

### **Madrid-Waddington Central School**

### **June 2020**

Have a great Summer!



### Congratulations to MWCS Class of 2020 Graduation—Friday, June 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM Rishe Baseball Field

Dear Madrid-Waddington Community,

It goes without saying this will be remembered as the most surreal and bizarre school year on record. The resolve, character, and generosity of our school community has truly been on display over the past three months. I am extremely proud to be a yellowjacket and am thankful for the patience, dedication, and understanding displayed by students, staff, parents, and community members. Much of this summer will be spent preparing our reopening plans based on State guidance to ensure a safe environment for our students in September.

Thank you to our school community for approving all 2020-21 budgetary propositions presented by the Board of Education. Congratulations and welcome to Ryan Hayes and Christopher Pryce, our newest members of the Board of Education. Incumbents Matt O'Bryan and Jordan Walker did not seek reelection this year and we thank them for their tireless years of service. We are very fortunate to have a School Board that is devoted to the success of the district and continuously makes decisions based on the best interest of our students.

We bid farewell to two or our valued staff members who are dipping their toes in the sea of retirement. Best wishes to Darlene Parmeter and Ricky Morgan and thank you for all you have done for our students.

It has been an honor to witness the growth of the class of 2020 as they have encountered numerous accomplishments on their educational journey. Over the years this group of graduates has been consistently able to demonstrate an enthusiastic attitude and have truly embodied the yellowjacket spirit. As the class of 2020 has seen multiple ceremonies and events cancelled during the spring semester their collective ability to remain positive has served them well. We are thrilled that we will be able to celebrate graduation with them in person, albeit a smaller crowd than we would like. Best of luck to all graduates and we wish you great success in all future endeavors.

As we enter a less guarded state of normalcy in the North Country we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming the students back in September.

Cordially,

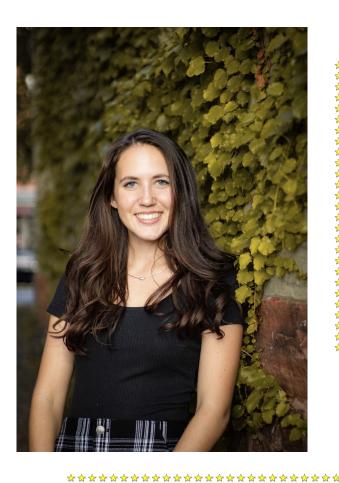
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### **Class of 2020 Honor Students**

The Madrid-Waddington Central School District wishes to also recognize the following Honor Students from the Class of 2020 for outstanding academic achievement.

Congratulations!



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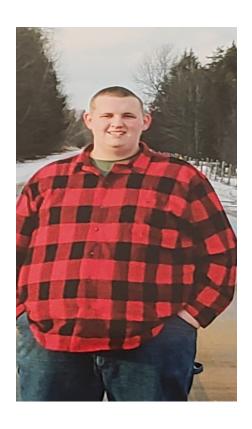
Maria Allen: Maria is the daughter of Timothy and Julie Allen. Maria will attend Clarkson University in the fall and will major in Biology. She is the Vice President of the Key Club and Photo Editor of the Yearbook. Maria is a member of the National Honor Society, runs Cross Country and Track. She studies ballet and has participated in several musical productions. Maria was awarded the Evergreen STEM Scholarship last fall. She has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Science, the highest honor for a high school senior.

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### **Summa Cum Laude**

Austin Armstrong: Austin is the son of Jimmy Armstrong and Jennifer Armstrong. Austin will attend SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall and major in Biomedical Science. After earning a Bachelor's degree, Austin plans on pursuing a degree in the medical field. Austin is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and the National Honor Society. He is a member of the Waddington Rescue Squad and most recently became an Emergency Medical Technician- B, having taken an evening program at SUNY Canton to earn the certification. Austin has earned a Regents diploma with Honors.

