



FRONTIER NEWS

Summer 2016

HAMBURG, NY 14075



Top ten students; (left to right) Front row; Nicole Burns, #3; Emily Cecala, Valedictorian; Katelyn Adams, Salutatorian and Mikaela Peterson, #9. Second row; Joseph Radwan, #5; Theresa Ernst, #4; Damian Host, #8 and Kaitlyn Good, #10. Top row; Michael Djaballah, #6 and Kody Whuk, #7. See Top 10 student biographies on page 2, 4 & 5 and a complete list of 2016 graduates on page 10.

See top 10 student biographies on pages 2, 4 & 5 of this newsletter.

Congratulations Class of 2016 Top 10 Students!

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Information for Fall Sport Athlete Updates 2016

No athlete will be allowed to tryout or receive equipment until all eligibility requirements are met.

All Athletes Must Attend One of the Dates Listed on page 12

See tryout dates & eligibility requirements

Call the athletic office at 926-1704 or check our website at www.frontier.wnyric.org for times and changes.



Message from the Superintendent

The Board of Education recognized the Top Ten Seniors of the Class of 2016 at its June meeting. High School Principal Mr. Jeff Sortisio shared a short biography of each student with the Board. These biographies were balanced with academic accomplishments, community service, and musical, artistic and athletic achievements.

As we celebrate our Class of 2016 moving onto the next chapter of their lives, we are already busily getting ready to welcome the Class of 2017, who will be starting in September.

At Big Tree Elementary, we are thrilled to have Mrs. Julia Bermingham as the new principal. All summer she will be very busy meeting with teachers, staff, parents and students. Mrs. Bermingham is a champion of educating the whole child.

2015-16 has been an exciting school year. Athletic, academic and artistic accomplishments abound in all our buildings. Some of these highlights include the new Unified Basketball Program, the musical *The Addams Family* and the art show at The Hub.

This summer our teachers and administrators will be working hard writing new graduation standards, reviewing a new elementary reading series, and learning about "Multi-Tiered Systems of Support." In other words, making sure we provide timely interventions to students who are struggling.

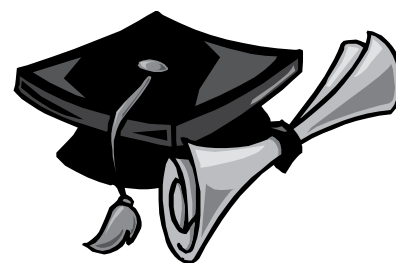
2015-16 was a great year and I am excited for an even better 2016-17 school year.

Respectfully,

Dr. Bret Apthorpe

2016 National Honor Society Inductees

William Anderson	Emma Farrell	Hannah Kennedy	Alexander Roliczek
Drew Ashberry	Brooke Fillenwarth	Andrew Kerl	Kathryn Scanlon
Jonathan Baco	Sarah Fiorello	Bailey Kinn	Emily Scarsella
Katherine Bojdak	Kaleb Fisher	Brooke Lasko	Grace Sipos
Emma Booth	Drew Fiutko	Quinton Landers	Natalie Sitzman
Zachary Buncy	Alyssa Foley	James LaPaglia	Emilee Smardz
Gerald Burkett II	Sydney Geidel	Bethany Laufer	John Stahura
Nicholas Ceccarelli	Zachary Gerken	Richard Mann	Brianna Stegmeier
Kohl Chevrier	Nicholas Good	Taylor Monnin	Patrick Stockman
Mark Ciccarella	Bailey Goodspeed	Zachary Morrisey	Connor Swaenepoel
Lauren Clifford	Jared Gugino	Catherine Munich	Katie Ulrich
Elizabeth Coleman	Kallie Hauser	Grace Nasso	Calista Wagner
Nicholas Damstetter	Ian Hayes	Lindsay Nitsche	Paige Weinsheimer
Cassandra DiOrio	Jeffrey Heferle	Rachel Otero	Madison Wittschack
Haley Donaldson	Matthew Hein	Jennifer Pasternak	Amanda Zablonksi
Rachel Donaldson	Melissa Hopkins	Emily Paul	Sana Zubairi
Christa Edwards	Emma Horucy	Hayley Pirowski	
Trevor Fadale	Ryan Hughes	Rebecca Porzio	
Danielle Faltisko	Madison Kantowski	Meghan Roche	



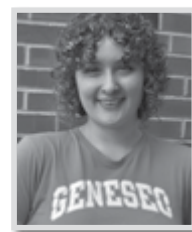
2016 Top 10 Students

#1 Valedictorian

Emily Cecala

Grade Point Average:
100.57

College Plans: SUNY Geneseo, French and Secondary Education.



Honors & Awards: Linda Rice Outstanding French Student Award, WNYFLEC Outstanding French Student award, PFLAG Scholarship, NYS Scholarship of Academic Excellence, Business First Community All-Star Award and Most Improved Orchestra Musician for 2014-15.

Extracurricular Activities: Girl Scouts of WNY, Symphonic Orchestra, Buffalo Bluegrass Youth Ensemble; Concert Choir, Gay Straight Alliance, President of International Club, National Honor Society and President of ETHOS.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Cashier at BJ's Wholesale Club. Volunteered with the following organizations: NHS, Girl Scouts, Kelly Tough Run, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Bald for Bucks, Smart Living Fair and reading to ESL students at Blasdel Elementary.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: The week when students visiting from Sakurai High School from Toyama Japan, stays with a Frontier student for a week. My friend's name was Hina and we both learned so much about each other's cultures and became life-long friends.

