

# The Applegram

Lyndonville Central School District

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# Lyndonville's Top 10 Graduating Seniors



### JACK WHIPPLE.

Class of 2022 Valedictorian, is the son of Patrick and Katie Whipple. Jack has been active in the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society,

soccer, basketball, baseball, jazz/pit band and working at the Hojack. He was named as a Scholar Athlete, an All-Star for baseball, First Team All-League for soccer and received RIT's Innovation and Creativity Award. Jack will be attending Damen University to pursue a degree in Physician's Assistant Sciences



### MADDOX STIRK,

Class of 2022 Salutatorian, is the son of Richard and Jessica Townsend. Maddox has been active in the National Honor Society, baseball, wrestling, band,

chorus, jazz band and working at White Birch. He received the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award and an honors scholarship from SUNY Cobleskill. Maddox will be attending SUNY Cobleskill to pursue a degree in Wildlife Technologies.



ETHAN GARDNER is the son of Lance Gardner and Jill Bolton. Ethan has been active in the National Honor Society and as an assistant coach for the Varsity Girls Volleyball team. Ethan will

be attending Purdue University to pursue a degree in Audio Engineering Technology.



AMANDA GARZA is the daughter of Luis and Marlene Garza.

Amanda has been active in the National Junior Honor Society/
National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, musical theatre, chorus and volleyball. Amanda

will be attending Columbia College in Chicago to pursue a degree in acting.



SHAWNA GRABOWSKI is the daughter of Shawn Grabowski and Rachel Eastman. Shawna has been active on the yearbook committee, with senior play, on the National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society.

Shawna will be attending Genesee Community College to pursue a degree in Natural Sciences: Flexible STEM Concentration.



ROMAN HEINSLER is the son of Matthew and Mandee Heinsler. Roman has been active in soccer, baseball and band. Roman will be attending Alfred State College to pursue a degree in Construction Management.



AASIYA HUZAIR is the daughter of Fayek and Lee Ann Huzair. Aasiya has been active in community service and sports. She will be attending SUNY Brockport to pursue a degree.



ELLA LEWIS is the daughter of Ted and Amy Lewis. Ella has been active in basketball, soccer, softball, jazz/pit band, volunteer work and has worked part-time. She

was named as a Scholar Athlete and as a GR League All-Star for multiple years. Ella will be attending Finger Lakes Community College to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.



### KATHERINE O'BRIEN

is the daughter of Patrick and Sarah O'Brien. Katherine has been active in community service, work and spending time with her family throughout

high school. Katherine will be attending Mercyhurst to pursue a degree in teaching Cyber Security.



### KARLEE ROUNDS is

the daughter of Rich and Pam Rounds. Karlee was a three-sport athlete, active with the prom and yearbook committees, was senior class advisor,

participated in the senior play, was a member of the National Honor Society and worked. Karlee will be attending Finger Lakes Community College to pursue a degree in Health Care Studies.

"Saluting our top ten graduates has been a school tradition for over three decades. I am confident this group of exceptional scholars will go on to do remarkable things." -Aaron Slack, Lyndonville Middle-High School Principal

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# A Letter from the Superintendent



Dear Lyndonville Community,

June was a busy month for our campus with numerous events and incredible celebrations, from our pre-school graduations and Kindergarten and sixth grade moving-up ceremonies to the commencement ceremony for our Class of 2022. We are so proud of the many accomplishments of our students. While we will miss our graduates, we know they are a gifted group of individuals and will continue to make us proud. I can't wait to

see how every one of them impacts the world in a positive way.

Congratulations to our retirees: Joe DiPassio (Business Administrator); Lori Lamay (District Clerk and Assistant to the Superintendent); Margaret Dix (bus driver); Joanne Suhr; Laurel Pitzrick; Lisa Lewis; Amy Beutel and Jim O'Connor (teachers). We will miss your wisdom and witnessing the daily impact you have in the life of a child.

Congratulations to teachers Kimberly Dumond and Elaine Thompson on earning tenure. We also had three gifted teachers receive the Educator of the Year Award: Jenna Goheen, Katherine Strusienski, and Joanne Suhr. Each received a Board of Education grant for an individually chosen educational enriching activity.

