alumni Association Scholarship.

**Extracurricular activities:** STAR Swimming, Varsity Swimming and Diving, National Honor Society, Falcon Pride Committee, Frontier Middle School tutor and Cloverbank Elementary mentor.

**Volunteer/work experience:** Lifeguard and swim coach for the Brierwood Bandits at Brierwood Country Club, Herman Badillo Pen-Pal Program, WNY DDSO Day of Caring, SantaLand at Chestnut Ridge and Southtowns Christian Center Food Pantry volunteer.

**What Frontier means to me:** The strong school pride, support and passion that the teachers and administration show every day make Frontier an amazing place. I have built friendships that will last a lifetime, I have become the diligent individual I am today and I have acquired the skills and work ethic that I will need to be successful.

**Parents:** John Kuryak & Karen Habschied



## #9 Alexander Bohosian (tie)

**College Plans:** University at Buffalo, computer science

**Honors and Awards:** 2020 Student Star Character Award and Student of the Month in the Math and Science Department.

**Extracurricular activities:** Christian Service Brigade Group #2047, The Y Summer Camp Counselor in Training, National Honor Society, hiking, STEM Club and Technology Committee.

**Volunteer/Work experience:** Volunteer at Erie County Public library, G.A. Family Services Events for foster children, BBQ and church fundraisers and works at Goodwill.

**What Frontier means to me:** The teachers and faculty are what I think of most when I think of Frontier, because to me, they have been the most important part of what makes it such a great school.

**Parents:** Scott Bohosian & Krista Schwibs

## #9 Alison Hansen (tie)

**College Plans:** Rochester Institute of Technology, computer science

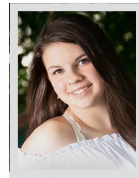
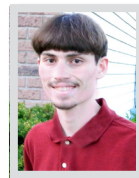
**Honors and Awards:** High Honor Roll and ECIC Division 1 Second Team Varsity Volleyball.

**Extracurricular activities:** Varsity Softball and Varsity Volleyball.

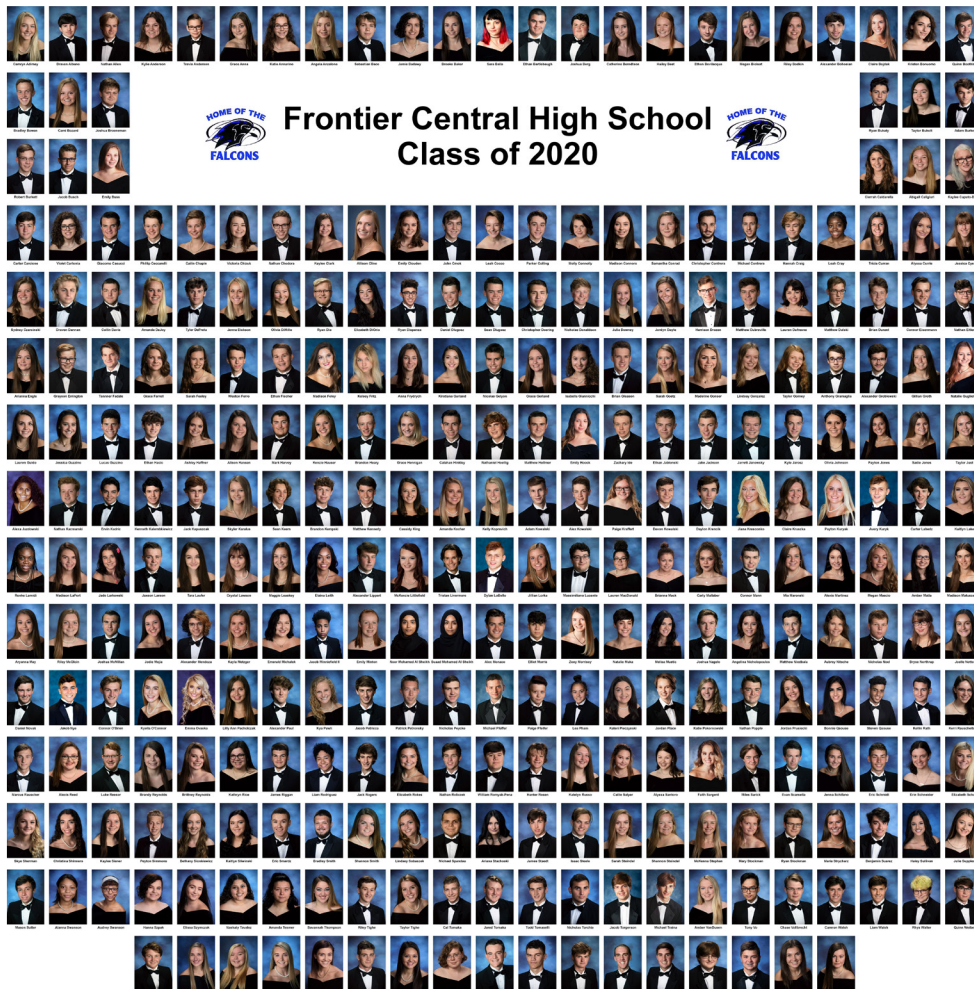
**Volunteer/work experience:** National Honor Society, Herman Badillo Pen-Pal Program and works at McDonald's.

