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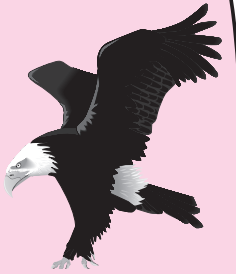
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ACS Board of Education Honors Students for Academic Achievement



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On May 20, 2013, the Albion Central School District Board of Education held the fifth annual Academic Convocation Dinner. The guest speaker was 2009 Albion High School graduate Aaron Kirby. Mr. Kirby is a 2013 graduate from the University at Buffalo with a major in Mathematical Physics. He has been accepted into the Ph.D. program for Physics at U.B. and has obtained a Teaching Assistantship there during his doctoral program. He encouraged students to have enough confidence to pursue their dreams but to avoid being overconfident.

The honored students were introduced individually and personally congratulated by each Board of Education member. Students shared their plans and dreams for the future. The students' parents were then presented with a special cord signifying academic achievement. The parents placed the honor cord around the neck of their children. The cord will be worn again by students during their graduation ceremony.

Academic Honor Students graduating with a cumulative weighted Grade Point Average of 90% or higher were: Kyle C. Appleman, Brooke M. Bensley, Faith J. Bentley, Carly M. Burris, Ryan Castrechino, Samantha L. Covis, Brandon J. Doyle, Erika A. Edwards, Rebecca G. Flanagan, Alissa R. Francis, William A. Grimbale, Trevor M. Hadick, Jackson E. Hamilton, Hannah E. Hapeman, Xiao Mei He, Brandon B. Hennekey, Samantha J. Johnson, Joyce La Londe, Julia R. Lawrence, Kirsten R. Liddle, Sili Lin, Dustin A. Lockwood, Mary E. Martin, Cady R. Messmer, Tanisha L. Moyer, Tyler A. Neilans, Alison E. O'Hearn, Sarah J. Papponetti, Michael H. Patterson, Alan I. Quintana Aragon, Christopher A. Reed, Alessaundra L. Rivera, Roland A. Sanford, Gretta L. Smith, Taylor B. Soule, Tiffany M. Standish, Abigail G. Thaine and Jacob N. Tynan.

At the conclusion of the event, honor student members of the chorus led the crowd in singing the Alma Mater.

ACS 2013 Educator of the Year Mary Miesner



Second-grade teacher Mary Miesner reacts to the announcement that she has been named Educator of the Year.

It was with great pleasure that Board of Education President Margy Brown announced that Mary Miesner had been chosen as the 2013 Educator of the Year. Mary began her teaching career at Albion Central School District in September of 1973 teaching 2nd grade at the Waterport Elementary School. Over the years, she has touched the lives of hundreds of students and faculty. Mary is retiring this year after devoting 40 years in the classroom to the Albion Central School District.

Mary is described by her colleagues as an invaluable asset to the 2nd-grade team. One of her nomination forms said, "Her advice is sought out by everyone on the team and by teachers at other levels as well. She is dedicated to her job, putting in many hours before and after school. She personifies the attributes of respect, responsibility and optimism. By modeling these attributes for our students, she teaches them much more than reading, writing and math. She is loved by students, parents and co-workers. Mary is a very worthy recipient of this honor."

Another faculty member said, "Mary Miesner is by far the most patient, responsible and organized person I have ever met. She loves teaching and puts her whole self into her students and classroom. It is not uncommon to see her at school early in the morning, late at night, or even into the weekend. As a fellow teacher, I appreciate all that she does for her co-workers. She continually communicates with parents and makes her students feel safe and comfortable in the classroom. Mary's 40 years of experience are priceless."

Mary is also the 2nd-grade den mother and coordinator of the annual Arc Camp Rainbow Spell-A-Thon. Congratulations, Mary on receiving this honor!

Other nominees for the 2013 A.C.S. Educator of the Year were: Dawn Arnold, Jennifer Ashbery, Sally Grimm, Christopher Keller, Adam Krenning, Betsy Krenning, and Janice Scott.



A Message from our Superintendent...

Congratulations to the 152 graduates of the Albion Central Class of 2013. Our District mission statement, (Achievement, Character, and Success for Life!) sums up our purpose as a District. . . and the Class of 2013 – a model of achievement and character, poised for success for life! The Class of 2013. . .

- Earned more than 800 college credits (that's equivalent to 27 years of full-time college study) through

affiliations with Genesee Community College

- Wrote 156 Advanced Placement College Exams that could be worth over 500 additional college credits (another 16 years of college study)
- Completed 29 vocational programs at the regional BOCES Center
- Participated in 38 guided internship programs
- Shared in 16 league and 5 sectional titles over the last four years
- Helped earn two consecutive School of Distinction honors in the last three years – where every varsity team in the District earned a team grade point average of 90 or better
- Was a force in six consecutive NAMM awards recognizing Albion Central as one of the nation's Best Communities for Music Education
- Participated in countless musical and dramatic performances in and out of the District and have brought home more than 27 awards and honors
- Provided more than 9,000 hours of community service to others
- 18% of its members will enter the workforce, 2% will pursue service to their country in the military, 52% are heading to a two-year college, and 28% to a four-year college

On behalf of the entire Albion Central Community, I wish the Class of 2013, a remarkable and accomplished group of young adults, all the best in their future endeavors!

The months of May and June were filled with many other activities and recognitions as well. Concerts, parades, banquets, award ceremonies, Flag Day, Class Night, the Honors Convocation, and Baccalaureate celebrated the talents and accomplishments of our students. Kindergarten Graduation and Fifth Grade Moving Up Day provided special reminders of their achievements as those classes celebrated these special events. The celebrations of this year remind us of the important work that we do each day and the success our students realize from the work. Check out the events of May and June that allowed us to proudly showcase the achievements of the students of Albion Central highlighted in this newsletter!

New York State recently issued graduation rate data for the 2008 Cohort. (The 2008 cohort is the group of students who first entered Grade 9 in September 2008.) While 74% of students in the cohort across the State and 83% of those in Orleans County graduated in four years, 88% of Albion students did so. And, in Albion, 44% of our cohort earned the highest available diploma (the Regents with Advanced Designation) while 29.8% of the county cohort and 29.9% of the State cohort did so.

The 26th Annual Evelyn L. Lyman Young Poets Competition



Pictured (l-r)

On May 2, 2013, the Hoag Library Swan Library Association held the Evelyn L. Lyman Young Poets Competition Awards Program. Sixty-four Albion Central School students placed poetry in the competition. The poetry was judged by local poet M.J. Iuppa. The contest is divided by categories which cover different categories.

Category I (Ages 6 – 9) winners were Leah Kania (1st), Leah Pritchard & Emma Tucker (2nd), Autumn Dugan & Jayden Stone (3rd) and Adrian Kingdollar & Colleen Usselman (Honorable Mention).

Category II (Ages 10 – 12) winners were Malory Adams & Amanda Kuehne (1st), Cade Aina, Jordyn Gulczewski & Arella Ives (2nd) and Galissa Calkins, Anna Geldard & Delaney Ford (3rd).

