



# SOUTH SENECA

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**FOREVER**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
*CLASS OF 2023*

**FALCONS**



**8TH GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY**

**5TH GRADE MOVING UP**



**PRE-K MOVING UP**



# CLASS OF 2023



**Alysa Elder**



**Blake Dean**



**Blake Wells**



**Braydin Mix**



**Brian Porter**



**Brianna Ahouse**



**Caleb Sweet**



**Christen Estell**



**Christian Church**



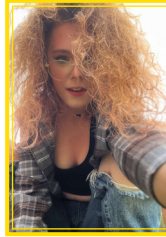
**Ciera Babcock**



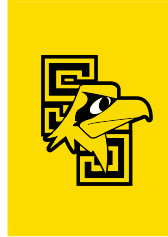
**Cody Garland**



**Coleton Dresser**



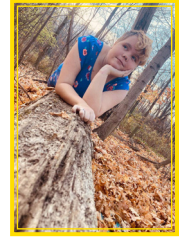
**Courtney Hunt**



**Cullan Riley**



**Dakota Stewart**



**Destiny Arnold**



**Devon Suirano**



**Ella Barlow**



**Ella Robinson**



**Emily Crane**



**Ethan Laverack**



**Ethan Yaw**



**Evgeniya Chernoshchekina**



**Gabriel Porter**



**Hailey Houseknecht**



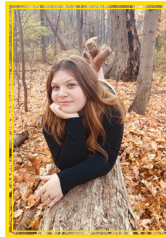
**Jamie Metz**



**Jason Kaiser**



**JJ Ferner**



**Josephine Taravella**



**Joza Drexler**



**Kendall Elliott**



**Luke Dendis**



**Luke Thompson**



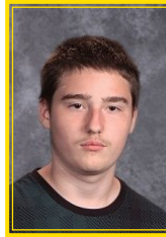
**Milanna Ellison-Felice**



**Reilly Moses**



**Richard Denmark**



**Seth Johnson**



**Simon Appleby**



**Sophie Wesselhoff**



**Tessah Webb**



**Tyler Piccolo**



**Zackary Sherry**



# SENIOR CLASS AWARDS



American Legion Post #463 – Higher Education Award: **Brian Porter**

American Legion Post #463 – Most Improved Student: **Joseph Ferner**

Art Club Awards: **Luke Thompson and Sophie Wesselhoff**

Barbara Gail Lewis Pass It On Award: **Brianna Ahouse, Ciera Babcock, Ella Barlow, Joza Drexler, Alysa Elder, Courtney Hunt, Ella Robinson, Caleb Sweet, Josephine Taravella, and Sophie Wesselhoff**

Best Wrench Award – CarQuest: **Coleton Dresser**

Between the Lakes Community Performers: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

Boyer Memorial Best Citizen of Tomorrow: **Hailey Houseknecht and Braydin Mix**

Carl & Bruce Oldenburg Memorial Scholarship: **Ella Barlow and Sophie Wesselhoff**

Carmona STEM Scholarship: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

D.A.R. – Award for Highest Average in American History: **Caleb Sweet**

Daniel Waid Memorial for Woodworking: **Cody Garland**

Dean Murphy Memorial for Carpentry: **Joseph Ferner**

DKG Award: **Alysa Elder**

Douglas Chamberlain Memorial Character Award: **Brianna Ahouse**

Douglas Chamberlain Memorial Vocational Award: **Reilley Moses**

Dyke, Brown, and Lange Memorial Scholarship: **Ethan Laverack**

Edith Lavarnway Scholarship: **Ciera Babcock**

Elliott Trust – Robert & Theresa Elliott – Highest Average in Math & History: **Luke Dendis**

\* Eric M Xavier Entrepreneurial Spirit Award: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

Farmerville Union Lodge #183 – Highest Average in Math: **Luke Dendis**

Farmerville Union Lodge #183 – Outstanding BOCES Student: **Ella Barlow and Blake Dean**

