

# Forestville

## Forestville Central School District Newsletter

### Congratulations Class of 2019

We are so proud of all the accomplishments that the Class of 2019 has made. This is one of our smaller classes. What they lack in size they make up in character. These students are thoughtful and caring individuals. They embodied the character traits that we all strive for. They will be missed as role models for the rest of our students. It seems as if opening day was just yesterday. Time flies. We started the school year with the ringing of the bell and we will close with that same tradition as we ring it again for graduation. We wish these students only the best as they enter the next phase of their life and pursue their dreams. The class of 2019 will be missed. All the best!



STUDENT	FUTURE PLANS	
Michael Benedict II	Navy	
Adrianna Burgos	Music Education	SUNY Fredonia
Isabelle Butcher	Nursing	JCC
Skyler Christian	Heating, Ventilating and Cooling	Monroe CC
Sylvea Cleary	Sport and Exercise Health Care	Canisius College
Travis Drozdziel	Athletic Training	Alfred University
Phoenix Ferneza	Lineman	
Jordan Fores	Liberal Arts	JCC
Macadam Gadewoltz	Mason	
Rachael Goodrich	Tourism Management	SUNY Brockport
Emily Gunther	Liberal Arts	Fredonia
Mitchel Harris	Workforce	
Ryan Kaus	Marines	
Nikolas Lelonek	Information Network Technology	Monroe CC
Rene Leone	Veterinary Technician	SUNY Alfred
Madison Miller	Biology	SUNY Fredonia
Rhianna Nasal	Childhood Education and Special Education	St. John Fisher
Kayleigh Pierce	Working with Animals	
Cassidy Powers	Early Childhood Development	Herkimer CC
Zachery Roland	Heating, Ventilating and Cooling	Monroe CC
Adam Seeley	Liberal Arts	JCC
Orlando Soto	Business Administration	JBC
Luke Szumigala	Mechanical Engineering	Alfred University
Shane Taylor	Information Technology	JCC
Haley Wawrzyniak	Pharmacy	SUNY Buffalo
Jaden Whitcomb	Heavy Equipment Operator	
Paige Whitehill	Nursing	JCC
Mikala Worden	Working with Animals	
Margaret Young	Graphic Media and Design	SUNY Alfred



## Superintendent's Message



**Renee Garrett**  
Superintendent

As the school year comes to a close it is a time of reflection. A reflection of the progress we have made as a district. Some of that progress is quite evident, whether it be a ranking, upgrades to our facilities, academic progress, or the number of awards being given out. Some of that progress is not measurable. For example, the personal growth of our students. The Class of 2019 has a solid foundation built on the character that they have accumulated throughout the years. They have a strong understanding of respect, boldness, wisdom and determination. This class has been compassionate, patient, tolerant, and kind to one another. We have worked hard as a district to foster these essential character traits; they have demonstrated genuine initiative to improve themselves. Through our efforts; we have acknowledged and recognized these students for their values throughout their school career. We are so proud of these students. The Class of 2019 will be missed.

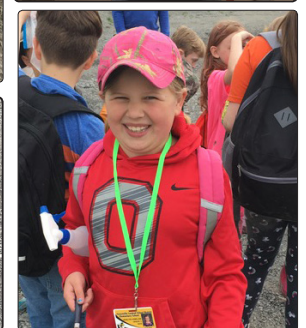
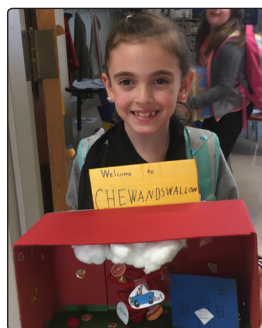
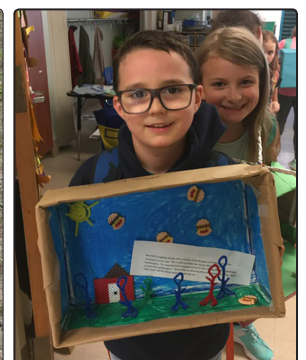
### Business First Ranking

Business First is a publication that annually ranks school systems. The ranking is based on a four-year average of academic growth. Forestville continues to move up in the Business First Ranking. Our elementary school has joined the top 100! Congratulations students, parents, staff and administration. Below is the Forestville business first ranking over the last eight years.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>District</b>	97	90	88	84	70	68	61	60
<b>High School</b>	115	113	112	108	99	84	79	77
<b>Middle School</b>	151	138	137	100	63	66	45	48
<b>Elementary</b>	179	151	148	122	116	113	108	79

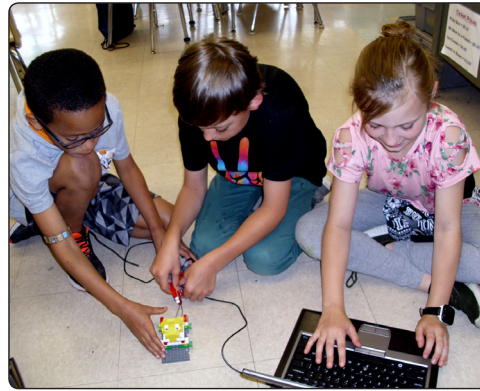
## Life Cycle and Weather

The topics of Weather and Life Cycles have been a focus in third grade. The students have been busy making posters on various types of hazardous weather and life cycles of different animals. The children received their own caterpillars to study that life cycle. Over a course of a month, they observed the caterpillar make its transformation into a butterfly. The students were really excited to release these magnificent insects from the school environment into a more natural habitat. Our weather portion of the curriculum concluded with the pupils and their families creating dioramas. We will be winding up the school year with a wonderful trip to the Buffalo Zoo, where the students can witness different animal life cycles and learn about their climates of origin.



