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Living in northwestern Lake County

LOCAL HEROES!

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A superhero of
safety wears
masks to keep
everyone healthy



Better Together. Connected Forever.

We are apart, but more connected than ever... This community has always been rooted in the simple and important things in life; good neighbors, helping hands, charitable spirits, and a feeling of home.

These times that have fallen upon us are not going to be here forever — the clouds will pass, the light will come in and we'll open up again; stronger, rooted deeper in what it means to be part of the greater northwestern Lake County community.

As the challenges of sheltering in place rose, so did our churches, our leaders, the sewers, the helpers, the doers, the teachers, the officers, the firemen — everyone has risen up to protect the most vulnerable and help those in need. Simple acts of neighbors helping neighbors. People that have never met before are now connected forever through

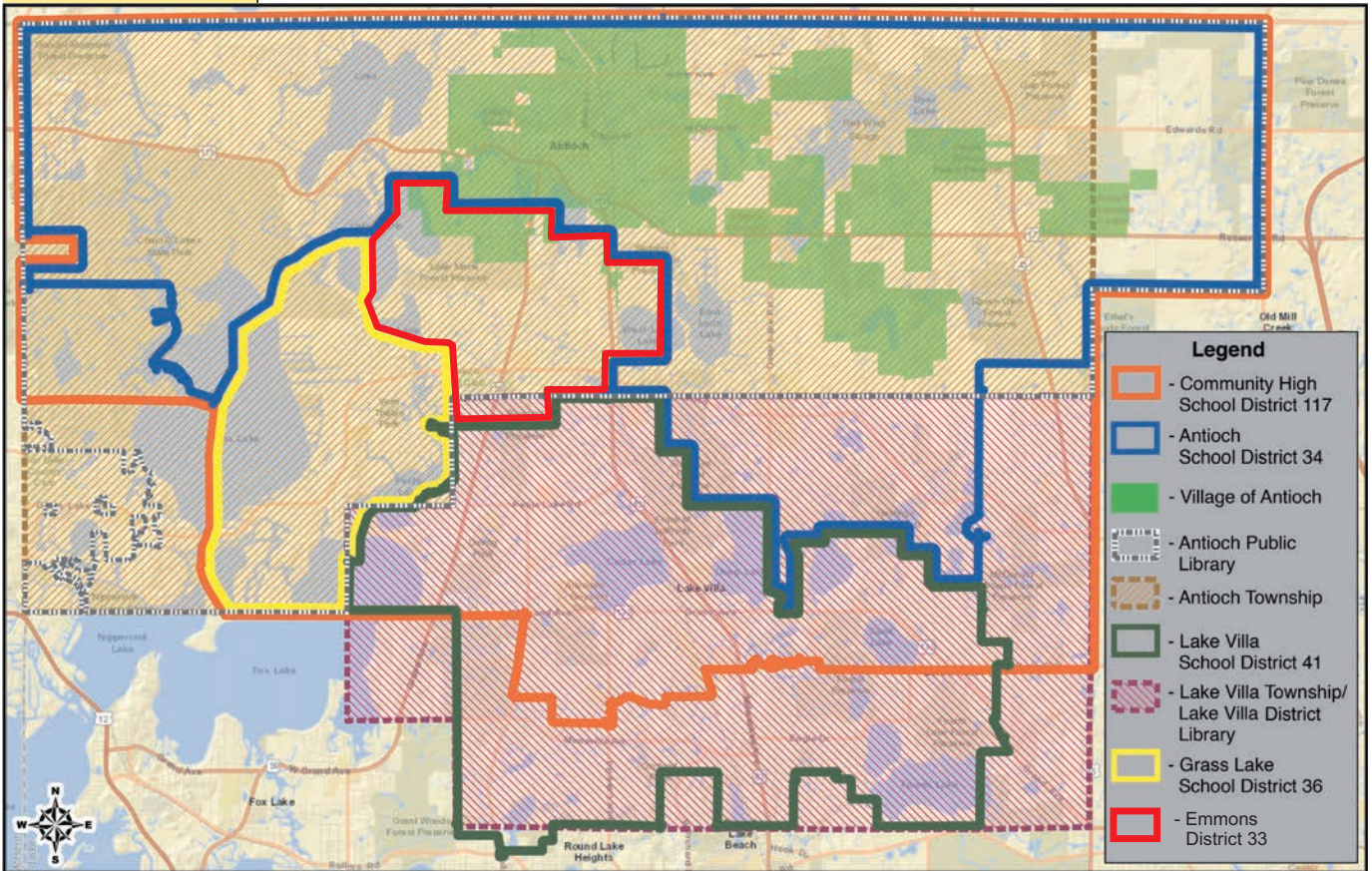
hardship and kindness. The goodness of our community is shining through!

As much as there is uncertainty about the impact of COVID-19, we can be certain that our community is in this together and we are better for it. As we face the months ahead, we will face them as we always have- with a strong spirit, kind hearts, and compassionate hands.

As you all know, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us all to rethink nearly every aspect of our organizations and operations. Given the unfortunate confluence of mandated pandemic preparedness measures and significant projected budget shortfalls, we have decided to move the this edition of Connections to largely a digital magazine, rather than a print format. We will be printing a relatively small quantity for each organization to have available for pickup by residents.

Be good to one another. Be safe and stay strong.

AREA MAP



Connections, a quarterly magazine in publication since 2015, is a collaborative effort among several taxpayer-supported organizations to keep residents informed about news and events in Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst. We appreciate your feedback. Please send comments or questions to connections@chsd117.org.

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Open Arms Mission

→ **Key people in the organization:** 3 part-time staff, Board of Directors, 64 core weekly volunteers and 15 churches/organization volunteer groups.

→ **Years in service:** In our 20th year.

→ **People served:** During April 2020, we served 1,091 households. During April we averaged 48 seniors doing drive up and an average of 113 senior deliveries.

History of OAM

Open Arms Mission was originally established in 2000 by St Peter Social Justice Group. By 2004, as area demand grew, we became a community-based 501c3. Open Arms Mission is supported by the community. Our 64 weekly core volunteers are community members, on the 3 nights a week of food distribution, community churches and community groups do the packing and delivery to client vehicles and our Board is made up of community members. We are truly “neighbor helping neighbor” servicing Antioch and Lake Villa Townships by providing food and daily living necessities for neighbors who may be struggling with life situations that challenge their finances.



additional pre-filled bag is given out. After the first month, we're now spending more time at their car catching up with any financial issues. For deliveries, our teams are now leaving boxes of food at the door rather than handing them to the client. A second way we have been affected is the reduction of our dedicated volunteers. We're trying our best to have as few as we can in the building at a time. Third, we

needed to cancel our weekly Community Dinner at the Antioch Senior Center. Also, since mid-March, we have added 67 new families. Finally, our main supplier of food is the Northern IL Food Bank and currently their sourcing has been challenge, therefore we need to purchase some of our food elsewhere. As we move through this most unusual time, more changes may still arise. While all of this brings on challenges, we're also very blessed with the community reaching out to help in many ways.

It might surprise you to know ...

I'm not certain the average Antioch, Lake Villa or Lindenhurst resident understands that we have low income residential rental apartments and homes, including senior apartments. Low income can be someone living on a fixed income of as little as \$535, \$756 or \$1,100 a month supporting one or maybe a family of six. Fixed income can be Social Security for seniors or Social Security Disability for someone who cannot work due to an accident or job injury. Imagine having worked most of your life in a minimum wage position (probably working more than one job at a time) and now retiring, you're going to receive the minimum in benefits as well, or someone in a low paying job who gets injured on the job and is not able to go back to work. It takes an average of 18 months to get Social Security Disability payments and during that time you're living on savings, help from family and/or friends, and are challenged by the bills adding up.

How has COVID-19 affected OAM?

COVID-19 has certainly brought on new logistical challenges. First, we needed to rethink how we distributed our food in an effort to keep clients and volunteers safe. For the past 19 years, as families would arrive they would receive a number and enter our building in groups of 10. Today, clients remain in their vehicle and we're doing a drive up process. We pre-fill a box for everyone and for families of three or more an additional pre-filled bag. For families with school-age children another

What is in the most demand due to COVID-19?

Toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, laundry detergent and bar soap. Individuals and families on LINK (food stamps) do not use their cards for cleaning and personal hygiene items.

If a community member needs help, what are the first steps to get help?

When a local family needs assistance, a good first step is to come during our regular distribution hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between 4:30–6:30 to receive food and share with us your needs so we can determine how to help. If transportation is an issue, call 847-395-0309 so we can coordinate a food delivery or assistance.

If a community member needs help, what can they expect?

When you arrive during distribution hours, you will be greeted in the parking lot by a volunteer who will hand you a number. There will be one page of paperwork to fill out that includes the name of each household resident and the main contact person's phone number and address. We do ask for a picture ID and a piece of mail or something other than an ID with your current address. Should you be homeless, we will pass on the address.

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get to know our community leaders

What is the back story behind “Socks for the Soul?”

In 2009, on behalf of OAM, the Close family initiated a campaign to provide warm socks for neighbors, sharing a little warmth and love during the cold months. Each month, Judy Close distributes to clients a pair or two of socks for each family member that visits the food pantry. Over the past 11 years, 78,000 socks have been collected, sorted and distributed. The socks are donated by schools, individuals, businesses and community groups.

What’s your favorite memory while serving in Special Programs?

When a family is on low income or no income, we want them to not feel as if they are different (especially the children). If we can provide a little extra at this particular time, the family can use their income for their bills. So, throughout the year, we sponsor several Special Programs. Three times a year, we distribute holiday meals that include food items that we consider a traditional meal. School supplies ensure students start the first day of school with some

of their necessities. Adopt A Child ensures children have Christmas gifts when their parents need to focus on paying rent or utilities. A couple of years ago we initiated a free weekly Community Dinner, averaging about 62 individuals a week and open to anyone needing a hot meal. (This is catered by Piggly Wiggly, sponsored by community donations.)

How can individual community members and businesses help?

At this time, cash donations are best. Rather than having the community out in the stores shopping, we can purchase in bulk.

The greatest lesson you’ve learned?

I will speak for our volunteers and our donors, “Open Arms Mission offers each of us the opportunity to reach out to help a neighbor. It is an opportunity to grow in the knowledge that each individual has their own unique story to share, a life that includes financial challenges and leads to food insecurity. It is an opportunity to grow in love and respect for one another.” **C**

*community contacts***ANTIOCH****Chamber of Commerce**

847-395-2233
antiochchamber.org

Fire Department

(non-emergency)
 847-395-5511

Police Department

(non-emergency)
 847-395-8585

Post Office

847-395-3482

Public Works

847-395-1881

Economic Development

847-395-1000

Parks and Recreation

847-395-2160

Senior Center

847-395-0139

Village Hall

847-395-1000

antioch.il.gov

Permits Coordinator

Ext. 302

Building Inspector

Ext. 309

Village Clerk

Ext. 304

Antioch Township

847-395-3378

antiochtownshipil.gov

Township Assessor’s Office

847-395-1545

Township Highway Department

847-395-2070

Antioch Public Library District

847-395-0874

apl.d.info

LINDENHURST**Village**

847-356-8252

lindenhurstil.org

Police Department

(non-emergency)

847-356-5400

Public Works

847-356-8252

Park District

847-356-6011

lindenhurstparks.org

Chamber of Commerce

847-356-8446

lvchamber.com

LAKE VILLA**Village Hall**

847-356-6100

lake-villa.org

Police Department

(non-emergency)

847-356-6106

Public Works

847-356-6100

Lake Villa District Library

847-356-7711

lvdl.org

Rescue Squad

847-356-2992

Fire Department

847-356-2525

Township Supervisor

847-356-2116

lakevillatownship.org

Township Assessor

847-356-2383

lvassessor.org

Township Highway Department

847-356-5831

lakevillatownship.org

SCHOOL DISTRICTS**Lake Villa School District 41**

847-356-2385

district41.org

Palombi Middle School

847-356-2118

Hooper Elementary School

847-356-2151

Thompson Elementary School

847-265-2488

Martin Elementary School

847-245-3400

Community HS District 117

847-395-9001

chsd117.org

Antioch Community HS

847-395-1421

Lakes Community HS

847-838-7100

Antioch School District 34

847-838-8400

antioch34.com

Antioch Elementary

847-838-8901

W.C. Petty Elementary

847-838-8101

Hillcrest Elementary School

847-838-8001

Oakland Elementary School

847-838-8601

Antioch Upper Grade

847-838-8301

Emmons School District 33

847-395-1105

emmons33.org

Grass Lake School District 36

847-395-1550

gls36.org

Fox Lake Grade School District 114

847-973-4028

d114.org



letter from *Principal Dave Newberry*

Keep on Learning

Education is difficult work even before being forced into remote learning. Our biggest challenge is how do we provide learning and emotional support for our students in a virtual environment. There are thousands of verbal and non-verbal communications that take place between staff and students each day. Limiting these communications to virtual meetings has been a challenge that sometimes is overwhelming for both students and teachers. Keeping learning going and at the same time understanding that some of our students may be experiencing health issues or loss in their household is challenging in person, and even more challenging virtually. I'm very proud of how the staff and students have responded to the challenge of remote learning during this COVID-19 crisis. The empathy, caring and support for others that I have seen in the last six weeks has strengthened my belief in our community. Our educators

and students turned from in-class instruction to virtual instruction in a matter of days. That commitment and dedication tells me that our educators know the importance of the service we provide for the families in our community and the students value their educations. As we look to the future and the relaxation of restrictions on social contact, I look forward to the students and staff returning to Lakes.



David B. Newberry

Proud Principal
Lakes Community High School



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Jacyina Noel Cox
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Jonah Alexander Newsom
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Christopher Jack Selig
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Nicholas Ian Weillbaker
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Easton John Wiechert
Carly Nicole Wiczorek
Aidan Michael Wiener
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Lauren E. Wild
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Baron Andrew Yount
Brianna Nicole Zahn
Sydney Grace Zellmann



CLASS HONORS

OUTSTANDING SENIORS



Brianna Zahn



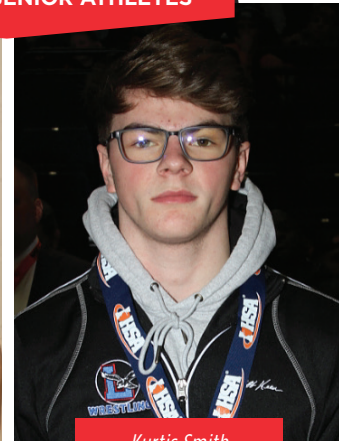
Maddie Kranz

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETES

Olivia Schmitt has been recognized as a member of the IHSA All State Academic Team



Olivia Schmitt



Kurtis Smith

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

36

GRADUATES

ART HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

5

GRADUATES

GERMAN HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

3

GRADUATES

MATH HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

101

GRADUATES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

52

GRADUATES

NATIONAL TECH HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

8

GRADUATES

91

Graduates achieved High Honors

(CUM GPA 4.0 or higher)

64

Graduates achieved Honors

(CUM GPA 3.6-3.99)

131

Graduates achieved CUM LAUDE distinction

CHANCE ANDELL

12

SPORT ATHLETE

QUILL & SCROLL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

10

GRADUATES

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

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GRADUATES

KAILY KAO

1

Letter of Commendation by the National Merit Scholarship Program

THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

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GRADUATES

TRI-M HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

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GRADUATES

LCBS Departments - Students of the Year

CTE

Amanda Parsin,
Robert Roney
& Peter Wolanyk

English

Megan Biegalski

Fine Arts

Ashlyn Beldsoe
& Josiah Jackson

World Languages

Emma Koesser
& Bella Vrapciu

Math

Lucas Swidler

PE

Olivia Huber

Science

Maddie Kranz

Social Studies

Jack Frenzt



our community during the pandemic

When a storm is coming, all other birds seek shelter. The eagle alone avoids the storm by flying above it. So in the storm of life ... **may your heart soar like an EAGLE**



Sack lunches for students during the closures



Lakes Eagles Pride!