Parents: Jennifer Rose and Thomas Cecala

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Frontier News

Points of Pride

The Frontier Board of Education and Superintendent, Dr. Bret Aphthorpe, proudly commended the following staff and students at the June 21 Board meeting:

Art'scool Program

Frontier Art Teachers Peggy Pylypciw and Dave Carlson were honored at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery's Art'scool Program.



Sitting, High School Art Teacher Dave Carlson and Blasdell Art Teacher Peggy Pylypciw. Standing left to right, Board of Education members Larry Albert and Patrick Boyle.



Receiving their awards at the Albright Knox Art Gallery left to right; Ashley McGrath, Bree Yeates, Brandon Willard, John Zasowski and Blasdell Art Teacher, Mrs. Peggy Pylypciw.

- Frontier High School Music Teacher Cristina Voto for her Kenny Award for Outstanding Choral Performance, in *The Addams Family*.
- Frontier Teacher Amanda Thompson for winning the Western New York Network of English Teachers Distinguished Educator Award.
- Frontier Middle School student Melissa Mustic for a presentation on Cultural Diversity and Sensitivity to all sixth grade classes.

Congratulations 2015-16 Retirees

Francine Ables, Cook-Big Tree; Marilyn Abram, Bus Attendant-Transportation; Debra Boss 6th Grade Middle School; Beth Brothman, 5th Grade-Cloverbank; Gayle Depczynski, Bus Driver-Transportation; Marlene Foit, Day Care Provider-District; Susan Galczynski, Bus Driver-Transportation; Linda Kovacs, Teacher Aide-Blasdell; Kevin McGinty, Special Ed-Cloverbank; Stephanie McGinty, Music-Cloverbank; Stephen Plumer, Facilities; Linda Rayburg, Campus Monitor-High School; Marilyn Radder, 2nd Grade-Blasdell; Mary Regula, Special Ed-Middle School; Joanne Saniewski, Principal-Big Tree; Candace Schwab, Food Service-High School; Cheryl Slattery, Special Ed-Cloverbank; Dawn Springer, Medical Director-District; Sharlyne Sojda, Teacher Aide-Big Tree and Patricia Ungaro, Cleaner-Middle School.

We thank you for your integrity and dedication to the children of Frontier Central Schools. Congratulations on your retirement!

It's not the years in your life that count.

It's the life in your years.

~ Abraham Lincoln ~

Kenny Award

Frontier High School student, Joseph Russi for his Kenny Award for outstanding Actor in a Leading Role, in *The Addams Family*.



2016 Top 10 Students

#2 Salutatorian

Katelyn Adams

Grade Point Average: 98.97

College Plans: Ithaca College, Music Performance and Music Education.

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Orchard Park Women's Committee Scholarship, BPO Young Musician's Scholarship, Most Outstanding Orchestra Musician 2011-2015 and Conference All-State 2014 & 2015.

Extracurricular Activities: Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra, Southtowns Youth Orchestra, Orchard Park Symphony, Four Centuries Chamber Orchestra and WNY Fiddle Kids.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Currently a hostess at Uncle Joe's Diner. Counselor-in-training at Woodlawn Adventure Camp and Secretary in the NYSSMA office 2014 and 2015.

Most Memorable Experience: Boston trip 2015 with music department.

Parents: Ronald and Patricia Adams



#3 - Nicole Burns

Grade Point Average: 98.40

College Plans: Nazareth College, Music Therapy

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, American Legion Auxiliary Empire Girls State 2015; Concert Mistress of Frontier HS Symphonic Orchestra 2015-16 ECMEA All County Orchestra 2012, 2013 & 2015; NYSSMA Area-All State Orchestra 2012, 2014 & 2015, Most Improved Orchestra Musician 2012 & 2013; Most Outstanding Orchestra Musician 2015, Nazareth College: Presidential Scholarship; Music Scholarship, Freshman Performance Award; Dolores A. Nagy Scholarship; Town of Hamburg Lions Club Scholar Incentive Award; 2016 Section VI Scholar-Athlete All-WNY Girls Track & Field Team and National Army Reserve Award 2016.



Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society Vice President Orchestra Librarian, Concert Choir Student Conductor, Festival Chorus Librarian, Varsity Outdoor Track & Field, International Club, Frontier HS Pit Orchestra, Holland HS Pit Orchestra, Southtowns Youth Orchestra, Buffalo Bluegrass Youth Ensemble and WNY Fiddle Kids.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Cashier at Wegmans, Hamburg Y.E.S. (Youth Engaged in Service): various festivals; Town of Hamburg Recreation Events; Challenger Baseball League and face-painting. National Honor Society: carnivals, tutoring, school events; NYSSMA Audition Room Monitor 2014 and NYSSMA Office Secretary 2016.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: Playing violin in the pit orchestra for our musicals along with my friends in the cast, crew, and pit for the past 4 years

Name of Parents: James and Valerie Burns

We have a tie for #4 ranking

#4 - Theresa Ernst

Grade Point Average: 98.12

College Plans: Daemen College, Nursing

Honors and Awards: Symphonic and Concert Choir, Ecology Club, International Club, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field, National Honor Society and Foreign Honor Society.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Volunteered in candy store at Lake Shore Little League, assistant teacher of a religious formation class at St. Mary of the Lake.

Most Memorable Experience: My most memorable times at Frontier were playing in pep band during the football games, especially Homecoming with all my friends.