## Enrichment Program Robotics

The students in the third and fourth grade enrichment program worked with Lego Robotics. This gave them the opportunity to explore different coding programs such as CargoBot and Fix the Factory. They used Lego bricks to make several different robots and coding software to “bring the robots to life.” Once the students built and coded the different robots available through the program, they worked in groups to design their own with similar movements. Their designs and final products were quite clever.



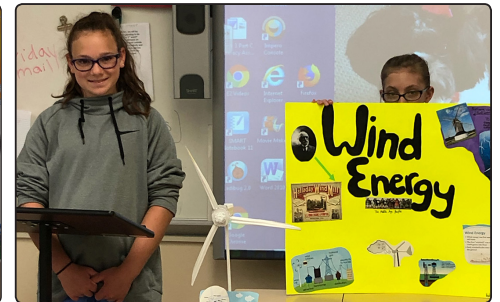
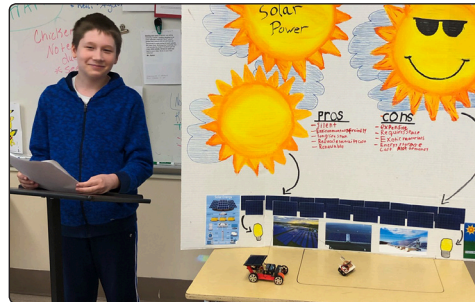
## Fifth Graders Making Windmills



The students in Miss Raichel’s fifth grade experimented with mechanical engineering. They learned about wind turbines, windmills, and the purpose of each. They followed the four step Engineering Design Process to design and construct a windmill that would lift weights. The students were completely engaged throughout this experience and designed amazing windmills.

## Sixth Graders Energy Project

The sixth graders recently ended a unit on energy and seeking out alternative energy sources to fossil fuels. It was an interdisciplinary unit combining English and Science. Students learned and researched in Science class about the different energies. All students were required to write a persuasive research report for English while producing a 3 dimensional project or visual to present to the class. As a culminating activity, the students took a trip to Niagara Falls and took a ride on the Maid of the Mist. This experience allowed the students to see first-hand the power of natural resources.



## Board President's Message



**Carol Woodward**  
**Board President**

The Board of Education extends our congratulations to our 2019 graduation class members. As you begin your new life chapters, we wish you the best in whatever paths you take!

Recently, at our board workshop, we discussed a variety of topics. We reviewed our board goals: emphasizing student success, maintaining a high functioning board, keeping updated policies and improving our facilities to provide a clean, safe and inviting environment for our students. In addition, we have endeavored to recognize all of our staff for all of the great contributions they make to our school.

At our June board meeting, we took an opportunity to honor our veterans. We had an amazing turnout of veterans and their families. Our veterans are pillars in our community and serve as role models to our students. We should never forget the sacrifices they have made for our country. Handmade gifts from our students were presented. The board also presented them with a beautiful lighted commemorative plaque, engraved with the five branches of our services, which was made by Mr. Grande, our Middle/High School principal. Thank you all for helping us with this opportunity to thank our veterans.

In July, we will be welcoming Mervin Fry as our newest board member. He will replace Stacey Mierzwa, who has served on the board for the past four years. Stacey has contributed so much to our school during her term. While we will surely miss her, we are also looking forward to working with Mervin.



## Spanish STAR Awards

Five middle school Spanish students were recently honored at an awards dinner hosted by the Western New York Foreign Language Educators' Council. Mrs. Becker nominated Gabrielle VanZile, Vivian Tanner, Alexis Serio, Tristian Olsen, and Morgan Becker to be recognized for their outstanding achievement in Spanish. These five young women demonstrate excellence in the four language skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. We are very proud of these individuals, as they are the only Chautauqua County students who received this award.



## Visiting the Albright Knox

Mrs. Britz and Miss Borden took twenty 10th – 12th grade art and humanities students to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery May 22nd. They participated in a docent-led tour viewing and discussing art from the exhibit “We the People” which showcased artists who were all immigrants. Students had free time to look at modern artists, who were revolutionaries in their fields, like Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, Pollock and Rothko.

“The artwork from Albright-Knox was very stimulating toward our social conscience. I loved seeing all of the cultural representations and how each artist was affected. Also, the Jackson Pollock painting was, and always has been, my favorite!”- Haley Wawrzyniak

The day concluded with an enjoyable lunch on Elmwood Ave.