**What Frontier means to me:** Frontier is where I have spent time with my closest friends, where teachers and staff have helped me to excel and where teammates and coaches in softball and volleyball have taught me about teamwork and competition.

**Parents:** Kurt & Jamie Hansen



Camryn Mary Adimey  
Draven A. Albano  
Nathan D. Allen  
Kylie Marie Anderson  
Travis Anderson  
Grace Kelly Anna  
Katie Lea Annarino  
Olivia Antonik  
Angela M. Anzalone  
Sebastian Baco  
Jamie Badawy  
Brooke M. Baker  
Sara L. Balla  
Ethan J. Bartlebaugh  
Joshua B. Berg  
Catherine E. Berndtson  
Hailey Best  
Ethan Bevilacqua  
Megan R. Bickert  
Alyssa G. Bigelow  
Riley Bodkin  
Alexander Bohosian  
Claire Margaret Bojda  
Kristen M. Bonuomo  
Quinn Boothby  
Bradley D. Bowen  
Cami L. Bozard  
Joshua E. Broeneman  
Ryan J. Bukaty  
Taylor J. Bukolt  
Adam M. Burke  
Robert O. Burkett  
Jacob Busch  
Emily Buss  
Cierra Arianna Caldarella  
Abigail E. Caligiuri  
Kaylee R. Caputo-Davis  
Carter T. Carcione  
Violet C. Cartonia  
Giacomo Anthony Casucci  
Phillip Ceccarelli  
Caitlin Chapin  
Victoria M. Chizuk  
Nathan Chodora  
Nathan Christner  
Valerie Cirino  
Kaylee E. Clark  
Allison S. Cline  
Emily E. Clouden  
John M. Cmok  
Leah H. Cocco  
Jessica Colangelo  
Parker A. Colling  
Molly Anne Connolly  
Madison E. Connors  
Samantha Jean Conrad  
Christopher J. Contrera  
Michael J. Contrera  
Carter Craig  
Leah Cray  
Tricia L. Curran  
Alyssa A. Currie  
Jessica L. Cye  
Sydney J. Czarcinski  
Draven Dannan  
Collin M. Davis  
Elexus O. Dean  
Amanda Jo DeJoy  
Tyler D. DePreta  
Jenna L. Dickson  
Dominic Patrick Dietz  
Olivia R. DiMillo  
Ryan C. Dio  
Elizabeth C. DiOrio  
Ryan Dispenza  
Daniel B. Dlugosz  
Sean D. Dlugosz  
Christopher D. Doering  
Nicholas R. Donaldson  
Julia M. Downey  
Jordyn M. Doyle  
Harrison Jacob Drozen  
Matthew P. Dubreville  
Lauren R. Dufresne  
Matthew J. Dulski  
Brian C. Durant  
Elizabeth Eagan  
Connor Timothy Eisenmann  
Nathan Eitler  
Arianna Engle



