

Linkages - June 2024



Graduation Edition

Graduation: Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.
The College Union Ballroom, SUNY Geneseo



Geneseo Central School
Success for all students

Graduation Information

Date & Time:

Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

Guests may start arriving at 10:00 A.M.

Location:

The College Union Ballroom, SUNY Geneseo

Event Streaming:

The 2024 GCS Commencement Ceremony will be streamed live for friends and family members not in attendance. The stream will be on the Geneseo CSD YouTube page which can be found on our website.

Wheelchair Accessibility:

If you or a guest require wheelchair accessibility,
please notify us by calling
the Counseling Office at 243-3450, x 1019.

GCS 2023-2024

Top Ten



**Anna
Levy**

Valedictorian

Parents:

Sara and David Levy

Future Plans:

I plan to major in Environment & Sustainability at Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Honors & Awards:

University of Chicago Young Innovators: Climate, Energy, & Sustainability Enrichment Program, National Honor Society, Girl Scout Silver Award & Gold Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, feature in Teen of the Week, Area All-State Mixed Choir, Student of the Month, Conesus Lake Association Scholarship, GSWNY Educational Scholarship

GCS High School Sports:

Track & Field all four years, Soccer, Cross Country, and Swimming one season each

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Drama Club, Do Gooders, Earthwise, Chorus, Pitchforks, Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Interscholastic Competition in English, Athletics, Yearbook, Student Council, Ski Club

Community Activities and Service:

Girl Scouts, Genesee Country Village & Museum Assistant Teacher, Blood Drives, NJHS Student Tutor

Employment:

Wegmans Cashier & Meals 2 Go, Babysitting, Pet Sitting

Personal Interests:

I enjoy spending time with friends and my dog, traveling, and trying new foods!

Important Lessons Learned:

It's good to step outside of your comfort zone. Trying new things can be scary, but you will learn something important from every experience you have.

Advice for Freshmen:

Find the people that support your goals and your happiness, stick with them, and support them in the same way. High school is only four years of your life, but it can be an amazing four years! Also, check your email.



**Emily
Lamb**

Salutatorian

Parents:

Janet and Craig Lamb

Future Plans:

I will be attending Duquesne University for a 5-year BS/ MS Physician Assistant Program.

Honors & Awards:

Honors College - Duquesne University, Duquesne University Presidential Scholarship, Girl Scout Gold Award, Girl Scouts of America Educational Scholarship, Scott Manley Memorial Scholarship, Rochester Institute of Technology Women in STEM Award, Noyes Auxiliary Health Scholarship, Conesus Lake Association Scholarship, National Honor Society, LCAA 2024 Female Track Athlete of the Year, LCN "Hot Corner" Athlete, Genesee Central School "Blue Devil" Award

GCS High School Sports:

Varsity Soccer - Exceptional Senior Varsity Basketball - LCAA All Star, Exceptional Senior Varsity Track - LCAA Female Track Athlete of the Year, LCAA All Star, Sectional Champion Varsity Cross Country - Dual Sport Athlete, LCAA All Star, NYS Medalist

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Class of 2024 Officer - Treasurer, Athletics, DoGooders, Yearbook, Student Council, Drama Club, National Honor Society

Community Activities and Service:

Girl Scouts, Volunteer coach Micro-Soccer, Genesee Parish Outreach Center, Genesee United Methodist Church member, Temple Hill Cemetery Clean-Up

Employment:

Morgan Estates - Dietary Assistant, YMCA Summer Recreation Counselor, Red Cross Certified Lifeguard - Genesee Central School

Personal Interests:

Running 5k races, Reading books, especially by author Kristen Hannah, Pumpkins

Important Lessons Learned:

I learned that you should always try new things. High School is the time to find out what you love and what you can excel at.

Advice for Freshmen:

Always be kind to you classmates and teachers! Your kindness will make someone else's day better. Also, always be true to yourself, do what you love and have fun!

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Top Ten



**Rafael
Rutigliano**

Class Rank: 3

Parents:

Dee Dee and John Rutigliano

Future Plans:

Attend RIT for Engineering

Honors & Awards:

Top Mathletics scorer in Genesee Valley Region, Eagle Scout

GCS High School Sports:

Varsity Soccer, Cross Country, Swimming, and Track

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Brainstormers, Mathletics, Student Council, NJHS, NHS, Yearbook, Morning Announcements,

Community Activities and Service:

Boy Scouts, Member of the Genesee Fire Department.

Employment:

Busser at the Wadsworth Homestead, Camp Counselor at Summer Rec.

Personal Interests:

3D Printing, 3D design, math, gardening with my mom, superheroes.

Important Lessons Learned:

Just because it is a hard time, doesn't mean it is a bad time.

