

BRIDGES

At Mount Morris Central School District we are building the future, laying the foundation of lifelong learning, opening minds to explore, to create, and to achieve excellence.



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SUMMER 2021

CLASS OF 2021 TOP TEN



Alivia White
Valedictorian



Sarah Robles
Salutatorian



JoAnna Regatuso



Edmee Lopez Crespo



Evelyn Morf



Treyton Monteleone



Destiny Gross



McKenzie Miller



Mary Rose Cautivo



Elizabeth Young

CLASS OF 2021



Kiara Belanger
Employment



Tannor Brooks
Employment



Jordan Cady
Finger Lakes Community College



Mary Rose Cautivo
United States Marine Corps



Isabelle Chesnes
Finger Lakes Community College



Evelyn Cotto Cardona
Nurse



Liz Junery Crespo Toledo
Employment



Olivia DiSalvo
Employment



Brandon Fleming
Monroe Community College



Destiny Gross
Genesee Community College



Justin Kemp
Employment



Edmee Lopez Crespo
Employment



Charles Martell-Dale
Employment



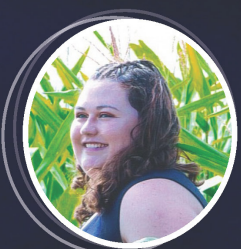
Gordon Martin
College/ Chemical Engineering



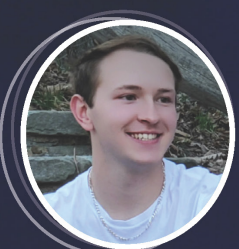
McKenzie Miller
Employment



Treyton Montleone
Southern New Hampshire University



Evelyn Morf
Monroe Community College



Kody Mosher
Employment



JoAnna Regatuso
SUNY Morrisville



Sarah Robles
Youngstown State University

CANDIDATES & POST-SECONDARY PLANS



Jacob Rodriquez
Police Officer or Military



Ashya Rosa
Employment



Gabriel Simons
Monroe Community College



Jillian Smith
Law Enforcement



Jason Spears
Employment



Joshua-David Stoddard
Employment



Lizneth Velazquez Santiago
Monroe Community College



Alivia White
North Carolina State University



Elizabeth Young
Employment

Here's to making dreams come true!



2021 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award Recipients

These awards are earned by high school teens as young as 15 who are committed to community improvement, demonstrate leadership, or are a role model to others because they have overcome personal challenges. These are the youth in our community who subtly go about making the world around them a little more special by their actions and attitudes. Since 1995, over 1,800 youth have been recognized in Livingston County.

Relationships are the cornerstone of positive youth development, therefore, this recognition is not possible without the support of the nominators. Here is what they had to say...



Mary Rose Cautivo, a senior at Mount Morris Central High School, is an amazing young woman. Not only would she qualify for overcoming a challenge and being a positive influence on others, but also for her leadership qualities. Mary Rose moved here from Hawaii three years ago, which in itself is a challenge; however, she overcame personal struggles, became a role model student, and developed into a school leader. She has already planned out her future, been training for the military on a consistent basis, and will enter into the Marine Corps upon graduation in June. Her excellent work ethic is a shining example to all; she is gracious, friendly and invested in the success of everyone around her. We are proud of Mary Rose's development as a student and even more proud of her growth as a person.

Mr. Jesse Hamilton, Principal



Leah Gehrig is a sophomore and a leader in school and in the community. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore this year and is a member of the Varsity Golf Team. Leah can always be counted on to volunteer when a class need arises and is capable of assuming a leadership role amongst her peers. She enjoys playing Soccer and loves Drama Club where she readily lends her organizational and leadership abilities. She played an integral role in the success of the fall play this year (as she has with other productions). She took her stage manager role to new heights as she served as Student Director. She led her cast through a wonderful production that helped put smiles on faces throughout our community during this difficult time. She truly is an asset in and out of the classroom.

Mrs. Sara Coniglio, Teacher



Anna Johnson has gone out of her comfort zone to be involved in the community, particularly in sports. For the past two years, Anna has joined both Soccer and Indoor Track, which were new to her. She took time to dedicate to both better herself as an athlete and has become a valuable team member on both teams.