## Frontier Central High School Class of 2020



James Riggan  
Juliana Robinson  
Liam Rodriguez  
Jack G. Rogers  
Elizabeth L. Rokes  
Nathan A. Roliczek  
Timothy Garry Romaneeo  
William Romyak  
Hunter Rosen  
Katelyn E. Russo  
Callie Salyer  
Alyssa Michelle Santoro  
Faith Sargent  
Miles Sarick  
Evan R. Scarsella  
Jenna Mae Schifano  
Eric Schmidt  
Erin Schneider  
Elizabeth J. Schuh  
Skye Kendall Sherman  
Christina Shinn  
Kaylee A. Siener  
Peyton J. Simmons  
Bethany Elizabeth Sionkiewicz  
Gary J. Sittinewski  
Kaitlyn Sliwinski  
Eric T. Smardz  
Bradley J. Smith  
Shannon Smith  
Lindsey N. Sobaszek  
Michael Spandau  
Angela Sperduti  
Ariana R. Stachoski  
James P. Staedt  
Isaac J. Steele  
Sarah J. Steindel  
Shannon R. Steindel  
McKenna Stephan  
Mary Caroline Stockman  
Ryan Jacob Stockman  
Maria R. Strycharz  
Benjamin J. Suarez  
Haley Jean Sullivan  
Somer M. Sullivan  
Julie E. Supples  
Mason Sutter  
Mikala Rae Swan  
Alanna Monae Swanson  
Audrey Renae Swanson  
Hanna C. Szpak  
Elissa LeAnne Szymczak  
Nashaly Tavalez  
Amanda Brooke Tesmer  
Crystal Rose Tesmer  
Savannah Thompson  
Riley J. Tighe  
Taylor A. Tighe  
Robert Till  
Cal W. Tomaka  
Jared J. Tomaka  
Todd Tomaselli  
Nicholas Leonard Torchia  
Jacob Torgerson  
Michael Traina  
Amber VanDusen  
Tony Vo  
Chase Vollbrecht  
Camron J. Walsh  
Liam J. Walsh  
Rhys M. Walter  
Jakob M. Washburn  
Quinn C. Weibel  
Owen Weller  
Carly M. Wicks  
Kaylee Williams  
Kelly L. Wilson  
Clara N. Wittman  
Dylan J. Wojciechowski  
Gregory Wolfe  
Elise Wong  
Jasmine G. Wyder  
Declan Wyman  
Hayden David Yeates  
Ryan Zablonkski  
Kyle E. Zak  
Lucas R. Zak  
Mark A. Zawistowski  
Maguire R. Zglinicki  
Lauren C. Ziemba  
Jenna Nicole Zon

Grayson Errington  
Tanner J. Fadale  
Grace K. Farrell  
Sarah M. Feeley  
Weston J. Ferro  
Mario Dominic Fiorella  
Ethan Richard Fischer  
Madison R. Foley  
Kelsey R. Fritz  
Anna Frydrych  
Kirstiana Garland  
Nicolas J. Gelyon  
Grace Gerland  
Isabella A. Giannicchi  
Brian J. Gleason  
Sarah T. Goetz  
Madeline Gonser  
Lindsay Rae Gonzalez  
Taylor Gorney  
Anthony J. Gramaglia  
Alexander Xavier Groblewski  
Gillian R. Groth  
Natalie M. Guglielmi  
Lauren M. Guido  
Jessica R. Guzzino  
Lucas J. Guzzino  
Ethan Hacic  
Ashley D. Haffner  
Alison M. Hansen  
Mark Daniel Harvey  
Kenzie A. Hauser  
Brandon T. Heary  
Grace E. Hennigan  
Calahan G. Hinkley  
Nathaniel Robert Hoellig  
Matthew Thomas Hollmer  
Emily R. Hoock  
Yasna Hossain Ali

Kristin Nichole Hummel  
Zachary Ide  
Ethan Christopher Jablonski  
Jake Jackson  
Jarrett M. Janowsky  
Kyle K. Jarosz  
Olivia Johnson  
Payton R. Jones  
Sadie A. Jones  
Taylor M. Just  
Alexa Halle Juzdowski  
Nathan Kacmarski  
Ervin Kadric  
Kenneth T. Kalemkiewicz  
Jack D. Kapuszcak  
Skyler Jade Karalus  
Sean Michael Keem  
Brandon J. Kempinski  
Matthew Kennedy  
Joshua Kiddy  
Cassidy King  
Austin Knight  
Amanda C. Kocher  
Alexander L. Kogler  
Kelly A. Koprevich  
Adam C. Kowalski  
Alex R. Kowalski  
Devon M. Kowalski  
Paige A. Krafft  
Daylon D. Krencik  
Jiana C. Kresconko  
Claire Kruzka  
Avery J. Kuryak  
Payton A. Kuryak  
Carter J. Labedz  
Kaitlyn Marie Lake  
Ronke Amidat Lamidi  
Madison LaPort