Advice for Freshmen:

"In the darkest times, hope is something you give yourself, that is the meaning of inner strength" -Uncle Iroh



**Rachael
Matthews**

Class Rank: 4

Parents:

Julie and Jeff Matthews

Future Plans:

I will be attending Clarkson University to pursue a dual degree in Engineering and Management

Honors & Awards:

National Honor Society, Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award, Blue Devil Award

GCS High School Sports:

Varsity Soccer (Captain), Varsity Indoor Track (Captain), Varsity Outdoor Track (Captain), Varsity Swimming

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Mathletics, Drama Club, Student Council, Yearbook, Do Gooders, Chorus, Band, Jazz band,

Community Activities and Service:

Girl Scouts, travel hockey, club soccer, micro soccer coach, tutor

Employment:

Genesee Central School Lifeguard, Camp Counselor at Summer Rec.

Personal Interests:

Spending time with family and friends, running, camping, and reading

Important Lessons Learned:

Make the most of every opportunity, control what you can control, and invest in building relationships with the people around you.

Advice for Freshmen:

Don't go through high school silently. Get involved and enjoy every moment, it goes by fast.

GCS 2023-2024

Top Ten



**Morgan
Curry**

Class Rank: 5

Parents:

Sherry and Jeffrey Curry

Future Plans:

2+2 program at Monroe Community College

Honors & Awards:

2-time world champion for Odyssey of the Mind

GCS High School Sports:

Varsity softball

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Do Gooders, NJHS, Student Council, Earthwise, travel hockey, Odyssey of the Mind

Community Activities and Service:

Volunteer work through Do Gooders and NJHS

Personal Interests:

Going to concerts

Important Lessons Learned:

Don't overthink work too much

Advice for Freshmen:

Don't procrastinate too much



**Caroline
Capel**

Class Rank: 6

Parents:

Kate and Michael Capel

Future Plans:

Attend Boston College and major in Mathematics with plans to become a Bioinformatics Scientist.

Honors & Awards:

Hands of Christ, University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award, AP Scholar with Honor, HOBY Leadership Conference Attendee, College Board National Rural and Small Town Recognition.

GCS High School Sports:

Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field, Cross Country

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Class President, Student Council, Athletics, Good Morning Geneseo Show, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Interscholastic Competition in English, Yearbook Club, Do Gooders, Chorus, Pitchforks, Band, Jazz Band.

Community Activities and Service:

Girl Scouts, St. Matthew Catholic Church Youth Group and Choir, Micro Soccer Coach.

Employment:

Counselor at Geneseo Summer Recreation Day Camp, Lifeguard at Geneseo Central School

Personal Interests:

Spending time outdoors with friends and family and making Norwegian waffles.

Important Lessons Learned:

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart" -Winnie the Pooh

Advice for Freshmen:

Have an attitude of gratitude, hold yourself accountable, and don't forget to smile.

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Top Ten



**Emma
DePuy**

Class Rank: 7

Parents:

Lindsay DePuy and Stephen Bracchi

Future Plans:

I will be attending Binghamton University majoring in Psychology with plans to eventually get my masters in Social Work

Honors & Awards:

College Board National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award, Livingston County Varsity Volleyball Exceptional Senior, Team Award Varsity Volleyball

GCS High School Sports:

Volleyball all years of high school and a captain senior year, Track & Field my senior year

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Co-president of Do-Gooders, Yearbook editor, club volleyball, morning announcements, member of Student Council

Community Activities and Service:

Featured in local Holocaust awareness documentary, Do-Gooders fundraising

Personal Interests:

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, making art, and playing volleyball

Important Lessons Learned:

It will always work out in the end and no matter how difficult it feels in the moment, you can do it and you will.

Advice for Freshmen:

Enjoy high school, get involved, and make the most of every opportunity you have because it all goes by so fast.



**Daphne
Damhosi**

Class Rank: 8

Parents:

Laurie and John Damhosi

Future Plans:

I am going to RIT to study mechanical engineering.

Honors & Awards:

NJHS/ NJHS, Girl scout bronze award, directors award (band/ orchestra), Louis Armstrong award, John Phillip Sousa award. RIT presidential scholarship and performing arts scholarship.

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Odyssey of the Mind, Pageturners, Earthwise, Band / Marching band / Jazz band, Orchestra, Mathletics, Interscholastic Competition in English.

Community Activities and Service:

Girl scouts, SUNY Geneseo string band, Community steel drum ensemble, Hochstein Youth Wind Symphony.

Personal Interests:

Music, reading, biking, creative writing, art.

Important Lessons Learned:

Time management is important.

Advice for Freshmen:

Work hard but don't forget to have fun!