Parents: Denise and Keith Ernst



#4 - Joseph Radwan

Grade Point Average: 98.12

College Plans: Rochester Institute of Technology, Actuarial Science

Honors and Awards: Section V1 Scholar-Athlete, Winter 2016 NYSPHAA Scholar-Athlete, Boys Bowling 2016 NYSPHAA Sportsmanship Award, Boys Bowling 2016 Division Champion, 2013-14 & 2015-16 Section V1 Champion Boys Bowling, 2013-14 & 2015-16 State Champion Boys Bowling

Extracurricular Activities: Frontier Boys Bowling, Symphonic Band, International Club and National Honor Society.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Counselor-In-Training at Town of Hamburg's Day Camp Friendship & Woodlawn Adventure Camp for past three years. Cashier at John's Corner Store.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: It's a mix between the freshman year band trip to Disney World, learning information from some of the best teachers I could ask for, and discovering who my true friends are – the ones who are there for me whenever I need them. Though it will be tough trying to keep in touch with these friends, at least I know what to look for in the friends I make in college. Also, having one of the best teams in the state for bowling is always great. I'll never forget how much we bonded and how powerful our morale was. I honestly can't pick one specific moment. High school was my most memorable experience in high school!

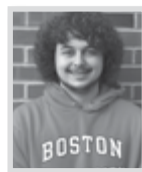
Parents: Daniel and Barbara Radwan

#6 - Michael Djaballah

Grade Point Average: 97.96

College Plans: Boston University, Biochemistry

Honors and Awards: AP Scholar Award, CEAS Dean's Scholarship – Stony Brook and Presidential Scholarship – Stony Brook.



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Extracurricular Activities: President of Mock Trial, Treasurer for National Honor Society, French Club, International Club and Symphonic Orchestra.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: Disney trip freshman year with the Music Department.

Names of Parents: Stephanie and Karim Djaballah

#7 - Kody Wnuk

Grade Point Average: 97.95

College Plans: University of Albany, Actuarial Science

Honors and Awards: Math Student of the Month and inducted to the National Honor Society.



Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society and Lacrosse team member grades 7-11.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Sales associate for Office Max, volunteer for the L.V.C.A. and tutor at Frontier High School.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: Scoring my first Varsity Lacrosse goal against Lancaster in overtime my junior year.

Name of Parents: David and Sheryl Wnuk

#8 - Damian Host

Grade Point Average: 97.39

College Plans: SUNY Buffalo, Engineering

Honor and Awards: New York Academic Excellence Scholarship



Extracurricular Activities: International Club and Boy Scouts of America

Volunteer/Work Experience: Worked at El-Don Battery Post Inc. and Nick Charlap's Ice Cream. Volunteered with the Boy Scout Eagle Scout Leadership Project.

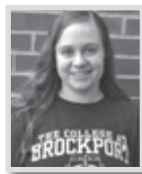
Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: Trip to visit the Yahoo Data Center in Lockport, NY.

Names of Parents: Tom and Debbie Host

#9 - Mikaela Peterson

Grade Point Average: 97.83

College Plans: SUNY Brockport, Nursing, and minoring in Forensic Science and Coaching.



Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Secretary for National Honor Society, Coach's Award Frontier Varsity Swim Team and Hamburg Swim Team, Most Improved Swimmer Frontier Varsity Swim Team, President's Award Hamburg Swim Club, Perfect Attendance Frontier Varsity Swim Team, Outstanding Musician, Section VI/All-Western New York Scholar Athlete Team Nomination, WIVB Scholar Athlete, and Student of the Month English Department.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Lifeguard Certified/CPR Certified, Lifeguard at Brierwood Country Club, Hamburg Swim Club and Frontier Boys Varsity Swim Team and Dance Class Assistant. Volunteered in physical education class with special education students; tutor for math and biology; announcer for the Frontier Varsity Boys Swim Meets; Homecoming preparations; 2 Pack a Backpack for the Boys and Girls Clubs of WNY; blankets for St. Luke's Mission; Color Run registration; blood donation; numerous church and school activities including Chicken BBQ; freshman orientation; open house; carnivals at Big Tree and Blasdell; Santaland at Chestnut Ridge and Eggstravaganza at Lakeview Fire Hall.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: My most memorable experience would have to be my time on the Varsity Swim Team. I started swimming on the team when I was in 8th grade and even though it was terrifying, I am so glad I did it. I met so many new people and I made friendships that I know will last a lifetime. I would not have become the person I am today without the important lessons I learned through swimming and I am forever grateful for having the opportunity to be on a Frontier team for so long.

However, being part of a team is so much

more than just playing a sport. It is about making memories you can cherish forever and having teammates and friends who will support you no matter what. As a Senior, I was voted to be a team captain and I could not have been more honored. My team chose me to be one of their leaders and it meant more to me than they could possibly know. The fact that I was able to inspire others with my hard work and dedication is incredible and it was an amazing feeling knowing that they looked up to me as their role model. Swimming as a Falcon was the highlight of my high school experience.

Name of Parents: Jeff and Maureen Peterson

#10 - Kaitlyn Good

Grade Point Average: 97.40

College Plans: Daemen College, Childhood Education/Special Education, focus in Spanish.



Honors and Awards: All Western NY Scholar Athlete and ECIC All Star.

Extracurricular Activities: National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, Varsity Bowling Team, Pepsi Junior Travel Bowling League and Symphonic Band.

Volunteer/Work Experience: Babysitting and Southtowns Bowling Boosters.

Most Memorable Experience at Frontier High School: Going to States with the bowling team; going to Disney with band freshmen year and making lifelong friends.

