



Awards 2019

*The Communication Link Between the Community and Your Schools*

A Publication of the  
Reynolds School District

### Statement of Purpose

**Bridges** seeks to expand the scope of the existing communications the Reynolds School District already has in place with its students, parents and other taxpayers. It does so by providing timely and interesting facts and information on a wide variety of topics relative to the operation of your schools. **Bridges** is a vital communications link between the school board/administration and the citizens/taxpayers throughout the district. In addition to providing information, **Bridges** welcomes comments from citizens, addresses those comments when feasible and appropriate and invites "guest" articles from time to time. Like the Kidd's Mill Covered Bridge symbol on the masthead, the goal of **Bridges** is to provide the means for people to link up with one another so that knowledge and understanding are gained for the purpose of developing the best possible school system.

We invite you to take a few minutes to read this important newsletter and feel free to offer comments or make suggestions by calling or writing the Superintendent of Schools, Reynolds School District, 531 Reynolds Road, Greenville, PA 16125, (724) 646-5501.

## RHS Class of 2019 Commencement



Eighty-one (81) members of the Reynolds High School Class of 2019 graduated on Friday, May 31, 2019. Valedictorian Erika Fiorenza and Salutatorian Beau Bayless addressed the audience with speeches encouraging RHS grads to brave the waters. Ms. Fiorenza compared life's challenges to how you eat a whale . . . one bite at a time. Obstacles are met one step at a time. Mr. Bayless compared life to a body of water with high school graduation heading downstream toward the ocean . . . you can go with the flow or grab some oars and go. In the end, their message was to make the most out of life and be the best you can . . . be your own hero. 47 graduates will attend a college or university . . . 6 will enter a trade or technical school . . . 2 will enter the military service . . . 20 will enter the workforce . . . and 12 are undecided. *Best Wishes to the RHS Class of 2019!*

 [Ericka Fiorenza](#), CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

 [Beau Bayless](#), CLASS SALUTATORIAN

# Senior Awards Assembly – May 29, 2019

## RHS Alumni Association 2019 Senior Scholarship Award Recipients



RHS Alumni Asso. Officers, Mrs. Liz Bolster, VP, and Mr. Ken Ammann, President, presented the 2019 Reynolds High School Alumni Association \$1,000 Scholarships to seniors Josiah Soros, Cassie Hockett, Ericka Fiorenza, Brianna Hennigh and Francesca Giardina.

### President's Award of Academic Excellence (95% or higher)

Beau Bayless	Cody Miller
Grace Deschand	Olivia Mott
Ericka Fiorenza	Savanna Riffe
Francesca Giardina	Brieonna Sewinsky
Brianna Hennigh	Meghan Shine
Cassie Hockett	Josiah Soros
Caroline Hoovler	Chance Westover
Kendra Houck	Emma Yesko

### Honor Students (92% or higher)

Juliana Ealy	Kelly Park
Hayden Heidelberg	Samantha Russell
Andrew Herman	Andrew Shannon
Andrew Ischo	Ela Williams
Kaylee Moore	

# Class of 2019 - SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

## May 29, 2019

Award	Recipient(s)	Presenter
U.S. MARINES SEMPER FIDELAS AWARD (Music Excellence)	Josiah Soros	U.S. Marines
U.S. MARINES DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD	Ela Williams & Hunter Jones	U.S. Marines
U.S. MARINES SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	Grace Deschand	U.S. Marines
U.S. AIR FORCE ENLISTMENT	Cameron Taylor	U.S. Air Force
REYNOLDS RAIDER "STRIDE" CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Francesca Giardina	Wayne Santom
REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 each	Ericka Fiorenza, Francesca Giardina, Brianna Hennigh, Cassie Hockett & Josiah Soros	Ken Ammann & Liz Bolster, RHS Alumni Asso.
GREENVILLE LIONS CLUB - \$1,000	Olivia Mott	Mark Reichard
FREDONIA LIONS CLUB - \$1,500	Francesca Giardina	Ray Cannon
ORVILLE & DOROTHA ANDERSON BUS AND TOUR SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,300	Meghan Shine	Judy Radkowski, Anderson Representative
STEGKAMPER FAMILY ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000	Francesca Giardina	Jerry Stegkamper
JOHN WILLIAM GEORGE JR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Brooke Kiser	Angie George
MERCER COUNTY HALL OF FAME - "Tom Burns Academic All-Star Awards" (Highest Ranking Male & Female Graduating Senior Athletes) \$150 each	Ericka Fiorenza & Beau Bayless	Tim Scarvel
STEELE/SCHNEIDER SCHOOL OF BOARD DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000	Gavin Matthews	Tim Scarvel
DAUGHTER OF THE UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR (HISTORY) - \$50	Ericka Fiorenza	Tim Scarvel
RAYMOND & MILDRED BOST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Beau Bayless	Dr. Thomas Bost/Judy Radkowski
JARRETT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP - \$3,000 / \$2,400	Cody Miller & Chance Westover	Judy Radkowski
DARCY LOUISE MANSEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Brianna Hennigh	David Mansel
STRIMBU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$2,000	Francesca Giardina	Judy Radkowski – Community Foundation
MICHAEL A. MARZANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Francesca Giardina	Judy Radkowski
ELEANOR JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,800 each	Ericka Fiorenza, Brianna Hennigh, Olivia Mott, Brieonna Sewinsky & Josiah Soros	Judy Radkowski
JAY & KIM MCMILLEN MEMORIAL BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP - \$700	Kelly Park	Judy Radkowski
DEIST MILLENNIUM EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Josiah Soros	Judy Radkowski
KILDOO LODGE OF THE CRAFT SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000	Francesca Giardina	Judy Radkowski