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Top Ten



**Britney
Collado
Mendez**

Class Rank: 9

Parents:

Esmeralda and Raul Santiago

Future Plans:

Attend Syracuse University and major in social work

Honors & Awards:

NJHS (9-10), NHS (11-12), Scholar Athlete (9-12), Le Moyne Heights Scholarship

GCS High School Sports:

Soccer, Track & Field, Indoor Track

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Student Council, Class Council, Yearbook, Do-gooders, Page turners, Ski Club

Community Activities and Service:

Girls Scouts, Blood drive, Food Pantry, Cemetery raking

Employment:

YMCA Summer Recreational Counselor, Beach Comber

Personal Interests:

Skiing, Snowboarding, Concerts, Hiking, Reading

Important Lessons Learned:

I learned to push yourself outside your comfort zone and work hard!

Advice for Freshmen:

Have Fun!



**Ryley
Meyers**

Class Rank: 10

Parents:

Kalliopi and Cory Meyers

Future Plans:

Attending Kent State University in the fall to study architecture in a five year program!

Honors & Awards:

NJHS, NHS, Unsung Hero Award, St. Bonaventure Scholarship, Livingston County Teen Award, KSU Presidential Scholarship, Scholar Athlete, Bronze & Silver Award

GCS High School Sports:

JV/ Varsity Soccer & Varsity Track

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Chorus, Pitchforks, Voice Lessons, Drama Club, Student Council, Yearbook Club, Do-Gooders, Girl Scouts, Bronze Bears Summer Soccer, Ski Club & NHS

Community Activities and Service:

Hosting/ helping blood drives and food pantries, Referring/ coaching micro and bronze bears soccer, raking leaves and grass at homes, cemeteries, and parks, 5th grade fundraisers whale of an auction and basketball game, setting up highland park for summer rec and volunteered as a counselor in training

Employment:

Wegmans Cashier, YMCA Summer Recreation Counselor & Babysitter

Personal Interests:

Reading in my free time, tanning in the sun, skiing and snowboarding during the winter, traveling parks and trails, crafts including friendship bracelets, beaded jewelry, painting and crocheting, painting nails and nail art, and spending time with family and friends!

Important Lessons Learned:

Never be afraid to ask any questions you might think of. No question is a stupid question! Asking questions makes you a better student but also a better person and you may even ask what someone is too scared to, so be the person to speak up!

Advice for Freshmen:

You can always be the reason for a smile so compliment someone, talk to your teachers, and be the truest version of yourself you can be.

Class of 2024



Savannah Andrews
Nazareth University



Aidan Baszto
Full-time Employment



Rebekah Blackman
Arizona State University



Jake Bucci
University of Tampa



Caroline Capel
Boston College



Jennifer Chan
SUNY University at Buffalo



Samuel Chanler
United States Naval Academy



William Chanler
Penn State University



Amaris Chisom
LeMoyne College



Ethan Clarke
SUNY Alfred State College



Britney Collado-Mendez
Syracuse University



Alexander Cross



Morgan Curry
Monroe Community College



Daphne Damhosi
RIT



Emma DePuy
SUNY Binghamton University



Angelina Farley
GCC



April Ford
RIT



Tyler Gaddy
University of Tampa



Madeline Geiser-Getz
College of Wooster



Samantha Greenfield
Gap Year

Class of 2024



Liam Harvey
Full-time Employment



Luke Headley
Full-time Employment



Aaron Hickey
Full-time Employment



Shayla Hoffman
GCC



Jack Ives
International Union of
Operating Engineers Local 158



Angel Juarez Reynoso
Full-time Employment



Emily Lamb
Duquesne University



Anna Levy
Cornell University



Erica Lilley



Omar Lopez Rangel
SUNY Alfred State College



Madeline Mark
West Virginia University



Rachael Matthews
Clarkson University



Owen McDonald
Ithaca College



Talan McKinney
Gap Year



William McMaster
SUNY Alfred State College



Thomas Meyer
Full-time Employment



Ryley Meyers
Kent State University



Gaia Morgese
Undecided



Adam Niedermaier
Alfred University



Jack Noto
SUNY Alfred State College

Class of 2024



Kellen O'Brien
West Virginia University



Sophia Prinzi
FLCC



Callan Rowcliffe
FLCC



Luke Rubeck
SUNY ESF



Rafael Rutigliano
RIT



Harmony Sanders
SUNY Plattsburgh



Willem Schiener
Boston University



Madeline Schlenker
Full-time Employment



Brianna Shea
Full-time Employment



Garrett Straton
SUNY Alfred State College



Caroline Tallon
SUNY Cortland



Elizabeth Thomas
SUNY New Paltz



Jillian Vazquez
GCC



Liliana Weber
SUNY Alfred State College



Layla Williams
Gap Year

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

GCS Class of 2024

Senior Awards

**Andrew Clements Long
Scholarship (\$500)**

Caroline Capel

**Association for the
Preservation of Geneseo
Scholarship (\$300)**

Rafael Rutigliano

Bartlet Art Award (\$500)

April Ford

**Beta Tau Chapter of Delta
Kappa Gamma Award (\$100)**

J-Harmony Sanders

**Bob Waring Memorial Award
(\$1,000)**

Garrett Straton

Bill Green Memorial Award (\$100)