Name of Parents: Debbie and Herb Good



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Blasdell Elementary

Therapy Dog

Meet Toby, a 6-year-old Golden Retriever who is the official Resource Room Reading Dog at Blasdell. Toby's job is to help in the classroom with students' reading fluency, anxiety, and behavior. He loves to listen to children read, his presence helps to decrease anxiety that students may feel, which promotes a positive learning environment.

Toby started to visit Blasdell a few years ago as a Reading/Therapy dog. Now, he comes more consistently as a reading dog.

Emily Christ, a teacher at Blasdell, is Toby's owner and trainer. "He's made a huge difference with many of my students who have difficulty making positive behavioral choice."



Toby doing his job in the Reading Resource Room while Avery Hill, grade 2, reads.



Quiet connection in the Reading Resource Room with Austin Sakovic, grade 1.

Flag Day

Blasdell Elementary School celebrated Flag Day with music provided by concert band students under the direction of Mrs. Maleah Gawlak along with a Color Guard of 5th Grade Girl Scouts raising the flag.



Big Tree Elementary

Happy Retirement Miss Saniewski



After 52 years in education, Frontier bids farewell to Miss Joanne Saniewski. For 26 years, Miss Saniewski has been an administrator for Frontier Central Schools, 17 at Big Tree, and eight at Pinehurst Elementary. There were many tributes to her during the month of June. The students and staff surprised Miss Saniewski with an assembly at the high school filled with smiles, songs, and a reading from her favorite book, *I'll*

Love You Forever. At the conclusion of the assembly, a beautiful painting of a tree designed by Big Tree art teacher Elaine Turner, was presented to Miss Saniewski, with each leaf representing a student thumb print. Patty Watson, of Patty's Picture People, created an aerial shot using the entire student body and staff to form-what else-a gigantic smiley face!

Miss Saniewski accolades are numerous, achieving Blue Ribbon status in 2009 and a NYS Reward School twice. She was always

proud of her teachers and staff, hugs and smiles (candy too) were abundant whenever you visited Big Tree. Joanne leaves a legacy of education, respect and love.



Big Tree Elementary

Congratulations to Big Tree's New Principal... Mrs. Julia Bermingham!



Frontier Central Schools is proud to announce the appointment of Mrs. Julia Bermingham as the new principal at Big Tree Elementary. Julia brings 18 years of teaching experience to her new position. She taught 6th grade at Frontier Middle for the past seven years, grades 3, 4 and 5 at Blasdel Elementary, and kindergarten in the Genesee Valley Central School District.

During her 18-year tenure with Frontier, Julia has participated in numerous activities. She was a member of the Southtown Teachers' Center Policy Board; served as an elementary department chair in science grades K-5 and a math co-chair for grades 6-8; adjunct faculty member at Canisius College in the Differentiated Instruction Program; staff development specialist for Dimensions of Learning, 21st Century Thinking and Growth Mindset and served as an elementary summer school principal.

Mrs. Bermingham received her Bachelors degree from Niagara University where she was named Outstanding Scholar Athlete, then achieving her Masters in Educational Administration and Supervision, Concentration in Instructional Leadership from Canisius College.

Mrs. Bermingham would like to continue the tradition of academic excellence that exists at Big Tree and the character education initiatives that are already there. She is proud of her 18 years in the classroom working with her students and watching them learn and grow, and having the privilege of working with phenomenal students, families and Frontier colleagues.

Pinehurst Elementary

Weather Machine Visits Pinehurst

Pinehurst students and staff were the lucky winners of Andy Parker's Weather Machine assembly on April 28. Parker made a guest appearance in early April surprising the students with the exciting news. The students were thrilled when they saw Andy Parker enter into the gym and realized they had won the contest.



Andy Parker is greeted with high-fives and lots of smiles during the surprise visit to announce Pinehurst winning the Weather Machine assembly.

Mr. Parker is a professional meteorologist at Channel 7 News and "weather educator." Parker's love of science began in elementary school, so now he hopes to similarly inspire a new generation of young people in a fun and educational way. His traveling "Weather Machine" is capable of producing all types of weather, from a 7 foot tornado to snowstorms that fill an auditorium.



The students loved the hands-on experiments and Parker's innovative presentations.

Cloverbank Elementary

Spring is Here! Give a Cheer!



Cloverbank students in Mrs. DeWald's kindergarten class have bragging rights of being published illustrators! Through a program sponsored by Scholastic Book Club, students designed a page for their classroom book, *Spring is Here! Give a Cheer!* The class worked on the book for a month, each student having a page. When the published books arrived, the class hosted a reading for family and friends, Superintendent Apthorpe was one of many guest in attendance. Each student received a copy of the book.

To make the project even more special, the class received a letter from President Obama praising them for their teamwork, encouraging the children to continue working hard in education to reach their goals and dreams.

Middle School Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo's Arts and Writing Contest Winners

Congratulations to three Frontier Middle students who were representatives at the Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo's Arts and Writing Contest Awards Reception. The students competed against 8th graders from all over Western New York.

Carly Wicka - 1st place Multimedia all ages, ****Best of Show**** - Choreographed Dance to "Rise Up"

Grace Gerland - 2nd place 8th grade writing - Poem - "I Am"

Alison Hansen - 3rd place 8th grade writing - Poem: "The Last Night"



left to right, Alison Hansen, Carly Wicka and Grace Gerlands

Carly choreographed and filmed a dance representing the struggle of the Jews during the Holocaust and Nazi Germany occupation. She accepted the award for 1st place in the multimedia category as well as one of two Best of Show awards! With this award is a \$250.00 gift to Frontier Middle School to purchase Holocaust related materials. Ms. Amanda Thompson, the students 8th grade ELA teacher said, "I am so incredibly proud of these young ladies, and of all of our students, who worked extremely hard on their poems, editorials, short stories, and essays!"

