A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Friends.

It is an honor and a privilege to watch your children learn and grow as they advance toward college and careers. Inside this edition of the Vision newsletter, we celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and staff as we look forward to another successful school year at Chippewa Valley Schools.

We are committed to building on our record of success, such as maintaining our 95 percent graduation rate. Our graduation rate is 10 points higher than the state average, and consistently outpaces countywide graduation rates.



Ron Roberts Superintendent

We remain committed to providing cutting-edge opportunities in Career and Technical Education and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). These opportunities provide our students with real life, on-the-job experience that gives them a leg-up on the jobs of the future.

We look forward to building on our proven track record of fiscal responsibility. Chippewa Valley Schools regularly receives "A" ratings from independent experts for its sound fiscal management, and has received a perfect fiscal wellness score from the country's top school finance rating organization for five years straight.

We can't rest on our laurels, however, especially when it comes to student safety.

Keeping our students safe has never been more important, and our top priority at Chippewa Valley Schools is the safety of our students, staff and families.

With that in mind, we recently conducted a building-by-building security assessment across our district. The results indicated we are doing many things well regarding student safety, but that more can and should be done.

Our district works hard to keep pace with best practices for school safety. The nature of school safety continues to evolve, and our district must continue to adapt. That is why we have engaged our community on this important topic, including through a series of public meetings and a tele-town hall.

Throughout this process, our community members and parents have told us their top priorities are school safety, giving our students the skills they need to be successful, and making sure our school district remains fiscally responsible and strong.

In response to the feedback we received from our school community, we worked to develop the Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal. The proposal is designed to keep our students safe by funding important security improvements without raising the current tax rate for our residents. We have included information in this newsletter for your review. You can also learn more on our website, chippewavalleyschools.org/safeschoolsstrongschools.

Again, our number one priority at Chippewa Valley Schools is providing a safe learning environment for all students and staff. As always, it is an honor to serve as your superintendent.

Sincerely, Ron Roberts, Superintendent



Chippewa Valley Schools Announces Safe Schools, Strong Schools Proposal



Keeping our schools safe, giving our students the skills to succeed, and making our community strong is the focus of a bond proposal recently approved by the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education. The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal will appear on the Nov. 6, 2018, ballot.

"Keeping our students safe has never been more important, and we've heard loud and clear throughout our community that safety must be our top priority at Chippewa Valley Schools to keep our students, staff and families safe," said Beth Pyden, CVS Board of Education president. "The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal invests in security enhancements to keep Chippewa Valley Schools students safe before, during and after school."

An independent, building-by-building review of current security features at Chippewa Valley Schools was conducted in April of this year and included an assessment of physical barriers and other school safety measures. The districtwide security analysis found the district has kept up to speed with security and safety best practices, and that more needs to be done to prepare for new possible threats as the nature of school threats continues to evolve. If passed, the Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal would:

- Fund security enhancements at existing buildings and facilities to help keep Chippewa Valley Schools safe for current and future generations of students and staff.
- Replace older buses and repair or replace aging roofs, plumbing and mechanical systems and other infrastructure and other necessary repairs to keep our kids safe, warm and dry.
- Provide state-of-the-art instructional technology and increased access to Career and Technical Education programs, giving students real life, on-the-job experience and a head start on careers.

The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal would not cost taxpayers one extra penny on their current tax bills. The proposal supports critical school safety, security and technology improvements without raising the millage rate.

Fiscal responsibility is a key part of keeping our schools strong, and Chippewa Valley Schools has received a perfect fiscal wellness score from the leading school finance rating organization for five years straight, and the highest possible rating on independent audits every year.

If passed, all spending will be tracked and available on a public website to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

"Strong schools attract talent, new families and innovative small businesses to our area that make our local economy strong and help continue Macomb County's economic comeback," said Ron Roberts, CVS Superintendent. "Strong schools also keep our property values and home values strong, making our area a great place to live, work and raise a family."

To learn more about how Chippewa Valley Schools is making our schools safe, giving our students the skills to succeed, and making our community strong, visit www.chippewavalleyschools.org.

1. What is the Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal?

The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal is a bond proposal that will appear on the Nov. 6, 2018, ballot. The \$97 million proposal would fund security enhancements at existing buildings and facilities, and provide students with the skills needed to succeed in college and 21st century careers.

2. When will the proposal appear on the ballot?

The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal will appear on the Nov. 6, 2018, general election ballot.

3. Where will the money go?

This proposal would:

• Fund necessary security enhancements at existing buildings and facilities that would help keep Chippewa Valley Schools safe before and after the school bell rings.