## Civil War Museum Visits FCS



This year as a finish to the 7th grade's study of the Civil War in Mr. Langworthy's Social Studies Classes, the Echoes Through Time Museum volunteers visited our school for a "Civil War Day" on Friday June 7th. Presentations were done on the Life of a Soldier, the Confederacy, and Civil War Medicine. The Echoes Through Time Museum in Springville is the only exclusively Civil War Museum in New York State. Mr. Langworthy has partnered with the museum the last four years, taking his Civil War classes to the museum as volunteers to work on displays, as well as creating programs here at our school with museum staff. Special thanks to Math and Technology teachers Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Wisniewski for their help in building Civil War era lanterns that have been donated to the museum in the last few years as part of a community service project.

## CLEP College Credits

Forestville High School offers College Level Examination Program (CLEP) courses in Spanish and Chemistry. These classes teach college level material usually covered in the first two years of study at the University level. At the conclusion of the courses, students take the CLEP exams where passing scores grant college credit. This year was another successful year for our students. The following college credits were earned by our students: senior Madison Miller - 6 Spanish and 6 Chemistry, senior Haley Wawrzyniak - 6 Chemistry, senior Rhianna Nasal - 6 Chemistry and 9 Spanish, senior Adrianna Burgos - 9 Spanish, and junior Lucas Young - 6 Spanish credits. Congratulations to all!

## Burgos Honors

Adrianna Burgos, the daughter of Jose and Judith Burgos, received a \$1,000 college scholarship from The Mozart Club of Jamestown. Every year, the scholarship is granted to the top seniors in area high schools, who intend to further their education in music. The scholarship is decided through audition with many vocal and instrumental students applying. Adrianna was one of two award winners. The Mozart club of Jamestown honored the scholarship winners with a luncheon on May 8th at the Marvin House in Jamestown. Adrianna was happy to entertain the membership by singing the aria Serenata Gitana by Miguel Sandoval (1903-1953), and Laurie's Song, from the opera The Tender Land (1956), by Aaron Copland and her rendition was well received. Adrianna is enrolled in SUNY Fredonia School of Music as a voice major for the Fall Semester.



## Principal's Message



**Daniel Grande**  
MS/HS Principal

We've come to the end of another school year! This time of year, for some, is filled with a mixture of emotions; happiness, sadness, anxiety to start new endeavors, and everything in between. That pretty much sums it up for our graduating seniors (Class of 2019). They are excited to start a new chapter of their lives, but some may be full of stress, wondering if they are prepared for what lies ahead.

These seniors have worked very hard to get to this point in their academic careers. It is expected that they will take different paths in life. Some paths will appear to be similar to others, and yet some may look completely different. Some students will attend a college or university where they will learn new material and refine previously learned skills with a goal in mind to achieve greatness in a particular field. Some will graduate from Forestville and immediately enter the workforce. The rigorous Regents coursework our students have completed in high school will allow them to slip into an entry-level job and start a career. Some will follow a calling to serve in the armed forces. While serving our country, they will have opportunities to continue their education in an academic setting or vocational setting so that when they leave the military, they have knowledge and skills that will help them to achieve their life-long goals.

Whatever the path these students choose, they should forge ahead with confidence that they have received the foundational skills at Forestville that will help them live out any dream they have in life!

Best of wishes to the graduating Class of 2019 as they embark on a new chapter of their lives! We will miss you! All the best!

## Senior Class Trip 2019

The Class of 2019 recently traveled to Orlando, Florida on May 1-3 for their senior trip. Students began their day bright and early by taking the first flight of the day from the Buffalo Airport. They spent the day at Aquatica water park soaking up the sun and experiencing some of the best water rides in the country. Their first day ended with a few hours at Disney Springs where they spent the evening shopping, dining and listening to live music.

Their second day began with a walking tour of the Kennedy Space Center, which included IMAX space movies, the Space Hall of Fame and the Space Shuttle Explorer. Following the space center, students headed for sun and fun at Cocoa Beach and a hibachi dining experience at a Japanese Steakhouse.

The trip's final destination was a full day at Universal Studios. Seniors visited Hogwarts Castle, came face to face with Godzilla and even street raced (virtual reality style) on the Fast and the Furious bus. The Class of 2019 returned to Forestville with memories that will last a lifetime. This year's seniors are a special group of young men and women. We will truly miss them at FCS, but know they have bright futures ahead of them.



## Community Service Day 2019

On April 15, students, staff, community members, and Board of Education members came together to take part in the school's annual Community Service Day. Volunteers dedicated their time on a spring Saturday morning to beautify school grounds. The volunteers mulched gardens, weeded the softball diamonds, re-stained garden boxes, raked the remnants of winter left on school grounds, and various other spring clean-up tasks. A cookout was provided by The Board of Education to thank our volunteers. It was a wonderful day of teamwork and goodwill.