Finger Lakes Finns Scholarship: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

Folts Memorial Service Award: **Luke Dendis and Joza Drexler**

Four Town Community Service Award: **Caleb Sweet**

Frances Mary Turnbull Scholarship for a Willard Student: **Caleb Sweet**

Gemm Shop Scholarship: **Ciera Babcock, Caleb Sweet, and Sophie Wesselhoff**

George D. Prentice Basketball Scholarship Award: **Ethan Laverack**

Hal Morris Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Business: **Luke Dendis and Joza Drexler**

Highest Average in English: **Joza Drexler**

Italian Kitchen Culinary Scholarship: **Emily Crane**

Jack and Emma Christensen Foundation Scholarship: **Simon Appleby, Ciera Babcock, Emily Crane, Alysa Elder, Cody Garland, Jason Kaiser, Devon Siurano, Caleb Sweet, Tessah Webb, and Blake Wells**



Jerger Memorial for BOCES Student in Auto Body/Mechanics: **Reilly Moses**

Jim Turo Award for Woodworking: **Joseph Ferner**

John J. Ingalls Memorial: **Ethan Laverack**

John A. LaVancher Charitable Foundation Scholarship: **Brianna Ahouse**

John Phillip Sousa Music Award: **Luke Dendis**

Lake to Lake Women: **Ella Robinson**

Laura Chapman Memorial for Human Service: **Tessah Webb**

Lily's Hope Scholarship: **Caleb Sweet**

Littlejohn and Barbi Orthodontics Positive Attitude Award: **Alysa Elder**

Louis Armstrong Jazz Musician: **Dakota Stewart**

Marjorie Clark Memorial Scholarship: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

Mary Louise Church Scholarship: **Emily Crane**

Michael Brewer Memorial Scholarship: **Simon Appleby, Ethan Laverack, Cody Garland and Blake Wells**

Myles C. and Virginia R. Cosgrove Scholarship: **Luke Dendis**

National Marching Band Award: **Luke Dendis**

National Choral Award: **Dakota Stewart**

National Scholastic Art Awards: **Luke Thompson and Sophie Wesselhoff**

NYS HESC: **Luke Dendis, Sophie Wesselhoff, and Caleb Sweet**

Orville Cook Memorial Scholarship: **Zackary Sherry, Caleb Sweet, and Sophie Wesselhoff**

Outstanding Foreign Language Student: **Kendall Elliott**

Ovid Federated Church - Attitude & Cooperation: **Luke Dendis**

Ovid VFW Auxiliary - Leadership & Citizenship: **Cody Garland and Luke Thompson**

Ovid Willard Lions Club - Service Award: **Zackary Sherry**

Peter K. Thummler Scholarship Award: **Luke Dendis and Caleb Sweet**

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award: **Simon Appleby**

Red Cross Award: **Ciera Babcock**

Richard & Lila Oldenburg Memorial – Good Citizenship: **Emily Crane**

Seneca County American Legion Scholarship Award: **Caleb Sweet**

Seneca County Children's Committee: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

Seneca County Medical Society – Highest Avg in Chemistry & Biology: **Luke Dendis**

Seneca County Youth Bureau Scholarship Award: **Sophie Wesselhoff**

Seneca Falls Elks Lodge #992 Americanism/Citizenship Award: **Tyler Piccolo and Ella Barlow**

SS Teacher's Association Scholarship: **Luke Dendis and Alysa Elder**

Theodore S. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship: **Brianna Ahouse, Evgeniya Chernoshcheckkina, Luke Dendis, Joza Drexler, and Zackary Sherry**



*\*New Award*

# 2023 RETIREES



## HIGH SCHOOL

**Joe Brewer**, High School Social Studies  
**Karen Sanchez**, High School Spanish

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Lynda Diamond**, 3rd grade teacher  
**Karen Murphy**, Kindergarten teacher

## SUPPORT STAFF

**Diane Cleveland**, Health Office Aide, Interlaken



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