Jade M. Larkowski  
Jaxson Ray Woods Larson  
Tara Laufer  
Crystal Lawson  
Maggie C. Leaskey  
Elaina V. Leith  
Alexander R. Lippert  
McKenzie Littlefield  
Tristan Michael Livermore  
Dylan Thomas LoBello  
Jillian R. Lorka  
Massimiliano P. Lucente  
Lauren K. MacDonald  
Brianna Mack  
Carly Mallaber  
Joshua Kyle Manalili  
Connor P. Mann  
Mia L. Maronski  
Alexis S. Martinez  
Megan Mascio  
Amber L. Matla  
Madison E. Matuszewski  
Aryanna May  
Riley A. McGloin  
Joshua D. McMillan  
Jodie Mejia  
Alexander M. Mendoza  
Kayla M. Metzger  
Emerald A. Michalek  
Benjamin Mikolajczak  
Jacob D. Minniefield  
Emily Minton  
Nour Hussein Mohamed Al Sheikh  
Sud Hussein Mohamed Al Sheikh  
Alex M. Monaco  
Elliot Alexander Morris  
Zoey D. Morrisey  
Natalie Muka

Melisa Mustic  
Joshua Nagele  
Angelina M. Nicholopoulos  
Matthew J. Niedbala  
Aubrey F. Nitsche  
Nicholas S. Noel  
Bryce A. Northrup  
Joelle M. Notto  
Daniel J. Novak  
Jakob C. Nye  
Connor O'Brien  
Kyella R. O'Connor  
Tylor Orłowski  
Emma K. Ovaska  
Lilly Ann R. Pacholczak  
Alexander Paul  
Kya Pawli  
Jacob J. Petricca  
Patrick J. Petronsky  
Nicholas J. Peycke  
Michael J. Pfeffer  
PJ Pfeiffer  
Lea Hoa Jameson Pham  
Kateri S. Pieczynski  
Jordan M. Place  
Katie E. Pokornowski  
Nathan Poppo  
Jordan E. Prusiecki  
Bonnie R. Qsouse  
Steven R. Qsouse  
Kellin Rath  
Kerri M. Rauschelbach  
Marcus D. Rauscher  
Alexis P. Reed  
Luke Reesor  
Brandy M. Reynolds  
Brittney A. Reynolds  
Kathryn Rice



# High School Athletic Awards Drive-Thru

The Athletic Department did things a little differently this year for its annual awards banquet. The ceremony to honor this year's athletes was held virtually and awards were distributed to seniors via drive-thru at the high school on May 22.

"It was important to us to continue to celebrate our Frontier traditions, even though we are dealing with a pandemic and school is closed," Frontier Athletic Director Rich Gray said.

Coach Gray and coach volunteers distributed certificates, trophies, t-shirts and individual signs to seniors and their families outside of the high school.

"My heart goes out to our senior athletes who missed the spring sports season. You put in so much hard work. But remember, tough times don't last, tough people do. And Frontier athletes are Falcon tough!" Coach Gray said.



Athletic Director Rich Gray presents senior athlete Tricia Curran with her award.



Senior Declan Wyman collects his yard sign.



# Reverse Parade Brings Middle School Together One More Time

Middle School students and their families honked and cheered to celebrate the end of the year! They decorated their cars with "We Love FMS" and "Thank You Teachers" to the cheers and waves from teachers on June 8. Teachers loved seeing their students, especially eighth graders moving up to the high school next year. Teachers decorated signs saying, "Enjoy your summer" and "It's so nice to see you!"

"A special thank you to all of the families that came out for our incredible send off to an unprecedented year. It was great to see everyone, especially the members of the FMS family," Middle School Principal Ryan Sikorski said.



FMS students Gabby Krueger and Salina Bovo decorated the family vehicle.



Middle School teachers Kathy Drebot, Scott Garvey, Juliet Szczerbacki and Lisa McCarthy hold signs during the parade.



## Special Delivery for 5th Graders

The end of fifth grade is a milestone for our students and for the teachers and staff members who have watched them grow up right before our very eyes. The occasion could not go unmarked and the teachers and administration from Big Tree, Bladell, Cloverbank and Pinehurst elementary schools sought to make it special for our fifth grade students.

On June 5 Pinehurst teachers delivered lawn signs to our “graduating” 5th graders. They received their yearbooks, their 5th grade t-shirts and a few treats.