## Conservation Field Days

The fifth grade went to Conservation Field Days at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp in Bemus Point. Conservation Field Days is an opportunity for area fifth graders to learn a variety of conservation related topics. Chautauqua County Soil and Water, the Department of Environmental Protection, Audubon, Allegany State Park, Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners, Beekeepers Association, and many more local conservation organizations take part to educate youth about conservation in an "out of the classroom" experience. We had a great time and learned many new things.



## Principal's Message



**Lindsay Marcinelli**  
Elementary Principal

It is hard to believe that it is already June! It feels as though we just had our Elementary Open House yesterday. As I reflect back on this year, I am incredibly proud of the dedication and devotion our teachers have demonstrated by bettering the lives of our students both academically and emotionally. End of the year testing has shown that our students have demonstrated tremendous growth in all areas of academics. Our school would not be the wonderful, loving and supportive environment without each and every staff member who works in our building. As always, our school continues to experience this rate of success due to the wonderful collaborative partnership between students, staff members, and parents. We must recognize our students for their perseverance, hard-work, and effort displayed throughout the school year. Our students came to school each day with a smile on their face, ready to learn. These little faces make this job one of the most rewarding careers possible.

We had many new and exciting things come to our building this year.

Most importantly, the expansion of our UPK program to becoming a full-day. Our current Pre-Kindergarten students have blossomed into wonderful little boys and girls and are ready to take on Kindergarten. All of our teachers continue to find new and engaging activities for their students. This year we have seen an increase in virtual field trips. Through the use of technology, we are able to connect our students to experiences that otherwise would be impossible. If you or someone you know has a child who will be 4 or 5 by December 2019, please contact our main office to enroll them in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten.

Please enjoy the change of pace that the summer brings. Have a happy, relaxing, and safe summer with your children. Please be sure to have your child read each day!

## Envirothon

Congratulations to Forestville Envirothon Team 1 for placing 4th out of 28 teams at this year's Chautauqua County Envirothon! As awards were given at the conclusion of the day-long event, we could hardly believe an announcement was made that one of our teams missed third place by just 2 points! In the past Forestville teams have ranked high on individual topics, but this is the best overall performance we have ever had.

On April 29, 2019, students from 17 Chautauqua County Schools made their way to the Audubon Community Nature Center in Jamestown, NY, to be tested on their knowledge of New York's natural resources in the areas of soils, forestry, wildlife, aquatics and current issues. Annual Envirothon competitions take place on county, state, and national levels.



Thank you to the following students for an outstanding job representing Forestville Central School.  
Team 1: Madison Miller, Rhianna Nasal, Emily Gunther, Travis Drozdziel, and Macadam Gadewoltz.  
Team 2: Rene Leone, Rachael Goodrich, Phoenix Ferneza, Hunter Booth and Hayley Leone (filling-in for Lillie Gould). Alternates: Alana Schneider, Makayla Press and Gabriel Rhodes.

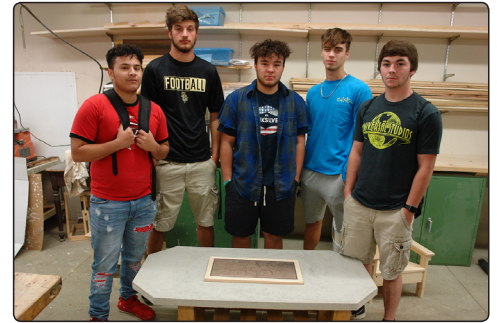
Many of Forestville's Envirothon members will be graduating in June, which means we have several openings available for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested students, who will be entering grades 9-12 in the fall, should talk to Mrs. Miller or Mr. Kordon for more information.



## DDP and Engineering Projects

### Seniors Concrete Table Project

Mr. Wisniewski's and Mr. Dempsey's DDP3/Engineering senior students (Phoenix Ferneza, Jordan Fores, Travis Drozdziel, Orlando Soto, Macadam Gadewoltz, and Zachery Roland) chose to make a concrete table for their final project. The students started by making concrete pavers to learn how to make forms and work with the concrete. The students designed the table to have a plaque as a center piece. Mr. Grande routed the plaque with "Class of 2019" and a hornet logo. The table will be displayed in the school for years to come. Great job Seniors.



### Junior's Lantern Project

Mr. Wisniewski's and Mr. Dempsey's DDP3/Engineering junior students (Lucas Young, Carson Becker, Michael Mulchinski, and Hunter Bailey) made civil war lanterns for their final project. The students made jigs and fixtures to manufacture the pieces for the lanterns. The students assembled the parts and stained them to have an antique civil war look. The lanterns will be used by Mr. Langworthy for civil war reenactments and tours.



### Freshman Adirondack Chair Project

Mr. Wisniewski's and Mr. Dempsey's DDP1 students (Bryce Benedict, Sam Butcher, Collin Carlson, Jack Frost, Hunter Haskins, Makayla McGowan, Andrew Piccolo, Makayla Press, Sam Reuben, Adam Rutski, Thade Taylor, Lillian VanArsdale, Chris Waterman, and Joe Yeager) manufactured kids Adirondack chairs. The students used the CAD program to draw the chairs. We took them to the shop where the students used jigs and fixtures to manufacture and assemble the chairs.