Category III (Ages 13 – 15) winners were Shannon Broda (1st), Lauren Becht (2nd), Clara Stilwell (3rd) and Bradley Sanford (Honorable Mention).

Category IV (Ages 16 – 18) winners were Allen Sanford (1st) and Alison O'Hearn (2nd).

Congratulations to all of our winners!

Albion FFA Installs New Officers



2013 – 2014 Albion FFA officers were installed during the FFA's annual banquet on Tue., May 28. Pictured above (l-r) are Kyle , Parliamentarian; Miriah P , Student Advisor; Logan , Treasurer; Megan , Reporter; Sara , President; Kellie , Vice President; Riley Sentinel; Aaron , Historian; and Abigail , Secretary.

Albion FFA Wins Community Award



The Albion High School Chapter of the FFA. receives the “Sponsor of the Year” award by Ed Fancher, Executive Director for Community Action of Genesee and Orleans Counties.

“Dress Down” Contributions Add Up

If you've been in the Albion High School on a Friday during this past school year, you probably noticed that faculty and staff were dressed casually. Most of the Fridays throughout this school year were “dress down” days that benefited many different community agencies. To participate in the “dress down” day, faculty and staff members were asked to make a contribution to the project of the week. The tally at the end of the school year totaled \$3,171.00 that was collected and donated.

Beneficiaries included Hospice, Make Some Noise Foundation, COVA, Genesee Orleans Ministry of Concern, Making Strides for Breast Cancer, Domestic Violence Awareness Program, The Ronald McDonald House, the Community Soup Kitchen, Mercy Flight, Arc of Orleans County, Community Action of Orleans County, Sandy Hook Elementary School, West Webster Fire Company, Long Beach Central School, the American Heart Association, Orleans County Animal Shelter, Albion Fire Department, St Baldrick's, Guatemalan Water Project and a variety of Scholarships for Albion seniors. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2013!



Class Night Scholarships

Gary Adduci Memorial.....	Jeffrey Ashbery
Aina Memorial Award.....	Steven Stauss
Albion Administrator’s Award.....	Erika Edwards
Albion Central School District Educational Support Staff Scholarship.....	Cassandra Langdon
Albion Custodial Award.....	Cassandra Langdon
Albion Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Lewis M. Grimes Award.....	Sarah Papponetti
Albion HS Alumni Foundation Scholarship.....	William Grimble
Albion HS Alumni Foundation Scholarship.....	Tyler Neilans
Albion HS Alumni Foundation Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
Albion HS Alumni Foundation Scholarship.....	Abigail Thaine
Albion Alumni Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship.....	Mary Martin
Albion Soccer Boosters Scholarship.....	Joyce LaLonde
Albion Soccer Boosters Scholarship.....	Trevor Hadick
Albion Teachers’ Association Scholarship.....	Joyce LaLonde
Albion Teachers’ Association Memorial Scholarship.....	Samantha Covis
American History Prize.....	Alison O’Hearn
Craig H. Anderson Memorial Award.....	Sarah Papponetti
Theodore N. Anderson Scholarship.....	Roland Allen Sanford
Harold R. & Frances C. Axtell Memorial Scholarship.....	Jenny McKenna
Elizabeth Balcom Smith Scholarship.....	Taylor Soule
Barre Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship in Memory of 1st Chief Lyman Rice.....	Jenny McKenna
Barre Volunteer Fire Company Scholarship in Memory of 1st Chief Lyman Rice.....	Cassandra Langdon
Barre Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship.....	Cassandra Langdon
Jon-David Bartlett Memorial Scholarship.....	Brooke Bensley
Carol Bailey Basinait Scholarship.....	Kirsten Liddle
Saint-Gobain Technical Fabrics Scholarship.....	Christopher Reed
Morris Berg Prize.....	Tyler Neilans
Carl I. Bergerson Student Council Award.....	Peggy Jackson
John D. Strickland Memorial Scholarship.....	Jeffrey Ashbery
John D. Strickland Memorial Scholarship.....	John Page
Tony Blake Memorial Scholarship.....	Hannah Hapeman
Tony Blake Memorial Scholarship.....	Halle Jurs
Tony Blake Memorial Scholarship.....	Dale Salmon
Brandon Bruski Memorial Scholarship.....	Samantha Johnson
James T. Burnett Memorial Scholarship.....	Tyler Lombard
John and Liz Capacci Scholarship.....	Cady Messmer
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Award.....	Cady Messmer
Church Prize.....	Joyce LaLonde
Coaches Award.....	Alison O’Hearn
Coaches Award.....	Tanisha Moyer
Coaches Award.....	Colby Baney
Coaches Award.....	Ryan Castrechino
Coffey Brothers Accounting Scholarship.....	Xiao Mei He
William Conner Memorial Award.....	Jenny McKenna
Citizenship Award.....	Kyle Appleman
Citizenship Award.....	Denisolt Beterbiyev
Citizenship Award.....	Andrea Coccitti
Citizenship Award.....	Alissa Francis
Citizenship Award.....	Jackson Hamilton
Citizenship Award.....	Dustin Lockwood
Citizenship Award.....	Maria Ostafew
Citizenship Award.....	Dean Pittman
Citizenship Award.....	Humza Quinn
Citizenship Award.....	Alessandra Rivera
Citizenship Award.....	Taylor Soule
Citizenship Award.....	Tiffany Standish
Citizenship Award.....	Elizabeth Toribio
Citizenship Award.....	Jacob Tynan
Citizenship Award.....	Samantha Covis
Citizenship Award.....	Brandon Doyle
Citizenship Award.....	Erika Edwards
Citizenship Award.....	Valera Krisztina Gers
Citizenship Award.....	Trevor Hadick
Citizenship Award.....	Hannah Hapeman
Citizenship Award.....	Xiaomei He
Citizenship Award.....	Joyce LaLonde
Citizenship Award.....	Kirsten Liddle
Citizenship Award.....	Alison O’Hearn
Citizenship Award.....	Sarah Papponetti
Citizenship Award.....	Michael Patterson
Citizenship Award.....	Dale Salmon
Citizenship Award.....	Gretta Smith
Citizenship Award.....	Abigail Thaine
David Dawson Memorial Agricultural Prize.....	Jenny McKenna
Edmund P. DePalma Science Scholarship.....	Roland Allen Sanford
Patrick DiGirolamo Award.....	Erika Edwards
DiLaura Prize.....	Michael Patterson
Norma DiLaura Scholarship.....	William Grimble
Coach Richard Diminuco Scholarship for Athletic Excellence.....	Sarah Papponetti
The Hamilton Doherty Scholarship.....	Cady Messmer
Albion High School Drama Award.....	Nicholas Tolle
Albion Junior High Fine Arts Club Award.....	Joyce LaLonde
William F. and Jeanne H. Engle Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
William F. and Jeanne H. Engle Scholarship.....	Cady Messmer
Extra-Curricular Activities Award.....	Trevor Hadick
Extra-Curricular Activities Award.....	William Grimble
Virgil Bogue Catherine Flanagan Scholarship.....	Martha Vallejo-Miller
William Foster Ferris Art Award.....	Samantha Johnson
Jim & Susie Fraser Health Careers Scholarship.....	Halle Jurs
Golden Performance Award.....	Rebecca Flanagan
Paul R. Haines Memorial Scholarship.....	Joyce LaLonde
Harling Agriculture Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
Hoag Scholarship.....	Trevor Hadick
Louis F. Hollenbeck Award.....	Tiffany Standish
Louis F. Hollenbeck Award.....	Christopher Reed
Honor Award Valedictorian.....	Michael Patterson