High School Mock Trial

Frontier's Mock Trial team consisted of junior and senior students. Students developed their speaking skills, use of objections and strengthened their ability to lay a proper foundation for exhibits and evidence. As in past years, Dan Chiacchia, of Chiacchia and Fleming, supported the team, his law firm dedicated not only time and legal assistance, but also donated sweatshirts for all Mock Trial members.



Sitting left to right; Hannah Kennedy, Marissa LaMarti, Vice-president; Jordyn Wilde, Jeff Heferle, Gabriella Torres, Mike Djaballah, President; Mr. Gordon, Dan Chiacchia, Kallie Hauser, Sana Zubairi, Alyssa Foley, Zach Buncy, Sarah Pastore and Alex Coleman

Students received their competition case in December 2015, chose roles and how to prepare. They had assistance from Lisa Poch, an attorney at Chiacchia and Fleming, and Frontier graduates Bill Pike and Gunner Paskiewicz, who coached the students on both legal argument and presentation skills.

The process was both exciting and challenging. The team competing February 6 and 27 at the University of Buffalo Law School. The team had an impressive record of three wins, one loss. Students used words like "exciting" and "thought provoking" to describe the process. Others said "I want to do this for a living," once they got up and argued a case. Another sentiment was, "I wish I joined this club when I was a freshman or sophomore."

10th Anniversary of Frontier Ecology Club's Elementary School Project

By Jessica Kiss, Frontier High School Class of 2016

Ten years ago on April 20, 2007, the Frontier High School Ecology Club launched a campaign to promote the idea of a sustainable Earth, and has continued to do so every year since. The dedicated students, lead by an equally enthusiastic and proactive advisor, Ms. Paula Malesa, have been visiting district elementary schools with the goal of teaching the students the importance of trees and protecting the natural world around us.



Left to right, Kaytlynn Schmittendorf, Amanda Butaty, Jessica Kiss, Caity Heffler, Blasdell Principal Mrs. Linda Dansa, Odessa Wirth and Club Advisor Ms. Paula Malesa.

Approximately 700 hundred trees were distributed on April 29. In all, more than 7,000 trees have been donated in the past ten years, all of which have been planted right here in Western New York! However, the Ecology Club members do more than just hand out trees - they also teach the kids

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Congratulations Frontier Class of 2016