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LEVAN E. REICHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 / \$500	Cassie Hockett & Olivia Mott	Sharon Rust, Kiwanis Club
PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD-4 YEARS	Meghan Shine	Tim Scarvel



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REYNOLDS RAIDER "STRIDE" CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP - \$500	Francesca Giardina	Wayne Santom
REYNOLDS VFW POST 7599 SCHOLARSHIP - \$1,000 each	Ryan Fiedler, Francesca Giardina, Cassie Hockett & Hali Hoover	Clark Eberhart, Reynolds VFW
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD	Caroline Hoovler	Michelle Morris
LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD	Josiah Soros	Michelle Morris
SENIOR CHOIR AWARD	Catherine Patterson	Michelle Morris
RESPA SCHOLARSHIP - \$300	Emma Yesko	Jenny Weaver
GLORIA WOODS AWARD - \$500	Ryan Fiedler	Jenny Weaver
DUNLAP AWARD - \$500 (Writing)	Ela Williams	Kendra Hoovler
REA SCHOLARSHIP - \$500 (Education Major)	Andrew Shannon	Kenda Hoovler
TROUTMAN BROTHERS SCHOLARSHIP - \$300 each	Kaylee Moore & Andrew Ischo	Kenda Hoovler
HARRY WASSER AWARD - \$500 (science)	Ericka Fiorenza	Kenda Hoovler
CATHY ELDER MATH AWARD - \$100 each	Kelly Park & Chance Westover	Kenda Hoovler
THE ONLINE ACADEMIC DECATHLON COMPETITION	Kaylee Moore	Tina Wagner
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS - \$750 each	Clarissa Horinek	Scott Weaver
	Cody Miller	
	Kadie Palmiter	
	Chance Westover	

Award	Recipient(s)	Presenter
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS - \$400 each	Ryan Fiedler	Scott Weaver
	Frankie Giardina	
	Andrew Herman	
	Hunter Jones	
	Gavin Matthews	



Other Scholarships Awarded	Recipient(s)
Cook Honors Scholarship – IUP-\$1,000 for 4 years	Samantha Russell
Merit Scholarship – Point Park University - \$14,000 annually	Olivia Scriven
Full Softball Scholarship to Longwood University - Farmville, Virginia	Kelly Park
Full Wrestling Scholarship to Harvard University	Beau Bayless
United Steelworkers District 10 North Scholarship \$1,500; the Golden Eagle Scholars Award \$2,500; Honors Program Scholarship \$1,000-Clarion University; The M.M. & Minnie H. Kaufman Scholarship \$1,000	Olivia Mott
Leadership Excellence Scholarship \$1,000 – Penn State Behrend	Francesca Giardina
Trustee Scholarship \$16,500/semester over 4 years and Allegheny Regional Excellence Award \$500/semester over 4 years	Emma Yesko
Mercer County Bowling Youth Honoree - \$500	Hali Hoover
Daughters of the American Revolution \$50; The Titan Scholarship-Westminster \$20,000	Grace Deschand
Baughman Scholarship \$5000/year and Merit Scholarship –Thiel College \$15,000/yr	Clarissa Horinek
Branch Rickey Scholarship-Ohio Wesleyan University \$120,000/4 years	Kaylee Moore
The Red and White Scholarship-YSU \$2,000	Juliana Ealy
Denise Snyder Memorial Scholarship-Penn State Shenango \$2,325.00; Renaissance Fund Scholarship-Penn State Shenango \$1,500; Penn State Academic Grant \$2,000; The JM Smucker Scholarship \$3,000/year	Savanna Riffe
Knight Achievement Award-Gannon University \$17,000/year; Stauffer Scholarship \$2,750/year; Wrestling \$2,900/year; Gannon Trustee \$500/year	Andrew Ischo
The President’s Scholar Scholarship-Ithaca College \$80,000 over 4 years	Caroline Hoovler

## *Congratulations to Ms. Kaylee Moore . . .*



Kaylee Moore, RHS Senior (now graduate of) is the first Reynolds High School student to win the Pennsylvania Academic Decathlon championship medal at the Academic Decathlon National Competition.

“My freshman year, I said, ‘I’m going to get a national medal.’ And everyone said, ‘Kaylee, no, that’s not going to happen,’ because I had not even medaled my freshman year,” she said two days before she took the stage in a cap and gown for one last walk. “I definitely didn’t think I was going to go this far. I said, ‘Maybe we’ll make it to states,’ and to be able to go to nationals and be able to finish my career with two national medals is something that I could never imagine, and I’m happy I was able to do it.”

Academic Decathlon is a program offered by high schools across the country, where students are given one centralized topic (past subjects include the French Revolution, India and both World Wars), and compete in 10 events throughout the season: Seven tests across subjects including mathematics and the arts, a written essay, a speaking event consisting of both prepared and impromptu speeches, and a sit-down interview with a panel of judges. Competition begins with a series of meets between the same area of schools, before advancing to regional, state and national levels.

Despite not medaling her first year with the program, Moore finishes her career at Reynolds with a hefty total of 13 accolades, culminating with her pair of bronze medals at the national level in essay and the social science test, awarded to her at RHS Senior Awards Assembly by one of the team’s coaches, Tina Wagner.

On April 26, the day of the National Online Competition was also Kaylee’s senior prom. She persevered and was able to participate in both events. “It was something that made me really proud of myself,” Moore said, “because I was able to show that Academic Decathlon kids from Reynolds, we can do things. “We can go as far as we want as long as we put our minds to it, and I think that’s something that my successors and my team will hopefully bring with them.”

Ms. Moore will attend Ohio Wesleyan University on a \$30,000 per year scholarship to major in genetics. Moore was in an AP English exam, taught by Williams, and was kept in suspense on how she had done.

*\*Quotes credited to Daniel Kitchen, Record Argus*

*Congratulations - Reynolds Elementary School  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates!*





Reynolds Elementary School  
3Rs Positive Behavior Program 2018-19

Chloe Bees was the grand prize winner of the 3Rs positive behavior program at Reynolds Elementary. She won a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card.



Reynolds Elementary School  
TRACK & FIELD Day 2019





# USDA Summer Feeding Program 2019



Healthy meals for kids and teens. **FREE!**

No need to sign up or apply—just show up and enjoy!

Location and Time(s) of Meals:

**REYNOLDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**FREE BREAKFASTS (9-11 AM)**

**FREE LUNCHESES (11 AM – 1 PM)**

**Children 18 Yrs. and Younger –  
FREE**

**Adults - \$3.65**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Contact:** Mrs. Lisa Brest, Supervisor of  
Food Services (724) 646-5503

# Reynolds Elementary School SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019

## Camp Kids Program

**June 10 – 27, 2019**

Rising 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

9 AM—2 PM

## Success by Six

**June 10 – July 25, 2019**

Monday – Friday

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

## Kindergarten Camp

**August 12 – August 16**

**Monday – Friday, 9 AM—Noon**

## New Student Orientation

Reynolds Elementary School: **August 14 @ 9 AM**

Reynolds Jr.-Sr. High School: **August 14 @ 10 AM**

August 26, 2019

First Day of School for Grades 1-12

August 26-28, 2019

Developmental Assessment for Kindergarten Students

August 29, 2019

First Day of School for Kindergarten

September 2, 2019

Labor Day—*No School*



# CLASS OF 2019

## CONTRIBUTORS:

John Sibeto, Superintendent of Schools  
Jennifer Blasko, Elementary Public Communications Coordinator  
Susan Combine, Secretary to Superintendent/School Board Secretary  
Maggie Irvine, Yearbook Advisor  
Amy Leczner, Elementary Principal  
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Jennifer Weaver, Secondary Guidance Secretary

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Christopher Osborne, President  
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## MISSION STATEMENT:

**The mission of the Reynolds School District is to provide an excellent education for all by all.**

*[The mission statement avers the concept that all students are to be provided an excellent education, by all employees of the district, so that they may succeed in college, career and technical studies, or move directly into the workforce. Reynolds SD recognizes that this mission statement is intended to reflect the educational needs for each student to be successful in the 21st Century.]*

## VISION STATEMENT:

The Pennsylvania State Standards of Assessment and Keystone Exams will serve as the foundation of the Reynolds School District's educational program with the achievement of said standards being the expected outcome. The Reynolds School District will use purposeful assessment driven instruction to provide an educational program that meets the various needs of students in order to continuously improve student achievement. Educating Reynolds School District students will be a shared responsibility among all stakeholders: students, parents, the Board of School Directors, administrators, teachers, support staff members, and members of the community. High quality professional development will provide administrators, teachers, and support staff members with the tools and knowledge required to enhance the District's ability to deliver a high quality instructional program.

Adopted by Reynolds School Board—October 2018