Honor Award Salutatorian.....	Alison O’Hearn
Renovation Lodge #97 Scholarship in memory of Marilyn Horton.....	Dale Salmon
Coach Gary Kingsbury Memorial Scholarship.....	Christopher Reed
Leslie A. Kish Memorial Scholarship.....	Dustin Lockwood
John “Apple” Knight Award.....	Edward Narburgh
Nicholas Kovaleski Memorial Scholarship.....	Gretta Smith
Nicholas Kovaleski Memorial Scholarship.....	Joyce LaLonde
Nicholas Kovaleski Memorial Scholarship.....	Halle Jurs
The Nancy Elaine LaGamba Scholarship.....	Jenny McKenna
Lions Club Robert W. Kirby Agricultural Award.....	Alison O’Hearn
Lions Club Leslie W. Canham Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
Lions Club Charles C. D’Amico Memorial Scholarship.....	Tanisha Moyer
Lions Club Jessie DiGiulio Scholarship.....	Michael Patterson
Lions Club Charles W. Howard Memorial Scholarship.....	Gretta Smith
Lions Club Robert Monaghan Scholarship.....	Sarah Papponetti
Lions Club Science Award.....	Michael Patterson
Daniel Long Memorial Music Award.....	Alan Quintana Aragon
Kenneth H. Long Memorial Science and Mathematics Award.....	Kirsten Liddle
Gilbert Bell Memorial Scholarship.....	Melynda Hastings
Leo Brown Medical Scholarship.....	Trevor Hadick
Spc. Jason M. Johnston Memorial Scholarship.....	Trevor Hadick
“Pip” Herring Scholarship.....	Gretta Smith
PER Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
“Sneezy” Snyder Scholarship.....	Halle Jurs
The Dr. Paul Mahany Family Scholarships.....	Faith Bentley
The Dr. Paul Mahany Family Scholarships.....	Kirsten Liddle
The Dr. Paul Mahany Family Scholarships.....	Cady Messmer
The Dr. Paul Mahany Family Scholarships.....	Gretta Smith
Masonic Renovation Lodge #97 Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
Trudy Mergler Nursing Scholarship.....	Kirsten Liddle
Dr. Lee Minier Science Scholarship.....	Brandon Doyle
Dennis Mix Memorial.....	Joyce LaLonde
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Soccer.....	Trevor Hadick
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Soccer.....	Joyce LaLonde
Most Valuable Athlete Football.....	Edward Narburgh
Most Valuable Athlete Football.....	Jackson Narburgh
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Cross Country.....	Brett Rosato
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Cross Country.....	Meredith Patterson
Most Valuable Athlete Golf.....	Johnathan Krieger
Most Valuable Athlete Volleyball.....	Cady Messmer
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Basketball.....	Marquise Riddick
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Basketball.....	Eboni Taylor
Most Valuable Athlete Wrestling.....	Gregory Blank
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Swimming.....	Morgan Seielstad
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Swimming.....	Elizabeth Jurs
Most Valuable Athlete Cheerleading.....	Trisha Brooks
Most Valuable Athlete Softball.....	Sarah Papponetti
Most Valuable Athlete Baseball.....	Johnathan Warne
Most Valuable Athlete Baseball.....	John Page
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Track.....	Marquise Riddick
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Track.....	Eboni Taylor
Most Valuable Athlete Tennis.....	Joyce LaLonde
Narburgh Wrestling Award.....	Edward Narburgh
National Honor Society Prize Character.....	Valera Krisztina Gers
National Honor Society Prize Scholarship.....	Brandon Doyle
National Honor Society Prize Leadership.....	Jenny McKenna
National Honor Society Prize Service.....	Jenny Ettinger
Stewart New Memorial Scholarship.....	Megan Snyder
Brendalee Oosterling Art Award.....	Samantha Johnson
Brandon Parker Memorial Scholarship.....	James Cooper Jr.
Nicholas Patronski Memorial Music Award.....	Michael Karcz
Jake Patterson Memorial Award.....	Michael Patterson
James P. Pettine Scholarship Award.....	Keely Johnston
Pratt Pickett Memorial Award.....	Jeffrey Ashbery
Jennifer Quackenbush Cobblestone Service Unit Girls Scout Memorial Scholarship.....	Cassandra Langdon
Reed Prize.....	Eboni Taylor
Reed Prize.....	Marquise Riddick
Albion Rotary Club Career Advancement Prize.....	Alessandra Rivera
AB “Dick” Eddy Service Above Self Scholarship.....	Brooke Bensley
Albion Rotary Club Edward B. Archbald Memorial Scholarship.....	Christopher Reed
Peter Sacco Memorial Vocal Music Award.....	Mary Martin
Science in Demand.....	Meredith Patterson
Science in Demand.....	Matthew Flanagan
Harry W. Salchak Science Scholarship.....	Michael Patterson
James Sands Soccer Award.....	Joyce LaLonde
James Sands Soccer Award.....	Alan Quintana Aragon
Holly Sartwell Memorial Scholarship.....	Joyce LaLonde
C. Royce Sawyer Prize.....	Sarah Papponetti
Bradley James Shelp Jr. Memorial Award.....	Roland Allen Sanford
Sheret Post #35 American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Award.....	Jenny McKenna
The Margaret Sherman Humanities Award.....	Joyce LaLonde
The Moses Sherman Music Award.....	Roland Allen Sanford
Isaac S. Signor Prize 1st Place.....	Joyce LaLonde
Isaac S. Signor Prize 2nd Place.....	Roland Allen Sanford
Isaac S. Signor Prize 3rd Place.....	Samantha Dumont
John Philip Sousa Band Award.....	Michael Patterson
The Erin Deanne Moore Scholarship Sponsored by Spotlight Studio.....	Cassandra Langdon
Stackwick Memorial Scholarship.....	Joyce LaLonde
Roxanne Stornelli Memorial Scholarship.....	Cassandra Langdon
Veterans Scholarship.....	Halle Jurs
Veterans Scholarship.....	Alison O’Hearn
Veterans of Foreign Wars Industrial Arts Award.....	Christopher Reed
Strickland Auxiliary #4635 of Veterans of Foreign Wars Prize.....	Tyler Neilan
David H. Whittier Memorial Scholarship.....	Kassandra Martinez-Rosario
Women’s Service Club of Albion Marjorie Hamlin Award.....	Alison O’Hearn
Women’s Service Club of Albion Betty Lou Rhodes Award.....	Gretta Smith
Woods Prize.....	Michael Patterson
Jr. Wilson Sportsman Club Environmental Award.....	Trevor Hadick

Congratulations Class of 2013!