This summer is off to a busy start with elementary students participating in our Math & Reading Camp and Summer Recreation. Seventh through ninth-grade students are working with Mr. Qamoos in Tech Camp. In addition, teachers are preparing for the 2022-23 school year with professional development and curriculum meetings. Our counseling team is working together to support our students academically and to create programing for social/emotional learning.

Under the direction of Steve Grabowski, our Buildings and Grounds staff is working hard with student cleaners to improve and maintain our campus. Deep cleaning is occurring throughout our schools, repairs are being made to the kitchen in the Main Street school building, and painting is being done to the gymnasium and in multiple classrooms.

Please join me in welcoming Bart Schuler as our new Business Administrator and Aimee Chaffee, a Lyndonville alumna, as our Director of Special Education, Data and Grants. Tanya Marek has moved from the Business Office to the Office of the Superintendent, as the Assistant to the Superintendent and District Clerk for the Board of Education.

I am honored to begin my first full school year as the Superintendent of Lyndonville Schools. I look forward to a safe and healthy year filled with student achievement and growth, kindness and a bit of fun too. Please contact me and/or one of our administrators with any concerns or questions. Our direct contact information can be found within our 2022-23 District Calendar & Information Guide and on our website. Your continued partnership is invaluable to us as we work together to provide your child the best possible school year.

Sincerely,

### Sharon Smith

Superintendent of Schools

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# Congratulations, Class of 2022





No dream is too big. Nothing can stop you from being successful and fulfilling your goals. -Jack Whipple, Class of 2022 Valedictorian





# Sixth Grade Moving-up Day

Congratulations to our sixth-grade students for successfully completing the year. Certificates and awards were distributed during the official Moving-up Ceremony.

### A special congratulations to our award winners!

**ELA Award:** Aurora Avery, Daphne Mank & Alexa Robinson

Math Award: Abigail Alexander, Lizzy Gonzalez-Moore & Lane Woodworth

Science Award: Logan Fonda & Grace Fox

Social Studies Award: Jake Gidley & Lincoln Townsend

Sunshine Award: Andrea Garza, Kameron Kassay & Amir Zimmerman

Tree Award: Grace Fox, Shelby Tackley & Ainsley Vann

Triple C Award: Cylie DeLee & Grace Kenyon



## **Graduation Celebrations**

# Pre-Kindergarten



### Kindergarten





# Senior Walk



Students and staff lined the hallways with high-fives and cheers as our Class of 2022 walked campus for the last time as seniors.

Morgan Austin\* T Roman Bentley-Solomon Leopoldo Bernal Jr. Summer Borck Kortney Boyce\* Rebecca Clemens\* Kaley Corser Aleighsha Dercqu **Hunter Dix** lan Donohue Ethan Gardner \*\* Amanda Garza\* Lilly Godfrey Shawna Grabowski\* Angelina Hausrath Mya Heideman Zackary Heidman Roman Heinsler\* **Anabel Hinckley** Brynn Howell Aasiya Huzair\*\* Kylie lulg Gracie Johnson Catelynn Kidney Amber Kiefer Ella Lewis\* Kendra Lonnen

Cooper Manning

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# **Advanced Designations**

Mastery Math & Science:

Ethan Gardner, Aasiya Huzair & Jack Whipple Mastery Science: Roman Heinsler & Maddox Stirk Seal of Biliteracy: Amanda Garza, Aasiya Huzair, Ella Lewis & Maddox Stirk

### Orleans/Niagara BOCES Technical Endorsements:

Leopoldo Bernal Jr., Computer Tech II

Summer Borck, Auto Body II

Hunter Dix, Welding II

Ian Donohue, Diesel Tech II

Mya Heideman, Cosmetology II

Kylie Iulg, Cosmetology II

Catelynn Kidney, Cosmetology II

Amber Kiefer, Animal Science

Michael Marker, Welding II

Noah Neff, Security & Law Enforcement II

Kirk Nice, Diesel Tech II

Noah Poler, Welding II

Maxx Prince, Computer Tech II

Jaiden Quiros, Cosmetology II

Sean Rayburn, Computer Tech II

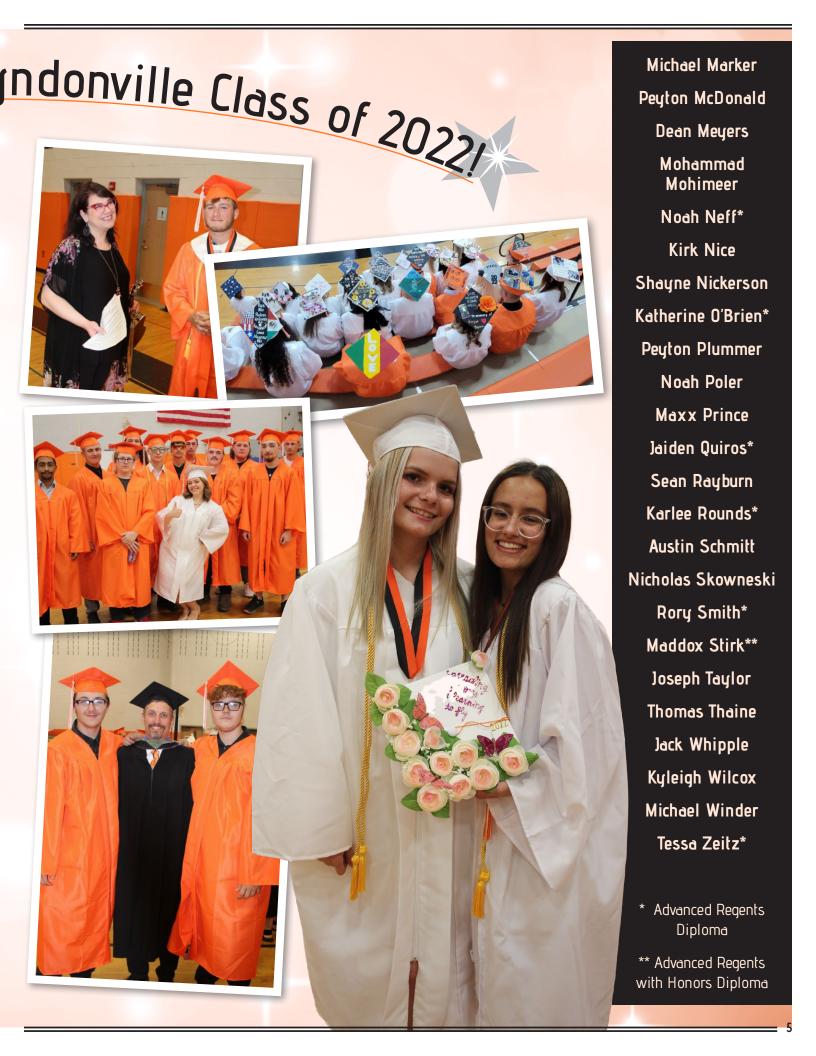
Austin Schmitt, Advanced Menufacturing
& Engineering II

Thomas Thaine, Diesel Tech II

Kyleigh Wilcox, Culinary Arts II

Tessa Zeitz, Graphic Communications II





# Class of 2022 Awards & Scholarships

Arlene Tuttle O'Brien Memorial Scholarship: Ella Lewis
Columbia College Chicago Dean's Scholarship:
Amanda Garza

Daemen College DC Grant: Jack Whipple

Daemen College President's Scholarship: Jack Whipple
Daemen College Admissions Leadership Scholarship:
Jack Whipple

Daemen College Resident's Life Grant: Jack Whipple
Daughters of the American Revolution Award:
Amanda Garza

Fred Large Memorial Scholarship: Maddox Stirk & Brynn Howell

GCASA Foundation Scholarship: Kendra Lonnen Grandma Little Scholarship: Anabel Hinckley Keith N Bane Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Michael Marker & Mohammad Mohimeer LEA Skilled Service/Trade Scholarship: Mohammad Mohimeer & Thomas Thaine Lions Club Scholarships:

Donald Fraser Memorial Scholarship: Ella Lewis

Dr Julius Layer Memorial Scholarship: Karlee Rounds

Louise Sidari Felso Scholarship: Michael Marker Lyndonville Area Foundation Scholarships

Directors' Scholarship: Maddox Stirk

Frank B. Housel, Jr. Scholarship: Ella Lewis, Shawna Grabowski & Karlee Rounds

Josie Gracey Memorial Scholarship: Ethan Gardner

Skinner-Wilson Scholarship: Jack Whipple

Mabel 1. Stroyan Scholarship: Aasiya Huzair

Founders Memorial Scholarship: Amanda Garza & Katherine O'Brien

Lyndonville Teacher's Assoc Alice Gray Memorial Scholarship:

Anabel Hinckley & Brynn Howell

Lyndonville United Methodist Church Daniel Irwin

Memorial Scholarship: Kortney Boyce

Mercyhurst University Hermann Merit Award: Katherine O'Brien

Mercyhurst University STEM- Partnership: Katherine O'Brien

NYS Series Scholarship for Academic Excellence:
Aasiya Huzair, Maddox Stirk & Jack Whipple
NYS Sons & Daughters of Italy Vincent Lombardi Lodge
#2270 Scholarship: Michael Marker

Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union Scholarship: Sean Rayburn

Patricia Bane-Blanchard Memorial Scholarship: Gracie Johnson

Ruth A Jones Memorial Scholarship: Gracie Johnson
Scott Scharlau Memorial Award: Thomas Thaine
Steven Broadwell Memorial Award: Maddox Stirk
Steven 1 Brewer Memorial Scholarship: Michael Winder
Student Council Leadership Award: Gracie Johnson
Towpath Lodge #1193 Free and Accepted Masons Architecture
and Geometry Award: Zackary Heideman & Noah Neff
Trever T Cook Memorial Scholarship: Daware Heineley

Trevor T Cook Memorial Scholarship: Roman Heinsler, Gracie Johnson, Noah Neff, Austin Schmitt & Jack Whipple

Virgil Bogue-Catherine Flanigan Scholarship: Amanda Garza

William Merritt Carpenter 111 Scholarship: Ethan Gardner





### 2021-22 LCSD Athletics Awards

### **Exceptional Athletic Awards**

Tri-Athlete Award: Gracie Johnson, Ella Lewis, Michael Marker & Karlee Rounds

Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award:

Jack Whipple & Gracie Johnson
"Bub" Meland Award: Ella Lewis
"Doc" Layer Award: Maddox Stirk
Alfred Schmitt Memorial Award:
Roman Heinsler & Gracie Johnson
Harold Dix Jr. Memorial Award:

Mason Nicholson & Annabelle Follman
Mike Fuller Memorial Award:

Payton Grabowski
Paul Howell Memorial Award:

Noah Poler & Karlee Rounds Ted Hettig Memorial Award:

Trenton Muck & Addison Dillenbeck
Trevor T. Cook "Unsung Hero Award":
Michael Marker & Karlee Rounds
Coaches' Award: Jack Whipple &
Ella Lewis

Sports Boosters Unsung Hero Award: Catelyn Kidney &

Mohammad Mohimeer

### **TEAM AWARDS**

Girls Basketball Most Valuable Players: Ella Lewis

Leader Award: Gracie Johnson
Playmaker Award: Lorelei Dillenbeck
Coach's Award: Karlee Rounds

Boys Basketball-

Most Valuable Players: Noah Poler Most Improved Player: Jack Whipple Coach's Award: Roman Heinsler

### Wrestling-

Most Valuable Wrestler: Maddox Stirk
Outstanding Wrestler: Sebastian Temich
Most Improved Wrestler: Noah Neff
Coach's Award: Sam Doolan

Baseball-

Most Valuable Player: Trenton Muck Most Improved Player: Michael Marker Outstanding Defensive Player: Jack Whipple JV Softball-

Most Valuable Player: Ava Austin Most Improved Player: Kelsey Lemoi Coach's Award: Katelynn Breeze

Softball-

Most Valuable Player: Ella Lewis
Most Valuable Player: Haley Shaffer
Most Improved Player: Brianna Krisher
Bandaid Award: Lorelei Dillenbeck
Coach's Award: Gracie Johnson

Boys Track & Field-

Most Valuable Player: Josh Slingerland Most Improved Player: Kevin Travis Coach's Award: Chyenne Tackley

Girls Track & FieldMost Valuable Player:
Annabelle Follman
Most Improved Player:
Elizabeth Whipple
Coach's Award: Arietta Metty

Boys Varsity Soccer-Most Valuable Player: Jack Whipple Coach's Award: Owen Mank

Varsity Girls Soccer-Most Valuable Player: Ella Lewis Most Improved Player: Elizabeth Whipple Coach's Award: Lily Joe Carpenter

JV Girls Volleyball-Most Valuable Player: Jocelyn Mack Most Improved Player: Madison Davis Coach's Award: Emma Freas

JVarsity Girls VolleyballMost Valuable Player:
Lorelei Dillenbeck & Gracie Johnson
Most Improved Player: Ashlee Stephens
Coach's Award: TBD

### SENIOR ATHLETE AWARDS

Morgan Austin - Basketball & Softball Leo Bernal - Football

Kortney Boyce - Soccer

Rebecca Clemens - Track & Field

Hunter Dix - Wrestling

Roman Heinsler - Soccer, Basketball & Baseball

**Brynn Howell -** Volleyball , Soccer, Basketball & Softball

Aasiya Huzair - Soccer, Track & Field

Catelynn Kidney - Wrestling

**Gracie Johnson -** Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball & Softball

Ella Lewis - Soccer, Basketball & Softball

Michael Marker - Cross Country, Swimming, Track & Field & Baseball

Peyton McDonald - Soccer & Basketball

Mohammed Mohimeer - Soccer & Basketball

Noah Neff - Wrestling & Track & Field

 ${\bf Shayne\ Nickerson}\hbox{-} \textit{Wrestling}$ 

Noah Poler - Basketball

**Karlee Rounds -** Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball & Track & Field

Austin Schmitt - Football & Wrestling
Maddox Stirk - Football, Wrestling

& Baseball

Jack Whipple - Soccer, Basketball & Baseball

Asa Wooton - Basketballl



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### Educators of the Year

Each year Lyndonville CSD selects an "Educator of the Year" who is exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable and has been an inspiration to others within the school community. Each of the award winners received a commemorative plague and a \$1,000 grant to further educational efforts in their classroom or department. We would like to congratulate Jenna Goheen, Katherine Strusienski and Joanne Suhr for being named our 2022 Educators of the Year.

**Jenna Goheen** is an elementary teacher who loved teaching first grade but has enjoyed the transition to second grade this year. She stated she likes Lyndonville's close-knit community and has found building relationships with the District's families rewarding. Ms. Goheen intends to use her grant to promote reading by purchasing a new book each month (September-June) for each student in her room. It is her goal to build her students' personal libraries to encourage reading for fun when they are home.

Katherine Strusienski is a K-6 reading teacher for Lyndonville. She stated that teachers must build a strong rapport with their students. By getting to know them and learning who they are, both in and outside of school, she is able to find what works for them. She truly loves to see that lightbulb moment when a student grasps a new concept or skill and will celebrate accomplishments no matter the size. Mrs. Strusienski intends to purchase a book vending machine to help foster a love for learning and strengthen reading/decoding skills. Students will be able to select from a myriad of books within the vending machine to find the perfect story for them.

Joanne Suhr stated that she was honored to be considered as a teacher who inspires. During her 30

years, she has taught fifth, fourth and third grades. "Lyndonville has my heart, and I am blessed by this close-knit community," said Suhr. She attributed students' success to the amount of attention and personalized assistance they receive. Although Mrs. Suhr is retiring, she is exploring a service-learning project for the science and social studies departments.

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



## Awards of Tenure

Two LCSD teachers, Kimberly Dumond and Elaine Thompson, received tenure during the June 13, 2022, Board of Education meeting.

Mrs. Dumond works within Special Education and focuses on helping students develop and enhance their life skills. She was described as tireless in her support of children's success.

Mrs. Thompson's classroom was described as calm and peaceful with students who love school and work hard. Mrs. Thompson teaches elementary education and is known for her "feisty" literacy and math skills.

Congratulations to you both!

### **District Retirees**

Please join us in congratulating Amy Beutel, Joe DiPassio, Margaret Dix, Lori Lamay, Lisa Lewis, James O'Connor, Laurel Pitzrick and Joanne Suhr on their retirement. Thank you for your many years of service to the Lyndonville School District and for your dedication to our students. We will miss you.