Lawn signs for the Class of 2020



Ground breaking on the new fieldhouse. Artist renderings of the fieldhouse above and below





letter from Principal Eric Hamilton

Adaptable, Flexible & Willing

What a change we have experienced in the world of education. Never before have we closed schools. We went from the anticipation of Spring Break to learning about social distancing to e-learning. Through all of this, the best traits in our community, faculty and students have come out. We have all taken responsibility for continuing the education we provide. We have done so with respect to everyone's concerns and challenges. We are so proud of the work done and the engagement of our students. The adaptability, flexibility and willingness to take a risk and try something new is

impressive and mind-blowing. We have engaged in a fundraiser for Open Arms, held virtual meetings and gatherings, handed out lunches to anyone with a need, and celebrated our students and faculty as best we can. I realize this is a very challenging time, but it has brought out the best in all of us!

Eric Hamilton
Principal



BEST IN CLASS

Outstanding Seniors



Congratulations to the 2019-2020 *Outstanding Senior* students, **Emily Higgins** and **Charles Smith** who will lead their class for the graduation ceremony on July 19. The *Ward Lear 2019-2020 Athletes of the Year* were announced on the virtual Recognition of Excellence Acknowledgement. Congratulations to **Ayanna Tommy** and **Charlie Smith** for this honor.



CLASS OF 2020



Adrian Aguayo
Talal Ahmed
Anthony Albertini
Nathan Altman
Heidi Alviter
Jennifer Ambre
Teagan Ames
Madalyn Amodeo
Marijah Anderson
Anthony Annunzio
Darneisha Authement
Kaitlyn Ayala
Tate Baker
Jordan Balleza
Alexander Barbarise
Ariana Barnett
John Baronello
Jack Bay
Allison Beckman
Daniel Bemis
Matthew Bohn
Paige Bolton
Jerianne Bonaguidi
Kara Brooks
Andrew Brough
Joseph Brown
Avery Brunson
Nicholas Bucci
Angelina Buchino
Kyle Bukowy
Jake Bulka
Noah Bulka
Lia Burke
Olivia Capaci
Shawn Carle
Madalyn Carpenter
Brice Cart
Sage Case
Miranda Chamberlin
Samantha Champney
Kyle Christian
Ryan Cihlar
Joyclyn Crawford
Bryanna Dati
Ginaca David
Tyler Davidson
Caden Davis
Andrew DeBoer
Nina Deckert
Skylar Del'ao
Blake Deleo
Logan Delgado
Jackson DeV Vaughn
Bryan Devience
David Donahue
Nicholas Drews
Ethan Dunn
Vianey Duran

Matthew Edmark
Gavin Eldridge
Trent Ericksen
Nicholas Escobedo
Mark Espejo
Emmanuel Espinoza-Garcia
Ashton Fahrner
Zea Faliminski
Adrienne Fecht
Savanna Fei
Michelle Feldbusch
Stephanie Feltner
Rachael Filipek
Brianna Fisher
Merrick Foote
Shawn Ford
Delia Forgie
Helena Forgie
Maxwell Forgie
Tiana Fox
Avery Frasch
Jackson Fries
Elkanah Gahima
Briana Galan
Joshua Garfinkle
Parker Gaylord
Kaitlyn Goldstein
Savannah Gonzales
Grace Goodman
Jay Greenberg
Nathaniel Greene
Kayla Grenke
Kaylee Griffin
Robert Gunther
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Bradley Heath
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Sara Jilly
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Allison Kane
Ellie Kiscellus
Rachel Konczak
Kaleb Kotlow
Makanzi Kowalski
Haley Kozlow
Reagan Kranz
Madisen Krapf
Angelina Kunkel
Tyler Kuxhouse
Marja Lalley
Emily Lara
Tessa Larson
Kristopher Lauer
James Lawrence
Matthew Lawrence
Spencer Lazarz
Kesleigh Lettner
Dylan Liebert
Joshua Lienhardt
Joshua Linck
Chrystian Lisak
Summer Loe-Raditz
Brenda Longinos
Nayla Loos
Evan Lorch
Stephanie Luc
Dillon Lydick
Adam Lynn
Zachary MacMillan
Joseph Maggio
Logan Marston
Gisselle Martinez
Destiny Mathis
Hayden McBrady
Isabella McBride
Madison McBride
Mirandi McCormick
Ariana McGregor
Kyle McKevett
Lexington McKillips
Matthew McLemore
Daniel McPherson
Rusty McQueen
Abigail McWilliams
Morgan Meisinger
Kacey Meltzer
Luke Menzies
Trenton Merrill
Robert Meyer-Shaffer
Lynn Michalec
Nikolas Mielke
Serena Mielke
Jalissa Miller
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Catherine Neumann
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Elliana Nordhaus
Jamie Nottingham
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Kimberly Olsen
Tyler Oslage
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Logan Parker
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Jacob Wilske
Benjamin Wilson
Kylie Wilson
Robert Wines
Felipe Winkler
Cobi Wolf
Jessica Young
Tanner Young
Andrew Zawistowski
Sophia Zepeda
Hui Ting Zhao



SEQUIOIA STRONG

Senior Athletic Accolades

Alex Barbarise

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, IHSA Wrestling State Qualifier 120lbs

Paige Bolton

Sequoia Ironwoman Award

Gavin Eldridge

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist

Tianna Fox

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist

Avery Frasch

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist

Jackson Fries

Sequoia Ironman Award

Allison Kane

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, Sequoia Iron Woman Award

Danny McPherson

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, IHSA State Wrestling 3rd Place 132lbs

Luke Menzies

IHSA Wrestling State Qualifier 126lbs

Lynn Micalec

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist

Devin Nobiling

IHSA Wrestling State Qualifier 152lbs

Tyler Oslage

Athlete of the Semi-Finalist

Brandon Pinto

Sequoia Ironman Award

Joey Pyles

Sequoia Ironman Award

Eli Reyes

IHSA State Wrestling State Qualifier 138lbs, Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, Sequoia Ironman Award

Niall Schoenfelder

IHSA State Wrestling 3rd Place 195lbs, Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, Sequoia Ironman Award, Perrone Family Athletic Excellence Scholarship

Maya Schon

Sequoia Ironwoman Award

Ryan Shaputis

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, IHSFCA Class 6A All-State

Charlie Smith

*IHSA Cross Country State Champion, **Ward Lear-Male Athlete of the Year**, IHSA All-State Academic Team*

Sarah Smith

Sequoia Ironwoman Award

Natalie Svarc

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, Perrone Family Athletic Excellence Scholarship

Ayanna Tommy

Ward Lear-Female Athlete of the Year

Molly Volkmar

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, Sequoia Ironwoman Award

Sierra Ward

Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist, IHSA Tennis Doubles State Qualifier

Additional Athletic Highlights

Cheerleading

IHSA State Champions

Dance

IHSA State Finalists

Bowling

NLCC Regular Season & Tournament Champions; IHSA Regional Champions; IHSA State Qualifiers

Wrestling

Lake County Champions, NLCC Champions, IHSA Regional Champions, 4th Place IHSA Dual Team State

Charlie Smith

IHSA All-State Academic Team



2nd Annual Battle of the Books Competition is a Success

The 2nd annual Battle of the Books competition with our conference schools was a success! The goal of the program is to encourage students to read books from the 2020 Abraham Lincoln Book Award List, to have fun competing with peers and to test their knowledge of the books they have read. Congratulations to Lilyann Eggert, Jenna Lamberty, Hailey Menzies, Cheyenne Shefka and Jax Wilhelm (The A Team) for placing second in the competition. Placing sixth were the LitWits led by Alexandra Johnson, Mackenzie Mann, Valerie Rasmussen and Giana Webster.

ACCOMPLISHED STUDENTS



The A Team Stikes

Congrats to Lilyann Eggert, Hailey Menzies, Jenna Lamberty, Cheyenne Shefka and Jax Wilhelm of The A Team for placing second in the Battle of the Books. Placing sixth were the LitWits led by Alexandra Johnson, Mackenzie Mann, Valerie Rasmussen and Giana Webster.

Cardinal Letter Society Instills a Love of Literacy

Throughout the school year, the Cardinal Letter Society, Antioch's chapter of the National English Honors Society, meets monthly and plans ways to instill a love of literacy in the ACHS community by organizing holiday writing contests and volunteering during the Storytellers Series. This student-run organization also creates a monthly newsletter called the Sequoit Stall that is posted in the restrooms throughout the school. Each issue allows NEHS members to showcase the creative writing of our students, while also sharing book recommendations and important vocabulary. Under the leadership of the NEHS president Alex Johnson (Class of 2020), this newsletter gives Sequoits a place to highlight the power of words in all of our lives.

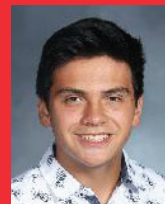
ILC Reader Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Lilyann Eggert, Jenna Lamberty, Ashley Lubkeman, Mackenzie Mann, Lilly McKinney, Hailey Menzies and Cheyenne Shefka who all qualified for the 2020 Information and Learning Center's Reader Hall of Fame. They received this award by reading all 20 of the Abraham Lincoln Readers' Choice Award nominees by the State of Illinois.



Top One Percent

Congratulations to Elijah Ruano for receiving the NASDA Academic All-American Award. This award is given to 1% of the nation. To qualify for this award, students must have finished five semesters of school, have at least a 3.7 GPA and have earned 850 NASDA points.



Iron Sequoit Award Athletes

The 2019-2020 Iron Sequoit award is presented to athletes who have participated in three sports for each of their four years of high school. Congratulations to the following athletes: Paige Bolton, Jackson Fries, Allison Kane, Brandon Pinto, Joey Pyles, Elijah Reyes, Niall Schoenfelder, Maya Schon, Sarah Smith and Molly Volkmar.

Thumbs Up from Illinois Principals

Emily and Drew Higgins were nominated for the 2019-2020 Lake County Illinois Principals Association breakfast. This event recognizes students who excel both in and out of the classroom.



Math Students Honored

The math department at ACHS would like to congratulate Seniors Matthew Bohn, Angelina Buchino, Zaina Hussain, Alexandra Johnson, Marja Lalley, Zachary MacMillan, Mirandi McCormick, Josephine Morgret, Elliana Nordhaus and Hui Ting Zhao for their continued participation in Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society for math. These students have all demonstrated a commitment to math by earning at least a 4.0 math GPA. We truly appreciate all their hard work and wish them the best of luck as they move on to the next part of their adventure.



our community during the pandemic

We began the year together, with staff team building, greeting students and class time with others



*We then embarked on the journey of being apart and social distancing. Our eyes opened to the beautiful places and things around us, and we were reminded of what it meant to be together and truly miss each other. During this time, we built strength to conquer this challenge and show that **we are ANTIOCH STRONG!***



*Stay Positive
Stay Fighting
Stay Brave
Stay Ambitious
Stay Focused
Stay Strong
#sequoitstrong*



ACCOMPLISHED STUDENTS

Honors Orchestra Student Performs

Dae Burke was selected to the ILMEA District 7 Honors Orchestra, auditioning with cello players from some of the best high schools in the Chicagoland area. He performed a concert with these top musicians, along with a guest director.

“Muffin Abductors” Take 1st in Sequoit Wellness Challenge

The six-week Sequoit Wellness Challenge was designed to promote wellness among students and staff members. Participants were encouraged to lead a balanced life by completing activities in five areas: emotional, intellectual, nutritional, physical and social wellness. Individual student winners include first place Emma Poklop, second place Matthias Madigan and third place Destiny Mathis. Winning teams include first place “Muffin Abductors” (Jenna Lamberty and Kayleigh Wieska), second place “Israel vs. Parmesan” (Caitlyn Osborne and Matt Stanek) and third place “:)” (Elliana Nordhaus and Izana Nordhaus).

Sequoit Speech Team Competes

The Sequoit Speech Team competed at two CFL tournaments, which qualified them to compete in the CFL Grand National Tournament. This presentation honored students for a variety of talents. Team members are Molly Adams, Peter Bognar, Gloria Lobodzinski, Serena Mielke, Braedon Naramore, Marcella Rivera, Rebecca Ross, Elijah Ruano, Oscar Scharrer and Beatriz Warnes.

Recognizing Excellence

A virtual celebration took place on April 29, for the Recognition of Excellence Acknowledgment.



Soon, we will be together again!



from the mayor's office



Public Works team members help install the new "Better Together" banners throughout town.

Yours in heart

#OneAntioch, #BetterTogether

Dear residents and community members,
I hope this note finds you and your loved ones in good health. During this difficult and unprecedented time, I want to assure you that the Village of Antioch, officials and staff, are committed to making sure that your wellness and safety are at the forefront of our efforts.

We are following guidelines and recommendations nationally from the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, from the **State of Illinois**, as well as locally from the **Lake County Health Department & Community Health Center**.

Although there is no way to know when this will be over, together, we can and will overcome. We are proud of our community, demonstrating kindness and selflessness in so many ways, from inspiring paper hearts decorating windows and food donations, to those supporting local businesses with takeout and online orders. Our new

initiative, **#OneAntioch** and **#BetterTogether**, brings the energies, talent, outreach, services and the **heart** of the Village of Antioch and Antioch Township, to the entire community for the best outcomes, pandemic and beyond.

We encourage you to stay informed and diligent. Be sure to visit the resources and tips included throughout the magazine.

Stay well and stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all soon.



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Temporary Burning Ban in Effect

The **First Fire Protection District of Antioch** has placed a temporary ban on outdoor burning, with all burning prohibited until June 1. Outdoor fireplaces/

pits are permitted as long as they are not a nuisance to neighbors. Visit the Antioch Fire Department website at **antiochfire.org** for more details.

COVID-19 Resources

As we continue with the Stay-At-Home Order for Illinois, essential businesses and permitted activities have been identified. We encourage you to visit the State of Illinois Coronavirus Response website, coronavirus.illinois.gov, for the latest information and updates.

Note: A Stay-At-Home Order is in place through May 30. Information provided here is the most current as of the time of Connections printing/posting online.

Here's a reminder of some simple things residents can do during the pandemic:

Stay at Home

First and foremost, stay at home whenever possible.

Wear a Face Masks or Face Covering

Wear a face mask or covering if you go out and follow guidelines for required use in public places. Compliance provides added protection for you and those around you.

The State of Illinois requires that any individual over the age of 2, and medically able to tolerate it, to wear a face mask/covering in a public place where a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained.

Wash Your Hands

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)) recommends washing your hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds to help avoid the spread of COVID-19.

Clean Frequently

Clean frequently touched surfaces often. This includes things such as doorknobs, counters, tabletops, light switch-

es, toilets, and phones, cellphones and other devices.

Practice Social Distancing

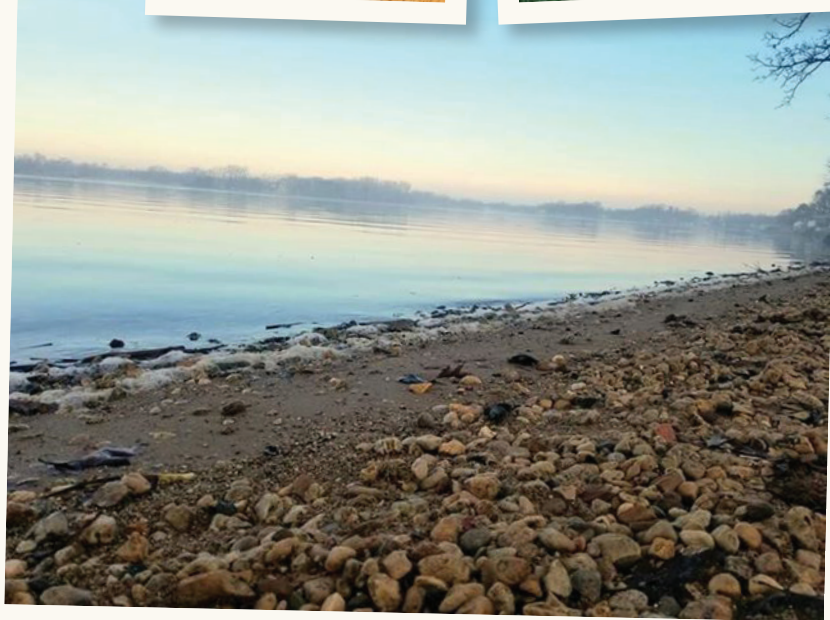
We would like to remind residents of the importance of complying with social distancing, and stress that all park play structures/playgrounds, skate parks, restrooms and shelters, must currently remain closed. Signs have been placed in all Village of Antioch-owned parks, and the Antioch Police Department will patrol areas to ensure the safety of residents. Social distancing means restricting gatherings to fewer than 10 people and remaining at least 6 feet apart from others.

Other Ways to Help:

- If you are aware of any businesses that may have PPE equipment, particularly N95 masks, please ask them to consider making a donation to the Antioch Emergency Operations Center through the Antioch Police Department west lobby. The Village of Antioch, First Fire Protection District and Antioch Township are operating as one joint community through the pandemic. Any donations collected will be put into stock for use by all three agencies to meet community needs.
- If you would like to be paired up with a senior pen pal, please email Courtney Kotloski, Antioch Township Senior Services Activities Coordinator, at ckotloski@antiochtownshipil.gov. This is a great way to not let social distancing stop us from keeping in touch with our valued community members.
- Open Arms Mission (openarmsmission.org) continues to run low on toilet paper and other bathroom essentials. Antioch Traveling Closet (antiochtravelingcloset.org) is

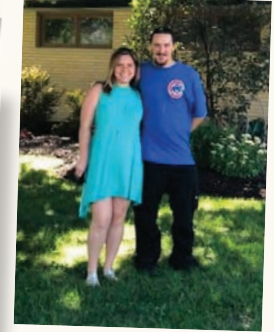
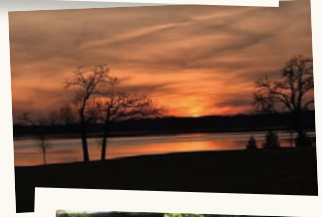
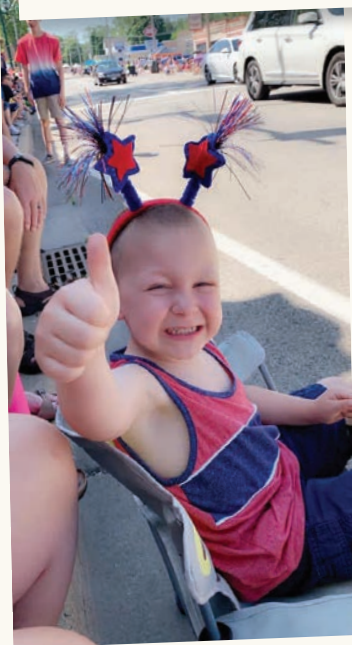


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**Together is
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*Our thanks to residents for
 sharing their images and
 permitted use.*



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Aaliyah Anderson
Savannah Anderson
Tudor Anghel
Michael Annunzio
Braden Bailey
Ivan Bala
Hannah Barczak
Helena Barhamand
Kaelyn Barnett
Madelynn Barrett
Evalynne Bautista
Owen Beatty
Riley Beerbower
Eric Bendall
Elias Bentley
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Jacob Bond
Juliana Bordonaro
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Liam Brayman
Chasity Brengman
Dean Brewer
Deja Bridges
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Garrett Bromberg
Nathan Brown
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Joel Bulka
Raquel Butkus
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Joseph Capaci
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Antioch Upper Grade School's Excellent Scholarly Attitude

The Illinois Elementary School Association has been recognizing students of Association member schools with the Scholar Attitude Award since 1999.

Fifteen outstanding individuals in eighth grade, one from each of the IESA geographic divisions, are recognized annually for academic success, activity participation and community involvement. Each member school is allowed to nominate only one student each year.

According to Steve Endsley, Executive Director of the IESA, the students are "... the young leaders in their school and community who dream to do great things as junior high school students and become the leaders in their high school years and beyond. Truly, every student who applies for the award is a winner and is an outstanding candidate. Unfortunately, only one student from each membership division will be chosen and recognized. In many cases, it is an honor to be the school's nominee."

This year the Antioch Upper Grade School was pleased to nominate Mia Silber from over 40 students who were eligible to be nominated. Mia is a very self-motivated student with a 4.0 GPA. In addition to going above and beyond in the class-

room, Mia is involved in soccer, both on the school team and on a club team, a State Qualifying member of the AUGS track team and the president of the student-led organization *Why Are You Here?*

While she was not selected to represent our geographic region she is a Scholar Attitude winner in every sense of the phrase and we're pleased to have had her represent our school and our community.



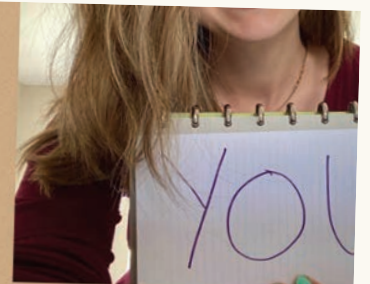
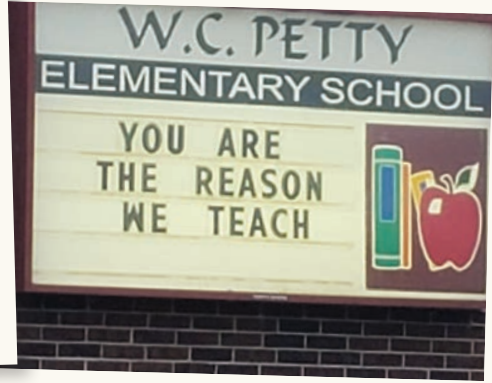
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Here to Support Our Community

These are challenging times, but the resilience of our community is shining through. Slowly, we will begin to bring a new normal forward with the safety and welfare of our citizens at the forefront of all we do.

Antioch Township is here to support our community in meaningful and important ways. We have connected with other leaders, non-profits and organizations in the surrounding areas to create a Better Together Task Force. You will find a resource insert in this issue of *Connections* on page 25. Please keep this on hand throughout the outbreak of COVID-19 and beyond for easy reference and helpful information.

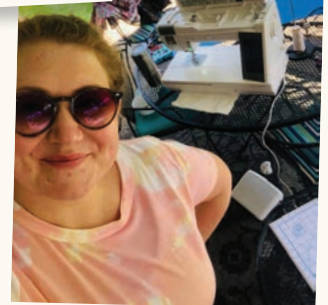
Our community has connected in so many meaningful ways to help each other throughout the past few months, and we will continue to support those in need and our most vulnerable. Our team is especially grateful to all those who are on the frontlines and in particular to The Antioch Mask Brigade, which was started by Antioch native, **Anna Fielder**. Her team of sewers have produced an astounding 37,000 masks and the number is still climbing. It is people like Anna and her sewers that show just how much of an impact one person can make in the lives of others.

Antioch Township is open for appointments, and we have all the necessary safety precautions in place to visit the office, please call 847-395-3378. We continue to offer general assistance, help with applications for LIHEAP, financial/housing assistance, application assistance for SNAP, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act Insurance, and other programs and family services.

For now, our events and programs have been postponed until further notice. As we begin to reschedule and plan new events, we will be sharing sign-up sheets and information.

We look forward to serving you. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Tom Shaughnessy
Township Supervisor



Better Together

Be Safe. Stay Healthy.

Keep this resource card and connect with any of these organizations for needs, inquiries, resources and helpful information to guide you through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. We are all here for you.



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HEALTH & WELFARE

Antioch Area Healthcare Accessibility Alliance (AAHAA)

Contacts: Colleen Lennon (Executive Director x25); Program Coordinator/Certified Applications Counselor (Stephanie Young x19); Network Nurse™ (Maureen Cull, RN, BSN 414-737-6601)

Email/Phone: info@aaahaa4health.org / 847-395-2809

Hours: 9am-5pm (Mon-Fri)

Address: 874 Main St., Antioch, IL

Website: www.aaahaa4health.org

AAHAA connects you to resources in our community to improve access to healthcare and provide solutions that help with medical transportation, groceries, prescriptions, essential needs, and financial hardships that may arise during this difficult time. AAHAA's Network Nurse™ is available by phone for questions about Coronavirus, safety tips, general health counseling, insurance education (Medicare questions), referrals to medical providers, and emotional support. AAHAA provides application assistance for SNAP, Medicaid, and Affordable Care Act Insurance and information about eligibility for all programs. AAHAA also has cloth masks available.

Village of Antioch & Senior Center

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Address: 874 Main St. Antioch

Contact 2: Paul Howard (Director)

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Address: 817 Holbek Dr., Antioch, IL

Website: www.antioch.il.gov/antioch-senior-center

The Senior Center is in operation, but the facility is closed to the public and all activities are postponed until further notice. The center has medical equipment, masks and adult pull-ups available. Call to arrange to have someone deliver to your address or items can be placed on the bench outside the facility for a no-touch pick-up. If you need assistance with grocery shopping, prescription pick-ups, or other essential needs, please call to be paired with a Senior Task Force member. If you would like to call just to talk to a friend, please do so and speak to Paul or Jennifer!

FOOD, CLOTHING & ESSENTIALS

Catholic Charities

Contact: Kari Pohar (Senior Care Coordinator)

Email/Phone: kpohar@catholiccharities.net / 847-740-6708

Hours: 10am-12pm (Tues & Thurs)

Address: 116 N. Lincoln Ave., Round Lake, IL

Website: www.catholiccharities.net

Catholic Charities' Senior Dining Program has arranged meals for pick-up twice a week (Tues & Thurs) from 10am-12pm at Maravella's (4 Washington St. Fox Lake, IL). A suggested \$5.00 donation is asked but no one is denied a meal for inability or unwillingness to pay. Seniors must call ahead to reserve their meal pick-up: 847-782-4170. If anyone has any concerns for food or other needs, please call 847-782-4170 and a Catholic Charities team member will connect you with the right resource and program.

Open Arms Mission

Contact: Marytherese Ambacher (Mission Director)

Email/Phone: info@openarmsmission.org / 847-395-0309

Hours: 4:30pm-6:30pm (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Currently drive through

Address: 1548 Main St. Antioch

Website: www.openarmsmission.org

Open Arms Mission serves Antioch, Lake Villa, and Lindenhurst communities providing food and daily living necessities while encouraging self-sufficiency for individuals and families in need. Drive through pick-up is available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm. For needs other than food, Open Arms Mission offers counseling, outreach services, and referrals to assist with individual situations. Open Arms Mission is a 501c3 accepting donations of cash along with a current need of cleaning supplies, diapers size 5 & 6 and personal hygiene items. Call the office at 847-395-0309 to discuss your needs and how Open Arms Mission can help.

Lake Villa Township Food Pantry & General Assistance

Contacts: Daniel Venturi (Supervisor), Jennifer Fielder (Township Administrator)

Email/Phone: info@lakevillatownship.org / 847-356-2116

Hours: 9am-12pm (Mon-Fri)

Address: 37908 N Fairfield Rd., Lake Villa, IL

Website: www.lakevillatownship.org/food-pantry/

The Lake Villa Food Pantry is supported by residents, churches, youth groups, schools, and community and civic organizations. The pantry serves Lake Villa Township residents and participants can receive food two times per month. Food orders are available to township residents who are burdened with other expenses that are imposing a financial hardship on their budgets. Anyone requesting help from the Lake Villa Pantry may receive food on a temporary basis until their situation improves. Call 847-356-2116 for more information to see how the Lake Villa Pantry can provide food for you and your family.

UTILITY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Antioch Township

Contact: Tom Shaughnessy (Supervisor)

Email/Phone: info@antiochtownship.il.gov / 847-395-3378

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm (Mon-Fri)

General Assistance Hours: 8:30-4:30pm (Mon-Fri) Merry Ladewig

Senior Services Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm Courtney Kotloski

Address: 1625 N. Deep Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL

Website: www.antiochtownshipil.gov

Antioch Township is in operation, but the facility is closed to the public, and all activities are postponed until further notice. Call for general assistance; help with applications for LIHEAP, financial/housing assistance, license plate renewal, application assistance for SNAP, Medicaid, and Affordable Care Act Insurance and other programs and family services. Antioch Township has a supply of cloth masks available. Senior citizens can call to be paired up with a Senior Task Force member who can help with grocery shopping, prescription pick-ups and other essentials. If you would like to be assigned a Pen Pal, please email cktoloski@antiochtownship.il.gov to be paired with a pal. If you are a senior and would like to just talk, please call Courtney Kotloski at 847-460-2791.



Congrats Class of 2020

Grass Lake School is full of pride and honor to announce and showcase our graduating eighth grade class. Our 2020 graduating class is made up of inspiring and talented leaders that are ready to make a difference in our world. Our amazing eighth graders have earned the reputation of being compassionate, hard-working and self-innovative thinkers.

Please join us in congratulating our class of 2020 students Guido Arquilla, Christopher Avila, Donny Breen, Hailey Caya, Alexandra Davis, Vera Fogel, Audrey Lackhouse, Mason Lobodzinski, Brooklyn Meyer-Shaffer, Joshua Morales, Braiden Narlock, Bryant Nesmith, Casey Rietschel, Winter Rizzo and Amanda Whitely. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors! You will be missed!

All the best,
Mrs. Plath

NJHS & NEHS Help with Feed My Starving Children

The Grass Lake School Chapters of the National Elementary Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society packed food at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville on Thursday, March 12. During the two-hour session, they packed 225 boxes of food which held a total of 48,600 meals. While the groups try to get in a variety of service hour experiences, this is definitely a favorite!



VFW Essay Contest Winners

The results are finally in from the VFW contest that we entered at the end of October! Congratulations to our eighth grade winners from Ms. Ryan's ELA class. The first place winner was Casey Rietschel. The second place winner was Winter Rizzo, and the third place winner was Guido Arquilla. Each student had to write an essay between 300–400 words about “what makes America great.” We are so proud of our winners!



2020 EXCELLENCE IN CHARACTER

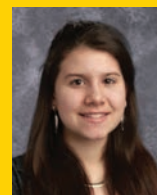
2020 Excellence in Character Staff Recipient

Mrs. Erika Cuzick is an energetic and compassionate teacher that serves Grass Lake School and the surrounding community as our Reading Specialist and one of our lead Response to Interventionists. Mrs. Cuzick absolutely loves everything about reading! Her enthusiasm and dedication to learn new programs or to seek out and develop materials best suited to help a child progress is admirable. Mrs. Cuzick is always looking for unique ways that our district can honor reading such as passing out books at our annual Trunk or Treat celebration, conducting school-wide reading contests, Thursday morning book swaps and encouraging reading buddies. In addition to her amazing ability to teach reading, Mrs. Cuzick is also sought after by all staff to share and try new innovative ideas in the classroom. She is an amazing resource and is always willing to go the extra mile to collaborate with her colleagues.



2020 Excellence in Character Student Award Recipient

Grass Lake School is honored to nominate Winter Rizzo, an outstanding eighth grader, for the 2020 Excellence in Character Award. Winter is a determined, silent leader who puts forth great effort to achieve high academic standards and has an internal willingness to help and mentor others. Teachers share that Winter has great initiative and pride in the work she completes. She is well-known for going above and beyond the assignment requirements and exhibits exemplary behavior in her classes. Winter's kindheartedness and positive attitude will continue to open doors for her. Grass Lake School will eagerly await to hear about her continued accomplishments.





Students Deliver Fantastic Performance of Aladdin Jr.

Twenty-eight talented students from Grass Lake School put on a fantastic performance of Aladdin Jr. on March 13th. After several weeks of rehearsing lines, dances and countless songs, the cast was finally ready to

show off their hard work. The students came together to show what it really means to work as a team. Cast and crew members set the bar high for all future GLS performances!

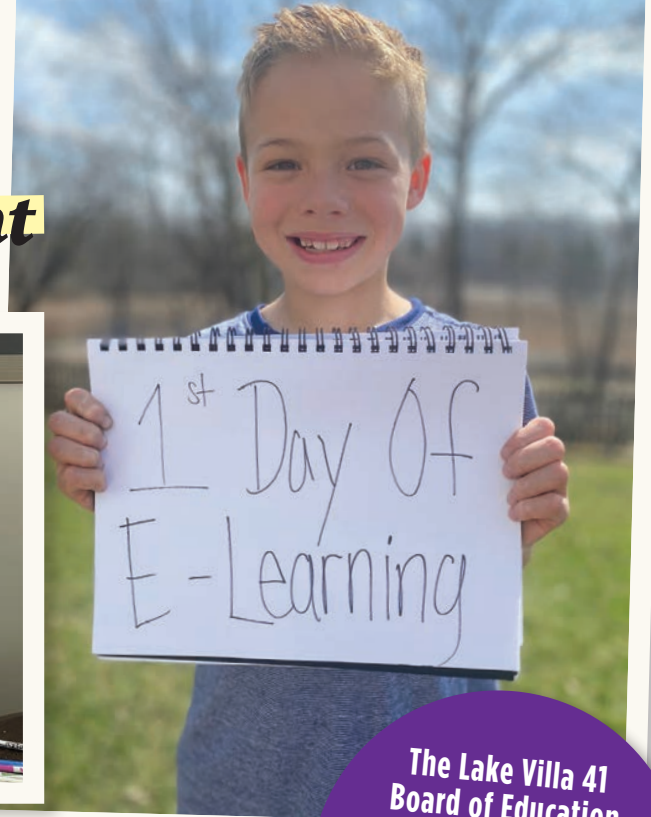
Stage Crew Shines for Aladdin Jr.

Without our stage crew members pouring their effort, creativity and hardwork into the backdrops and props, the stage would be empty except for the performers. Their passion for the musical matched the actors on stage. Our GLS Stage Crew built and painted the sets as well as supported the performers during the show by moving the props and coordinating the lights, sound and curtains. Acknowledging them for all that they do is vital.



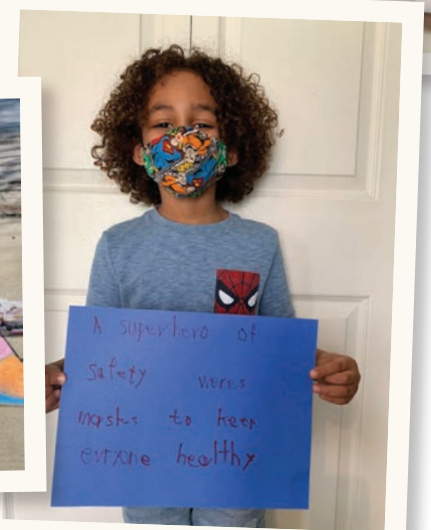


e-Learning Excitement



The Lake Villa 41 Board of Education would like to thank residents for supporting the \$30.7M referendum to improve our school facilities.

Having fun and **spreading love** around the community



Deeds of Kindness

In our world consumed and controlled by COVID-19, many things we took for granted have changed. At Lake Villa Township we have experienced a lot of changes. Our West Campus Community Center, which is traditionally home to dozens of local scouting groups, sporting clubs and community groups, remains quiet. However, our community groups are working hard to support their neighbors during this time.

As most know, Lake Villa Township operates a food pantry for our neighbors in need. As expected, our demand has increased and our method of operation has changed. We are now delivering many of our food orders to those that can't or should not go out. We have now delivered hundreds of food orders and meals.

And what I did not expect were all the acts of kindness happening in our community. Our donations to Lake Villa Township Charities (that operates the food pantry) has increased tremendously. Residents increased gifts of food items and money. Some have been creative in raising \$1,000 through a GoFund-Me page in lieu of confirmation gifts or partook in a Front Porch Project which photographed families on their front porches in turn for donations to the food pantry. Additionally, all of our community groups have stepped up to make extra donations to our food pantry.

I was also happy to see other efforts in our community. We have a quiet sewing group that meets at the Township every Wednesday. They take on projects like sewing dresses and personal items for young girls in impoverished countries. They have taken on the task of making masks. They joined a group of 40-plus volunteers to form the "Mask Brigade" making 400 to 900 a day. So far, the group has made over 25,000 masks!

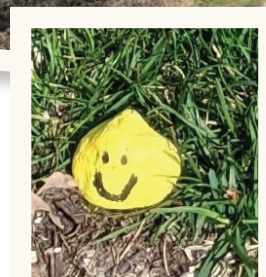
I am amazed by the creativity to help others in our community or just to make them smile. We had a little yellow rock left in front of my mailbox at home that brought a smile to my face or decorations put up along the Township walking trail. These are all things that ease the stress during trying times.

If you are working on these efforts, thank you and keep it up. If you see these things, please share them with others.

Thank you,

Daniel Venturi

Lake Villa Township Supervisor



Daniel Venturi
Supervisor

Jean Smuda
Clerk

Jeffery Lee
Assessor

Jim Jorgensen
Highway Commissioner

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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We Are Proud of Our Graduates

Emmons staff and community are full of pride for our 8th grade graduates! Thirty-two well-rounded, exceptional individuals are leaving our school community yet will grace the high school this fall. They have spent the school year preparing for this transition acting as school leaders, mentors and positive role models to the younger Emmons' students. Our graduates tackled all of the required service points with enthusiasm, and they continuously showed kindness to one another and the rest of the school community. Though our amazing Emmons graduates

will be missing the traditional Emmons Graduation ceremony and many end-of-the-year activities and traditions, they showed true Raider Pride by demonstrating positive attitudes and resilience. We are excited and anxious to see what the future holds for these shining stars! The Emmons graduating class of 2020 will surely be missed by their Emmons' family! We wish a heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to all!

Janean Friedman Ed. D.

Superintendent/Principal



CLASS OF 2020

Lillian Beck
Hailey Brown
MaryEsther Comer
Cadler Dahiti
Sienna Elfering
Patrick Flood-Cooper
Faith Francke
Darrel Greer
Isabelle Hughes
Carson Jerik
Tanner Jurinek

Elise Justus
Addison Lane
Nora Larson
Alexandra Lehn
Connor Lotz
Sasha Lotz
Emmaleigh McKenzie
Sebastian Mukes
Larkin Murphy
Ashlyn Olsen
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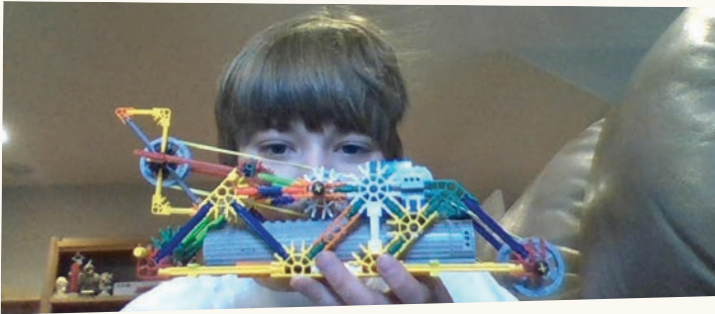




Emmons Community Shines During Remote Learning

The Emmons teachers and staff demonstrated exceptional creativity and commitment to their students in the remote learning setting. With very little time to prepare, Emmons teachers developed thoughtful lessons to continue student learning and strengthen skills. They found the resources necessary to deliver meaningful content to students who had only an iPad or Chromebook at home. The teachers created a variety of engaging videos to deliver new lessons and created opportunities for their students to participate and collaborate during “class” meetings using a video platform. During the video meetings, teachers played motivating learning games, addressed students’ questions relating to assignments and checked on the students’ well-being. Understanding the importance of maintaining positive relationships with their students, teachers sent wellness surveys, responded to students’ questions well beyond the school day hours, and offered individual student conferences. Our special services providers offered extra support to students through small group lessons and one-to-one tutoring in video lessons.

The Emmons staff weren’t the only adults there for students during the stay-at-home order that was issued for the safety of all. We acknowledge the dedication and hard work of parents who had the difficult task of keeping students motivated and on track during this unique time. The entire Emmons community rallied to support student learning!



One Team...All In!

The D114 8th grade class of 2020 is truly an amazing group! We are so proud of their accomplishments and have loved learning with them during their time with us. We know this year hasn't gone as planned, and we're so sorry that the end of your time at Stanton can't happen with all the fun events that we usually do. No matter what, remember that you are special to us and a class we will never forget. We can't wait to see what you do, and we know you will be successful at Grant and beyond!

A sincere THANK YOU to the D114 community for your support of the referendum on the March 17 ballot. Because of your support, we will be able to:

→ Replace the roofs at both of our buildings.

- Complete long-needed mechanical and system repairs.
- Install secured entryways at both schools.
- Install sprinklers at Stanton to keep our site safe in case of fire.
- Improve teacher salaries to recruit and retain staff, who are currently the lowest paid in Lake County
- Purchase curricular materials in Literacy, Science and Social Studies so our students have access to current resources.

None of this would have been possible without your votes and support. THANK YOU for helping us be our best. One team ... all in!

Heather Friziellie

Superintendent of Schools



CLASS OF 2020

Jocelyn Albiter
Jayda Anchondo
Allie Babcock
Nyeshia Barnes
Tia Barnes
Kolten Bergl
Hayden Brown
Daivieon Charley
Kiki Chatterjea
Alexis Crosthwaite
Ava Dawson
Michael Decker
Ashlin Driscoll
Max Flory
Martavius Gallagher
Ronald Gregory
Joseph Hageli
Melanee Hobson

Clayton Honaker
Jael Ivory
Michael Johnson
Autumn Kallmann
Leo Kelley
Angelina Kmiec
Beau Konieczny
Nathan Lartey
Natalie Lartey
Milla Laskosky
Daymian Longtin
Hayden Lundberg
Caitlyn Maguire
Ben Martinez
Lexi McAllister
Jarell McBride
Samantha Melillo
Giselle Morales-Cobian

Savannah Mumford
Gabriela Nieto
Brayden Olson
Jennifer Ortiz-Aca
Lydia Perez
Gino Raymond
Ashley Reyes
Isaahas Rico
Angie Rodriguez-Sereyka
Memphis Roman
Kyle Romero
Shania Ross
William Rossi
Gabe Saunders
Charlese Schlicht
Will Schubert
Averie Schultz
Flor Segundo

Dawson Serafin
Charlie Shaw
Ayden Sheppard
Nick Szopinski
Ethan Tarvin
Jorge Terronez
Spencer Topcik
Julia Torres-Ocampo
Robert Tracy
A.J. Troche
Saul Villegas
Allen Wasilewski
Maddie Watts
Presley Welninski
Amber Wentz
Nina Yaras
Douglas Zimmerman



BEST IN CLASS

IPA STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



Ashlin Driscoll



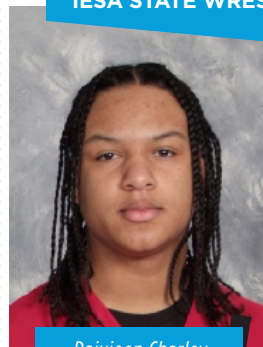
Ayden Sheppard

REGIONAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION



Spencer Topcik

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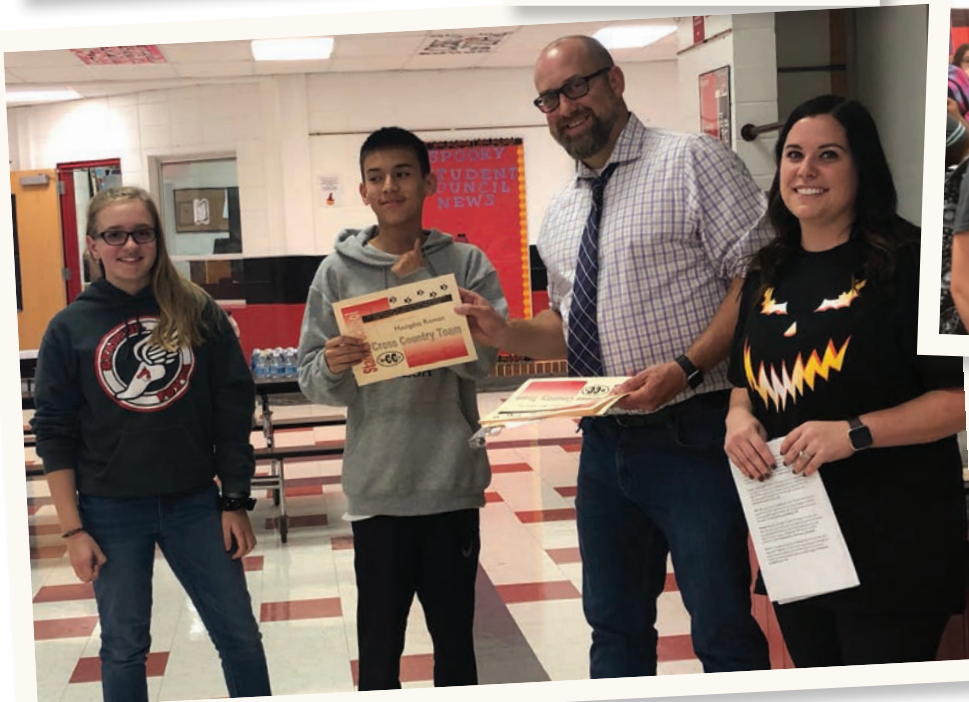
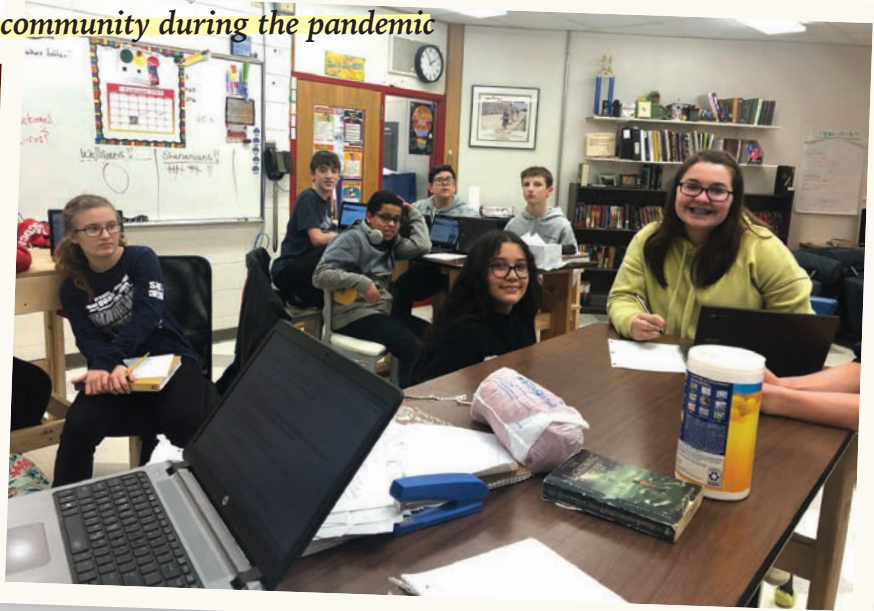


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our community during the pandemic





our community



Our New Normal

Mrs. White reads a book called *The Book with No Pictures* via Zoom meeting to her kindergarten class. The photo was taken near the beginning of the pandemic on March 27th. All of the Emmons teachers are keeping the students engaged and are virtually meeting with their classes several times per week.

Have a great photo from our community?

Send us your high-res image to connections@chsd117.org, and we will select the best image to be featured here on *Community Capture*!



ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Providing For The Community Since 1921

The APLD Has Dearly Missed the Community

These past several weeks the Library staff continued to work from home keeping virtual library services available and communications with the community open. It was obvious early on that closed doors were a painful reality and best summed up by this quote:

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life." - Henry Ward Beecher



While things may be different for awhile please be assured that the books will be free to leave the building again soon. We will however be continuing many of our new online programs and services throughout the summer months.

The Library newsletter will contain the log and information for this years ***Imagine Your Story*** Summer Reading Program. It will also contain information on a Community Wide reading event that will give readers the ability to log minutes that will benefit the Open Arms Mission. Both programs are also available online at apld.beanstack.org and you can log on and start either or both programs today.

Be sure to visit the Library website at apld.info for information about programs, updates on local community services, blogs, and information on downloadable content for your phone, tablet, computer or TV. You can also find information there on the Library reopening plan and update on temporary hours of operation.

Do you need an APLD Library Card to access online content? You can register for one online at apld.info. Fill out the online form and you will be contacted with a temporary bar code good for immediate use.

We Shall See You All Soon!

"We are of opinion that instead of letting books grow moldy behind an iron grating, far from the vulgar gaze, it is better to let them wear out by being read." - Jules Verne

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