William McMaster

**Conesus Lake Association
Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Emily Lamb & Anna Levy

**Cynthia Claire Allen Memorial
Scholarship**

Willem Schiener: \$1,000
Madeline Geiser-Getz: \$500
Sophia Prinzi: \$500

**Dave Gordon Memorial
Award (\$500)**

Luke J-Headley

**David J. Kingston Memorial
Scholarship (\$1,000)**

Emily Lamb

**Dr. James "Jim" F.
Feuerstein Scouting Spirit
Memorial Award (\$200)**

William McMaster &
Rafael Rutigliano

**Ellen Mary Lawrence
Service Award (\$1,000)**

Madeline Geiser-Getz

**Geneseo Advocacy Award
(\$200)**

Ryley Meyers

**Geneseo Central School
Alumni Reunion
Scholarship (\$150)**

Liliana Weber

**Geneseo Faculty Association
Scholarship (\$300 Each)**

Caroline Capel, Samuel
Chanler, William Chanler,
Britney Collado Mendez,
Emma DePuy, Madeline
Geiser-Getz

**Geneseo Faculty
Association Scholarship
(\$300 Each)**

Emily Lamb, Anna Levy,
Rachael Matthews,
Rafael Rutigliano,
Willem Schiener,
Elizabeth Thomas

**Geneseo Fine Arts
Boosters Scholarship -
Renaissance (\$250)**

Samuel Chanler, William
Chanler, Madeline Geiser-
Getz, Rafael Rutigliano,
Elizabeth Thomas

**Geneseo Fine Arts
Boosters Scholarship -
Art (\$250)**

Emma DePuy

**Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters
Scholarship - Band (\$250)**

April Ford

**Geneseo Fine Arts Boosters
Scholarship - Chorus (\$250)**

Sophia Prinzi

**Geneseo Fine Arts
Boosters Scholarship -
Drama (\$250)**

Willem Schiener

**Geneseo Fine Arts
Boosters Scholarship -
Orchestra (\$250)**

Daphne Damhosi

**Geneseo Garden Club
Award (\$800)**

Luke Rubeck

**Geneseo Positive Leadership
Award (\$1,000)**

Morgan Curry

**Geneseo PTSA Scholarship
Award (\$250 each)**

Anna Levy &
Willem Schiener

**Geneseo Rotary "Service Above
Self" Award (\$1,000 each)**

Samuel Chanler &
Caroline Tallon

**Girl Scouts of WNY
Educational Scholarship
(\$1,380)**

Anna Levy

**James and Arleen Somerville
Academic Growth
Scholarship (\$1,500)**

Emma DePuy

GCS Class of 2024

Senior Awards

Justin Harris Little League
Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Kellen O'Brien

Kiwanis Chuck Holowach
Memorial Award (\$500)

Jack Noto

Kiwanis High School
Scholarship (\$500)

Ryley Meyers

Kiwanis Jack Tetamore
Memorial Art Scholarship
(\$500)

Savannah Andrews

Kiwanis Past President's
Scholarship (\$500)

Rachael Matthews

Laura Balkin Memorial
Music Award (\$100)

Daphne Damhosl &
April Ford

Livingston County Athletic
Association Scholarship
(\$250)

Emily Lamb

Livingston County Education
Alliance Scholarship (\$1,000)

Caroline Capel

Masonic Award for
Outstanding Achievement in
Mathematics (\$250)

Daphne Damhosl

Mary Kay Nitsche
Memorial Award (\$800)

Anna Levy

Myra T. Herlihy Memorial
Scholarship (\$1,000)

Harmony Sanders

The Monday Evening Class
Scholarship, In Memory of our
Founder, Mary K. Culbertson (\$300)

Madeline Mark

National Merit Scholarship
Commended Student

Anna Levy

Noyes Health Auxiliary
Scholarship (\$1,000)

Emily Lamb

NYS Comptroller's Student
Achievement Award

Caroline Capel

NYS Scholarship for
Academic Excellence

Anna Levy: \$1,500/yr
Emily Lamb, Rachael
Matthews, Rafael Rutigliano:
\$500/yr

Paul Dantz Memorial Award
(\$1,000)

Sophia Prinzi

Peter Radesi Sports Booster Club
Scholarship (\$500 each)

Kellen O'Brien &
Willem Schiener

Raymond VanBuren
Scholarship (\$100 each)

Jennifer Chan &
Omar Lopez Rangel

Robert J. Eaton Scholarship
Award (\$1,000 each)

William Chanler &
Willem Schiener

Rosemary Welsh Teres
Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Elizabeth Thomas

Russell Battaglia Memorial
Scholarship (\$500)

Britney Collado Mendez

Student Council
Salutatorian Award (\$300)

Emily Lamb

Student Council Spirit
Award (\$300)

Caroline Capel

Student Council
Valedictorian Award
(\$300)

Anna Levy

Letters to our Seniors



Cindy Flowers
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Graduating Class of 2024,

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone! Your hard work, dedication, and resilience have led you to this moment, and I am immensely proud of each one of you. As you step into the next chapter of your life, embrace the opportunities and challenges that come your way with the same determination and spirit you've shown throughout your time here.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Continue to strive for excellence, pursue your passions, and make a positive impact on the world.