“Our tour of fifth grade homes began at Luca Calanni’s house to honor his memory and to remind us that Luca will forever be in our hearts. Congratulations to the Fifth Grade Class at Pinehurst! We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck,” Pinehurst Principal Mrs. Makowski said.

Bladell teachers also delivered lawn signs and goodie bags and were touched to see families come together, express their gratitude as well as the excitement of students.

Big Tree’s fifth-grade teachers, Principal Mrs. Bermingham, Mrs. Gow and retiring physical education teacher Ms. Schrufer visited the homes of fifth-grade students, presenting them with a lawn sign, gift bags and awards on June 9.

Later in the summer, or September, (based on health and safety guidelines) the students will be invited back to walk the halls one last time and celebrate with an ice cream social and yearbook signing.

Pinehurst fifth grader Olivia Nagel

## Cloverbank Virtual Events

Although students continued to learn remotely, Cloverbank made sure to bring kindergarten and fifth grade students together to celebrate the accomplishment of moving up!

Cloverbank kindergarteners didn’t get the chance to have their final celebration this year, so their teachers put together a virtual ceremony via slideshow and personal messages from each teacher.

The Annual Fifth Grade Awards Ceremony took place via video on the Cloverbank Facebook page this year. The advisors of Student Council, Builders Club, Intramurals, Library Helpers, Art Club, Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Safety Patrol contributed videos for the virtual ceremony. The fifth graders picked up their certificates on June 19.



Cloverbank honored kindergarteners with a slideshow. This photo shows the 100th day of school. Benjamin Aidala, Silas Giambelluca, Lily Nero and Cordelia Tate.



Bladell fifth grader Brooke Bzibziak



Big Tree teachers Nicole MacDonald (left), Sara



Suranyi (right) and 5th grader Cesar Williams



# Pinehurst Kindergarteners Say Goodbye

It wasn't the traditional sendoff for Pinehurst Kindergarteners, but the reverse parade on June 16 gave teachers the opportunity to congratulate students and the parents. Each June we celebrate the accomplishments of our kindergarten friends, even though the end of any school year is bittersweet.

During our extended closure, our students showed their persistence and perseverance while learning from home. Thank you to our kindergarten parents for your support as teachers and students navigated Google Classroom and Google Meet. Our shared experiences of quarantine and social distancing will forever mark the beginning of our kindergarten students' educational journey.

Congratulations kindergarteners, and we can't wait to welcome you back to Pinehurst as first graders!



Christian Cramer



Luciana Avecillas

## Congratulations 2019-20 Retirees

**Cynthia Barnack**, Teacher Aide; **Debora Binner**, Foreign Language; **Patricia Cannan**, School Counselor; **Maxine Cardamone**, Licensed Practical Nurse; **Maureen Carducci**, Elementary Education; **Tracy Christiansen**, Groundsworker; **John Cordier**, Physical Education; **Donald Dorobiala**, Bus Driver; **Holly Fitzgerald**, Registered Nurse; **J. Scott Garvey**, Art; **Carol Garvin-Lease**, Speech; **Mary Gates**, Senior Clerk Typist; **Rose Mary Gibbens**, Bus Attendant; **Linda Gleason**, Special Education; **Deborah Guzzino**, Science; **Marianne Hintermeier**, Teacher Aide; **Robert Hirsch III**, Elementary Education; **Sally Knowles**, Cleaner; **Thomas Knowles**, Industrial Arts/Technology; **Carol Kolb**, Bus Attendant; **John Kolb**, Bus Driver; **Esther Kowal**, Library/Media Specialist; **Michael LaRosa**, Bus Driver; **Robert Lelito**, Head Custodian; **Sebastian Lippacher**, Bus Driver; **James Marshall**, Groundsworker; **Mary Jo Mason**, Clerk-typist PT; **Bonnie Mueller**, Teacher Aide; **Terrance Ostrander**, Physical Education; **Sara Pelonero**, Elementary Education; **John Pinsof**, Science; **Parker Reed**, Elementary Education; **Karen Rosten**, Cleaner; **Deborah Schrufer**, Physical Education; **Michael Shaw**, Music; **Joseph Sikorski**, Bus Attendant; **Donald Tybor**, Technical Specialist/Computers.

## Go Baby Go Crosses the Finish Line



The Go Baby Go Pit Crew from Big Tree Elementary and Frontier High School worked remotely to finish Gillie Mae Tallant's adaptive PowerWheel. Gillie was greeted by a parade of supporters and gifted her souped up ride on her birthday.