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Lyndonville Central School District

We strive to lead in academic excellence, safety and community pride.

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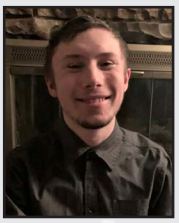
Lyndonville's Top 10 Graduating Seniors

NATHAN DILLENBECK, *Class of 2021 Valedictorian,* is the son of Lee and Michelle Dillenbeck. Nathan has been active in basketball, baseball and soccer throughout high school. Nathan plans to attend Monroe Community College and Rochester Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

ALEXANDER BARRY, *Class of 2021 Salutatorian,* is the son of Penny and Thomas Barry. Alex has been active in sports, band and youth group throughout high school. Alex will be attending SUNY Albany to pursue a degree in Atmospheric Science.

OLIVIA BRALEY is the daughter of Mark and Kelly Braley. Olivia has been active in band and theatre throughout high school and will be attending Ithaca College this fall.

LYNLEE HONG is the daughter of Henry and Teresa Hong. Lynlee has been active in chorus, National Honor Society and has maintained perfect attendance throughout high school. Lynlee will be attending Roberts Wesleyan to pursue a degree in Computer Science.



DYLAN JISA is the son of Stan and Nicole Jisa. Dylan has been active in tutoring elementary students in math. Dylan will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in Physics.

ERIN KIEFER is the daughter of Barb and George Kiefer. Erin has been active in soccer, track and various musical ensembles throughout high school. Erin will be attending Cazenovia College to pursue a degree in English.

EMMA MAYNARD is the daughter of Jeffrey and Jenifer Maynard. Emma has been active in band, dance and the National Junior Honor/National Honor Society throughout high school. Emma will be attending Roberts Wesleyan College to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

ZAYDA MOYLE is the daughter of Eric and Taryn Moyle. Zayda has been active in band, student government and 4-H throughout high school. Zayda will be attending Genesee Community College to pursue a degree in Accounting.

CAMERON PANICCIA is the daughter of John and Wendy Paniccia. Cameron has been active in the National Honor Society and work throughout high school. Cameron will be attending Genesee Community College to pursue a degree in General Studies.

SYDNEY WILSON is the daughter of Alice Wilson. Sydney has been active in band, student government and National Honor Society throughout high school. Sydney will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

"Saluting our Top Ten graduates has been a proud school tradition for over three decades, and this group is more than worthy to take their place among our school's highest achieving graduates." **-Aaron Slack**, *Lyndonville Middle-High School Principal*

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A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Lyndonville Community,

This school year has been unlike any other. Phrases like community spread, social distancing, contact tracing and new normal were heard frequently. Although we faced many challenges and had to overcome countless obstacles, I am so proud that our District was able to provide in-person instruction to our students five days a week (with a brief remote period in December). Unlike many other schools in the state, Lyndonville students had the option to fully attend school or participate in classes completely remote.

The success of our year was due to the dedication, hard work and resiliency of our students, faculty, staff, Board of Education members and families. Our school community has shown that through determination, creativity and skill we can overcome anything, together! We have taught our students the importance of persistence, a skill that will serve them well throughout life. If you happen to see a 2021 graduate, be sure to ask them about the pebbles they were given at graduation to symbolize persistence.

Here are a few highlights and summer updates.

I would like to extend my congratulations to:

- Alisha Duffina and Meagan Suhr for obtaining tenure. We look forward to their continued contributions to our District and improving the lives of our students.
- Our Staff and Educators of the Year, Mary Kurz, Jennifer Neroni-Trupo and Dan Dragula. This year's selection process was especially difficult, but Mary, Jennifer and Dan rose to the top! Thank you for all you do for our students and helping to make our District such a success.
- Jeff Gress, LHS teacher, on his retirement. His contributions to the District and students will last generations.
- Our fifth and sixth-grade art students for winning FIRST PLACE in the Rural School Association's Video Contest!
- Amanda LeClair, LCS Art Teacher and Yearbook Advisor, and our yearbook staff. Their hard work and creativity earned the bronze level of excellence in the 2020-21 Josten's National Yearbook Program.

We are excited to continue our partnership with the Yates Community Library. Students can access their ELA and Math IXL accounts throughout the summer to keep their skills sharp! This powerful, research-based program provides students with real-time feedback on their progress with Math and ELA standards. We will also provide opportunities for students to use this program on campus during summer school hours.

As you enjoy the summer, I hope all of you have a chance to rest, recharge and read a good book. I look forward to seeing all of you back on campus this fall. I will send further updates this summer regarding our 2021-22 return to school plans through email and texts.

Sincerely,

Jason A. Smith

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Congratulations, Class of 2021!

> Use your Lyndonville roots and the lessons of persistence you learned this year to make a difference in our community, state, nation and world. Each of you have so much to offer, and we cannot wait to see your successes!

Sixth Grade Moving-Up Day

Congratulations to our sixth-grade students for successfully completing the year! During the official "Moving-Up Ceremony" Principal Dr. Smith, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Thurber handed out certificates and awards. The Rural School Association also presented the first-place award to the 5/6 grade art students for the video they created for the "Our School, Our Community" themed contest.

A special congratulations to our award winners!

ELA Award: Sarah Corser & Alviia Goigova
Math Award: David Reisman & Brody Hazel
Science Award: Logan Gerling & Hannah Fox
Social Studies Award: Jake Jackson & Camdeon Wittcop-Howes
Sunshine Award: Jesus Reyes Rosario & Madilyn Lujan
Tree Award: Landon Markidis & Leah Costello

Kindergarten Graduation

Senior and Kindergarten Walk

Students and staff lined the sidewalks with banners to cheer as the Lyndonville Class of 2021 walked the campus together for the last time as seniors. Following closely behind, and ready to leave their mark, was the Class of 2033! May the Tiger pride and traditions continue throughout the years!

Carley Alexander
Preston Alexander
Hayden Arlington
Rolland Balcerzak*
Alexander Barry*
Isaac Becker*
Connor Bell
Ariana Bernal
Olivia Braley*
Cameron Brownell
Dillon Burt-Hodgins
Cianna Button
Chelsea Cichocki*
Jacob Corser*
Basil Cousins
Ethan Creig
Brian Cunningham
Rodney Davis
Mason Day
Zoyie Dennis
Jaden Dent
Kiera Dent
Nathan Dillenbeck*
Carson Dusett
Abigail Garver
Jason Grager
Tessa Heideman*
Lynlee Hong*
Alexis Hughes*
Qasim Huzair
Michael Jacobs

Congratulations to the Lu

Advanced Designations

Mastery Math & Science:
Alexander Barry
Dylan Jisa
Emma Maynard

Mastery Science:
Rolland Balcerzak
Isaac Becker
Conner Bell
Olivia Braley
Jacob Corser
Ethan Creig
Nathan Dillenbeck
Lynlee Hong
Alexis Hughes
Erin Kiefer
Reagan London
Anthony Moule Jr.
Zayda Moyle
Megan Ostrowski
Cameron Paniccia
Lyndsey Snell
Russell Stephens
Sydney Wilson
Haydin Woodward

Orleans/Niagara BOCES Technical Endorsements:
Hayden Arlington, *Security & Law Enforcement II*
Dillon Burt-Hodgins, *Electricity / Electronics II*
Rodney Davis, *Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering II*
Avery Wilcox, *Auto Body II*
Rebecca Woodward, *Cosmetology II*

yndonville Class of 2021!

Dylan Jisa*
Jeana Kidney
Erin Kiefer*
Alissa Klinetob*
Reagan London*
Emma Maynard*
Anthony Moule Jr.
Zayda Moyle*
Brennon Munn
Kaylee Nesbitt*
Lena Newman
Emily Niersberger
Megan Ostrowski*
Cameron Paniccia*
Hayley Phillips
Reese Raduns
Noah Rinker
Jordyn Rosenberg
Julianna Scribner
Prezli Silversmith*
Lyndsey Snell*
Russell Stephens
Chloe Stinson
Avery Wilcox
Sydney Wilson*
Casey Winiecki
Haydin Woodward
Rebecca Woodward

*National Honor Society Members

Class of 2021 Awards & Scholarships

Alfred State College & C.A. Graham Nursing Memorial Endowed Scholarship: ***Reagan London***

Arlene Tuttle O'Brien Memorial Scholarship: ***Prezli Silversmith***

Bob Wright Memorial Scholarship: ***Reagan London***

Cazenovia College Presidential Scholarship: ***Erin Kiefer***

Daughters of the American Revolution Award: ***Erin Kiefer***

Duke Sevenski Lincoln Post VFW Memorial Scholarship: ***Rodney Davis***

Grandma Little Scholarship: ***Jeana Kidney***

Junior Wilson's Sportsman Club Environmental Scholarship: ***Emma Maynard***

Fred Large Memorial Scholarship: ***Rodney Davis & Kiera Dent***

Genesee Community College Legacy Scholarship: ***Lyndsey Snell***

Ithaca Presidential Scholarship: ***Olivia Braley***

Keith N. Bane Jr. Memorial Scholarship: ***Dillon Burt-Hodgins & Jacob Corser***

LEA Skilled Service/Trade Scholarship: ***Mason Day***

Lions Club Scholarships:

- Donald Fraser Memorial Scholarship: ***Reagan London***
- Dr. Julius Layer Memorial Scholarship: ***Cameron Paniccia***

Louise Sidari Felso Scholarship: ***Lyndsey Snell***

LYMA Scholarship: ***Jacob Corser & Lynlee Hong***

Lyndonville Area Foundation Scholarships

- Directors' Scholarship: ***Emma Maynard***
- Frank B. Housel, Jr. Scholarship: ***Lynlee Hong, Erin Kiefer & Zayda Moyle***
- Josie Gracey Memorial Scholarship: ***Nathan Dillenbeck***
- Skinner-Wilson Scholarship: ***Alexander Barry***
- Mabel I. Stroyan Scholarship: ***Chelsea Cichocki***
- Founders Memorial Scholarship: ***Olivia Braley & Alissa Klinetob***

Lyndonville Teacher's Assoc. Alice Gray Memorial Scholarship: ***Basil Cousins & Lyndsey Snell***

Lyndonville United Methodist Church Daniel Irwin Memorial Scholarship: ***Alissa Klinetob***

NYS Series Scholarship for Academic Excellence: ***Alexander Barry, Nathan Dillenbeck & Erin Kiefer***

NYS STEM Scholarship: ***Alexander Barry***

NYSCOBA Scholarship: ***Brian Cunningham***

Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union Scholarship: ***Nathan Dillenbeck***

Orleans Students of Promise: ***Lyndsey Snell***

Patricia Bane-Blanchard Memorial Scholarship: ***Jeana Kidney***

Roberts Wesleyan College Presidential Scholarship: ***Lynlee Hong & Emma Maynard***

RIT Computing Medal Scholarship: ***Dylan Jisa***

RIT Innovation and Creativity Scholarship: ***Isaac Becker***

Scott Scharlau Memorial Award: ***Hayden Arlington***

Steven Broadwell Memorial Award: ***Ethan Creig***

Steven J. Brewer Memorial Scholarship: ***Carson Dusett***

Student Council Leadership Award: ***Brian Cunningham & Lyndsey Snell***

SUNY Alfred Scholars Award: ***Reagan London***

Tiger's Hollow Award: ***Preston Alexander***

Towpath Lodge #1193 Free and Accepted Masons Architecture and Geometry Award: ***Isaac Becker & Dylan Jisa***

Trevor T. Cook Memorial Scholarship: ***Jacob Corser, Sydney Wilson & Casey Winiecki***

University at Albany Presidential Scholarship: ***Alexander Barry***

University at Albany College of the Arts & Sciences Competitive Award: ***Alexander Barry***

University at Albany Academic Distinction Grant: ***Alexander Barry***

Virgil Boque-Catherine Flanigan Scholarship: ***Tessa Heideman***

William Merritt Carpenter III Scholarship: ***Alissa Klinetob***

2020-21 LCSD Athletics Awards

Exceptional Athletic Awards

Tri-Athlete Award: ***Nathan Dillenbeck, Anthony Moule & Casey Winiecki***
Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award: ***Casey Winiecki & Tessa Heideman***
"Bub" Meland Award: ***Erin Kiefer***
"Doc" Layer Award: ***Russell Stephens***
Alfred Schmitt Memorial Award: ***Anthony Moule***
Harold Dix Jr. Memorial Award: ***Jack Whipple & Ella Lewis***
Mike Fuller Memorial Award: ***Maddox Stirk***
Paul Howell Memorial Award: ***Nathan Dillenbeck & Lorelei Dillenbeck***
Ted Hettig Memorial Award: ***Nathan Dillenbeck & Haley Shaffer***
Trevor T. Cook "Unsung Hero Award": ***Ethan Creig & Kaylee Nesbitt***
Coaches' Award: ***Nathan Dillenbeck & Alexis Hughes***

SPRING TEAM AWARDS

Track and Field-
Most Valuable Players: ***Ethan Creig & Aasiya Huzair***
Most Improved Players: ***Josh Slingerland & Annabelle Follman***
Coach's Award: ***Kevin Travis & Karlee Rounds***

Varsity Baseball-
Defensive Most Valuable Player: ***Casey Winiecki***
Most Valuable Players: ***Rolland Balcerzak & Nathan Dillenbeck***
Most Improved Player: ***Jack Whipple***

JV Baseball-
Most Valuable Player: ***Christian Garver***
Most Improved Player: ***Allen Heideman***
Coach's Award: ***Owen Mank***

Varsity Softball-
Most Valuable Player: ***Haley Shaffer***
Most Improved Player: ***Addison Dillenbeck***
Coach's Award: ***Gracie Johnson***
Pigpen Award: ***Chloe Stinson***

JV Softball-
Most Improved Player: ***Kylie Reisman***
Coach's Award: ***Brianna Smith***

THREE AND FOUR-SPORT SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

Ethan Creig - *Wrestling, Football, Track and Field*
Nathan Dillenbeck - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Anthony Moule - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Casey Winiecki - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Brynn Howell - *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball*
Gracie Johnson - *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball*
Ella Lewis - *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball*
Karlee Rounds - *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field*
Maddox Stirk - *Football, Wrestling, Baseball*
Lorelei Dillenbeck - *Volleyball, Basketball, Softball*
Annabelle Follman - *Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field*
Christian Garver - *Soccer, Football, Wrestling, Baseball*
Payton Grabowski - *Soccer, Football, Wrestling, Baseball*
Allen Heideman - *Football, Wrestling, Baseball*
Ian Mank - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Owen Mank - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Trenton Muck - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Mason Nicholson - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Peyton Rounds - *Soccer, Basketball, Softball*
Haley Shaffer - *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball*
Joshua Slingerland - *Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field*
Kevin Travis - *Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field*
Jacob Wilson - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Daniel Barry - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*

Katelynn Breeze - *Soccer, Basketball, Softball*
Justin Higgins - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Sebastian Temich - *Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball*
Elizabeth Whipple - *Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field*
Addison Dillenbeck - *Volleyball, Basketball, Softball*
Colton Smith - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*

SENIOR ATHLETE AWARDS

Rolland Balcerzak - *Basketball, Baseball*
Alex Barry - *Soccer, Baseball*
Dillon Burt-Hodgins - *Wrestling, Baseball*
Cianna Button - *Volleyball, Cheerleading*
Jacob Corser - *Soccer, Baseball*
Ethan Creig - *Football, Wrestling, Track and Field*
Rodney Davis - *Football, Wrestling*
Jaden Dent - *Basketball*
Kiera Dent - *Soccer, Basketball*
Nathan Dillenbeck - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Carson Dusett - *Football, Wrestling*
Tessa Heideman - *Volleyball, Basketball*
Alexis Hughes - *Basketball*
Erin Kiefer - *Soccer, Track and Field*
Anthony Moule - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Brennon Munn - *Football, Wrestling*
Lena Newman - *Softball*
Kaylee Nesbitt - *Soccer, Basketball*
Prezli Silversmith - *Basketball*
Russell Stephens - *Soccer, Basketball*
Chloe Stinson - *Volleyball, Cheerleading, Softball*
Avery Wilcox - *Wrestling*
Casey Winiecki - *Soccer, Basketball, Baseball*
Haydin Woodward - *Basketball, Baseball*

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School Business Administrator

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Middle-High School Principal

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Director of Instruction
and Student Services

Don't forget to follow and like LCSD this summer!

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@LyndonvilleCSD

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Staff and Educators of the Year

Each year Lyndonville CSD has selected an "Educator of the Year" who is exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and has been an inspiration to others within the school community. This year, the District expanded this recognition to honor three staff members to include an elementary (K-6) educator, a secondary (7-12) educator and a staff member. **We would like to congratulate Jennifer Neroni-Trupo, Dan Dragula and Mary Kurz as this year's Staff and Educators of the Year!**

Jennifer Neroni-Trupo is Lyndonville's Vocal Music and Art Teacher / Musical Director and has been with the District since 2011. Jen has been described as a good listener, a positive person and a daily inspiration. She looks for the good in each student and encourages them to always do their best. Those who nominated her stated she "has an incredible way of connecting with her students at all levels and always teaches with enthusiasm." Jen stated as a graduate of LCS, she is a "proud product of Lyndonville teaching" and is a better person because she teaches. The $1,000 district grant she received will be used to purchase ukuleles for use in music classes.

Dan Dragula is a physics teacher for Lyndonville HS and has been with the District since 2012. Dan was described as a genuine teacher and a caring educator. He can take a difficult subject (science) and make it understandable and fun to learn. Those who nominated him stated he senses when a student is struggling and always supports them as needed. He also provided students learning remotely with the same level of attentiveness. Dan is always willing to "roll up his sleeves to help" and volunteers to assist with the sound/technology needs for the school's musicals. The $1,000 grant he received will be used to purchase needed technology for his classroom.

Mary Kurz has been the District's nurse for over 20 years and is the first staff member to receive this award. Mary is a "dedicated, compassionate individual who was the calm, wise and supportive voice we needed during the pandemic," said Superintendent Smith. She ensured the District was aware of the many safety policies that needed to be in place to protect students and staff. "She provided rational, thoughtful discussion to every decision and has been a support to our whole school." The $500 grant she received will be used to purchase a new audiometer with the ability to function in both English and Spanish to provide more thorough screening for the District.

Congratulations to each of our award winners. Thank you for your hard work and commitment!

Please join us in congratulating Jeff Gress, LHS Technology Teacher, on his retirement. Thank you for your dedication to our District, commitment to our students and true love of teaching. We will miss you.

Have a safe and happy summer!

We will see you on campus in September.

The first day of school for the 2021-22 year is September 7, 2021.