Mrs. Amanda James, Teacher/Coach



McKenzie Miller is a self-driven, ambitious, disciplined young woman who is outgoing, personable and a delight to be around. About three years ago she moved in with the grandparents of one of her friends, creating a more stable and supportive home life where she could focus on school and getting good grades. While she acknowledges that her past was difficult, she believes that it only helped her realize how important it is to do well in school and get a good job in the future to support herself and her family. McKenzie's life experiences have molded her into the hard-working and dedicated student that she is today. She currently is ranked number 11 in her class, up from 16th last year, and maintains a grade point average in the high 80s. She is always striving for the best and encourages those around her to do the same, being a positive role model for her peers. McKenzie is dedicated, determined, and resilient and has been able to flourish despite the odds. She advocates for herself and truly has the drive to do whatever it takes to be successful wherever she lands.

Ms. Allison Atwell, Counselor



Natalie Muscarella is a student who is committed to helping others. She helped pioneer the establishment of the “School Store”, which unlike a typical store, all items are free! The store is stocked with clothes, school supplies and personal hygiene products, and all students are welcome to patronize the store stigma-free. During the shutdown last spring, Natalie and her sister donated chocolate bunnies to the school so they could be included with the school lunches before Easter. Also, during the shutdown, Natalie and her twin sister completed art pieces for the Livingston County Inspirations Trail. This was not surprising as they both look to spread joy and hope to all around them. Natalie is a high honor roll student, a three-sport athlete, and she still makes time to serve her school community through her involvement in numerous organizations. She is the Vice President of Student Council and a member of both the Newspaper and Drama Clubs. Her civic mindedness expanded to a national level last year when she was selected to participate in the Washington D.C. Close Up Program at the U.S. Capitol Building.

Mr. Greg Bump, Superintendent



Triniti Muscarella has demonstrated her natural ability to lead throughout her high school career. Her leadership abilities have been recognized at the state level as she was selected as a New York State Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Scholar. Triniti has served as Student Council Treasurer, and currently is President. She is also the treasurer for the Drama Club, Skills Club, and PRISM Club. Triniti was instrumental in founding the PRISM Club which provides a safe space for students to come together to discuss and support one’s identity during preteen and teen years. Its members are part of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies. In the midst of the initial stages of the COVID shutdown, Triniti and her sister completed art pieces for the Livingston County Inspirations Trail. This was not surprising as Triniti and her twin sister look to spread joy and hope to all around them. They also recognized that the pandemic had brought unexpected challenges to families, and together they purchased chocolate bunnies to be distributed with the school lunches before Easter. Triniti is an active member of the Newspaper Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Art Club, Honor Guard, Table Top Club, and a three-sport athlete.

Mr. Greg Bump, Superintendent



Ethan Provino is a leader in so many ways, whether it’s in the classroom encouraging students to follow directions or participating in a variety of sports. He leads by example, always doing the right thing. He doesn’t need to be asked twice to do something or to help another student or athlete. Ethan is an excellent golfer, who during practices, will lend his skills to help other athletes become better. He puts the team before himself! He wants to do whatever he can to help others. Ethan is a natural leader who never looks for recognition but certainly deserves it.

Mr. Matthew James, Teacher/Coach



Brittany Rathburn, a junior at Mount Morris High School, is a very resilient and determined young woman who has endured significant family challenges in her life. But throughout, Brittany remains steadfast in her commitment to not only finishing high school, but excelling in her grades. She is a model student who actively engages in her education and encourages her classmates to do the same. Brittany is a dedicated member of the High School Cheerleading Squad and is always willing to lend a helping hand and assist her peers when they are struggling.

Mrs. Sara Coniglio, Teacher



Sarah Robles has only been in the Mount Morris School District for two years, however, her impact will be everlasting. This year, Sarah has played a significant role in the creation of the “Table Top Club”. This club meets after school and allows students to participate in a variety of games that are challenging, intellectual, and build cohesion among students. Participation has increased every single week in its first year! Sarah is also an active member of the National Honor Society and Drama Club. Last April, when the pandemic really started to impact our society, Sarah took the initiative on her own to knit gloves for those in need. This was an activity that Sarah did not have to do, however, she realized that it would help others. Sarah’s leadership abilities and her willingness to help others make her a shining star.