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### **Summa Cum Laude**

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Maggie Murphy: Maggie is the daughter of \* Mark and Lori Beth Murphy. Maggie will attend SUNY Plattsburgh and major in Nutrition, where she has received the North Country Scholarship. Maggie is an athlete running 4 track and soccer. She is a member of the Varsity Club and is the student representative for the Board of Education. Maggie is a member 🕯 and has been the treasurer for the History Club, Language Club, Key Club, National Honor Society and has been an active Class Officer for four years. Maggie has earned an Advanced  $\frac{1}{2}$ Regents diploma with Honors.

### **Summa Cum Laude**

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Hailey Quintavalle: Hailey is the daughter of Dawn Quintavalle and Hercules and Melissa Quintavalle. Hailey will attend Saint Lawrence University with an undeclared major. Hailey is the Senior Class Co-President and Chief Yearbook Editor. She also is part of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and History Club. Hailey has been awarded the Augsbury scholarship, the Liberal Arts Science scholarship and the Academic Excellence award. Hailey has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Mastery in Science, the highest honor for a high school senior.

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Please see more Honor Students on Page 7.....

# MWCS Class of 2020



# Future Plans for the Class of 2020 (as of June 16, 2020)

Clarkson University

SUNY Plattsburgh

Maria Allen
Austin Armstrong
Kathleen Bateman
Noah Bertrand
Colby Boland
Anna Brady
Nicholas Burns
Olivia Bush
Julia Cochrane
Julia Domena
Austin Dumas
Kelsie Forbes
Jacob French
Austin George

Misty Gilson

Tristan Goad

Joseph Greene

Nazareth College
SUNY Canton
SUNY Canton
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Plattsburgh
Parsons School of Design
Workforce
SUNY Plattsburgh
Workforce
Workforce
Workforce
Workforce
SUNY Canton

Biology-Optometrist
Bio Science/Medical
Music Education
Electrical Construction/Maint.
Undecided
Early Childhood Education
Education
International Business
Biomedical Science
Design, Business/Marketing

History

**Electrical Trades** 

### Future Plans for the Class of 2020

(as of June 16, 2020)





Cassidy Hargrave SUNY Plattsburgh Early Childhood Education Brennan Harmer SUNY Canton Sports Management

Marissa Hawkins Keuka College Psychology Eve Higginson SUNY Brockport Dance

Jacob Jenne SUNY Canton Game Design & Development

Jaelynn JessmerLeMoyne CollegeNursingTimothy LashuaUS ARMY

US ARMY Workforce

Trent Lashua Workforce
Carmen Martin SUNY Canton or US NAVY

Emma Martin SUNY Canton Criminal Justice

Samuel Mayette Workforce

Eric McCall St. Lawrence University

John McCall St. Bonventure University Sports Management Matthew Mikolay Mass. Maritime Academy Marine Transportation

Jordyn MillerSUNY PlattsburghUndecidedGabriel MurphySUNY PlattsburghUndecided

Jacob Murphy Workforce

Maggie Murphy

Maggie Murphy

SUNY Plattsburgh

SUNY Canton

Nursing

Jacob Patenaude

SUNY Canton

Nursing

Emma Pemberton

SUNY Plattsburgh

Social Work

Ashley Pickering

SUNY Canton

Psychology

Gerald Planty Clarkson University Mathematics/Accounting

Hailey Quintavalle St. Lawrence University Undecided

Brice Robertson US NAVY

Sofia Rubin SUNY Purchase Psychology
Gabriel Rutherford Clarkson University Political Science

Lucas Ryan SUNY Delphi Business & Prof. Golf Program

Abigail Sabre SUNY Plattsburgh Biomedical Science

Isabell Smith SUNY Canton Nursing

Alexis Sullivan SUNY Potsdam Exercise Science

Andrew Swain US ARMY

Brandon Swinyer SUNY Canton Game Design/Development

Jordan Swinyer Workforce
Lydia Thomas Wells College Biology

Jaelynn Uppstrom SUNY Potsdam Exercise Science

Cade VanBuren Alfred State Electrical Construction/Maint.

