

### JULY 2013

#### SUMMER WORK

Read about what's happening at the school district while the students are enjoying summer recess.

### SENIOR AWARDS

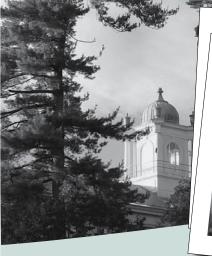
See which graduates received awards at this year's graduation.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Find out which students in grades 7-12 earned a place on the 2012-13 Superintendent's List, Honor Roll and Merit Roll.

"We strive for academic excellence and remarkable experiences in a supportive community, which will exceed all expectations."





## Happy New Year!

# With July 1 being the start of a new school year, numerous projects are underway.

The students may have left the building, but the administrative staff continues to work through the summer tending to the needs of the school district both inside and out.

Projects include revising the BCS Student Code of Conduct, developing an initiative for data-driven instruction and continuing with the strategic planning process.

### **Code of Conduct**

PK-12 Principal Mr. Michael Graney collaborated with faculty, staff and students to revise the Code of Conduct that has been approved by the Board of Education. "We have included additional Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) regulations that will go into effect in the 2013-14 school year," said Mr. Graney.

"Revising the Code of Conduct has been an annual event and we will continue to follow the New York State Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Legislation."

### **Data-Driven Instruction Initiative**

Mr. Graney explained that school staff will be collecting data from the interim assessments that will be given to students during the school year and will analyze the data to improve instruction. (More detailed information can be found in the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 issues of the *Eagle Eye*, which are available on the BCS website http://www.boltoncsd.org.)



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### **Strategic Planning**

The Bolton Central School District Board of Education's Strategic Planning Committee continues to work with Mr. Mike Marcelle, consultant, to gather information that will be provided to the BOE and administration at an August BOE working retreat.

The Strategic Planning Committee, comprised of school and community members, was created to develop a blueprint for the future that includes strategic objectives, action plans and the measurement tools needed to chart progress. An initial orientation meeting was held in April followed by focus group meetings throughout May. A focus group liaison meeting is scheduled for later in July.

Ultimately, the Board of Education's goal is to ensure the best education for children enrolled at Bolton Central School in a safe and supportive environment that promotes achievement and engagement, best preparing them for their post high school lives. This is why the district is looking ahead and involving everyone in developing solutions.

In addition to administrative projects, work on the capital project is now in high gear.

### **Capital Project**

As a result of the Board of Education and administration receiving a lot of feedback and input on the condition of Bolton Central School's lower athletic field, work was scheduled to renovate the field which was not level, had a poor drainage system, and grass that was not consistent.

Originally in 2007-08, voters in the Bolton Central School District approved funds to be added to the budget to renovate the lower athletic field. At the same time, the Facilities Committee was also discussing other district needs. In 2008-09, the Facilities Committee began the process to get approval to replace the roof on the original 1928 portion of the school building, along with other infrastructure work.



Sod will be placed on top of the newly refurbished level playing surface. The new soccer surface will compliment the existing baseball diamond allowing multiple activities to return to this field.

While the area used by soccer and physical education is being resurfaced, the baseball infield area will not be affected by this project. While the BOE's Facilities Committee continues to explore better options for the baseball program , the baseball configuration will remain the same as it has been. The work will be done during the summer and is projected to be completed by the fall.

The major aspects of the capital project, however, include replacement of the roof on the original 1928 portion of the school building, repairs and improvement to the cupola, masonry work on the front of the building and replacement of the roof surface. This work also entails structural improvements to the roof's support systems as well as flashing and trim work. Improvements to the boiler and electrical service rooms along with improving drainage to those

areas is also underway.

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"Addressing these physical needs secures the infrastructure of the building," said Superintendent Raymond Ciccarelli. Mr. Graney added, "The roof repairs eliminate potential issues, which could cause disruptions to classroom work."