- Replace the oldest buses and replace aging roofs, plumbing and mechanical systems and other infrastructure necessary to keep our kids safe, warm, and dry. For a list of improvements visit: chippewavalleyschools.org/safeschoolsstrongschools.
- Provide state-of-the-art instructional technology and increased access to Career and Technical Education programs. giving students real life, on-the-job experience and a head start on careers so they can compete for jobs.

4. Why are we discussing school safety now?

An independent analysis showed that while Chippewa Valley Schools is doing many things well on student safety, more can and must be done to face continually evolving school threats. Security enhancements at existing buildings and facilities are needed to help keep Chippewa Valley Schools safe for current and future generations of students and staff.

5. How does improved school safety benefit our community?

Strong schools mean strong neighborhoods and higher property values and help attract new families. businesses, and talent to our area. Safety is more than a school issue; it's a community issue.

6. Why do we need improved technology?

Technology is evolving rapidly. To avoid falling behind, Chippewa Valley Schools students must have access to technology and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) instruction to help prepare them for the competitive 21st century workforce.

7. Do safer schools contribute to better student performance?

Providing a safe, secure learning environment for all students, teachers, and staff is a key step toward providing a high-quality education that prepares our students for college, careers and bright futures.

8. Would this proposal raise taxes?

No. The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal will not raise taxes. The proposal will not cost taxpayers one extra penny on their current tax bills. If the Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal passes, every dollar spent will be tracked and available on a public website to ensure transparency, accountability and that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

9. How does the proposal support these important projects without raising taxes?

By extending the duration of our current bond repayment millage, this proposal allows us to fund necessary improvements without raising taxes. If the Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal is approved by voters. the district's millage rate will remain at or below the current level.

Tele-town Hall Results Show School Safety is a Top Priority

"How important is school safety to you?"

Of a total 179 respondents.

- 166 answered, "Very important and should be a top priority"
- 10 answered, "Important, but not a priority"
- 2 answered, "Not important"
- 1 answered, "Somewhat important"

"Which of the following security enhancements would you most like to see?"

Of a total 162 respondents.

- 68 answered, "More outside entry barriers"
- 46 answered, "Stronger classroom doors"
- 26 answered, "More panic buttons"
- 22 answered, "More school cameras"

"How would you rate safety at Chippewa Valley Schools?"

Of a total 160 respondents,

- 83 answered, "Somewhat safe"
- 65 answered, "Very safe"
 11 answered, "Extremely safe"
- 1 answered. "Unsafe"

Learn more about Safe Schools, Strong Schools

Join us at one of the following School Safety Meetings:

Chippewa Valley High School – October 4, 2018 - 7 p.m., Auditorium Wyandot Middle School – October 8, 2018 - 7 p.m., Gym & Café Dakota High School – October 16, 2018 - 7 p.m., Auditorium Algonquin Middle School – October 18, 2018 – 7 p.m.

Chippewa Valley Receives an A+ for Fiscal Responsibility

At Chippewa Valley Schools, we believe fiscal responsibility is a key component of keeping our schools and our community strong.

Chippewa Valley Schools is one of only two Macomb County school districts to receive a perfect score from Munetrix for five consecutive years. Munetrix offers data management, analytics and reporting tools for states, local governments and public school districts. The perfect Munetrix score is based on the latest available audited school district data provided by the Michigan Department of Education. The perfect score is the highest rating possible for a school district when measuring operations performance, financial management, and enrollment trends.

Chippewa Valley Schools continues to receive the highest possible rating on its independent audits each year. In fact, audit professionals point out that Chippewa Valley spends almost 5% more on classroom instruction than the statewide average of Michigan school districts, and 2% less on administration and business services costs.

Erie Teacher Named Macomb County Elementary Teacher of the Year

Each year, teachers are nominated by their peers for Chippewa Valley's Outstanding Teachers of the Year award. These teachers have achieved the highest standards of excellence and are recognized for their ability to inspire, engage, and motivate their students to learn. They are recognized at a countywide awards ceremony and by the CVS Board of Education.

Patricia Santilli, Erie Elementary 4th grade teacher, received the CVS Outstanding Elementary Teacher



of the Year award and was named the Macomb County Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD). The MISD selection committee reviews nominations from all 21 Macomb County School Districts. This year 66 teachers from across the county were nominated for this prestigious award. Santilli's colleagues had many great things to say about her. "Her love of teaching creates an energized classroom dynamic where all students are engaged in learning." A parent said, "Mrs. Santilli is truly a wonderful role model for her students. She has empowered my daughter, making her feel confident. She makes every student feel special and celebrates their successes."

Elizabeth Skawski, Wyandot Middle School teacher, was named the CVS Outstanding Middle School



Teacher of the Year. She was nominated for the award for her "dedication to creating lifelong learners." She is active in many school activities at Wyandot including the bowling club and producer for the annual musicals. "She works tirelessly and enthusiastically to engage her students, fostering their interest not only in the content areas in which she teaches, but in the greater world around them. She cares for her students beyond their academic success and understands her role in creating a classroom climate rooted in mutual respect where students encourage, support, and demonstrate compassion for one another."