Sarah Weaver St. Lawrence University Neuroscience
Mason Wells Jefferson Comm. College Culinary Arts
Meredith White SUNY Delhi Veterinary Science

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL....Joe Binion

To the Parents, Students, and Community of Madrid-Waddington CSD:

Friday, March 13th was the last day our students walked the halls of Madrid-Waddington. I cannot believe it has been that long. During this time away from school, our students, parents, guardians, grandparents, etc... were asked to navigate a remote learning environment that put a great deal of stress on everyone. Like we do at M-W, everyone persevered and made it through these tough times stronger than ever.

A great deal of thanks goes out to our amazing teachers, support staff, and IT dept. What many of you may not know is how fortunate our students are. From day one, our teachers were organizing continued instruction through live lessons via Google Classroom and Meet. We did not miss a beat and continued to prepare our students for the challenges that will confront them next year when they return to M-W or leave us to attend college.

Something else you may not know is that our IT staff went above and beyond to assure that every student that needed a Chromebook had one, and how they were on the phone working with internet providers to assist families any way they could.

Due to the CoVid Closure, the Class of 2020 had a disappointing end to their high school careers. One bright spot however was the Senior Parade that took place on May 23rd. A great deal of thanks goes out to the Senior Parent Group for working behind the scenes to help organize this event. Thanks to both the Madrid and Waddington Fire Department for also being part of the parade. For the entire 6-hours with horns and sirens blaring, they greeted each senior as we approached their house. One last thanks goes out to April Sharlow, Craig Ashley, and all the staff that made the parade possible.

Class of 2020, it is true that your senior year was cut short, but that does not diminish everything you accomplished during your time at Madrid-Waddington. The dedication you put forth regarding your academics, extra-curricular activities, and to one another has carried the legacy of what it means to be a Yellowjacket. After leaving Madrid-Waddington, it is this mindset that will lead you on a path of growth and accomplishment. Congratulations parents and students! We will see you at graduation on June 26th, 6 PM, Rishe Baseball Field.

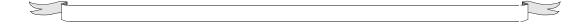
To the rest of the students returning next year, it is with great anticipation that I am able to welcome you back to the building come September. Until then, rest up and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Joe Binion



Austin Armstrong and Maggie Murphy were selected and recognized for their accomplishments by the St. Lawrence-Lewis Counties School Boards Association CONGRATULATIONS!!





### \* Summa Cum Laude

Alexis Sullivan: Alexis is the daughter of Michael and Jennifer Sullivan. Alexis will attend SUNY Potsdam in the fall for Exercise Science with plans to further her education at Clarkson University to pursue a Doctorate in Physi- 🖟 cal Therapy. Alexis is a three sport athlete competing in soccer, basketball and outdoor track and field. Alexis is a member of the Varsity Club, History Club, Key Club, Prom Committee, and the National Honor Society. Alexis was awarded the athlete of distinction in all three sports and was a captain of both Varsity Soccer and Varsity Basketball. Alexis has been awarded the Provost Program Freshman 🖟 Scholarship. Alexis has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math.

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### **Summa Cum Laude**

Sarah Weaver: Sarah is the daughter of Michele and Scott Weaver. Sarah will attend Saint Lawrence University in the fall with Neuroscience as a major. Sarah is 3 very interested in research opportunities within the Neuroscience field. Sarah is an athlete on both the volleyball and softball teams. Sarah is the President of Tri-M Music Honor society, Secretary of stardust and \* Treasurer of both Yearbook and Whiz Quiz. Sarah is a member of chorus, stardust, select choir, band, key club, drama club, varsity club, yearbook, whiz quiz and key club, as well as the National Honor Society. Sarah  $\frac{1}{4}$ has performed in numerous musicals at Madrid-Waddington. Sarah was recognized for the Academic A Excellence in News Channel 7 Academic All Stars. Sarah has been awarded the Augusbury scholarship and the Academic Excellence award from Saint Lawrence University. Sarah has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors, Mastery in Math and Mastery in Science, the highest honor for a high school senior.