## Seniors Received Awards at Graduation

## Thanks to our very generous community, the following Senior Awards were presented at graduation this year:

American Legion Post 961 Patriotism Award
Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich Marcus Baker
Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman Smith and the second s
Award in Memory of Nancy Parker NeumannDanielle Breault
Award in Memory of James D. Smith, JrDustin French
Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton
Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award
Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award
Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award
B.C.S.D. Board of Education Salutatorian Award
B.C.S.D. Board of Education Valedictorian Award
Blue Shield Scholar from NENY Blue Shield Emma LeMaire
Bolton Chamber of Commerce AwardCarl Ciccarelli
Bolton Landing Business Association Awards Dustin French, Mackenzie Hess, Eric Onjack, William Smith,
and Justin Smith
and Justin Smith Bolton League of Fine Arts & Soave Faire Art Award
Bolton Parent Teacher Association AwardCarl Ciccarelli
Bolton Senior Citizen's Club Awards in Memory of Harold W. "Brownie" BrownRain Mantz, Madlyn Wilson
Bolton Teachers' Association Awards
Bolton Rescue Squad Award
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Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Awards in Memory of Richard Gollhofer Danielle Breault, Dustin French
Crary Foundation Awards
The Thomas and Theta Curri Award by the Curri Children Emma LeMaire
Glens Falls Kiwanis Club AwardsCarl Ciccarelli, Sydney LaPan
Indian Tepee Gift Shop Awards for Computer Education Excellence Marcus Baker, Hunter Brown,
Carl Ciccarelli, Sydney LaPan, and Madlyn Wilson
Carl Ciccarelli, Sydney LaPan, and Madlyn Wilson John Philip Sousa Instrumental Music Award
Knights of Pythias Award
Mary Louise Bunaes Memorial from the Church of St. Sacrement
Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home "Sobering Thought" Award
McCarthy & Conlon Professional Scholarship
Music Excellence Award by Mr. James Miller, Mr. Chad Shippee & Mr. Stanley WalkanowskiMadlyn Wilson
NY State Office of Comptroller Achievement Awards
Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship
Physical Education Awards by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Muscatello Eric Onjack, Madlyn Wilson
Physics Award by The Raymond Ciccarelli, Jr. Family
Principal's Leadership Award Marcus Baker
Award in Memory of Hazel B. Ramsay by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Ramsay Tristyn Grover
Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from the William Reichenbach Estate Eric Onjack
New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence Emma LeMaire, William Smith
"Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence
Slattery Family Award for CTE Excellence Aaron Shaw
Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder
Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald SnyderScott Perkins
Peter Sowan Memorial from the Church of St. Sacrament
Elsa Steinbach Award for Fine Arts
Steves Family Technology Award in Memory of Phillips E. and Gary P. Steves
Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Co. Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent
Triple C Awards in Recognition of Character, Courage & Commitment from the New York State Attorney
General
U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Awards Sydney LaPan, William Smith
U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete AwardsSydney LaPan, Eric Onjack
U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award
Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore
Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore



## 2012-13 Honors List

## We congratulate the following students on earning recognition for the academic year.

The Honors List is composed of the Eagle Roll (92.5 GPA and above), the Honor Roll (89.5-92.49 GPA) and the Merit Roll (84.5-89.49 GPA). Student's name, grade, and GPA are listed below.

**Eagle Roll:** Olivia Clesceri (11) 93.3333; Sarah Calzada (10) 95.5; Marya Collins (10) 92.5625; Kaitlin Urtz (10) 93.6923; Erin Courchaine (9) 94.3125; Lindsay Markham (9) 94.75; Caitlyn Johnson (8) 95.3226; Jacob Beebe (7) 93.7059; Zoe Gavin (7) 93.8824; Abbie Persons (7) 93.2353; and Madelyn Pratt (7) 94.5588.

**Honor Roll:** Marcus Baker (12) 89.5; Mackenzie Hess (12) 91; Eric Onjack (12) 89.5; William Smith (12) 91.5; Kevin Wholey (11) 92.2941; Daniel Dimick (10) 91.375; Luc LeMaire (9) 91.625; Jenna Smith (9) 91.0625; Megan Stacey (9) 90.5625; Morgan Hoffman-Smith (8) 91.5161; Helen Imbrosci (8) 89.8065; Abigail Seamans (8) 90.4815; Ashley Connery (7) 90.9118; Madeline DeLorenzo (7) 90.6765; Richard DeMeo (7) 91.5; Mackenzie Roberts (7) 92.1176; Caitlyn Speranza (7) 92.1765; and Brendon VanAuken (7) 92.0588.

**Merit Roll:** Samantha Boyle (12) 88.4375; Hunter Brown (12) 84.5625; Matthew Burke (12) 86.25; Carl Ciccarelli (12) 87.9286; Dustin French (12) 84.8333; Tristyn Grover (12) 85; Sydney LaPan (12) 86.8333; Emma LeMaire (12) 88.9286; Madlyn Wilson (12) 86.75; Samuel Cady (11) 85.0588; Django Denne (11) 87.4118: Glenn Goodwin (11) 84.5882; Liam McGurl (11) 86.0667; Molly Schoder (11) 86.7333; Kimberly Wright (11) 88.7333; Joseph Connery (10) 85.1875; Tyler Moseman (10) 88.125; Micaela Anne Perrelli (10) 89.3571; Taylor Robinson (10) 89.2143; Olivia Seamans (10) 89.2143; Kaitlyn Whitford (10) 88.875; Caroline Clesceri (9) 85.5; Daniel Malone (9) 88.625; Ian Maxwell (9) 86.9375; Andi Pfau (9) 89.3125; Michael Smith (9) 87.9375; Corey VanAuken (9) 86.875; Sarah Cantrell (8) 86; Michael Gavin (7) 85.2059; Nyla Green (7) 87.0294; and Drew Hughes (7) 85.4412.