## Domino Club



The "Domino Club" made its debut under Mrs. LeBaron's guidance. Domino building requires creativity and perseverance. This spring, approximately 10 students met for six weeks after school to enjoy the art of domino building. Students designed and built the structures domino by domino. Each domino was meticulously placed. One small misstep, and the domino structure would tumble. Students built in spacers for this reason. Many of the students perfected the art of domino building. After creation of the structure, the students would count down from three and watch the dominoes tumble. If the structure failed, the students would rebuild and try again. When the dominoes tumbled flawlessly, the students erupted with applause! At the end of the six weeks, the students enjoyed a Domino's pizza and pop!

## Artwork for Local Hospice

Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care asked local schools to create butterfly artwork to be part of their charity Auction in September. Students from Drawing & Painting and Graphic Design classes created wonderful butterfly artwork for this event. Two representatives came to Forestville to hand out certificates and present senior, Rene' Leone, with a gift card as artwork winner for their auction program.



## Hornet Award Recognition Program

Teachers have an opportunity to nominate a student who embodies the qualities of an outstanding Forestville student. This individual is considered a model student from a variety of areas. He/she may be selected for the accomplishments made in the classroom, on stage, on a field of play, or demonstrating excellent character. A committee reviews each nomination and selects the most deserving students. Parents receive a letter of their child's accomplishment, and the student receives an award certificate and a pizza and wings luncheon. Each student's picture is prominently posted in our school for all to see!

### Huge congratulations to all of the recipients!

**1st Quarter:** Lillie Gould, Emily Gunther, Alice Vigue, Lillian VanArsdale, Braeden Hitcome, Michael Thornton, Zachery Roland, Macadam Gadewoltz, and Sierra McKillip

**2nd Quarter:** Anna Patterson, Zachery Roland, Macadam Gadewoltz, Sydney Frost, Jenna Howes, Anastasia Bruce, Antonio Patton, Dominique Meinzer, Allison VanVlack, and Madison Van Zile

**3rd Quarter:** Shaela Bock, Ashley Gilman, Max Caccamise, Makayla Press, Nathaniel Bock, Rhianna Nasal, Adrienne Grubb, and Kaleb Hycner

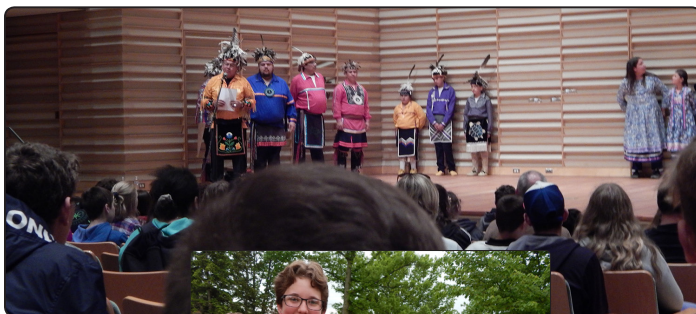


## Skyping with an Author

Mrs. Klubek's 8th grade English Language Arts students recently completed reading the book "Benefits of Being an Octopus" by Ann Braden. Because everyone really enjoyed the book, Mrs. Klubek contacted the author about having a Skype conversation, who graciously accepted. In preparation for this event, the students worked on writing higher order thinking questions. Students were able to personally ask Ms Braden questions during the 30 minute Skype session. Ann was very personable and spent a good amount of time answering their questions on varied topics. The students truly enjoyed the direct discussion with the author about the book they studied. It became many of the students' favorite book!

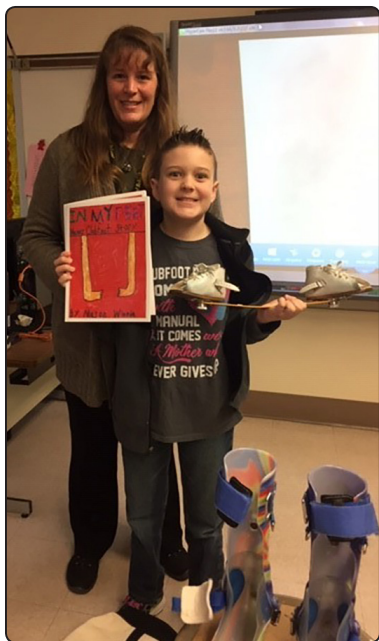


## Students Visit SUNY Fredonia Living History Day



The 8th grade went on a field trip to SUNY Fredonia for the new Living History Day on May 30. The students spent the day visiting with reenactors and historians about life in the 18th and 19th century. Students saw the presentations: "Loyalists during the American Revolution", "Native American Beadwork", "Seneca Nation Dancing", "The War of 1812 in Western NY", "A Conversation with Sojourner Truth", "Colonial Cooking", "A Soldier's Life in the Civil War", "Artifacts from the Buffalo History Museum" and "Civil War Cannon Demonstration." Before leaving, our students also had a chance to meet and talk with General Ulysses S. Grant and President Abraham Lincoln! This annual event is operated by the Boston Historical Society and is by invitation only. Fredonia, Dunkirk and Forestville were the only local schools to be invited to this event. What a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn from such a wide variety of experts in local history!