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Please see more Honor Students on Page 10.....

# CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 SENIORS COMPLETING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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### \* Denotes member of the National Technical Honor Society

\*Austin Armstrong Criminal Justice 2

\*Noah Bertrand HVAC 2
Julia Cochrane Allied Health

\*Julia Domena Graphic Communications 2

Austin Dumas

\*Jacob French

Joseph Greene

Building Trades 2

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\*Tristan Goad Natural Resource Management 2

\*Marissa Hawkins Criminal Justice 2
Trent Lashua Criminal Justice 2
Carmen Martin Building Trades 2

\*Emma Martin Graphic Communications 2

Samuel Mayette Criminal Justice 2

Jacob Murphy HVAC 2

\*William Murphy
\*Jacob Patenaude
\*Ashley Pickering
Andrew Swain
Brandon Swinyer

Health Careers 2
Criminal Justice 2
Building Trades 2
Building Trades 2

Jordan Swinyer Multi Occupations - CREATE 2

Mason Wells Culinary Arts 2

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### IMPORTANT SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

### SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Based on a Directive from the Governor's Office, the 2020 Regional Summer School will be 100% online. Courses will use a combination of the APEX Learning Software as well as Google Classroom/Meet to deliver information for the students.

There will be 2-3 week sessions:

Session 1: July 6 - July 24 Session 2: July 27 - August 14

Students will be allowed to take two classes each session. Interested students must contact their School Counselor via email by Monday, June 29, 2020.

Toni Siddon - <u>tsiddon@mwcsk12.org</u> Sabrina Pribek-Britton - <u>sbritton@mwcsk12.org</u>

Students should have access to a device to participate in their courses and should have a reliable internet connection.

College Credit Courses at Madrid-Waddington: Requesting Your Transcript

<u>SUNY Plattsburgh</u>: If you completed Model OAS for college credit and would like your transcript sent to another college, please go to the following website: <u>www.plattsburgh.edu/about/offices-divisions/registrar/transcripts</u>

This website will provide you with all the information you will need to have your transcript forwarded to the college you will be attending.

<u>Paul Smith's College</u>: If you completed a Paul Smith's course for college credit and would like your transcript sent to another college, please go to the following website:

www.paulsmiths.edu/registrar/request-a-transcript

The Guidance Office also has copies of Paul Smith's Transcript Request Form in our office. We can fax the request for you during business hours; however, a student signature is required. For Paul Smith's, there is no fee for the first transcript that is requested.

<u>SUNY Potsdam</u>: If you completed a SUNY Potsdam's course for college credit and would like your transcript sent to another college, please go to the following website: http://www.potsdam.edu/about/offices/registrar/transcripts

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Kathleen Bateman: Katie is the daughter of Frank and Sharon Bateman. Katie plans on attending Nazareth College in the fall and plans to major in Music Education. While attending Madrid-Waddington Central School, Katie has participated in Volleyball and Track and Field. She was cast in several of the school musical productions and plays. She is Vice President of Tri M Honor Society and Stardust vocal group. Katie is also a member of the National Honor Society and Key 🖟 Club. Katie has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.

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Summa Cum Laude GPA 95 and above

Magna Cum Laude GPA 93 and above

Cum Laude
GPA 90 and above



### Magna Cum Laude

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### **Brennan Harmer:**

Brennan is the son of Bryan and Margie Harmer. Brennan plans on attending SUNY Canton in the fall and will pursue a Bachelor's degree in the Sports Management program. Brennan has earned the recognition of the Madrid- Waddington Central School all time leading scorer in Basketball. He has also participated in soccer and baseball, along with a respectable career in basketball. Brennan is a member of the National Honor Society, Whiz Quiz team, History Club and Drama Club. His leadership abilities can be seen in his classes, on the playing field and in all that he attempts. Brennan has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.