Chris Hull, Chippewa Valley High School Physical Education and Social Studies teacher,



received the *CVS Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year* award. His colleagues say, "He loves teaching all aspects of physical fitness and healthy living in his courses. He demonstrates his commitment through teaching, coaching three sports, personal training and community involvement." A current student wrote: "Mr. Hull is dedicated to seeing his students succeed in his class and throughout life. He has a personality that everyone wants to be around that's filled with joy and laughter... A man who encourages others to be the best they can be."

New Traditions

Schools across the district invited their former students back to be recognized at graduation time. It's a great opportunity for the high school students to re-connect with staff and inspire our youngest learners with their accomplishment.





Congratulations to **David Volpini**, a student at Chippewa Valley High School, for winning a \$25,000 Scholarship! David was awarded first place in a competition sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and American Theatre Wing Musical Songwriting Competition. Hundreds of students from across the country submitted their original musical theatre compositions for review by Broadway professionals. The top six traveled to New York. Broadway musicians performed the work of each finalist and a panel of judges voted on the winner. David was awarded first place!

CVS Educators Receive Top Honors in the County

Kristen Gersch, Special Education Teacher, Cheyenne Elementary School, received the "Make a Difference" Award from the Macomb Intermediate School District. This annual award is given to an educator that has made a significant difference in the life of a special needs student. Three Chippewa Valley families nominated Gersch for this outstanding recognition. In their nomination forms, each family described the strong connections she develops with her students and their families. Gersch has been a CVS teacher since 2013 and is an asset to the Cheyenne Elementary team. Her kind, gentle and warm personality is apparent through the many relationships she has fostered over the years.



Beth Pyden, President, Board of Education; Pam Torrence, Special Services Admin. Intern; Kristen Gersch, Teacher, Cheyenne Elementary; Tara Koch, Director of Special Services; and Mark Johnson, Principal, Cheyenne Elementary School, attended the award ceremony.

This is not the first time a CVS employee has received this prestigious award. Last year, **Jennifer Haralampopoulos**, Paraprofessional, earned the award for her professionalism, dedication, and hard work for providing excellent service to the same student for eight years.

Chippewa Valley Schools CTE students presented Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham with a special hand-crafted Thin Blue Line Flag for the lobby of the Sheriff's Department. This community service project by our Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society (MITES) Club commemorates our fallen law enforcement officers.



Claire Brisson, Director of CTE, Chippewa Valley Schools; Students John Jayko, Ryan Sebesta, Anthony lacobelli; Sheriff Anthony Wickersham; Students Matt Steger, Vince Pallazzolo, Ashley Vissotski; and Chad Campau, Woodworking and Cabinetmaking Teacher with the flag.



Class of 2018

We salute the top students from Dakota High School, Chippewa Valley High School, and International Academy of Macomb Class of 2018. These students received the highest honor of Summa Cum Laude.



SAIRA ALAM

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Biochemistry and Chemical Biology

COLLEGE: Wayne State University

PARENTS: M. Basmeen and F. Jamshaid Alam

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB ESS Most Improved, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor

Society, National Honor Society, IAM Medallion MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



TARA APOSTOLOVSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences

COLLEGE: Oakland University

PARENTS: Dusko and Rose Apostolovski

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ANDREW ASTROMOVICH

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Forensic Chemist COLLEGE: Central Michigan University PARENTS: Mike and Kim Astromovich MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JANAYA BAKER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Undecided

COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University **PARENTS:** Jav and Christina Baker

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



RYAN BARA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Business/Finance COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Cliff and Ann Marie Bara MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



MICHELLE BELKOVSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Astrophysics/Business **COLLEGE**: University of Michigan **PARENTS**: Petre and Daniela Belkovski

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Govt.-Exec. Board, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society- VP and President,

National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



MADISON BOLOGNA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineering COLLEGE: Lawrence Tech University PARENTS: Frank and Renee Bologna

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



BAILEY BONACORSI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Undecided COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: David and Molly Bonacorsi

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Model UN, Teen Court

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



SYDNEY BRENDER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Scientist COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Garet and Joey Brender

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National Art Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



FAITH BRIDGEMAN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School Career Plans: Neurosurgeon College: University of Michigan

PARENTS: Robert Bridgeman and Colleen Detloff HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Departmental Award-Spanish, MAC-All League (cross country),

and MAC-Scholar Athlete (track and cross country)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



TAYLOR BURR

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Medical Field COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Adam and Keri Burr

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National Art Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



LAUREN CAMPBELL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Nursing COLLEGE: Calvin College PARENTS: Phil and Jill Campbell

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Senior Class Council,

National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



PETER CARUSO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineering COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Vasilios and Nina Caruso

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Michigan Math Competition, AP Scholar, All-Academic Track (track and cross country),

and All-Conference Athlete (cross country)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



SEAN CHOTKOWSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineer COLLEGE: Oakland University PARENTS: Wally and Mary Chotkowski

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



JUSTIN CLAWSON

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Business/Economics COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Craig and Laurie Clawson

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HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,
Honor Roll, Academic Excellence, and Certificate of Excellence

for Charitable Volunteerism

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wvandot Middle School



ERIN COBURN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Occupational Therapy COLLEGE: Wayne State University PARENTS: Bruce and Carolyn Coburn

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



MADISON COIL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Political Science and History

COLLEGE: Michigan State University

PARENTS: Scott and Laurie Coil

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Model UN, National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



GRANT COMBS

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Computer Science COLLEGE: Northern Michigan University PARENTS: Lisa and John Combs

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB Spanish Academic Achievement, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Tri-M National Music Honor Society, All County Academic Honorable Mention,

Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



JACOB CZOPEK

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Public Relations Consultant COLLEGE: Central Michigan University PARENTS: Brian and Christie Czopek MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ANNA DABROWSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Elementary Education COLLEGE: Eastern Michigan University PARENTS: Peter and Theresa Dabrowski MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



DANNY DEDIC

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Entrepreneur **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University

PARENTS: Damir Dedic and Jasmina Hodzic

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence and Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



MADISON DESORMEAU

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Chemical or Electrical Engineering

COLLEGE: Michigan State University

PARENTS: Matthew Desormeau and Crystal Rivett

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, National German Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



GASPARE DESTASI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Nurse Anesthetist COLLEGE: Oakland University PARENTS: Giuseppe and Cathy Destasi

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



LOLA DEVOUGAS

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Cardiothoracic Surgeon COLLEGE: University of Arizona – Honors College

PARENTS: Steven and Nola DeVougas
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Leadership in Academics
and Student Activities, Academic Excellence, MAC All-Academic Team, and

District and State Michigan Solo and Ensemble Festival

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



JENNA ELLER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Pharmacist COLLEGE: University of Toledo PARENTS: Don and Shari Eller MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



LAITH FAKHOURI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Medicine COLLEGE: Wayne State University PARENTS: Samer and Vivian Fakhouri

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JARED FALLON

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Microbiology COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Jeff and Simone Fallon

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MSBOA All-State Band,

National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



CARSON FARRELL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Chemical Engineer COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Lorne and Shannon Farrell

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society.

Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ISABELLA FATSEAS

SCHOOL:: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Psychiatry COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Steve and Belinda Fatseas

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ANDREW FAZZOLA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Physician's Assistant COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Nick and Julie Fazzola MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



NATALE FERRARA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineer COLLEGE:** Kettering University PARENTS: Paolo and Antonietta Ferrara MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



MACKENZIE GABERDIEL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Human Services, Music **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: Neal Gaberdiel and Kristin Green

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MSVMA District & State Solo & Ensemble

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



HANNAH GARAVAGLIA

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Biochemistry **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Bridget and John Garavaglia

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB Chemistry SL - Academic, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor Society, National Honor Society, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



KOL GEGOVIC

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS:** Business/Banking **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Gjon and Sarah Gegovic

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Model UN, National Honor

Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



DONALD GLOEDE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Environmental Management

COLLEGE: University of Michigan

PARENTS: Don and Patricia Gloede
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Model UN-VP & Exec. Board

Member, BPA State Qualifier, Student Government MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ELIZABETH GRAY

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Neurologist **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University **PARENTS:** David and Jennifer Gray

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society-President

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



STOSH GRZYWNA

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS:** Electrical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Kettering University

PARENTS: Chris and Stacia Grzywna HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Summa Cum Laude, and Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



Jordan Gulick

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Occupational Therapy **COLLEGE:** Central Michigan University PARENTS: Al and Beth Gulick

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Volleyball (3rd team All County), All-County Honorable Mention, All-Academic, Academic Excellence, English and Math Departments Student of the Year

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



JOHN GUTMANN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS:** Finance/Accounting **COLLEGE:** Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Leonard and Julie Gutmann

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: All County 2nd Team (Lacrosse), Academic All-State Hockey Nominee, Honor Roll, All-MAC Academic for Hockey and Lacrosse, Varsity Lacrosse ACE Award (Attitude, Character, & Effort), and Academic Excellence



MATTHEW HANNAN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Neurosurgeon **COLLEGE:** Oakland University PARENTS: Mark and Lori Hannan

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National German Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



CONNOR HEATON

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

CAREER PLANS: Undecided **COLLEGE:** Undecided

PARENTS: Christopher and Cynthia Heaton

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Summa Cum Laude MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



BETHANY HICKS

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS:** Chemical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Purdue University PARENTS: Bill and Michelle Hicks MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



NICOLE HOLLINSKY

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Music Management, Talent Agent

COLLEGE: Ferris State University **PARENTS:** Darrin and Theresa Hollinsky MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



DAVID HUANG

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Computer Science/Engineering

COLLEGE: Oakland University

PARENTS: Zhouxin Huang and Haiwei Zhang



JACE HUNT

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Pharmacy/Business **COLLEGE:** Grand Valley State University **PARENTS:** Dave and Trina Hunt MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



KAYA HUNT

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Undecided

COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Dave and Trina Hunt

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Government

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



FIZZAH HUSSAIN

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Biochemistry **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University **PARENTS:** Iltaf and Saima Hussain

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold,
Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor Society, National Honor
Society, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion
MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



MICHAEL IAQUINTO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Business & Environmental Science

COLLEGE: Wayne State University **PARENTS:** Randy and Kathy laquinto

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society, Model UN

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JILLIAN IGNACIO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Pharmacy COLLEGE: Wayne State University PARENTS: Bernard and Brenda Ignacio MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ANTHONY INFANTE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Wayne State University PARENTS: Guy and Pam Infante

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ABIGAIL JACZKOWSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School Career Plans: Oncologist College: Wayne State University Parents: Jeffrey and Renee Jaczkowski

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, AP and Honors

classes, Wayne State University scholarship **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Algonquin Middle School



GABRIELLE JAROSZ

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Nurse Anesthetist COLLEGE: Wayne State University PARENTS: Michael and Cheryl Jarosz

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Scholastic Academic Award, and Presidential Academic Award MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



CAROLYN JORDAN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Oakland University PARENTS: Shannon and Maria Jordan

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

National German Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ETHAN KALKMAN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Thomas and Geraldine Kalkman

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Math Prize State Finalist, Math League Champion, and Academic All County (cross country)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



CASSIDY KERSTEN

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Psychology COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Christina and Mark Kersten

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor Society, All County Academic Honorable Mention, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wvandot Middle School



PAIGE KOEHLER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: FBI Investigator COLLEGE: Oakland University PARENTS: Tom and Beth Koehler

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll and Academic Excellence

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



ERIKA KOHL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Computer Science

COLLEGE: Undecided

PARENTS: Martin and Michele Kohl

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National Art Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ZACHARY KONDRAD

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineering College: Michigan Tech University Parents: Ann and Marc Kondrad

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB Math HL - Academic Achievement, IB English Most Improved, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, All County Academic Honorable Mention, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



KELLY KOSCIELSKI

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Oakland University PARENTS: Ron and Linda Koscielski MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



BRIAN KOWAL

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Business Administration COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Kenneth and Sharon Kowal

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll and Academic Excellence

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



KYLIE KUSKOWSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineering COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Ronald Kuskowski and Kelly Queen HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



allison laws

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Emily and Larry Laws HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB Math HL – Academic Achievement, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor Society, National Honor Society, All County Academic Honorable Mention, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



BENJAMIN LEFLAR

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Aerospace Engineering

COLLEGE: Purdue University PARENTS: Paula and Patrick Leflar

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold. Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Michigan Competitive

Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



SABRYN LEIDLEIN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS:** Doctor **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Andrew and Susan Leidlein

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society-VP, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Student Government

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ARIANA LIDTKE

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

CAREER PLANS: Accounting **COLLEGE:** Oakland University PARENTS: Keith and Audrey Lidtke HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



MICHAEL LULGJURAJ

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

CAREER PLANS: Lawyer **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Frank and Mariana Lulgiurai

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: MAC All-Academic Team, All Conference (1st Team), All-County (1st Team), Michigan Math League Certificate of Merit, Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Finalist, Microsoft Office Master Certification,

and Academic Excellence MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



MELINDA MAZO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Pharmacist **COLLEGE:** University of Toledo PARENTS: Steve and Fadia Mazo

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ANISH MAHENDRAN

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Computer Science **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan

PARENTS: Sujini Palaniswamy and Mahendran Govndarajulu HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Achievement IB English, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, All County Academic, National Merit Commended,

Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ALEXA McCRAY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Doctor of Physical Therapy **COLLEGE:** Central Michigan University

PARENTS: Stacie McCray

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Academic Excellence with Participation in Student Activities, Behind the Scenes Big Red, Most Valuable Staffer, The President's Volunteer Service Award, Michigan Math Prize Competition State Qualifier, Honor Roll, Academic Excellence Award

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



CONNOR McLAUCHLAN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Game Design Artist **COLLEGE:** Lawrence Tech University PARENTS: Raymond and Lisa McLauchlan MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



MICHAELA MESSING

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Accounting/Business **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Michael and Kristen Messing

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ENRIK MHILLAJ

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Oakland University PARENTS: Sokol and Gjelina Mhillaj



BRENDAN MIESCH

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Engineering **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University **PARENTS:** Ronald and Michelle Miesch

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



PEYTON MIZE

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Business

COLLEGE: Wayne State University **PARENTS:** David and Stacy Mize

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Departmental Award-Mathematics, Departmental Award-Business/ CTE/BPA: Fundamental Word Processing – 3rd Place Regionals, 7th Place States Payroll Accounting - 2nd Place Regionals, Intermediate Word Processing 2nd Place Regionals

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



VICTORIA MUNRO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Business Administration **COLLEGE:** Grand Valley State University PARENTS: David and Margaret Munro

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence and Departmental Award-Foreign Language (Spanish), DECA Apparel

and Accessories-1st Place Districts MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



ALICIA NACCARATO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Doctor of Holistic Medicine, Naturopathic Study

COLLEGE: Oakland College

PARENTS: Claudio and Ana Naccarato



JULIANNA NAGY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Dermatologist **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: Frank and Janine Nagy

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Departmental Award-Honors

Biology and Departmental Award-Honors Chemistry MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



ALVINA NAJOR

SCHOOL: IAM **CAREER PLANS**: Nutrition **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Sundus Najor and Yoram Nagham

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



REAGAN NELSON

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Neurologist **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Timothy and Jill Nelson

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Departmental Award-AP Calculus, Academic Excellence Award, and Outstanding

Member of Treble Choir



CHRISTINA NGUYEN

SCHOOL: IAM CAREER PLANS: Nursing **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University PARENTS: Be and Hai Nguyen

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Michigan Competitive

Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



CINDY NGUYEN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Biochemistry **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: Donna Dao Nguyen

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: AP Chemistry, AP Biology,

AP Physics, and AP Psychology MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



HELEN NGUYEN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Nursing **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Hung Nguyen and Trang Quach HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National Art Honor Society



ALANA NOUHAN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Firefighter Paramedic COLLEGE: Lake Superior State University PARENTS: Michael and Sharon Nouhan HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wvandot Middle School



LUKE NUTT

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Engineering **COLLEGE:** Michigan Tech University PARENTS: Dave and Cara Nutt

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Model UN, Student Government

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



MIRANDA O'BRIEN

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Clinical Psychologist **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: John and Lorraine O'Brien

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence



OWEN O'DONNELL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Mechanical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Bill and Bridget O'Donnell HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JOHN PALLO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Molecular Biologist

COLLEGE: Wayne State University – Honors College

PARENTS: John and Lisa Pallo

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Departmental Award-AP Biology, Departmental Award-Honors Biology, and Leadership

Award-Science Olympiad

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



EWELINA PAPIEZ

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Undecided **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Radoslaw and Marlena Papiez

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, MAC All-Academic Award, AP Scholar, Excellence in Academics and Activities, and the "Hardest Working Student" in the Big Red Oscars

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



SAMANTHA PENDRICK

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Research Biologist **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University **PARENTS:** Mark and Pam Pendrick

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Art Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



BOGDAN PERES

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Physician Assistant **COLLEGE:** University of Detroit Mercy PARENTS: Cristian and Rodica Peres

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, MAC All Academic Award, Honor Roll, National Scholastic Art Competition-Silver Key and Honorable Mentions, Outstanding Career and Technical Education Student of the Year, Certificate of

Proficiency from the National Consortium for Health Science Education

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JOSEPH PERIYAPPURATHU

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Electrical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University PARENTS: Silvi and Francis Periyappurathu

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Michigan Competitive

Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



PAIGE PERTILE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Physician's Assistant **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University PARENTS: Jack and Patti Pertile

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



KEVIN PHAN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Government **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Hai Phan and Huong Nguven

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Model UN, National Honor Society, Junior Statesmen of America, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Student Government

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



GABRIELLA PITINGARO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Biology, Pediatric Surgeon and Oncology COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University

PARENTS: Vincenzo and Rosalia Pitingaro HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



EMILY PLACITA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Health Sciences - Sports Medicine

COLLEGE: Ohio State University PARENTS: Dan and Debbie Placita MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ANNA PLOTKOWSKI

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

CAREER PLANS: Elementary Special Education Teacher COLLEGE: Saginaw Valley State University

PARENTS: Bob and Kathy Plotkowski

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic Excellence, Leadership in Activities and Academics, AP Scholar Award, Departmental Outstanding Student Award Biology

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



ALEXANDRA POLEGA

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Professional Figure Skating Coach and

COLLEGE: Macomb Community College PARENTS: Randy and Kimberly Polega

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JACOUELINE POPKO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Biochemical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Saginaw Valley State University **PARENTS:** David and Linda Popko MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



SAVANNAH RASCON

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Zoologist **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Wayne and Katherine Rascon

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National German Honor Society MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



JOHN REEDY

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Software Engineering **COLLEGE:** University of Detroit Mercy **PARENTS:** John and Denise Reedy

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society



ETHAN REID

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS:** Chemical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: Greg and Mechelle Reid

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Leadership in Academics and Student Activities, Honor Roll, AP Scholar and the "Most

Involved" in the Big Red Oscars MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



CRISTINA REO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS: Marine Biology COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Michael and Phyllis Reo MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



LOGAN REY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Engineering **COLLEGE:** Oakland University PARENTS: Loren and Kim Rey

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence and Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



JASON RIBBENTROP

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Aerospace Engineering **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan **PARENTS:** Jackie Ribbentrop

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society,

National German Honor Society MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JENNA RICHARDSON

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS:** Chemical Engineering **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: Dan and Sharon Richardson

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



ALEX RIEDEL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Criminal Psychologist COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: Rob and Denelle Riedel MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ELENA ROLLINGER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS: Business COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: George and Dr. Kathy Rollinger

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Departmental Award-Math, and MAC-All Academic-Golf

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



MARIA ROLLINGER

SCHOOL: IAM **CAREER PLANS: Biochemistry and Neuroscience COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: George and Dr. Kathy Rollinger

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor Society, National Honor Society,

Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



DANIEL RUANE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS**: Ecologist/Biologist **COLLEGE:** Central Michigan University PARENTS: Bill and Lee Ruane

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Government-President

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



JULIA SALAMANGO

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Disney Imagineer **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan PARENTS: Cris and Shelley Salamango

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Departmental Award-AP Biology MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



ASHLEY SAVANT

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Medical Laboratory Scientist

COLLEGE: Oakland University

PARENTS: Michael and Danielle Savant

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society.

National German Honor Society MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



ANTONIO SCALZI

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Engineering and Physics **COLLEGE:** Oakland University PARENTS: Monica and Rick Scalzi

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB German SL - Academic Achievement, IB Music - Academic Achievement, Band Academic Achievement, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Tri-M National Music Honor Society, All County Academic, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



ADAM SCHIHL

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS:** Business

COLLEGE: Central Michigan University

PARENTS: Joe and Gerry Schihl HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Departmental Award-Mathematics, All-State Academic Honorable Mention,

and MAC All-Academic Team

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



JACOB SCHNUR

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Computer Programmer **COLLEGE:** Wayne State University PARENTS: Bill and Claudia Schnur

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Government, National

Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



HAYLEE SENTER

SCHOOL: Dakota High School **CAREER PLANS:** Criminal Psychology **COLLEGE:** Oakland University

PARENTS: Dave and Nicole Senter
HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Government,

National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



DIANA SHABEE

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Neurosurgeon **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University

PARENTS: Dawood Shabee and Taghreed Hanna HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Award, AP Biology



SAVANNAH SLAYTON

SCHOOL: IAM **CAREER PLANS:** Biology **COLLEGE:** University of Michigan **PARENTS:** Susan and Joseph Slayton

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Arts Honor Society, Michigan

Competitive Award, IAM Medallion MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



JASON SPILKO

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Information Security Analysis **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University

PARENTS: Jim and Wendy Spilko

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



KATIE STAFFEN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Undecided **COLLEGE:** Michigan State University PARENTS: Todd and Julie Staffen

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Student Gvmt, National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



TIMOTHY STOCKMAN

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Creative Writing, Film Making, Aerospace

Engineering

COLLEGE: University of Michigan PARENTS: Tom and Polly Stockman



DREW TERHALL

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Undecided

COLLEGE: Bowling Green State University PARENTS: Thomas and Cheryl Terhall MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



BRADLEY THOMAS

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Jeff and Cindy Thomas MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



SEAN TISCHLER

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Oakland University

PARENTS: Richard and Dawn Tischler

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Honor Roll, Academic

Achievement, Summa Cum Laude
MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



MAURICE TOHME

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Biochemistry COLLEGE: University of Michigan PARENTS: Marlene and Elie Tohme

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Most Improved IB Math HL, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, All County Academic Honorable Mention, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



HANNAH TOTH

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Computer Science COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: David and Katie Toth

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



MARGARITA TSARKOUSKAYA

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School **CAREER PLANS**: Engineering

COLLEGE: Oakland University

PARENTS: Anton and Natallia Tsarkouskaya

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Leadership in Academics & Student Activities, Special Recognition Honor for NAHS



MARKOS TSATSANIS

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Engineering COLLEGE: Oakland University PARENTS: Karey and Ike Tsatsanis

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



ALISA TWOMEY

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School

CAREER PLANS: Business

COLLEGE: Grand Valley State University PARENTS: John and Michelle Twomey

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Department Award-Spanish, Departmental Award-Physical Education, Clinton Twp. Optimist Award, Academic Excellence, Honorable Mention for Pitcher in

MAC White, and All State Academic
MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



HOLLY VARGAS

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Nuclear Engineering COLLEGE: University of Michigan PARENTS: Gary and Bonnie Vargas

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Iroquois Middle School



KYLE WALNY

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Physician Assistant COLLEGE: Bowling Green State University PARENTS: Denise Dembeck and Nick Walny

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: IB History-Academic Achievement, TOK-Most Improved, President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, All County Academic Honorable Mention, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Algonquin Middle School



GARRETT WATSON

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Biomedical Engineering COLLEGE: Michigan State University PARENTS: Nancy and Michael Watson

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



JACOB WIELGOMAS

SCHOOL: IAM

CAREER PLANS: Economics and Public Health

COLLEGE: Wayne State University **PARENTS:** Monika and Mariusz Wielgomas

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: President's Award Gold, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, All County Academic Honorable Mention, Michigan Competitive Award, IAM Medallion

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



EUGENE WILLIAMS

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Computer Programming COLLEGE: University of Michigan PARENTS: Robert and Eugenia Williams

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: Academic Excellence, Departmental Award-Graphic Design, Honor Roll, and the "Hardest Worker" in the Big Red Oscars

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



ANDY YE

SCHOOL: Dakota High School CAREER PLANS: Neurosurgeon COLLEGE: University of Michigan PARENTS: Hau Jin Ye and Hua Weng

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Honor Society, Model UN, Student Government, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School



AMANDA YOUNG

SCHOOL: Chippewa Valley High School CAREER PLANS: Surgeon

COLLEGE: University of Michigan **PARENTS:** Paul and Deborah Young

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS/AWARDS: National Merit Commended Scholar, MAC All-Academic Team, Academic Excellence Award, and Honor Roll

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wyandot Middle School



NATALIE ZLOTNIKOV

SCHOOL: Dakota High School

CAREER PLANS: Business Management COLLEGE: Macomb Community College PARENTS: Iouri and Lioudmila Zlotnikov MIDDLE SCHOOL: Seneca Middle School

CVS Students Shine in Science Olympiad County Competition

Six Chippewa Valley elementary schools placed in the top ten during the countywide Science Olympiad tournament held on May 19th. A total of 47 sets of metals were awarded to our 12 elementary schools. Teams placing in the top 10 in Macomb County included: Sequoyah, Cheyenne, Shawnee, Fox, Miami, and Ojibwa Elementary Schools.

Middle and high school students participated in the regional tournament bringing home 67 sets of metals. Iroquois and Seneca Middle Schools competed in the state finals at Michigan State University. Iroquois Middle School students Alexander Horetski and Rachel Schneider brought home 6th place medals in the Wright Stuff competition. Congratulations to Kimberly Lolich, District Coordinator, all of our coaches, parents, and students!



Sequoyah Elementary School, 2nd Place



Shawnee Elementary School, 5th Place



Chevenne Elementary School, 4th Place



Fox Elementary School, 6th Place



Miami Elementary School, 8th Place



Ojibwa Elementary School, 9th Place

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CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 4 School begins all students attend in the AM only
- Nov. 6 No school all students Professional Development Day
- Nov. 21-25 No school all students Thanksgiving Break
 - Dec. 21 Students attend in the AM only on Dec. 21st Holiday Break begins at end of day
 - Jan. 2 Classes resume
 - Jan. 21 No school all students Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - Feb. 15 Students attend in the AM only on Feb. 15Th Mid-Winter Break begins at end of day
 - Feb. 25 Classes resume
 - Mar. 29 All students attend in the AM only on Mar. 29th Spring Break begins at end of day
 - Apr. 8 Classes resume
 - Apr. 19 No school all students Good Friday
 - May 27 No school all students Memorial Day
 - Jun. 14 Last day of school

Mark Your Calendar for these Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families Events

10k/5k Be Aware Walk for Suicide Prevention

Saturday, October 13, 2018 – Dakota High School

DEA Prescription Drug Take Back

Saturday, October 27 @ Clinton Township Police Department and Macomb County Sheriff's Office

Parent Saturday

A variety of parenting workshops— March 23, 2019 — Chippewa Valley High School

We're Hiring!

Want a career in education? Passionate about working with or around kids? Come work for Chippewa Valley Schools! We have many job opportunities available for the 2018/19 school year that are posted on our website. Go to www.chippewavalleyschools.org and click on employment.