## Local Author Visits Forestville Elementary



Mason Wienke, a fourth grade student at Fredonia Elementary, visited our elementary school in April. Mason has written, illustrated, and published a book about his life and struggles with clubfeet. Clubfoot is a birth defect that is characterized by one or both feet being bent under. Mason's treatment has included many full-leg casts, foot braces, and three surgeries. His book is called "In My Feet: Mason's Clubfoot Story." Mason read his book to ten different classrooms and answered the students' questions. He spread a message of perseverance. No matter what type of challenge one faces, they should never give up and try hard to get through difficult challenges, just as he has done when learning to walk - four times so far in his life! His book is for sale through Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble. He is donating all of the proceeds from his sales to organizations that have helped him on his journey, such as Shriner's Hospital. Mason is also selling shoelaces in his "Laces For Braces" campaign, to increase clubfoot awareness and to provide foot braces for children in developing countries who are unable to get their feet fixed without this help. Many staff and students purchased autographed copies of Mason's book and shoelaces, raising over \$200 in profits that will be donated! Thank you Forestville! Check out the "In My Feet" Facebook page and if you are interested in learning more or purchasing a book email: [InMyFeetBook@gmail.com](mailto:InMyFeetBook@gmail.com). Mason is the son of Carla Wienke, Forestville Special Education Chairperson and School Psychologist.

## Senior Spanish Members Give Back

One of the objectives of Spanish Club is to provide an opportunity to see the needs of our community and give back. Living in a small town requires that we travel for situations of specialized medical care. With this in mind, we have chosen the Ronald McDonald House of Buffalo as our annual community service project. This house has served as a home away from home for our own students, teachers, and community members.

The purpose of the Ronald McDonald House of Buffalo is to provide affordable and comfortable lodging for families that live far from Buffalo, whose children are receiving medical treatment in Buffalo area hospitals. In times of medical crisis, the commute to and from Buffalo seems impossible. This home is a quiet sanctuary for rest and relaxation after a day at the hospital, a place where family members can meet and share experiences, concerns, joys and grief.

Our seniors planned and prepared brunch for the families currently staying at the house and hosted a collection drive of items to be donated. The items on the house wishlist help keep the house clean and stocked so that the families can focus all their energy on the health of their loved ones.

The Ronald McDonald House has extended their services into the John R. Oishei Children's Hospital. They have opened a family lounge on the fifth floor of the hospital that is a welcoming, home-like space for families, just steps away from their children in the hospital. They also use donated items to stock the Happy Wheels Cart. The Cart is designed to surprise families who wait hours at the hospital without leaving their child's bedside. The Cart travels room to room offering patients and families complimentary beverages and snacks as well as activities to help pass the time.



## Athletic Awards

On Tuesday, June 4, the FCS Sports Boosters 13th Annual Athletic Award Night was held in the FCS HS Auditorium. Many individual and team achievements were honored throughout the evening. Topping the list of award winners were seniors, Sylvea Cleary (Female Athlete of the Year), Rachael Goodrich (Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year), and Luke Szumigala (Male Athlete of the Year). The complete list of award winners is as follows:

### Fall 2018

Modified Volleyball - Kaytlynn Franklin – Most Improved Award; Lauryn Pierce – Coaches Award. Junior Varsity Volleyball - Makayla Press – Coaches Award; Madison Van Zile – Coaches Award; Ashley Gilman – MVP. Varsity Volleyball - Rhianna Nasal – MVP; Sylvea Cleary – Sportsmanship Award; Rachael Goodrich – Coaches Award.



### Winter 2018-2019

Boys Varsity Basketball - Luke Szumigala – Co-MVP; Javier West – Co-MVP; Jake Smith – Coaches Award. Boys Junior Varsity Basketball - Cole Szumigala – MVP; Sam Reuben – Most Improved. Boys Modified Basketball - Ryan Waterman – 8th Grade Co-MVP; Joey Villafranca – 8th Grade Co-MVP; Lucas Clarke – Coaches Award; Matthew Dunn – 7th Grade MVP; Jackson Rebmann – Coaches Award. Girls Varsity Basketball - Sylvea Cleary – Co-MVP; Phoebe Kingsfield – Co-MVP; Clare Kingsfield – Coaches Award; Makayla Press – Most Improved. Girls Modified Basketball - Gabriele Smith – Most Improved; Patience Under Pressure – Olivia Klusek; Playmaker – Madison Valvo; Risk Taker – Alexis Serio. Girls Varsity Bowling - Tristian Olsen - Girls MVP; Sydney Frost – Coaches Award. Boys Varsity Bowling - Nathaniel Barlette-Dye - Boys MVP; Brayden Smith - Coaches Award.

### Spring 2019

Varsity Softball - Phoebe Kingsfield – Offensive MVP; Lillee Gould – Defensive MVP; Madison Van Zile – Most Improved. Modified Softball - Madison Sliwinski – MVP; Mary Dunn – Coaches Award.