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### Magna Cum Laude

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Abigail Sabre: Abigail is the daughter of Aaron and Jill Sabre. Abigail plans on attending SUNY Plattsburgh majoring in Biomedical Sciences with the hopes of being accepted into an accelerated nursing program after graduation. Abby has been an active member in the Madrid-Waddington Musicals and Plays. Abigail is an Officer of the Stardust group, Historian of TriM Music Honor Society and Vice President of National Honor Society. Abby is a member of Select Choir, Key Club, and Drama Club. Abigail has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.



# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Magna Cum Laude

Lydia Thomas: Lydia is the daughter of Chris and Lucy Thomas. Lydia 🖟 will attend Wells College in the fall with a major in Biology and minor in 🔅 Psychology. She looks forward to 4 continuing her athletic soccer career at Wells. Lydia is a three sport 😤 athlete competing in soccer, basket- 🕏 ball and softball. In both soccer and 🟅 basketball she earned the honor, athlete of distinction and in basketball she earned a sportsmanship 🐇 award. Lydia is a member of band, 😤 stage band, varsity club, yearbook \* club, key club, Tri-M Music Honor 🐇 Society and National Honor Society. Lydia earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

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Anna Brady: Anna is the daughter of Timothy and Sharon Brady. Anna will attend SUNY Potsdam in the fall and major in Early Childhood Education. While in high school, Anna has participated in various sports and activities. She was Captain of the Girls Soccer Team, was a member of the Girls Basketball team and Softball team. Anna is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri M Music Honor Society and is the Secretary of the Class of 2020. She participates in History Club, Outing Club, Drama Club, has acted in Spring Musical Productions, Varsity Club, Prom Committee, Yearbook Club and Language Club. Anna has earned an Advanced Regents diploma with Honors.

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### \* Cum Laude

Olivia Bush: Olivia is the daughter of Brittany
Bush and Toby Bogart. Olivia will attend SUNY
Plattsburgh in the fall and plans on majoring in
International Business. During her time at Madrid- Waddington Central School, Olivia participated in Tri M Music Honor Society, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Cheerleading Squad, Stage
Crew, the Nest, Key Club and Auditorium
Club. Olivia has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

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### **Cum Laude**

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Julia Cochrane: Julia is the daughter of Theresa Raleigh 🖟 and John Cochrane. Julia will 3 attend SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall and major in Biomedical 🖟 Science. Julia has been involved in a variety of activities during her high school ca- 🖟 reer. She is President of the Key Club, a member of Stardust vocal group, National Honor Society, Tri M Music Honor Society, Drama Club, History Club, Outing Club and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the Yearbook Club. She participates in Volleyball and Track and Field. Julia has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.



### **Cum Laude**

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Julia Domena: Julia Domena is the daughter of Christine and Robert Domena. Julia will attend Parsons: The New School majoring in Strategic Design and Management. Julia has had a very distinguished athletic career in Girls Swimming. She was the Co Captain of the Canton Girls Swim team which is a merged sports program with Madrid- Waddington. She is a very decorated and accomplished high \$\frac{1}{2}\$ school swimmer, holding many local records. Julia holds the school record for the 100 butterfly, the league record for the 100 breaststroke along with the 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay, and the 200 medley relay. She also has been a part of the undefeated team for over 104 meets and section 10 champions 7-12th grade. While at Madrid- Waddington CSD, Julia is a member of the National Honor Society, she is Vice President of the National Technical Honor Society, Co Captain of the Cheerleading team, plays softball, participates in Drama Club and History Club. Julia has earned a New York State Regents diploma.