Daniel Adams	Sean Clouden	Allyson Gates	Michaela Kacmarski	Joseph Mascio	Nicholas Raczka	Matthew Suarez
Katelyn Adams	Collin Coburn	Madison Gawronski	Sean Kaiser	Christiana Mather	Joseph Radwan	Sarah Suarez
Rashid Ahmed	Alysa Cole	Colleen Gehrke	Colin Kait	Taryn May	Roselle Ramos-Sauer	Haleigh Sullivan
Jacklyn Allain	Alex Coleman	Brandon Geleta	Carolin Kalembkiewicz	Brenden McCourt	Carbietene Ravenell	Aaron Swierszcz
Brandi Amoia	Mark Collins Jr.	Brandon Genek	Mackenzie Karwas	Molly McGrath	Naomi Rice	Stephanie Szymanski
Hannah Andriaccio	Peter Comerate Jr.	David George Jr.	Ryan Kaska	Matthew McKinney	Nicholas Rich	Megan Tanner
Brandon Anger	Cara Connors	Michael Giamberino	Bernard Keller	Elijah McNaughton	Riley Roberts	Zachary Theisen
Lauren Antonik	Rosalie Constable	Olivia Giampaolo	Brianna Keller-Albert	Hannah McWhirter	Mary Katherine Robinson	Jeanette Thomas
Lydia Avis	Sara Coombe	Jacob Gibson	Daniel Kelly	Alycia Meek	Alexis Rockey	Marissa Tomaselli
Karley Baker	Jacob Coon	Vittoria Giuseppetti	Patrick Kennedy	Dylan Mensinger	Tora Rodriguez	Nathan Tomasik
Jake Ballagh	Marlene Gleason	Marlene Gleason	Kelsey Kenyon	Jason Messenger	Tatum Rogers	Shania Tomasik
Christopher Balon	Ashley Cordier	Rachel Goetz	Jessica Kiss	Joshua Meyers	Autumn Rosenhahn	Miriam Trojanovic
Clarissa Bamrick	Connor Croce	Alicia Gonzales	Jonathan Kiss	Riley Miller	Marisa Rosenow	Deborah Urban
Anne Marie Bannister	Joshua Cuillo	Cecelia Gonzales	Zachary Kmitch	Nikolas Miska	Madeline Ruger	Nikki Van Wie
Brittany Bannister	Michael Damico	Kaitlyn Good	Mark Koch	Alison Mlinarchik	Jasmine Ruiz	Alexander Vasiloff
Erin Barberio	David Davis	Brien Gottstine	Sean Koch	Ryan Moran	Lacie-Rae Russo	Amanda Velazquez
Lauren Barberio	Kaitlyn Dawson	James Gould	Jacob Kornowicz	Melissa Morga	Rylie Russo	Laurel Velasquez
Justin Barnack	Justin Dembski	Evan Graesser	Adam Kosmowski	Gary Morrison	Brittany Rydza	Dominick Vergalito
Joshua Barone	Zachary Dentice	Brooke Hackbarth	Kayla Koss	Olivia Murphy	Peter Sage	Emma Vicaretti
Dillion Barrett	Peter DePalma	Amanda Haley	Daniel Kowalski	Samantha Murray	Shelby Sailer	Jacob Walsh
Madison Bates	Jamie Diakakis	Kirstie Hall	Tyler Kowalski	Leila Mustic	Graham Sauer	Aaron Walton
Tyler Beamish	McKenna DiBerardino	Gillian Hanavan	Connor Kraft	Cheslea Nagel	Alexander Sawulak	Logan Warner
Joseph Belsenich	Ashly Dickson	Alyssa Hebert	Garrett Krencik	Alea Nassoioy	Matthew Scherer	Abigail Webb
Libby Berry	Nicholas DeFlavio	Jonathan Heck	Evan Kroll	Maurissa Nelson	Mackenzie Scanlon	Noah Weiss
Collin Besse	Morgan DiNezza	Caitlyn Heffler	Kevin Krone	Dana Newton	Matthew Scherer	Zachary Weller
Joshua Best	Edward Dinkel	Ashlee Hendrickson	Rylee Kryszak	Dylan Neidermeier	Mackenzie Schiffer	Ethan Wells
Jessica Beverly	Garrett Dio	Ryan Hennigan	Dayna Kucia	Matthew Niles	Alaina Schmidt	Brian Welsh
Tyler Bielec	Adelina DiPalo	Andrew Heppner	Natalie Kuczkowski	Amanda Notto	Bianca Schmidt	Hannah Wentland
Sara Biondolillo	Michael Djaballah	Paige Hileman	John Kwiatkowski	Melissa Nye	Kaytlynn Schmittendorf	Nicholas White
Jaime Birkmeyer	Patrick Donovan	Caleb Hilton	LeAnn LaBarge	Zoe Nye	Emily Schrader	Shane Wicher
Michelle Birkmeyer	Christina Drabek	Micha Hinckley	Hannah Labeledz	Jacob Nyitrai	Todd Schraft Jr.	Reagan Wick
Anthony Bollinger	Katrina Drewiega	Stevin Hoage	Jamie Lacourse	Nathan O'Leary	Joseph Schult	Jordyn Wilde
Taylor Bower	Paige Dubreville	Jared Hoemer	Ashlee Lafferty	Sydney Olsen	Noah Schult	Haley Willis
James Brophy	Amela Dzemidzic	Kaylee Holl	Marissa LaMarti	Noelle Ortiz	Abigail Schumacher	Kelsey Wilson
William Brose	Alyson Edwards	Brandon Hosken	Hannah Landahl	Justin Overly	Danielle Schutt	William Windsor III
Jaxin Brown	Christopher Ellis	Damian Host	Victoria Langes	Emery Palczynski	Samantha Scibrant	John Wirfel
Katelyn Bucciferro	Michael English	Alexander Huff	Felicity Lathrop	Sarah Pastore	Katelyn Sciolino	Zakory Wirfel
Jordan Buckley	Derrick Enser	Brennan Hughes	Hanna Leaskey	Marcel Perez	Miranda Sefcovic	Odessa Wirth
Amanda Bukaty	Kevin Enser	Lindsey Hull	Jensen Lee	Autumn Perkett	Sonya Segool	Eva Wisz
Cameron Bunch	Tyler Erdley	Nicholas Humphrey	Jordan Lee	Mikaela Peterson	Betsy Shepard	Rachael Withere!
Joel Buncy Jr.	Theresa Ernst	Maddeline Hunt	William Lemke	Matthew Petkowicz	Ashley Sherk	Alexis Witkowski
Christian Burgos	Jenna Eschner	Sarah Hurysz	Kevin Lester	Milica Petrovic	Miranda Sherman	Kody Wnuk
Sarah Burke	Rebecca Eynon	Allison Imiola	Justin Lewis	Damian Pfaffenbach	Cody Siedlecki	Patrick Woods
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					Douglas Strnad	Christina Zylinski



2016 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

VARSITY FOOTBALL Head Coach: Mark Privateer		
Date	Game	Time
Fri 9/2	Clarence	7:00pm
Fri. 9/9	at Springville	7:00pm
Fri. 9/16	Lancaster	7:00pm
Fri. 9/23	Orchard Park	7:00pm
Fri. 9/30	Hutch Tech	7:00pm
Fri. 10/7	at Jamestown	7:00pm
Fri 10/14	at Hamburg	7:00pm
JV FOOTBALL Head Coach: Mike Morlock		
Sat 9/3	Clarence	10:00am
Thur 9/8	Springville	7:00pm
Thur 9/15	at Lancaster	7:00pm
Thur 9/22	at Orchard Park	7:00pm
Thur 10/6	Jamestown	7:00pm
Wed 10/12	Hamburg	7:00pm
BOYS JV/V SOCCER Head Coach: TBD		
Sat 8/27	TBA	TBA
Fri 9/2	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Tues 9/6	Lancaster	5:15pm
Fri 9/9	W Seneca West	5:00pm
Mon 9/12	Williamsville North	4:45pm
Thur 9/15	Jamestown	5:30pm
Wed 9/21	Clarence	5:00pm
Tues 9/27	Orchard Park	5:00pm
Fri 9/30	at Lancaster	5:00pm
Tues 10/4	W Seneca West	5:00pm
Thur 10/6	Williamsville North	5:00pm
Sat 10/8	at Jamestown	10:00am
Mon 10/10	at Hamburg	10:00/2:00
Wed 10/12	at Clarence	5:00pm
Fri 10/14	Global Concepts-V	7:00pm
GIRLS JV/V SOCCER Head Coach: Ron Sporyz		
Wed 8/31	at West Seneca West	5:00pm
Thur 9/8	at Jamestown	5:15pm
Sat 9/10	at Lancaster	10:00am
Mon 9/12	Nardin-JV only	4:30pm
Wed 9/14	Williamsville North	5:15pm
Fri 9/16	Clarence	5:15pm
Tues 9/20	Orchard Park	5:00pm
Thur 9/22	W Seneca West	5:00pm
Mon 9/26	Sacred Heart	4:30pm