Warmest congratulations and best wishes for a bright future!

Regards,
Cindy Flowers



To the Class of 2024 Seniors,

On behalf of the Board of Education – Congratulations on completing your requirements to graduate.

The theme of your yearbook this year is Once in a Lifetime. Your commencement is another one for that list along with friendships forged, lessons learned, and individual achievements in arts, drama, athletics and academics.

Whether your plans are to enter the workforce right away or attend an institution of higher education, enter the military, or travel the world, please know that we are very proud of what you have accomplished in your time here at Geneseo Central School District. Thank you for letting us be a part of your journey.

As you enter the next chapter - go ahead and embrace the challenges and the opportunities with confidence, courage, creativity and commitment to make a difference.

Always remember the spirit and image of Geneseo. Congratulations Class of 2024. Go Blue!

Sincerely,
Michael Tenalio
President, Geneseo Board of Education



Michael Tenalio
President, Board of Education

MS/HS

High Honor Roll

3rd Quarter

Grade 6

Kolden Achtyl
John Aguilar
Masen Browne
Pedro DeAssis Segatto
Samuel DiLaura
Liam Donegan
Cooper Drollette
Kilian Fish
Mathilda Fletcher
Arina Kariahina
Veronica Lavigne
Jagger Lee
Jackson O'Neill
Ari Palazzo
Peta Palazzo
Mason Patterson
Nolan Powers
Ryan Price
Cecilia Prince
Mitchell Regan
Zoe Struble
Desmond Tamura
Rivers Thomas
Evelyn Warner
Finley Weingaertner

Grade 7

Ian Amati
Marietta Amati
Kaydence Barnett
Bedia Bilgic
Annabelle Braaten
Grayson Byrnes
Madison Cornwell
Madelynn Holzwarth
Suela Hyseni
Derrick Irons
Emma Jagoda
Natalia Jarrett
Kelsey Jennejohn
Owen Kimball
Gabe Macauley
Miguel Matachana Sorgi
Adeline McMahon
Claire Morgan
Lydia Pearson
Jack Prinzi
Lily Prinzi
Ashanty Ramirez Sanchez
Paige Rossborough
Brianna Schlenker
Clare Staley
Ellen Ward
David West
Tobias Yarowsky

Grade 8

Anna Aguilar
Avery Caroccio
Trevor Churchfield
Nicholas Connor
Mae Dalmat
Muhammad Amir Dar
Pixel DeVore
Jack DiLaura
Maddox Dobson
Adelyn Donegan
Lincoln Donegan
Brayden Edmunds
Abigail Ferrara
Olivia Flint
Natalee Forbes
Gavin Gerace
Julie Gray
Victoria Claire Hawkins

Grade 8

Shay Hepler
Emma Huynh
Kendall LaFleur
Samuel Least
Gabiella Lee
Kaden Mahar-Sweet
Benjamin Mallaber
Benton Maloney
Dominic Manzo
Adelyn McDonald
Elizabeth Nvnez
Eliana Pastizzo
Abigail Radesi
Celia Rose
Markus Schiener
Ayaan Sheikh
Weller Tamura
Ella Videtti

Grade 9

Kaedin Andrews
Bennett Antonucci
Ava Davidson
Riley Ferguson
Jamie Ferrero
Alison Fowler
Janylis Grullon
Luke Irons
Elena Kolberg
Marcelina Krawiec
Madilyn Ladelpha
Jonah Levy
Andrew Matuszak
Camille Osganian
Emma Prinzi
Vivian Purvis
Taryn Rossborough
William Rounding
Lilly Valentino
Lorelei Weingaertner
Juliette West

Grade 10

Simon Aguilar
Eleanor Bailey
Olivia Bucci
Natalie Capel
Tyler Churchfield
Hazel Davis
Reagan Donegan
Abigail Fowler
Noah French
Preston Granger
Eric Hammond
Brody Harvey
Seneca Harvey
Avery Hepler
Liam Ivers
Edward LaFleur
Magdalena Lane
Theodore Linsner
Oren Ray
Audrey Rounding
Alyssa Schlenker
Zachary Struble
Sierra Whitney

Grade 11

Dominic Agosto
Harper Antonucci
Leopold Bailey
Miley Maughman
Jackie Chen
Gianna Cucchiara
Luke Davis
Karli Hy
Maia Kolberg
Isabelle Mallaber
Elizabeth McDonald
Emily Metz
Liliana Pritchard
Noah Rose
Kennan Rowcliffe
Emma Shearer
Catherine Staley
Harry Tamura
Jackson Willis
Acadia Winslow

Grade 12

Savannah Andrews
Jacob Bucci
Caroline Capel
Jennifer Chan
Samuel Chanler
William Chanler
Ethan Clarke
Britney Collado Mendez
Morgan Curry
Daphne Damhosi
Emma DePuy
April Ford
Medeline Geiser-Getz
Liam Harvey
Emily Lamb
Anna Levy
Madeline Mark
Rachael Matthews
William McMaster
Thomas Meyer
Ryley Meyers
Gaia Morgese
Sophia Prinzi
Luke Rubeck
Rafael Rutigliano
Willem Schiener
Madeline Schlenker
Garrett Straton
Caroline Tallon
Elizabeth Thomas
Liliana Weber

MS/HS

Honor Roll

3rd Quarter

Grade 6

Abigail Allen
Adrian Carey
Kamryn Evangelista
Kendall Evangelista
Liam Gerace
Leon Krawiec
Mars Lane
Scott Main
Joseph Meyers
Mackenzie Partridge
Alex Reyes
Wyatt Sattora
Emme Sheffield
Logan Utberg

Grade 7

Quinn Bartholomew
Amaris Batalla Machin
Lincoln Davidson
Max Hellquist
Anna Huynh
Aubrey Macauley
Emerson Meyer
Ebdiel Negron Rodriguez
Joiangelis Ortiz Rivera

Grade 8

Bertin Aguilar Gutierrez
Tyler Chrisley
Krissicana Gilbert
Chloe Gullo
Abigail Ingalls
Garin Kleinhans
Connor McCue
Daniel Neus
August Zenner

Grade 9

Brady Christiansen
Quinn Haigh
Ollie Hellquist
Alexander Jagoda
Colin Molinari
Finn Morgan
Gabriel Nvnez
Jestel Ramirez Sanchez
Noah Rice
Cheyenne Sargent
Noah Schmidt
Carter Straton
Samuel Tinelli Jr.

Grade 10

Kendal Bennett
Caitlyn Bui
Anna Christie
Emma Conklin
Joshua DiFranco
Maggie Driscoll
Quinn Geiser-Getz
Ethan Huynh
Oliver Ivers
Lillian McBride
Josefin McCarthy Wells
Garren o'Brien
Mia Palazzo
Katie Pearson
Juliana Provo
Madison Reitz
Soha Sheikh
Kaden Torres

Grade 11

Estefania Breemes-Illescas
Reece Byrnes
Dakota Converse
Phillip Dotterweich
Anna Ferrero
Quinn Granger
Katie Headley
Alexandria Howe
Lily Jarvis
Faith King
Jason Kingston
Anthony Mannillo
Colin McCaughey
Nellie Osganian
Addison Poore
Joel Prinzi
Raynis Reyes
Caleb Rice
Simeon Shepard
Kylie Wall
Cooper Warner
Holly Wilcox
Heather Wright

Grade 12

Rebekah Blackman
Amaris Chisom
Angelina Farley
Tyler Gaddy
Owen McDonald
Jack Noto
Kellen O'Brien
Harmony Sanders

Blue Devil Retirees



**Steve
Mouw**

French Teacher

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Mr. Steve Mouw, whose incredible service and dedication to Geneseo MS/JHS have been unwavering since 1995. Over the years, Mr. Mouw has embraced several roles within our district, leaving an indelible mark in each one. Beyond his tremendous skills as a Spanish and French teacher, he has also excelled as a coach, mentor, and the World Language Department's Team Leader. In every capacity, Mr. Mouw has achieved the highest levels of success, earning the admiration and respect of both students and colleagues.

Mr. Mouw's professional journey is shown by his outstanding teaching qualities and his unwavering commitment to developing the whole student. His dedication to fostering a comprehensive educational experience has touched countless lives, with numerous students reaching out to him long after their graduation from GCS to express their gratitude. The appreciation for Mr. Mouw's efforts in enhancing students' language skills resonates throughout our community, with many attributing their success in college to his guidance and support.

The respect and praise Mr. Mouw consistently receives from his students is a testament to the positive impact he has had on their lives. Students frequently reference Mr. Mouw as a pivotal influence in their academic and personal achievements, highlighting his role in their success. Simply stated, Mr. Mouw has profoundly shaped the lives of many Geneseo students, and his legacy will be felt for years to come.

As a cornerstone of our school, Mr. Mouw's absence will be deeply felt in the coming years. His professionalism, passion, and dedication to teaching have earned him numerous accolades and have set a high standard for educators in our community. While we will miss his presence, we celebrate his remarkable career and the positive influence he has had on our school.

We extend our heartfelt wishes to Mr. Mouw for a retirement filled with joy and fulfillment. Thank you, Mr. Mouw, for your extraordinary service and the lasting impact you have made on Geneseo MS/JHS.



**Kurt
Graupman**

Math Teacher

We are both saddened and honored to announce the retirement of Mr. Kurt Graupman, whose absence will be profoundly felt at Geneseo MS/JHS next year. Mr. Graupman's exceptional career at GCS began in 1991, marking the start of over three decades of dedicated service and inspiring education. His remarkable success in teaching Grade 8 Math, along with other high school courses, has set a standard of excellence within our school.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Graupman's students have consistently performed at the highest levels across the Greater Rochester Region, reflecting his extraordinary teaching abilities and commitment to student success.

His talent for building positive and impactful relationships with his students is highly commendable, creating a lasting legacy of fond memories and successful learners. Former students frequently speak with admiration and warmth about their classroom experiences with Mr. Graupman, highlighting the profound impact he has had on their academic and personal growth.

In addition to his classroom achievements, Mr. Graupman has been instrumental in supporting and enriching the annual Washington D.C. Trip, offering students invaluable experiences and learning opportunities beyond the classroom. His dedication extends far beyond academics, embodying the spirit of community and mentorship that is at the heart of Geneseo MS/JHS.

Mr. Graupman is truly a cornerstone of our school, whose professionalism, talents, and unwavering passion for teaching have earned him accolades from administration, students, and colleagues alike. His energy and dedication throughout his career are unparalleled, and he serves as an inspiring role model for future educators.

As Mr. Graupman embarks on his well-deserved retirement, we wish him the very best for a healthy and happy future. His contributions to our school will be remembered and cherished for years to come. Thank you, Mr. Graupman, for your incredible service and the lasting impact you have made on Geneseo MS/JHS.

Blue Devil Retirees



**Roxanne
Loomis**

Bus Driver

It is with a mixture of heartfelt gratitude and bittersweet farewells that we announce the retirement of Roxanne Loomis, our beloved bus driver, who has dedicated 35 years to safely transporting students to and from school. Roxanne's commitment and unwavering dedication have made a lasting impact on our community, and her presence will be deeply missed by students, parents, and staff alike.

Roxanne began her career with our school district in 1989, and from her first day behind the wheel, it was evident that she was not just a bus driver but a guardian and friend to every child who boarded her bus. Over the decades, she has driven thousands of miles, ensuring that students arrived at school ready to learn and returned home safely each day. Her warm smile and friendly greeting were a comforting start to the day for many children, setting a positive tone for their entire school experience.

Throughout her career, Roxanne demonstrated an unparalleled dedication to her role. She navigated the challenges of early mornings, inclement weather, and bustling schedules with grace and professionalism. Her impeccable safety record is a testament to her careful and conscientious approach to her work. Roxanne's commitment to student safety and well-being has been nothing short of exemplary.

Beyond her driving duties, Roxanne forged meaningful connections with her passengers. She remembered names, birthdays, and the little details that made each child feel special and valued. Her bus was more than just a vehicle; it was a moving community where students felt safe, respected, and cared for. Roxanne's ability to create this nurturing environment contributed significantly to the overall positive atmosphere of our school district.

Roxanne's retirement marks the end of an era, but her legacy will continue to inspire us. She has set a high standard for dedication, kindness, and excellence in service. As we bid farewell, we reflect on the countless lives she has touched and the positive influence she has had on our community.

To Roxanne, we extend our deepest thanks and heartfelt appreciation. Your 35 years of service have been a gift to us all. We wish you a retirement filled with joy, relaxation, and the same warmth you have given to others throughout your career.

Thank you, Roxanne Loomis, for your remarkable service. You will always be a cherished member of our school family.



**Donna
Sackett**

Food Services

It is with immense gratitude and warm wishes that we announce the retirement of Donna Sackett, our dedicated cafeteria monitor, who has faithfully served our school for 31 remarkable years. Donna's steadfast commitment, kindness, and unwavering support have touched the lives of countless students and staff members, making our cafeteria a welcoming and safe place for all.

Donna began her journey with our school district in 1993, and from the very beginning, she brought a sense of care and community to her role. As a cafeteria monitor, she not only ensured the orderly and efficient operation of our lunch periods but also provided a nurturing presence that made students feel seen, heard, and valued. Her ability to balance discipline with compassion created an environment where students could enjoy their meals and socialize in a respectful and inclusive setting.

Throughout her tenure, Donna demonstrated an extraordinary dedication to her job. Her mornings were filled with the hustle and bustle of preparing the cafeteria, and her afternoons were spent ensuring that every child had a positive and safe lunchtime experience. Donna's attention to detail and her genuine concern for each student's well-being were evident in everything she did, from resolving conflicts with a calm demeanor to offering a kind word or smile to brighten someone's day.

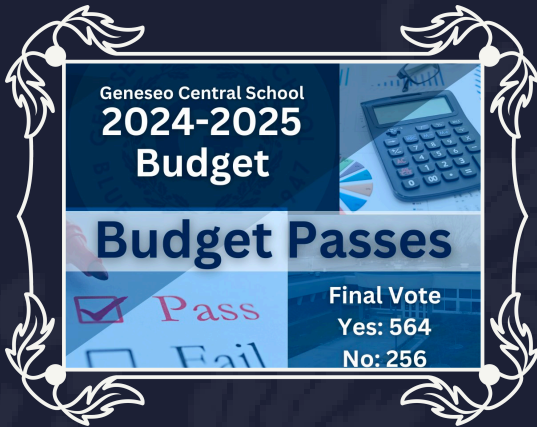
One of Donna's most notable qualities was her ability to connect with students on a personal level. She remembered their names, their favorite foods, and their unique stories. This personal touch helped foster a sense of belonging and community within the cafeteria, making it a place where students felt comfortable and cared for. Donna's kindness extended beyond her official duties, often going the extra mile to make sure no child felt left out or alone.

As Donna steps into her well-deserved retirement, we reflect on the profound impact she has had on our school community. Her dedication, warmth, and unwavering support have been a cornerstone of our daily operations and have left an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

To Donna, we extend our deepest thanks and heartfelt appreciation. Your 31 years of service have been a true gift to our school. We wish you a retirement filled with joy, relaxation, and the same sense of fulfillment you have given to so many others throughout your career.

Thank you, Donna Sackett, for your remarkable service. You will always be a cherished member of our school family.

June 2024 Linkages



2024-2025 Budget Passes

Thanks to our dedicated and supporting community members, the proposed budget for our 2024-2025 Academic Year has been approved!

This budget lets GCS continue providing rigorous academic offerings, robust fine arts opportunities, a large range of extracurricular activities, and athletic opportunities for all Geneseo Central School students! As the 2023-2024 School Year begins to wrap up, we are excited to start planning for the 2024-2025 academic year!

For our Board of Education Election: Kevin Niedermaier was re-elected to serve an additional term, and Lynn Muscarella for being elected for the first time.

Thank you to all who supported and participated in the budget vote process!

A Night to Remember!

Our JR / SR Prom was an absolute blast!

The Prom was successful thanks to all of our amazing students who brought the energy, our dedicated staff who supported the event, and our incredible organizing team for putting it all together!

This was definitely one night that our students will never forget!



GCS Odyssey of the Minds Compete at World Championships

After competing at the state championships, our Odyssey of the Minds teams made the cut to compete against students from 10 countries and 33 states at the Odyssey of the Minds World Championships. Our teams were tasked with solving a number of problems on their own, without any help from their coaches, in the realms of engineering, theatre, and art. Overall, our GCS teams were able to place across the board at the World Championships and we couldn't be prouder of the hard work and out-of-the-box thinking that our students were able to do to solve their team problems.

Student Talent on Display During Spring Art Show

The Geneseo Central School District showcased the remarkable talents of its students during the Spring Art Show, where artists from all grade levels displayed their incredible work. The event allowed fellow students, staff members, and community members to come together and appreciate the creativity and hard work of our young artists.

Each piece on display was a testament to the skill and imagination of the students, making the show a true celebration of artistic excellence.



June 2024 Linkages



GCS Honored at RATSA Employee Brunch

Two outstanding members of the GCS family have been recognized at the Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association's Employee Brunch!

Our very own Board of Education Vice President Dave Dwyer was honored for his dedicated service as a Transportation Supervisor, alongside his continued support to our school community and the association. In fact, the ceremony was even named in his honor, and will now be known as the "David Dwyer Employee Appreciation Brunch!"

We also want to give a huge shoutout to Roxanne Loomis, one of our incredible bus drivers, who clinched the title of Professional Transportation Employee of the Year for GCS!

Touring "The Big School"

Our UPK students recently had an exciting day touring "the big school" as they get ready for Kindergarten! Those students rode the bus to GCS where they got to see the auditorium, sang along with our 2nd grade students in the music room, and got to play in the kindergarten classrooms and on the playground!

UPK students were even greeted with signs from "the big kids" welcoming them to the school! The kids are very excited to be going to Kindergarten soon!



Construction Started on New Playground

Construction has officially started on our new playground! Our crews are rolling up their sleeves to get our brand new playground up and ready for students to enjoy during the next school year!

We understand that working on the playground during the summer months is less than ideal timing, but we're working hard to get the project finished as soon as possible. Your patience and support mean the world to us, and hopefully we'll be swinging into action on the brand new playground soon!

Therapy Dog, Hank, Providing Some Tail-Wagging Fun

Our newest therapy dog, Hank, is settling in quite nicely at GCS and has already made such a PAW-sitive impact on campus.

The students love having him around, and his cheerful presence makes every day that much brighter!

Here's to more tail-wagging fun!





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