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Cassidy Hargrave: Cassidy is the daughter of June Queor and Thomas Hargrave. Cassidy is going to attend SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall and will major in Early Childhood Education. While in high school Cassidy played Soccer, Softball and was the Captain of the Cheerleading team. She is a member of the Stage Crew, History Club, Varsity Club and Key Club. Cassidy has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Cum Laude

**Eve Higginson:** Eve is the daughter of ? Chris and Debra Higginson. Eve will 4 attend SUNY Brockport in the fall and 3 will major in Dance. Eve would like to 🕺 run her own dance studio someday. While in high school, Eve has partici- 🕹 pated in several activities. She is ? President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of Key Club and Secretary of the Tri M Music Honor Socie-🛉 ty. Eve is always willing to lend a 🔅 helping hand and volunteers at the 4 Waddington Food Pantry in her spare 🕴 time. She is a member of the Varsity 🥻 Volleyball team and has been awarded the Athlete of Distinction and Sportsmanship Award. earned an Advanced Regents diplo-

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Gerald Planty: Gerald is the son of \* Tina and Ron Planty. Gerald will 🖟 attend Clarkson University where will major in Mathe-🖟 matics. After earning his degree, 🖟 Gerald hopes to gain employment 3 as a cryptographer. While at Madrid-Waddington Gerald has participated in IMPETUS, Pi Epsilon, Science Olympiad, and ports. Gerald has received the Clarkson scholarship. Gerald has 4 earned a Regents diploma with ★ Honors.



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Sofia Rubin: Sofia is the daughter of Mark Rubin and Joselyn Murphy. Sofia plans on attending SUNY Purchase college in the fall majoring in psychology. While attending Madrid-Waddington, Sofia has participated in Key Club, Chorus, History Club, Prom Committee, Drama Club, and National Honor Society. Sofia earned a Merit scholarship from SUNY Purchase for her academic achievement. Sofia has earned an Advanced Regents diploma.

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### END OF YEAR NOTE FROM ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Dear Elementary Parents,

As we conclude the last week of remote learning, I am reminded of the purpose behind our main goal at this school; to provide an environment that nurtures learning, peer and staff relationships, and fun. Over the past fifteen weeks, this building, which is usually buzzing with energy, has sat silent. As difficult as it has been not engaging one on one with your children, I have marveled how home and school have worked in cooperation to provide the next best thing through remote learning. The learning curve has been steep. There have been occasional setbacks, but if there is one positive we can all draw from this experience, it would have to lie in the tremendous effort displayed by home and school to continue learning through cooperation and patience, under one common goal; and to provide the best educational experience under these unusual circumstances. I believe today, the connection between home and school has never been stronger. The mutual respect between families and staff has never been higher. For that I am extremely thankful. My only request going forward is to keep these connections strong, as we ease out of this pandemic and gradually transition back to normalcy.

There are a few "end of the year" traditions that unfortunately have been altered or delayed. We will still be honoring the accomplishments of our Kindergarten and fifth grade students with our traditional graduations, while continuing to implement safe distancing practices. Unfortunately, end of the year traditions such as the 3-5 track meet, family BBQ, and last day water fight had to be cancelled. These are traditions whose beginnings date back to the 1960's. Class picnics and traditional end of the year field trips were replaced with "Google Meets" and virtual challenges such as Mrs. Ayrassian's obstacle course challenge, along with many others. Although we have been physically separated for almost one half of the school year, in many ways, we have been drawn closer through virtual acts of appreciation generated from families and school staff. My goal in the fall is to continue building those bridges of mutual appreciation and respect going forward.

I will be in my office this summer making preparations for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at Ext. 204. I believe it goes without saying that we all are looking forward to a great summer, and with it, a gradual return to normalcy with the continuation of community traditions such as Homecoming, The Elite Bass Tournament, and many others. It is my sincere hope, and I know it is shared by everyone, that September will bring a return of happy faces and boisterous voices to our elementary building.

What makes this building a school, is truly the presence of staff and students who bring life and energy into our classrooms and hallways!

Have a safe and relaxing summer.

Matt Daley Elementary Principal





# ELEMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS



# Six ways to encourage summer reading

- 1. Get your child a library card at your local public library. It's free!
- 2. Read to your child every day in your backyard, at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store, on vacation.
- 3. Set a good example—read on your own and discuss your books with your kids.
- 4. Keep books everywhere—in the car, in front of the TV, in the kitchen, on the porch.
- 5. Post a "refrigerator list' of the books family members have read during the summer.

For more information, go to: www.summerreadingnys.org



# Universal Pre-Kindergarten September 2020 Madrid-Waddington

Applications are being accepted from district residents interested in having their child participate in our Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program. This is a half-day program and is for any child who will turn four years of age on or before December 1, 2020 and a resident of the M-W District.

If you are interested, please call the Elementary Office at 315-322-5746, ext. 201 to receive a registration packet.



### MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### **End of School Year Pesticide Notification**

Schools are required to maintain a list of staff and persons in parental relation who wish to receive forty-eight hour prior written notification of pesticide application at relevant facilities and procedures on how to register with the school to be on such a list for notification. This notice shall be made available at the at the beginning and end of each school year.

If you would like to obtain information about products being applied, including warnings that appear on the label of pesticides used, or would like to be placed on our notification list, please contact District Office, at 315-322-5746 ext. 221

### **Guidance Department News**

### Information for College-Bound Juniors

Juniors completed a resume and a career inventory earlier in the year to prepare them to attend "Gateways to Careers" at SUNY CANTON in April. We encourage juniors who are interested in college to spend time this summer thinking about colleges they feel might be a good fit. Visiting colleges you have a strong interest in is also a valuable experience to determine whether you feel those colleges will meet your needs. You may not be able to visit a college in person but a virtual tour can be just as helpful and informative. College websites are wonderful resources for finding out about campus tours, open houses, admission requirements, financial aid and other pertinent data.

In the Fall of 2020, students who plan to attend college should take at least one of the college entrance exams (SAT or ACT). This is especially important for students who intend to go to a four-year college directly out of high school, and who did not take one of these exams prior to the school closure. Be sure to check with the college first to see if they require one of these tests for admission. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some colleges have decided to go Test Optional for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Upcoming SAT / ACT Exams**

### SAT

Test Fee information available online at www.collegeboard.com

August 29, 2020 December 5, 2020
September 26, 2020 March 13, 2021
October 3, 2020 May 8, 2021
November 7, 2020 June 5, 2021

### **ACT**

Test Fee information available online at www.actstudent.org

September 12, 2020 February 6, 2021
October 24, 2020 April 17, 2021
December 12, 2020 June 12, 2021

<sup>\*</sup> Students must pre-register at www.collegeboard.com

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### Scholarship Information: Attention MWCS Graduating Class of 2021!

Looking ahead to Fall of 2020....

Check with your Guidance Office frequently for scholarship opportunities

The Guidance Office has compiled a website which includes a variety of scholarships that our students are eligible to apply for. On the school's website www.mwcsk12.org — click on the link HIGH SCHOOL, then Guidance, then Scholarships; scholarships are listed by the month applications are due.

When scholarship applications are sent to our office, we copy them and keep them in a file outside Mrs. Britton's office. In addition, many of the applications are now available online through our Guidance web page.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE, THE SCHOLARSHIP FILE AND GUIDANCE OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD FREQUENTLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW APPLICATIONS.

Be sure to pay close attention to the DEADLINE DATES!!

### **Notice to Parents / Guardians !!!**

All students in Grades K - 12 are expected to provide their own set of headphones for school use in September.

### **EARLY NOTICE for SEPTEMBER 2020 SCHOOL TAX COLLECTION.....**

Due to current security
precautions, the School Tax Collector, Mrs. Andress, will be located in the High
School side of our campus.
Hours of collection will be 3:00 - 5:00 PM
More specific information will be included in the District's August
Newsletter which can be accessed on our website.



### **CLASS SCHEDULES FOR FALL 2020** Grades 9—12

You will can view your Fall class schedule on SchoolTool in mid-August.

If adjustments need to be made to your schedule, you will need to email your counselor. Pending guidance from New York State in regards to COVID-19, will determine if we can have inperson meetings to discuss schedule changes. Please email your counselor to make an appointment, if you need a schedule change.





### **Guidance Office Extensions** 315-322-5746

Mrs. Britton - 215 Mrs. Siddon - 214 Mrs. Fox - 218

### **EMAIL**

sbritton@mwcsk12.org tsiddon@mwcsk12.org

### **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL 2020**

If you are new to the Madrid-Waddington Central School District, and wish to register your child(ren), registration may be done through the District Office during the months of July and August, Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please call Patty Bogart at 315-322-5746, ext. 221 in District Office for information and an appointment. New registrants for Grades 6 - 12 will have the opportunity to speak with the Guidance Counselors regarding class schedules on the dates in August listed above.

### **Board of Education 2020-2021**

Tina Wilson Bush **Bruce Durant** Charles Grant **Brian Hammond** Ryan Hayes Richard Hobkirk Katheryn Logan Gerald Molnar Christopher Pryce

President and Vice President to be elected at July reorganizational meeting.



### BOARD MEETING DATES - 2020-2021

All meetings 7:00 PM, in High School Library unless otherwise noted

- Wednesday, July 1 Reorg. & Reg. Meeting Tuesday, August 18 Reg. Meeting; set tax rate Tuesday, September 15 Regular Meeting

- Tuesday, September 15 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, October 20 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, November 17 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, December 15 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, January 19 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, February 9 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, March 16 Regular Meeting
   Tuesday, April 13 BOCES Annual Meeting
   Wed., April 14 Special Budget Mtg (Optional)
   Monday, April 19 Reg. Mtg & BOCES Budget
   Tuesday, May 11 Public Budget @ 6 PM
   Tuesday, May 18 Annual Budget & BOE Memb
- Tuesday, May 18 Annual Budget & BOE Member Vote; Bus Vote; Regular Meeting Tuesday, June 15 Regular Meeting

## NURSE'S OFFICE Updates...

### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS....

Students entering school in September 2020 - Immunization requirements .... New York State Law Section 2164 requires that schools will not per-

mit a child to attend school **unless** the parent provides the school with a certificate of immunization or proof from a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that the child is in the process of receiving the required immunizations. Public and private school officials may not admit unvaccinated children to school in excess of 14 days. Please see the School Nurse's webpage under immunization tab for complete listing of immunization requirements. NEW requirements for a student entering are as follows:

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades —Two (2) doses MMR and two (2) doses Varicella

Grades 6, 7, 8 & 9 — Two (2) doses Varicella

Grades 7, 8 & 9 — One dose Meningococcal

Grade 12– Two (2) doses of Meningococcal or one dose if first dose was received at 16 years of age or older

These vaccinations can be obtained at any Public Health clinic (315-386-2325) or from your private health care provider.

New York State law requires that all new entrants (whether PreK or Kdg), Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, and all students entering a school district for the first time have a health examination by a New York State licensed provider. This exam must be provided to school within 30 days of entry into school or the grade levels indicated. A review of the immunization certificates and/or other proof of immunity are needed at the time of registration of all students, inclusive of new entrants and transfers.

Medication: If your child will be taking medicine at school, provider and parent permission forms are needed for both prescription and over-the-counter medications. New medication permission forms are required each year and the form is available online under the "Medications" tab of the School Nurse webpage.

If you have any questions, please call our School Nurse, Mrs. Amber Murphy at 315-322-5746, ext. 203
315-322-0030 (fax)



### **ANTICIPATED 2020 - 2021 LUNCH PRICES**

Elementary Lunch \$2.35 Jr/Sr High Lunch \$2.60 Breakfast: \$1.60

Information and the application for Free & Reduced eligibility requirements will be provided in our District's August 2020 newsletter. Please contact the District Office at 315-322-5746, ext. 221 for information on this application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk application.

This application must be completed **EVERY SEPTEMBER** when returning to school to continue your child's eligibility.



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