GIRLS VARSITY SWIM Head Coach: TBA		
Date	Game	Time
Tues. 9/13	Jamestown	6:00pm
Fri 9/16	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Tues 9/20	Will North	5:00pm
Fri 9/23	at W Seneca West	5:00pm
Tues 9/27	Will East	5:00pm
Fri 9/30	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Tues 10/4	at Clarence	5:00pm
Fri 10/7	at Lancaster	5:00pm
Wed 9/14	Orchard Park	4:45pm
Mon 9/19	Lancaster	5:00pm
Wed 9/21	at Williamsville North	5:00pm
Fri 9/23	Clarence	5:00pm
Mon 9/26	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Wed 9/28	West Seneca West	5:00pm
Thur 9/29	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Mon 10/3	at Lancaster	5:00pm
Wed 10/5	Williamsville North	4:45pm
BOYS JV/V VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: TBD		
Sat 8/27	at Clarence Tourney-V	TBA
Tues 9/6	St. Joe's	5:00pm
Wed 9/7	Hamburg	5:00pm
Sat 9/10	at Eden Tourney-V	TBA
Mon 9/12	at Lakeshore	5:00pm
Tues 9/13	Will North	5:00pm
Thur 9/15	Lancaster	5:00pm
Sat 9/17	at Eden Tourney-JV	TBA
Mon 9/19	at W Seneca West	5:00pm
Wed 9/21	Clarence	5:00pm
Fri 9/23	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Tues 9/27	at Hamburg	5:30pm
Thur 9/29	at Canisius	5:00pm
Wed 10/5	at Will North	5:00pm
Fri 10/7	at Lancaster	5:15pm
Sat 10/8	at Penfield Tourney-V	TBA
Wed 10/12	at St Francis	5:00pm
Fri 10/14	W Seneca West	5:00pm
Tues 10/18	at Clarence	5:15pm
Fri 10/21	Orchard Park	5:00pm
Sat. 10/24	at Hamburg Tourney	TBA

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY Head Coach: Jim Zubler, Jackie Murzynowski		
Date	Game	Time
Tues. 9/20	W Seneca West	5:00pm
Tues. 9/27	at Clarence	5:00pm
Tues 10/4	Will North	4:45pm
GIRLS JV/V VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: Deb Schrufer		
Thur 9/8	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Sat 9/10	at St. Mary's- V	TBA
Mon 9/12	at Lancaster	5:00pm
Wed 9/14	Hamburg	5:00pm
Fri 9/16	at West Seneca West	5:00pm
Sat 9/17	at Sweet Home -V	TBA
Tues 9/20	Williamsville North	5:00pm
Thur 9/22	at Jamestown	5:00pm
Mon 9/26	Clarence	5:00pm
Tues 10/4	Orchard Park	5:30pm
Thur 10/6	Lancaster	5:15pm
Sat 10/8	Frontier Tourney-BNCC	TBA
Tues 10/11	W Seneca West	5:00pm
Thur 10/13	at Will North	5:00pm
Mon 10/17	Jamestown	6:00pm
Wed 10/19	at Clarence	5:00pm
Tues 10/25	Sacred Heart	5:00pm
BOYS MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: John Cordier		
Tues 9/20	at Clarence	5:15pm
Thur 9/22	at Orchard Park	6:30pm
Mon 9/26	Lake Shore	6:30pm
Wed 9/28	at Lancaster	6:45pm
Tues 10/4	West Seneca West	6:30pm
Thur 10/6	Hamburg (HS)	6:30pm
Wed 10/12	W Seneca East (HS)	5:00pm
Sat 10/15	Orchard Park	10:00am
Mon 10/17	at Lake Shore	5:00pm
Thur 10/20	at W Seneca West	5:00pm
Mon 10/24	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Wed 10/26	Clarence	5:00pm
Fri 10/28	at W Seneca East	5:00pm
Sat 10/29	Lancaster (HS)	10:00am

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BOYS MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: John Cordier		
Date	Game	Time
Tues 9/20	at Clarence	5:15pm
Thur 9/22	at Orchard Park	6:30pm
Mon 9/26	Lake Shore	6:30pm
Wed 9/28	at Lancaster	6:45pm
Tues 10/4	West Seneca West	6:30pm
Thur 10/6	Hamburg (HS)	6:30pm
Wed 10/12	W Seneca East (HS)	5:00pm
Sat 10/15	Orchard Park	10:00am
Mon 10/17	at Lake Shore	5:00pm
Thur 10/20	at W Seneca West	5:00pm
Mon 10/24	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Wed 10/26	Clarence	5:00pm
Fri 10/28	at W Seneca East	5:00pm
Sat 10/29	Lancaster (HS)	10:00am
MODIFIED CROSS COUNTRY Head Coach: Jason Ersing		
Wed 9/21	at East Aurora HS	5:00pm
Wed 9/28	at Clarence HS	5:00pm
Wed 10/5	at Lakeshore(Evangola)	5:00pm
Wed 10/12	at Starpoint HS	5:00pm
Wed 10/19	at Grand Island HS	5:00pm
Wed 10/26	Frontier Meet	4:45pm