Albion Senior Prom – June 7, 2013



Pictured (l-r): Prom Princess: Gretta Smith, Prom Prince: Chris Reed, Prom King: Ed Narburgh, Prom Queen: Joyce LaLonde



Class Night - June 14, 2013



Junior Class President Lydia Erakare receives the gavel from Senior Class President Joyce LaLonde.



Senior Class Officers (l-r) Joyce LaLonde, Brooke Bensley, Jenny McKenna and Faith Bentley

Graduation - June 21, 2013



Members of the Class of 2013 gather before graduation.



Salutatorian Alison O'Hearn and Valedictorian Michael Patterson

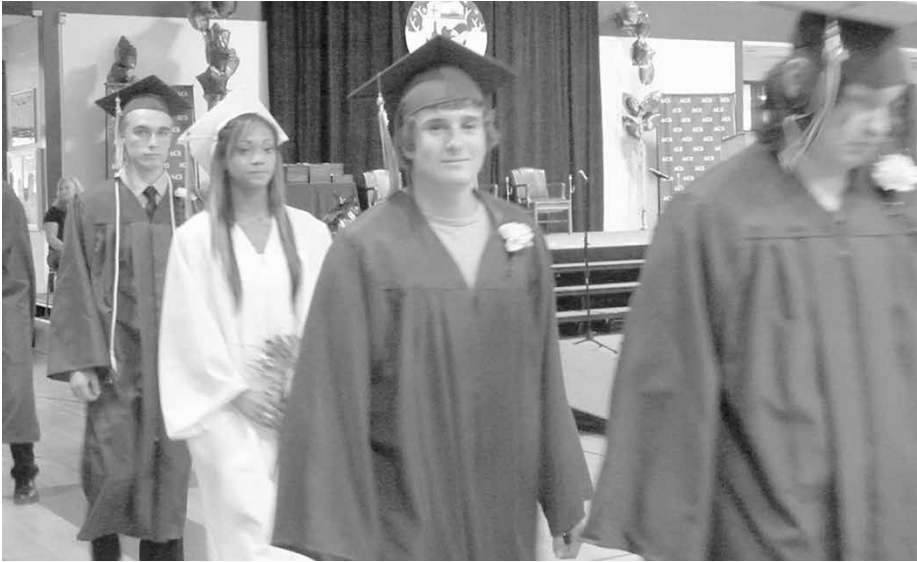


Alumni Scholarship Winners (l-r) William Grimble, Abigail Thaine, Alison O'Hearn and Tyler Neilans

Class of 2013



The Daisy Chain



Graduates process into the gymnasium



Members of the Senior Chorus sing the National Anthem



Albion Board of Education President Margy Brown presents Gretta Smith with her diploma



Senior Class President Joyce LaLonde signals the Class of 2013 to move their tassels to the left side of their caps, signifying their move from students to alumni!

Tre Allan Allport
 Kyle Christopher Appleman
 Krista Dee Arnold Anderson
 Jeffrey R. Ashbery
 Shayne Thomas Atwell
 Colby Maxwell Baney
 Samuel Louis Basinait
 Zachary Ryan Beecher
 Brooke Mae Bensley
 Faith Jewel Bentley
 Joseph William Bergeron
 Denisolt Viskhanovich Beterbiyev
 Gregory James Blank
 Trisha Lynn Brooks
 Dhannilynnie Ryce Burdick
 Phillip Wayne Burley
 Carly Madeline Burris
 Lucas Anthony Butcher
 Ryan James Button
 Michael Nicholas Capurso
 Ryan Castrechino
 Andrea Laurel Coccitti
 Brendan Richard Coffey
 James Scott Cooper Jr.
 Samantha Lynne Covis
 Tristian Lee Curtiss
 Anthony Ray Davis
 Shawn Michael Deibel
 Courtney April Lyn Depoty
 Brianna Shay Dixon
 Brandon James Doyle
 Loren Michael Dubois
 Sheldyn Joseph Michael Dysard
 Erika Ann Edwards
 Nicole Kristine Entz
 Jenny Lee Ettinger
 Brittany Lea Fisher
 Bryana Lyn Fisher
 Alexander Mark Fitzak
 Nicholas John Fitzak
 Jacob Peter Fitzwater
 Rebecca Grace Flanagan
 Matthew August Flugel
 Alissa Rose Francis
 Courtney Jessica Frasier
 Valera Krisztina Gers
 Elijah Raekwon Giles
 John H. Glenna
 Brian David Graham
 Skyler Rose Green
 Sydney Rayal Green
 William Allen Rich Grimble
 Jessica Ann Grimes
 Lance Alan Gursslin
 Trevor Michael Hadick
 Kyle Thomas Ham
 Jackson Edward Hamilton
 Hannah Elizabeth Hapeman
 Melynda Marie Hastings
 Xiao Mei He
 Brandon Bruce Hennekey
 Dakota Ryan Henson
 Alexis Layne Hinkley
 Joy Elizabeth Howes
 Tyler Michael Hughson
 Hillary Elaine Ingalls
 Peggy Audrey Jackson
 Kiara Nicole Johnson
 Samantha Jane Johnson
 Keely Raevyn-Mischell Johnston
 Halle Marie Jurs
 Tyler Jonathan Kania
 Michael Adam Karcz
 Sean Christopher Kasper
 Jakob Timothy Kenward
 Benjamin Thomas Kirby
 Frederick Ryan Koester
 Autumn Lynn Irene Kupka
 Joyce Elaine La Londe

Cassandra Michele Langdon
 Julia Rae Lawrence
 Kirsten Rae Liddle
 Sili Lin
 Tia Nicole Lipscomb
 Dustin Anthony Lockwood
 Tyler Logan Lombard
 Emma Kristine MacDonald
 Mary Elizabeth Martin
 Kassandra Estrella Martinez-Rosario
 Zachary Kyle McClellan
 Dominic Andrew McCray
 Jenny True McKenna
 Cady Rose Messmer
 Tanisha Lynn Moyer
 Aaron R. Mullins
 Edward Alexander Narburgh
 Jackson Stone Narburgh
 Tyler Andrew Neilans
 Cody Scott Newbould
 Alison Elizabeth O'Hearn
 Dylan James Osborne
 Maria Lyn Ostafew
 John Gregory Page
 Sarah Jane Papponetti
 Noah James Parker
 Sandra Morgan Patten
 Michael Howard Patterson
 Tyler Dakota Philip
 Beau Walter Piskorowski
 Dean Lawrence Pittman
 Evan Plummer
 Jonathan Glenn Poole
 Sean Timothy Poprawski
 James Robert Putt
 Humza Huzair Quinn
 Alan Isai Aragon Quintana
 Courtney Ann Marie Reamsnyder
 Christopher Adam Reed
 Samuel R.E. Remley
 Marquise Robert Riddick
 Alessaundra Lynique Rivera
 Shawn Douglas Roberts
 Joseph David Rosado
 Brett William Rosato
 Richard David Rutzen
 Dale Scott Salmon
 Roland Allen Sanford
 Edgar Joel Santos
 Zechariah Freeman Simpson
 Christopher Michael Smith
 Gretta Louise Smith
 Joel Robert Smith
 Joseph A. Smith
 Timothy Richard Smith
 Megan Elizabeth Snyder
 Taylor Bree Soule
 Tiffany Marie Standish
 Trevor Wade Stymus
 Quentisa Marie Sutton
 Eboni Alexandria Taylor
 Abigail Grace Thaine
 Chandler Robert Mahar Thigpen
 Jarrett Lee Thompson
 Chelsea Nichole Tibbs
 Nicholas Paul Tolle
 Elizabeth Toribio
 Breanna Caitlyn Tracy
 Jacob Nye Tynan
 Phillip James Uderitz
 Martha Alicia Vallejo Miller
 Latrel Brent Walker
 William Patrick Weldon
 Shawn Michael Whittier
 Ryan John Thomas Wildschutz
 Danielle Jacqueline Williams
 Kyle James Worgo
 Austin James Young
 Dakota Maria Zimmer

Albion High School Students Perform at the Strawberry Festival



The Albion High School Marching Band performs at the Strawberry Festival Parade.



The Albion High School FFA float wraps up a busy year for the Albion Chapter.



The Albion Men's and Women's Select Choirs performing at "Theatre on Main Street."

Albion High School's Tech Club Competes at E.C.C.



Pictured (l-r) Jordan Grimble, Allen Sanford, Alan Quintana, Nick Ettinger and Morgan Seielstad

On May 23, 2013, the Albion High School competed in the ECC Tech Wars. This competition included all of the schools in Niagara and Erie County. There were about thirty schools that competed. Albion High School participants this year were Nick Ettinger, Morgan Seielstad, Alan Quintana, Allen Sanford, and Jordan Grimble. Albion's team scored big at the competition: Morgan and Nick had their CO2 cars wind up among the top ten finishers. Jordan's bridge fell short of the top ten mark but had an efficiency percentage of 38!

Unfortunately, this was the final year for the Albion Technology Club. Senior Alan Quintana said, "[Tech Wars] was the experience of a lifetime: it allowed me to express my mathematical side in a creative way." Classmate Allen Sanford said "Competing with the Tech Club allowed me to gain valuable experience in the field of engineering and was influential in my decision to major in engineering and physics at college next year." Everyone who participated in the Tech Club, students and teachers alike, gained knowledge and experience that will last indefinitely.

Pioneer Day



Fourth-grade students have looked forward to Pioneer Day for the last 28 years. It is the highlight of their school year and connects classroom learning to history in a significant way. Students dress in period clothing and rotate through stations lasting 35 minutes throughout the day. Because of the rotation, they are able to participate in many activities that bring new meaning to how the early residents of our country lived. The stations represent a wide variety of activities that help students appreciate early American culture. Activities range from doing laundry with a washboard, ironing with a hot cast iron, weaving and making useful everyday items out of tin. Students also got a peek at what school would have been like in pioneer days.

High School Guidance Counselor Staff Summer Hours



The counselors will be available throughout the summer on the following dates. Please call 589-2042 to make an appointment if you need to see one of them. Office hours are Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mrs. Garlipp: June 28, July 11, July 29, Aug. 28, Aug. 29

Mr. Green: July 25, Aug. 21, Aug. 26, Aug. 27, Aug. 28

Mrs. Pettit: June 26, July 1, July 17, Aug. 6, Aug. 21

Ms. Schmidt: Aug. 14, Aug. 22, Aug. 27, Aug. 28, Aug. 29

Mr. Christiansen: July 2, July 10, July 23, Aug. 13, Aug. 21

Interact Club Helps Global Effort



Albion High School Rotary Interact members (l-r) Ryan Castrechino, Katlin Pieniaszek, Katy Perry, Bethany Bowman, and Elizabeth Goff recently helped sort clothes and pack a tractor trailer of donated items bound for a remote mountain village in Nicaragua. Interact members perform numerous community projects throughout the year.

Albion Elementary Celebrates Flag Day



On Fri., June 14, the Albion Elementary School gym came alive with patriotic music performed by each grade level. The assembly began with flag bearers from each classroom in the Elementary School proceeding into the gym displaying the American Flag. The Elementary School students have been preparing for this celebration all winter long in their music classes. Each grade level performed a patriotic song for the rest of the school. The Kindergarten students performed “Our Beautiful Flag,” first-grade students performed “America,” the second-grade led the group in “God Bless America,” the third-grade performed “America the Beautiful,” the fourth-grade sang “You’re a Grand Old Flag” and the fifth-grade performed “This Land Is Your Land.” The entire student body sang the Albion Alma Mater together. Joining each class in the celebration was the Elementary School Honors Band, playing “Air of Nobility.”

Artwork Winner



Also recognized during the Flag Day celebration are students for their artistic achievement. Katie Spierdowis had her design chosen for the 5th Grade Moving Up Day t-shirts. Katie was also chosen as the recipient of the Patrick DiGirolamo award. The Patrick DiGirolamo Award is presented to a primary school student who has demonstrated an exceptional ability or interest in art. The award is donated by the children of the graduating class of 1987.

The assembly concluded with the entire group singing “God Bless the U.S.A.” Congratulations to all of our winners!

Flag Day Poetry Winners

Students also competed in a poetry contest. Each grade level wrote patriotic poems in honor of Flag Day. The poems were judged by Elementary School Teacher Mr. VanCamp. Each grade-level winner read his or her poem to the rest of the school during the assembly. Poetry winners were; Oliver Beach (Kindergarten), Autumn Flugel (1st grade), Austin Narburgh (2nd grade), Hailey Bianchi (3rd grade), Olivia Morrison, (4th grade) and Chase Froman (5th grade).



Pictured is Kindergarten Poetry Winner –



Pictured above Poetry Winners -- (l-r)

Students Visit Alms House Cemetery



Pictured are (l-r)

Seventh-grade Albion Middle School students from Mr. Archer’s Service Learning class recently did some work at the former Alms House Cemetery on County House Road, Albion. Many of the markers needed straightening, so the students spent a morning during the last week of school to correct the problem.

Triple “C” Awards



Pictured from (l-r) Leah Pritchard and Conner Hollenbeck

The Triple “C” Award program was established to honor young people who have distinguished themselves within their school and community. The award recognizes the qualities of Character, Courage and Commitment in New York’s students and is sponsored by the N.Y.S. Attorney General’s Office. Elementary School Principal, James Wood said, “This award highlights a student’s tremendous commitment to bettering oneself, their school and their community. This year the award was presented to two students in the Elementary School.” Principal, Jim Wood said, “Their strength of character has helped them to achieve their goals and will guide them in making the right decisions in the future. It gives me great pleasure and a good deal of personal pride to introduce the students who have received this special recognition for their talents or abilities. I would like to present the Triple ‘C’ Award to Leah Pritchard and Conner Hollenbeck.

Quoting from Leah’s nomination form, Mr. Wood said, “Leah portrays courage, positive character and commitment to the fullest degree. Her character can best be described as compassionate, filled with perseverance and courage. She looks out for others and would never walk away from someone who needed her. She is a leader and peer teacher in the classroom, guiding others and encouraging them along the way. Leah is truly one of the hardest working students in school. She most positively displays courage, commitment and character, both in school and within the community.”

Mr. Wood next called up Conner Hollenbeck and read from his nomination form: “Conner is a very mature, smart young man. He shows leadership qualities in every aspect of school. He is always there when someone needs help. Conner comes from a family of 13 siblings! He carries over the traits that go along with coming from a big family into the school setting. He is responsible, respectful and caring towards others. Conner would make a wonderful, deserving recipient of the Triple C award.”

Congratulations to Leah and Conner!

Science Fair “Hatches” New Ideas!



Students in Mrs. Scott’s class hosted a science fair for students in the Elementary School. The fair had 8 stations. Each station had an oviparous (egg laying) creature at it. The students shared information about the animal and answered questions from other students. The stations included chicks, ducklings, ants, snails, tortoise, frogs and hermit crabs.

Kindergarten Graduation



Albion “Believers” Hold Top Spot for Third Year



On Sat., June 7, members of the Albion Central School District extended family participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Walk in Buffalo. The team was organized in 2006 by Albion Central School staff members in support of fellow educator Leslie Hoy-Kish, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2009. The group exceeded its goal, raising \$1,209.50 and again earning the title “Top Fundraising Team” in the Schools Division for the third consecutive year.

Team captain Megan McDonald said, “It was a wonderful morning for a great cause. As members of this team, we are each playing a part in helping Susan G. Komen for the Cure® end breast cancer forever. Together, we are fueling the best science and research to make the biggest impact in the fight against breast cancer. We will not stop until this disease is gone forever. That’s our promise. Please consider honoring those we have loved and lost to this heartbreaking disease, as well as the amazing individuals who have won or are successfully fighting this disease, by donating or participating.” Members of the 2013 Albion Believers team were Megan McDonald, Danielle Cammarata, Donna Cammarata, Darlene Devine, Lynn DiBella, Carri Jo Frazier, Cathy Hryhorenko, Peggy Lemcke, Chris Reith, Katie Reith, Janice Scott, Ben Wadhams, Kelly Wadhams, Kelsey Wadhams, Brian Webb-Walsh and Paul Webb-Walsh.

The Western New York Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is a local link to the world’s largest non-profit organization fighting to end breast cancer. The Komen Western New York Affiliate covers the 8 counties in Western New York and has raised over 2.5 million dollars. Seventy-five percent of all money raised stays in Western New York through community outreach programs to improve access to breast health care, education, and support for breast cancer survivors. The remaining 25% goes to Breast Cancer Research through the Susan G. Komen for the Cure National Research Grant Awards.



Annual Poppy Poster Contest Winners

Pictured are Contest winners (l-r)

A.C.S. students from the elementary and high schools received awards during the annual Poppy Poster Contest. The contest is sponsored by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Taking first place at the high school level was Brittney Stachewicz. Second place at the Elementary School level was awarded to Ashlyn LeBaron. Taking third place was Middle School student Hannah Van Epps.

The contest is held annually and includes schools from across the county. The contest has very specific criteria that the students must follow in order to be considered. The posters will advance to the State Convention in Albany where they will be judged against a whole new group of posters from other counties. The winner of that level will advance to be judged at the National Convention.



Class of 2020 Celebrates “Moving Up” Day



Pictured above (l-r)

The Elementary School prepared to send their 5th grade students to the Middle School during their “Moving Up” Day ceremony. Each student wrote an essay about the things that they had learned at the Elementary School and how it had helped them prepare for the next step in their educational journey. They thanked their teachers and staff members for helping them grow both socially and academically throughout the last six years.

The essays were judged by staff members and each classroom had a winner declared. Essay winners were Loren Beam, Caleb Benedict, Jack Finley, Susan He, Ashlyn Le Baron and Brooklynn Reed. These students read their piece to the entire class, faculty and many guests who were present at the assembly. Alternate essay winners from each class read the names of each classmate as they were congratulated for completing the first six years of their academic career. Alternate essay winners were Chloe Mathes, Galilea Rosario-Alvarado, Masey Furchen, Abbie Pappalardo, Mariah Plain and Richard Flanagan.

Service Dog Visits Albion Middle School Students



Orleans County Lt. Christopher Bourke and 4-year-old German Shepherd drug dog Cim demonstrate a training exercise for students in the Albion Middle School Service Learning classes. The seventh-graders enjoyed two days of learning about law enforcement training for police dogs, the different types and breeds of detection dogs, human tracking, article searches, cadaver and bomb searches, specific cases Cim has worked on locally and regionally, and Cim’s background. Lt. Bourke is a 27-year veteran of the force. This is his third drug dog.

Albion Board of Education Honors Retirees



Pictured above (l-r) Cathy Schwenk, Mary Ellen Gillard, Darlene Devine, Gail Nasca, Dan Shuler, Kim Houserman, Mary Miesner and Bonnie Adduci.

At the annual Board of Education reception on June 3rd the Albion Central School District Board of Education took time to honor the eight retiring staff members. Together, these retirees have accumulated 219 years in education. Cathy Schwenk is retiring after 33 years, Mary Ellen Gillard – 11 years, Darlene Devine – 26 years, Gail Nasca – 33 years, Dan Shuler – 31 years, Kim Houserman – 39 years, Mary Miesner – 40 years and Bonnie Adduci – 6 years. Good luck to all of our retiring staff. Best of luck to you as you enter this new chapter of your lives.

Middle School Award Winners Announced

The President's Education Award - Silver



The President's Education Award – Silver is presented to 8th-grade students who have demonstrated high achievement and possess the highest grade point average in each subject area.

The President's Education Award – Silver recipients pictured above Nicole Eldred (Spanish), Emilie Barleben (English), Joseph Madejski (Science) and Kastriot Bela (Latin). Missing from photo – Emily Blanchard (Math, Social Studies, Latin & English) Jacqueline Quintana Aragon (Spanish).

The President's Education Award – Gold



The President's Education Award – Gold recognizes 8th-grade students who have achieved the top overall grade point average in all subjects.

The President's Education Award Gold recipients Celeste Hoffman, Katherine Mann, Nicole Eldred, Shannon Broda, Jared Hollinger, Emilie Barleben, Joe Madejski and Sam Slick. Missing from photo Emily Blanchard.

Principal's Award



This award is the most prestigious award that a middle school student can receive. It is voted on by Eighth Grade Teachers for demonstrating the outstanding attributes of leadership, character and academic achievement. This award is given to the student who has achieved overall excellence in subject matter throughout their middle school career. This year the award was presented to Joseph Madejski!

Unsung Hero Award



Nicole Eldred received the Unsung Hero Award. Middle School Principal Mr. Monacelli said, "This award goes to the 8th-grade student who always does the right thing, while making a substantial, yet sometimes unrecognized contribution to the entire school. Nicole is certainly a fine example of a student leader!"

*Congratulations to all
of our award winners!*

C.A.S. Program Celebrates "Moving Up Day"



Pictured above: Front row (l-r) Front Row: Chelsea Tibbs, Summer Moore, Bekkah Piedemont.
Back row: Joe Burger, Olivia Patten

The Community as Schools (C.A.S.) program located at the Villages of Orleans (formerly the Orleans County Nursing Home) celebrated "Moving Up Day" for five students on June 6, 2013. The program is an alternative education program for students who show promise, but are struggling in the traditional high school setting. Students are given a chance to succeed in an environment that is completely different. This innovative program has earned rave reviews for its ability to intervene and get these students back on track. C.A.S. students attend classes in the nursing home and interact with residents and staff on a daily basis. Some residents have experience that is helpful to students and oftentimes the connection between students and residents is very deep. This interaction with staff and residents is what makes the program so unique.

The program is facilitated by high-school teacher Brennan Meakin and high-school guidance counselor Sally Schmidt. Meakin congratulated the students for overcoming many of the challenges they faced throughout their high-school career and told them how proud he was of their accomplishments. Meakin said, "This program allows students to shine in a different environment and encourages 'at-risk' students to look beyond their current situation. It stresses the importance of staying in school and the value of graduation."

Donald Butts Memorial Awards



Pictured above —

Mr. Donald Butts was principal of the Ronald L. Sodoma Elementary School for many years. Mr. Butts took great pride in education and the importance of good character and behavior. He was very proud of the school’s program of “Respect, Responsibility and Optimism.” Although Mr. Butts has passed away, we are honored to be able to recognize students who live their lives as positive role models through the Donald Butts Memorial Award. This award was presented to one student from each fifth grade classroom.

Mrs. Monacelli – Susan He. “Susan always puts forth her best effort and does excellent work. She is kind and friendly to everyone and is an excellent role model.”

Miss Komendat – Karli Hennen. “Without a doubt the classroom is changed when Karli is in it! Karli strives to do her best with every opportunity in life and is constantly eager to help others. Her most admirable quality is her sense of humor and individualistic views on life. Her smile and grace are always appreciated.”

Mrs. Bennett – Abigail Tucker. “Abby is a wonderful student and a friend to all. She is a caring individual and very conscientious of doing the ‘right thing’ all the time. She is a true model of the Eagle Way!”

Mrs. Ashbery – Chase Froman. “Chase is a student who comes to school with a smile, a positive attitude, and a great sense of humor that brightens the classroom. He helps young students get started with their day as a Safety Patrol Kindergarten Helper for the entire school year. Chase’s character exemplifies what it means to be an Albion Purple Eagle and represents the attributes that Mr. Butts held so dear!”

Mrs. Kenward – Aggeliki Alexandris. “Aggie demonstrates outstanding character on a daily basis. She respects everyone around her, and in turn is well-respected by her peers and adults alike. Aggies work ethic is amazing. She does not give up on anything and always puts forth her best effort. All of these characteristics combined will take Aggie far in life.”

Mrs. Robbins – Alexis Creasy. “She is a very bright girl who tries hard to do her best and does well in all of her subjects. She is very dependable and goes above and beyond. Alexis is a loyal friend who does not like to see anyone upset. She is a little girl with a very big heart!”

2013 Crossroads Premiere



The annual premier of the Crossroads Literary Magazine and the Art Club Student Art Show took place on Wed., May 22 in the High School Arts Foyer. This event is a celebration of the creative talents of our high school students and is always the highlight of the school year for art students.

The literary magazine publishes both art work and student writings. The students published in this year’s magazine include Cassie Casanova, Chloe Christofaro, Erica Edwards, William Grimbale, Hannah Hapeman, Asazi Harris, Alexis Hinkley, Leigha Klopp, Kassandra Martinez, Michelle Maxwell, Aaeron Mulroy, Aaron Mullins, Alison O’Hearn, Xochitl Rosario, Jordan Sanchez, Martha Smith, Nathaniel Sugar, Larissa Taber, Elizabeth Toribio, Jonathan Trembley, Shannan Wells and Ashley Wiecele.

Elementary School Science Olympiad Medal Winners

Students in Mrs. Bower’s PACE program recently finished up their Science Olympiad Competition. Students participated in projects where they mastered material and then put their knowledge to work by creating a project or participating in a friendly competition in a subject related to their area of study. Areas of competition were Barge Building, Cool It, Write It-Do It, Marble Maze, Bottle Music, Name the Scientist, Bio Mass, and Can Racer.

Grade 5 Medal Winners



Zack Fuller, Ethan Hryhorenko, Chase Froman, Jack Finley, Cody Wilson, Molly Wadhams, Bryce Kelly Nick Perry, Cameron Ecker, Breanda Johnson, Laiken Ricker, Caleb Benedict, Brooklynn Reed, Karli Hennen, Maritza Rosario Taylor Phillips, Isabel Penefiel, Conner Hollenbeck, Xavier Cornick, Loren Beam, Mykaela Hill, Richard Flanagan : Spencer Sietmann, Alaina Fleming, Gaven Miller

Grade 4 Medal Winners



: Quinn McCue, Lauren Wehling, Bailey Blanchard, Adriana Maldonado, Annabella Salisbury, Saleya Williams, Gavin Reid, Ahna Tavelaris, Ashley Ames, Naraly Soria, Alanna Holman, Derek Osburn, Hunter Drake, Jakob Talbot, Eli Pask, Eowyn Pate : Kailey Merrill, Elijah Lloyd, Chris Shabazz

Grade 3 Medal Winners



: Deven Marchu, Rachel Wright and Zachary Olles. : Alyson Knaak, Jacob Foote, Loran Reid, Olivia Bieber, Leah Kania and Nicole Creasey. : Kylee Otero, Charlotte Symons, James Beach and Ashton Preston

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SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

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Varsity Softball

The Varsity Softball Team ended the year with 7 -7 league record and a 9-11 overall record. They took second place at the Webster Tournament. The team was honored with two First Team All-League selections: Sarah Papponetti and Kelsee Soule. Second Team All-League Selections were given to Alison O’Hearn and Halle Jurs. Tanisha Moyer, Kelsey Schmitt and Meghan Hurly were named in the All-League Honorable Mention.

Senior players were Sarah Papponetti, Halle Jurs, Jessica Grimes, Tanisha Moyer, Erika Edwards and Alison O’Hearn. When asked about the season, Coach Parisi said, “This team left every bit of sweat and effort on the field. If they go through life with the same tenacity that they exemplified on the field, the world will be a better place. I had a great time coaching this group and will miss every single senior. I told them at the last game that they built a strong foundation for the future of this program because we know that ‘the road to success’ is always under construction.”

JV Softball

The JV Softball team finished the season with a 5-8-1 league record and a 9–10-1 overall record. Key players were Olivia Prest, Savannah Allen, Ellen Narburgh, Andrea Amen, Isabella Prest, Allison Page and Michaela Lake. Coach Akers said, “This group of girls worked hard all year long and improved every game. Their efforts paid off as we won 6 of the last 10 games.”

Varsity Tennis

The Tennis team finished a tough season with a 7-5 league record. Joyce LaLonde was selected to be on the First Team All-League. Two members earned a spot on the Second Team All-League; Andrew Burroughs and Alan Quintana. Joyce LaLonde also was named to the All Western New York Scholar Athlete Tennis Team.

Senior members of the team were Joyce LaLonde, Alan Quintana, Humza Quinn and Jenny McKenna. Coach Kovaleski commented on the season by saying, “This is a team I will miss. They stood tall and played hard, no matter where I put them. They played ‘with purpose’ for the team.”

Varsity Baseball

The Varsity Baseball team ended the season with a league record of 12-2 and an overall record of 14-4. The players became Niagara-Orleans League Champions this year. The team had four First Team All-League players; Connor Barleben (pitcher), John Page (infielder), Steven Stauss (1st Base) and John Warne (catcher). Chris Reed earned a spot on the Second Team All-League. Jack Narburgh and Ed Narburgh earned Honorable Mention. Senior members of the team were John Page, Tyler Neilans, Chris Reed, Jack Narburgh, and Ed Narburgh. Coach Blanchard said; “This was a great group to coach. We had great chemistry as a team and it was a joy to come to practice. We won the N-O League again and made it to the semi-finals of the sectionals.”

JV Baseball

The JV Baseball team finished the season with a 14-2 league record and a 13-1 overall record. They had the best record in the Niagara-Orleans County League. Austin Lloyd threw a perfect game in an 11-0 win against Medina. Key players were Dominic DiCureia, Austin Lloyd, Aaron Burnside and Gary Moore. Coach Meakin said, “Our goal from the beginning was to work hard at learning and implementing the major finer points of the game and the outcome of the season was a direct result of our effort. The attitudes of the coaches and the team determined the level at which the team functioned. The program was first, the individual was second. The team performed well throughout the season demonstrating constant improvement.”

Boys’ Track

The Boys’ Track team finished the season with a league record of 5-1. All-League Champions were Marquise Riddick (long jump, 110 high hurdles, 200 meter dash and 400 intermediate hurdles), the relay team of Brett Rosato, Aaron Chen, Colby Baney and Mike Capurso (4x800), Mike Capurso (800 meter run) and Justyn Haines (pole Vault). Riddick broke a 20-year-old school record by almost a half second in his 400 hurdles with a time of 56.44 FAT, and Haines set the new school record in pole vault (14’6”), breaking his brother’s school record by 1 foot. Earning a 2nd Team All-League spot were Mike Eldred (discus) and Colby Baney (800 & 1600 meter run). Honorable Mention went to Josh Girvin (Pole Vault) and Desmond Blackmon (triple jump). Justyn Haines took 1st place at the Sectional Tournament in Pole Vault and went to the N.Y.S. Championships taking 2nd place in Division 2 and placing 8th overall.

Other key team members this season were Allen Sanford, Shawn Deibel, Dylan Burkhardt and Josh Girvin. Senior team members were Jeff Ashbery, Colby Baney, Mike Capurso, Ryan Castrechino, Shawn Deibel, Lance Gursslin, Jon Poole, Marquise Riddick, Brett Rosato, Allen Sanford, Latrel Walker and Kyle Wargo. Coach Wadhams said, “This spring the boys’ track team was very competitive in the Niagara-Orleans league. They finished in 2nd place losing only to Barker in a very close meet. It was a great season and our seniors will be greatly missed.”

Girls’ Track

The Girls’ Track team finished the year with a 5-1 league record. All-League Champions were Eboni Taylor (100 hurdles), Brianna Dixon (pole vault), Chanyce Powell (long jump & triple jump), Abby Squicciarini (100 & 200 meter) and Kayla Doyle, Abby Squicciarini, Mariah Elsenheimer and Eboni Taylor (400 meter relay). Dixon set a new school record of 8’9” in the pole vault and Powel set a new record in the triple jump with a jump of 36’6”. Abby Squicciarini won the 100 meter event for the fourth consecutive year. Skyler Green (shot put) was named to the 2nd Team All-League Team and Liz Toribio (discus), Mariah Elsenheimer (100 & 200 meter dash) and Eboni Taylor (long jump) earned an Honorable Mention.

At the Sectional Meet Chanyce Powel placed 3rd in the triple jump and 5th in the long jump, setting a new school record of 16’9” in that event. Abby Squicciarini placed 2nd in the 100 meter and 3rd in the 200 meter. She qualified for the state meet in the 100 meter. Special congratulations to the 4 x 100 relay team of Kayla Doyle, Abby Squicciarini, Mariah Elsenheimer and Eboni Taylor, who placed 1st at the Sectional Meet, breaking a school record and league record by running the fastest time in division 2.Y. State Track and Field Championships.

Key contributors this year were Eboni Taylor, Abby Squicciarini, Cady Messmer, Mariah Elsenhiemer, Chanyce Powell, Karissa Stark, Brianna Dixon, Skyler Green and Elizabeth Toribio. Coach Hryvniak said, “The 2013 Girls’ Track team had an exciting year, breaking many school records and winning individual league championships. It was wonderful to see the senior girls step up and be leaders throughout the year. They will all be greatly missed next year. Especially our MVP the last two years, Eboni Taylor, who has given her best every day and showed the young athletes how to be a true champion. The 2014 season should be just as exciting with a great group returning.”

Spring 2012 Scholar Athletes

The Albion High School athletic department is pleased to announce that four spring sports teams have qualified for the NYS Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Scholar Athlete Team Award. This award recognizes varsity level interscholastic athletes who excel in academics. The award is given if a certain percentage of students on the team have a composite score of 90% or above. The team percentage is determined based on the number of students on the team. Each student received a scholar athlete patch.



Girls’ Softball

Girls’ Softball Athletes achieved a 93.15% Composite Grade Point Average.

– Kellie O’Hearn, Sarah Papponetti, Alison O’Hearn and Meghan hurley. Middle row – Kelsey Schmitt, Erika Edwards, Kelsee Soule and Shannon Wells.
– Halle Jurs, Tanisha Moyer and Jessica Grimes

Boys’ Track & Field

Boys’ Track and Field Scholar Athletes achieved a 93.06 % Composite Grade Point Average. Pictured

– Joshyua Girvin, Latrel Walker and Allen Sanford. – Dylan Burkhardt, Ryan Castrechino and Jacob Squicciarini.
Matt Flanagan, Aaron Chen, Shawn Deibel, Justyn Haines, Tyler Nashburn and Lennon Groth.



Girls’ Track & Field

Girls’ Track and Field achieved a 96.55% Composite Grade Point Average. Pictured

Kayla Doyle, Abigail Squicciarini, Eboni Taylor and Cady Messmer. Middle row – Aleah Foos, Meredith Patterson, Arianna Smith, Maria Ostafew and Samantha Gramlich.

Caitlin Malanowski, Maddeline Gibbs and Kendall Piccirilli. Cheeseboro, Jayne Bannister, Clara Stillwell, Janie Schutz, Taylor Soule and Hannah Wehling.

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Varsity Tennis

Varsity Tennis achieved a 96.41% Composite Grade Point Average. Pictured

– Daniel Beam, McKenzie Edwards, Joyce LaLonde, Kali Benjovsky, Logan London and Joshua Metzler. – Theodore Benjovsky, Alan Quintana Aragon, Courtney Morris, Jenny McKenna, Lydia Erakare and Kyler McQuillan.

– Madyson Coville, Ben Kirby and Courtney Morris