A.C.E. Award – Makayla Press

## Spanish Honor Society Induction



The newest members of the National Spanish Honor Society were inducted in our fourth annual ceremony held on May 20 in the Jeff Geblein Auditorium. Current members led the bilingual ceremony to induct the new members. The new inductees include Carly Barrett, Shaela Bock, Lili Botticelli, Emma Cole, Ashley Gilman, Lia Gunther, Hannah Johnson, Winnifred Kingsfield, Nathan Merrill, Jacob Skeels, Cole Szumigala, Nicole Tampio, Madison Van Zile, Alice Vigue, and Javier West. Our local La Luna chapter adheres to the National standards requiring students to meet an overall GPA requirement, a 3.25 Spanish Class average, and to submit an application that includes teacher recommendations, and a writing component. Students will be fulfilling their community service aspect of this role during the next school year. A reception was held afterwards that included cake and punch.

## Music Students Visit Atlanta

The Music Department had an incredibly successful trip to Atlanta, GA this past May. The students had great experiences and adventures in a new city, as well as extremely high level performances and educational opportunities.

Thirty-eight students from the high school Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Women's Choir and Mixed Choir performed against six other schools from different parts of the country.

Adjudicators evaluated performances and worked with the groups. The Choir groups received many compliments regarding programming, listening, and maturity as ensembles. The Women's Choir and Mixed Choir each received a Gold rating, the highest a group can be scored in this competition. In addition, Adrianna Burgos was selected by the judges to receive a Maestro award. This prestigious award is chosen from all competing choirs and is given to a student who displays an extraordinary level of musicianship. We are so proud of Adrianna for this honor!

Judges also commended the High School Concert Band's challenging program of music, and were delighted that an anvil was used to accurately perform Second Suite in F for Military Band by Gustav Holst, which was written in 1911. They were very impressed with the amount of sound produced by our comparatively small ensemble. The Concert Band received a Silver rating. The Jazz Ensemble was praised for their great performance where our solo sections received our highest scores. It was great to feature these hard working students! The Hornet Marching Band also received a Silver rating. The judges loved the choreography. In addition to the success of our performing ensembles, Madison Miller was recognized individually, as she was chosen for the Ovation Award. This award goes to one student in the entire festival "whose contribution to your music program transcends the making of music and goes beyond your classroom walls." She was selected based on Miss Leone's nomination that described how she gives of herself on behalf of our music program, community, and school.

While in Atlanta, the students also toured several areas: the World of Coca Cola, where they learned how Coca-Cola is made and tasted different kinds of their soft drinks from around the world; Centennial Olympic Park, where the 1996 Summer Olympics were held; rode on the 200-foot SkyView Atlanta ferris wheel; and experienced the Georgia Aquarium, which is the second largest aquarium in the world and features tens of thousands of different animals. They even watched a dolphin show before the awards ceremony, which was held in the same theatre.



## Forestville Parent Connection!

The Parent Connection has undergone many changes this year and we would like to introduce you to our new board:

Jennifer Hodkin – President, Matt Ellis – Vice President, Emily Mierzwa – Treasurer, Lindsey Ellis – Secretary. We send out a heartfelt thank you to Lisa Szumigala after doing a fabulous job leading Parent Connection for decades (literally, she's amazing)! She has empowered our continued success by helping us stay on our feet as we've navigated this first year.



We also want to thank the many others, who have been instrumental at meetings and volunteering for events. We need and appreciate you so much! We invite everyone willing and able to join us for the next school year in whatever capacity you can (from volunteering at an event to providing input at a meeting - you don't have to commit to everything). Also, a big thank you to our community who helped support us and our students by ordering from fundraisers, paying for something at an event, or helping out at various functions.



We are pleased to say that with your help, during the 2018-2019 school year, Parent Connection volunteers helped accomplish the following:

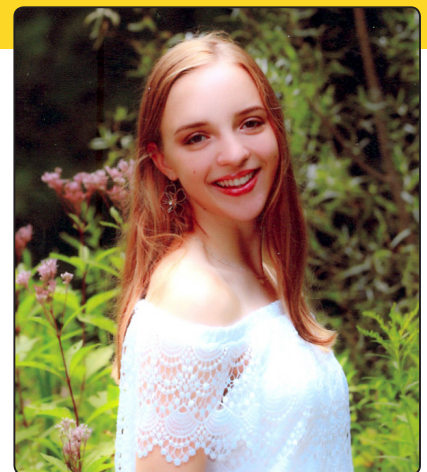
Talent Show, Movie Night, 2 Middle School Dances, Haunted Locker Room, Santa's Secret Workshop, Box Top Contest with Pizza Party, Elementary Field Day, Hornet Apparel (increased selection coming for next year), Kindergarten Graduation caps - coordination and graciously donated by Jody Waterman, Kindergarten t-shirts, 6th Grade graduation water bottles, Student of the month hornet pins, Ice Cream Social - ice cream donated from Fieldbrook Farms - topping donation from Walmart, Picture Days - coordination and volunteers, and Elementary yearbook - creation and purchase for all staff and students.

If there is something that interests you, please reach out to us at [parentconnection@forestville.com](mailto:parentconnection@forestville.com). Please share your ideas and let us know how you can help! Don't forget to like and follow us on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Forestville-Parent-Connection-1633512046917411/>

\*\*\*Can Kings accepts your bottle returns as a donation to Parent Connection. Just drop off your returns and let them know it is for the Forestville Parent Connection!

## St. John Fisher Scholarship Recipient

The Spanish Department teamed up with Guidance to provide an exciting scholarship opportunity for Rhianna Nasal. Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Marvin, and Mr. Prinzi worked together to nominate Rhianna for the St. John Fisher Foreign Language Scholarship. Rhianna's application was selected and she was invited to come to St. John Fisher for the second round of the application process. This included an interview in Spanish demonstrating her oral proficiency. Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Marvin, and their student teachers helped Rhianna prep with mock interview questions. As a result of Rhianna's dedication and hard work, she persevered. Rhianna was selected as the recipient of the St. John Fisher Foreign Language Scholarship receiving \$3,000 annually. Rhianna is majoring in Childhood Inclusive Education and minoring in Spanish.



## JCC College Connections Students of the Year

JCC College Connections selects Students of the Year from Juniors and/or Seniors who have embraced the added challenges of completing college-level work. Based on teacher recommendations, JCC has chosen from Forestville School, Senior Madison Miller and Junior Jake Smith. These students have demonstrated perseverance, integrity, a positive attitude, and appreciated the importance of education. Congratulations to all!



## Forestville Central School District Census

The Forestville CSD updates annually school census information. It is very important that we keep an up-to-date record of all children from birth to age 18 who reside in the district. In addition we need to identify children with disabilities from birth through age 21. It is our responsibility to ensure that all school-age children in our district are receiving approved instruction in a public, private or parochial school or are home taught. The information required on the form below will aid the District in numerous ways, including planning for transportation routes, school attendance areas, and future enrollment projections.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CENSUS FORM			
Parent/Guardian	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	
Spouse/Other:	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	
Residence Location:	_____		
Mailing Address (if different from above)	_____		
Telephone:	_____		
Children in Household:	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Date of Birth)
	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Date of Birth)
Does a child with a handicapping condition or suspected disability live in your household?	Yes: _____ No: _____		
*If yes please state nature of disability or suspected disability:	_____		
Children Information:	_____	_____	_____
	(Last)	(First)	(Date of Birth)

Please return the census form to June Prince

at 12 Water Street, Forestville, NY 14062 if you meet any of the following conditions:

- You are a new District resident with young children NOT currently attending school
- You have recently had a baby or adopted a child
- Your children attend school in another district, attend a private school or are home taught.

If you have any questions, please call June Prince at 965-6539.

## 2019 School Tax Collection Information

The process for the collection of 2019 school taxes is changing. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept payments at the school. School taxes will now only be accepted by check or money order in one of the following ways:

- mailed to the lockbox
- dropped off at our designated M&T lockbox

All tax bills will be mailed at the end of August. Tax bills will be updated to include further information regarding this information. Questions about your tax bill or this new process should be directed to the tax collector at (716) 672-3294. We hope you understand and that this does not cause too much of an inconvenience.

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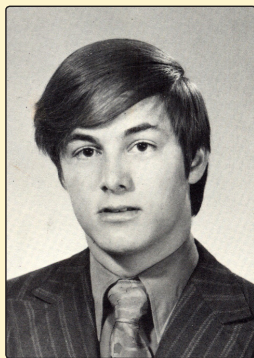
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## Graduation Speaker 2019

Mr. Phillip Hall graduated as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1973. He is a native of Forestville, where his parents operated a grape farm on King Road. Mr. Hall continued his education at the University of Arizona, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. Four years later, he graduated from Cornell Law School.

Mr. Hall has worked as Yuma County's (Arizona) Deputy Attorney and Chief Deputy Attorney. In 1993, he joined Yuma County's Superior Court. From 2001-2013 he served on the Arizona Court of Appeals. Mr. Hall is currently the Town of Hanover Justice, and resides in Forestville with his wife, Birthe. Together they raise beef cattle and operate a grape vineyard.



### Non-Discrimination Statement

The Forestville Central School District does not discriminate in its employment and admission to programs and activities as applicable, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, economic status, marital status, veterans' status, political affiliation, domestic victim status, use of a guidedog, hearing dog or service dog, disability, or other classifications protected under federal or state law, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The designated district compliance officers will coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act, and the New York State Human Rights Law.

The Forestville Central School District Compliance Officers are: Superintendent, 12 Water Street, Forestville, NY 14062 (716) 965-6539, MS/HS Principal, 4 Academy Street, Forestville, NY 14062 (716) 965-2711, Elementary Principal, 12 Water Street, Forestville, NY 14062 (716) 965-2742.

Complaints may also be filed with the Office for Civil Rights, New York Office, U.S. Department of Education, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500, phone (646) 428-3800, fax (646) 428-3843, email: OCR.NewYork@ed.gov.