Mr. Jesse Hamilton, Principal

2021 Livingston County Teen Recognition Award Recipients (cont'd.)



Calogero Scott is a very bright, determined, amenable, reliable student. He started out very introverted and it was hard to assess his interests and abilities. However, over the last few years, Calogero has demonstrated consistent effort in improving his academic skills and making the most of his school experience. He has become very successful in school and has blossomed into a young man with a variety of interests and leadership roles. Older students go to him for help in drafting. He is also an accomplished athlete playing both Football and Track. As a freshman, he qualified for sectionals in Track and placed second in his event. Calogero has a positive attitude about learning and improving himself. He dresses for success, is rarely absent, and is a hard-working and determined student. He has a deep interest in history, especially World War II airplanes and started to get involved with the National Warplane Museum in Geneseo prior to the pandemic. He participated in writing a bill and presenting it to Congress in Washington D.C. He continues to work hard to achieve new goals and explore new interests. He is very independent, taking responsibility for himself both at school and at home. He has grown into a remarkable person.

Mrs. Mary Regatuso, Teacher



Lance Warren is an absolute joy for anyone blessed with the opportunity to work with him. He demonstrates leadership qualities inside and outside the classroom. Lance can be counted on to complete his own work and always encourages his classmates to do the same. He drives learning and thinking in the classroom by engaging in meaningful discussion and encouraging peers to get involved. Outside the classroom, Lance participates in a variety of extracurricular activities. I'm so proud of how far he has come and can't wait to see what the future holds for him! I'm truly honored to have been a part of his journey.

Mrs. Sara Coniglio, Teacher



Alivia White is an incredibly intelligent, creative, and talented student. She takes college-level courses in math and science and maintains a 100% GPA. Alivia also attends BOCES for Animal Science. When she was younger, her dream was to be a zoologist and she is following that dream to college. She has the courage to go out of state to attend the best program and plans to attend the University of North Carolina for Animal Science. Her favorite animals are reptiles. Alivia has also stayed active in school activities. She has been a member of the Drama Club since junior high school. Her diligence and knowledge behind the scenes with sound and lights as well as set development have helped to create strong performances enjoyed by all. Alivia has many hobbies and especially enjoys crocheting; her hands are never idle. She also enjoys hiking and spending time with family. But the best thing about Alivia is her compassionate nature. When she sees someone in pain she reaches out to help. It is my privilege to know Alivia and I have a feeling that a few years from now I may say, "I knew her when!!!"

Mrs. Mary Regatuso, Teacher



Trenten Willis has shown many impressive leadership skills this past year. As one of the older students in his grade, he has been one of the first to experience obstacles such as getting his first job and getting his driver's permit. On several occasions, I have seen Trent happily offer advice to his peers as they navigate these obstacles for themselves, and whether it's a close friend or someone he doesn't interact with often, Trent always generously and patiently does what he can to help them. Trent's generosity doesn't stop with his peers. Recently, when his place of work was offering a special teacher discount, Trent went out of his way to make sure that all of the teachers at Mount Morris CSD knew about the promotion. It seems that Trent possesses that rare form of kindness that knows no boundaries and this is what makes him a great leader to his peers. He sets an example not only of responsibility and maturity, but also of lending a hand whenever and wherever it is needed.

Ms. Katelyn Sullivan, Teacher

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or assistance:
(585) 658-5010







MOUNT MORRIS CENTRAL SCHOOL

INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR 2021-22

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- HOLIDAYS
- FIRST/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- HALF DAYS for ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
- SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY
- GRADUATION

Holidays
 Independence Day Recess: Monday, July 5
 Labor Day Recess: Monday, September 6
 Columbus Day: Monday, October 11
 Veterans Day: Thursday, November 11
 Thanksgiving Recess: November 24 - 26
 Winter Recess: December 24 - December 31
 Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 17
 Presidents' Day Recess: February 21 - 25
 Spring Recess: April 11 - 15
 Memorial Day Recess: May 27 - 30
 Juneteenth: June 20

First/Last Days of School

First Day: Tuesday, September 7
 Last Day: Thursday, June 23

Half Days for Elementary Students

Friday, Dec. 3 (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
 Tuesday, June 21
 Wednesday, June 22
 Thursday, June 23

Half Day for ALL Students

Thursday, December 23

Elem. Parent Teacher Conferences

December 4 & 7

Conference Days

Wednesday, September 1
 Thursday, September 2
 Friday, October 8
 Monday, December 6
 Friday, January 28
 Friday, June 24

Graduation

Sunday, June 26

Scheduled Make-Up Days

(5) snow days....May 27
 (6) snow days....May 27, June 24
 (7) snow days....May 27, June 24, Apr. 11
 (8) snow days....May 27, June 24, Apr. 11 & 12
 (9) snow days....May 27, June 24, Apr. 11 - 13
 (10) snow days....May 27, June 24, Apr. 11 - 14

B.O.E. Adopted: April 26, 2021

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