GIRLS MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL Head Coach: Rick Mihalik		
Date	Game	Time
Sat 9/17	Hamburg	10:00am
Tues 9/20	at Clarence	5:15pm
Thur 9/22	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Mon 9/26	Lake Shore	5:00pm
Wed 9/28	at Lancaster	5:15pm
Tues 10/4	West Seneca West	5:00pm
Thur 10/6	Hamburg	5:00pm
Wed 10/12	W Seneca East	5:00pm
Sat 10/15	Orchard Park	11:30am
Mon 10/17	at Lake Shore	6:30pm
Thur 10/20	at W Seneca West	6:30pm
Mon 10/24	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Fri 10/28	at W Seneca East	6:30pm
Sat 10/29	Lancaster	10:00am
GIRLS MODIFIED SOCCER Head Coach: Sean Morrissey		
Mon 9/19	Amherst	5:00pm
Thur 9/22	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Sat 9/24	at West Seneca West	10:00am
Mon 9/26	at Lancaster	5:00pm
Sat 10/1	Iroquois	10:00am
Tues 10/4	W Seneca East	5:00pm
Fri 10/7	Orchard Park	5:00pm

MODIFIED FOOTBALL #1 Head Coach:		
Wed 9/14	Orchard Park	5:00pm
Wed 9/21	at Lancaster	7:00pm
Wed 9/28	at Will North	5:00pm
Wed 10/5	Hamburg	5:00pm
Wed 10/12	Clarence	5:00pm
Wed 10/19	Will South	5:00pm
Wed 10/26	at W Seneca East	5:00pm
MODIFIED FOOTBALL #2 Head Coach: Jim Steffan		
Wed 9/14	at Silver Creek	5:00pm
Wed 9/21	Tonawanda	5:00pm
Wed 9/28	JFK	5:00pm
Wed 10/5	at Eden	5:00pm
Wed 10/19	at Will North	7:00pm
Wed 10/26	Lancaster	5:00pm
BOYS MODIFIED SOCCER Head Coach: Dan Dreyer		
Tues 9/20	at Amherst	5:15pm
Thur 9/22	at Hamburg	5:00pm
Sat 9/24	West Seneca West	10:00am
Mon 9/26	at Orchard Park	5:00pm
Sat 10/1	Iroquois	10:00am
Tues 10/4	at W Seneca East	5:00pm
Fri 10/7	Orchard Park	5:00pm
Thur 10/13	Amherst	5:00pm
Tues 10/18	Hamburg	5:00pm
Thur 10/20	at West Seneca West	5:00pm
Mon 10/24	at Iroquois	5:15pm
Wed 10/26	W Seneca East	5:00pm

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Frontier Central Schools Fall Sports Eligibility Review 2016

NO Athlete will be allowed to tryout for a Fall Sport until all eligibility requirements are met.

**** ALL Athletes MUST Attend One Of The Dates Listed Below****

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Current Physical Exam / Health Appraisal*** (including hearing and vision screening)
 - Completed by the primary care provider; the exam must be dated after SEPT. 1, 2015 or
 - Completed by District Medical Director
- 2. Parent Permission Form** *Signed & dated by parent on or after 8/1/16
NO Forms Will Be Accepted UNTIL August 2016
- 3. Additional Medical Information** if applicable
 - Physician release for recent injuries, surgeries, vision, hearing, scoliosis referrals.
 - Medication orders *for inhalers, insulin & Epi-Pen (athlete MUST Bring current Epi-Pen or inhaler to receive Emergency Card).
- 4. WHITE EMERGENCY CARD** – Student's "ticket" to tryouts. This card will be given to the athlete on the dates listed below after all of the above eligibility requirements are met.

*To download forms, go to:

Step 1 - www.frontier.wnyric.org

Step 2 - Click on the Athletic icon

Step 3 - Click on sports forms

Step 4 - Print, fill out and return Sports Participation Form



WALK-IN PHYSICALS AND ELIGIBILITY REVIEW

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES –
August 9, 11 & 15 (8:00 am – Noon)
At Frontier High School Health Office

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES –
August 17, 18 & 22 (8:00 m – Noon)
At Frontier Middle School Health Office

TRYOUT DATES:

Call the Athletic Office at **926-1704**
or check the school website for
times and changes

ALL High School Sports –
Monday, August 15

Modified Football –
Thursday, August 18



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For information contact Sharon at FC650threunion@gmail.com
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Frontier Ecology Club's Elementary School Project

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how to plant and care for them. They also talk about the importance of recycling, and what they can do in their own neighborhoods to help the environment. The hope is to show kids how good it feels to make a difference, and how it can also be fun! After the presentation kids were encouraged to share the message with their families, friends, and the world!

Ecology Club members know that it is the children of today who will make the decisions of tomorrow. It is their hope that this project and its message will stay with the elementary students for the rest of their lives, and will make the world a better and greener place for all. Don't just hug a tree; plant one!

Character Council Virtue

July 2016

Decisiveness vs. Procrastination

Decisiveness is the ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions.

August 2016

Joyfulness vs. Self-Pity

Joyfulness is maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions.

September 2016

Truthfulness vs. Deception

Truthfulness is earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts.