

A Salute to the Class of 2024

Honoring graduates from Sidney, Lehman Catholic, Christian Academy, Holy Angels, Fairlawn, Houston, Russia, Fort Loramie, Minster, Anna, Botkins, Jackson Center, Riverside, Versailles, Upper Valley Career Center, New Bremen and New Knoxville



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Sidney plans outdoor graduation ceremony for May 18

SIDNEY — Sidney High School graduation ceremonies are planned for Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. at Sidney Memorial Stadium.

Speakers at the ceremony will be National Honor Society President and Class President Hayden Ball, Class Vice President Olicia Barga, Secretary Kyleigh Spade and Treasurer Kelin Hickman.

The class colors are black and yellow. The class motto is "We'll never be those kids again" by Unknown. The class song is "Moments we live for" by In Paradise.

In case of inclement weather, guidelines will be posed on the Sidney City Schools website, www.sidneycityschools.org.

The outdoor ceremony is open to all friends and family of the graduates and any other community members interested in attending.

Members of the Sidney High School Class of 2024 are Logan Accountius, Abigail Adams, Kristen Alexander, Bryce Allen, Destyni Amerine, Duane Amerine, Anika Arcikauskas, Landyn Arnold, Parker Baber, Bryce Bailey, Hayden Ball, Cayden Barga, Olivia Barga, Keyon Bargar, Isaac Basil, Derrick Bean, Michael Beaver, Ryan Bennett, Elijah Biddle, Michael Bishop, Cory Blackford, Marquis Bogan, Gage Bonnette, Donnivyn Bonnoront, Toby Borihane, William Boshears, Lani Bowman, Eathen Boyd, Braxton Brewer, Braden Broadrick, Abby Burkett, Taylor Cantrell,



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Sidney High School Class of 2024

Hannah Carlson, Jennifer Carmona Campos, James Carnes, Rocelyn Cathcart, Hailee Childs, Dillon Christian, Stephen Colon Sandoval, Lauren Conley, Aja'Nae Cotton, Britney Couch, Aidan Cox, Harley Cox, Jacob Cox, Isaiah Cromes, Zinnen Croslow, Jamielynn Cross, Cloe Crothers, Dameron Daniels, Kayla Daniels, Jeremy Davis, Mitchell Davis, Owen Deam, Matthew Deats, Noah Denner, Alexis Dennis, Truman Depinet, Joseph DeVincenzi, Christ Diomande, Connor Doty, Bradley Douglas, Emily Douglas, Kyle Drees, Also, Jackson Drill, David Dulaney, Alyvia Dunn, Camryn Edwards, Robbin Edwards Jr, Hunter Emans, Brandi Engstrom,

Emma Epley, Leonora Ervin, Tailianys Escalera Rodriguez, Audrey Evans, Caleb Everett, Lawrence Fahnestock, Nicholas Fenton, Landon Finke, Jerome Fisher, Keaton Fisher, Emily Fleming, Naomi Fleming, Evan Fogt, Haley Fogt, Taneyah Foy, Faith Freeman, Alexander Frew, Alexander Frohner, Joshua Ganger, Gavin Gillum, Isaiah Golden, Tiar Golden, Jacob Growe, Brady Hagan, Saieese Hall, Aiden Harris, Nasiya Harris, Gabriel Harter, Lexus Hatfield, Tristan Hawes, Emma Heffelfinger, Ayden Henderson, Malea Hensley, Cass Hensley IV, Tucker Herron, Kaelin Hickman, Jaiden Hosmer, Kayden Hosmer, Jessamy Howard, Kiara Hudgins,

Brice Hughes, Kimora Johnson, Carter Johnson-Young, Nevaeh Jones, Dylan Kelly, Tayjon Kelly, Ashley Kennedy, Cecilia Klingler, Aidan Knight, Brooklyn Koester, Alexander Lamma, Kyzlye Larsh, Also, Michael Lee, Mason LeMaster, Dylan Lenhart, Ray Lewis, Audrea Litton, Isaiah Loaiza, Ciera Long, Kyler Long, Leticia Lopez, Dylan Malone, Arshia Mani, Samantha Marlow, Dakota Martin, Emily Martin, Steven Martin, Carlie Matos, Brandt McClain, Amarian McClellan, Brianica McGhee, Aubree McKee, Abigail McNeal, Shelby McVety, Davin Meiring, Elena Mendoza, Lily Miller, Jace Minniear, Liann Morris, Ashlyn Moton,

Fernando Muniz, Hunter Murphy, Olivia Murphy, Binta Nage, Simiana Nelson, Samuel New, Nicholas Newberg, Dallas Nickels, Nicholas Nuss, Austin Owens, Breanna Parks, Jarrett Payne, Sy Payne, Cody Powers, Darius Pultz-Wolaver, Hope Purtee, Cutberto Ramirez, Casey Rhoades, Hailey Richardson, Kasi Rinderle, Kristyn Rinehart, Alyssa Rodriguez, Zane Roesser, Douglas Rork, Lillian Rose, Roslyn Rotan, Sophia Rowles, Kyla Rush, Grant Schultz, Alexandra Scott, Krislynn Scott, Brayden Selhorst, Lucas Shaffer, Logan Shaw, Nathan Siegel, Also, Seth Smedley, Donavon Smith, Kaleigh Smith, Madisyn Smith,

Kyleigh Spade, Layla Spangler, Allyson Speer, Layne Spradlin, Riley Spradlin, Landon Stallings, Isabella Starnes, Natilee Stearns, Kaitlynn Stewart, Carter Strunk, Braiden Swain, John Swallow, Zachary Swiger, Aliyah Taborn, Dominik Thompson, Sophia Thompson, Niveah Thongvylay, A'Mya Thornton, Emma Tittle, Tyler Toves, Phuc Tran, Selena Travis, Lauren Unger, Curtis Valent, Graham Van Tilburgh, Maddison VanDeGrift, Rylee Vestal, Olivia Voress, Aaron Ward, Sophia Watterson, Sahnia Webber, Zane Webber, Morgan Wheeler, De'Sean White, Candace Williams, Tyree Williams, Avery Wurstner, Austin Yates and Erin Young.

Anna Class of 2024 to graduate May 26

ANNA — Anna High School will award diplomas to 77 members of the Class of 2024 during graduation ceremonies planned for Sunday, May 26, at 1 p.m. at Booster Field.

The valedictorian, salutatorian and scholarship recipients will be announced at the graduation ceremony.

The class song is "God's Plan" by Drake. The class colors are white and gold. The class flower is the white rose. The class motto is "Never back down, never give up."

National Honor Society members are Eliza Aiken, Marlie Barhorst, Cassidy Barr, Ava Bollheimer, Makayla Brunson, Stacey Burke, Mara Cathcart, Brenna Cobb, Eva Deatherage, Maddox Deeren, Courtney DuLaney, Taylor Dye, Miranda Evans, Madalynn Freisthler, Anthony Gehret, Zoe Gullett, Mallory Havenar, Emily Heitkamp, Trey Heitkamp, Derek Madden, Alex Poepelman, London Reiss, Keighlynn Rickett, Aaron Simpson, Donald Simpson, Chase Soliday, Jenna Wolters, John Young and Troy Zimpfer.

Members of the Class of 2024 are Eliza Violet Aiken, Adan Mariano Baldonado, Marlie Danielle Barhorst, Rebecca Lynn Barhorst, Cassidy Renee Barr, Ryan Christopher Billing, Ethan Donald Blindauer, Ethan Ray Bolin, Ava Deanna Bollheimer, Makayla Marie Brunson, Stacey Elizabeth Burke, Mason Matthew Carey, Mara Lynn Cathcart, Kaitlyn Tonya Chaffin, Brenna Marie Cobb, Madeline Jo Cummins, Kayleigh Grace Davidson, Eva Graceann Deatherage, Maddox



James Deeren, Logan Daniel Doyle, Courtney Ann DuLaney, Taylor Noelle Dye, Treighton Dwayne Edwards, Rylan Jay Egbert, Grace Emalee Eilerman, Colin Joseph Elliott, Miranda Ann Evans, Landynn Skyler Fogt, Madalynn Renae Freisthler, Lincoln Joseph Frilling, Lucinda Stanfield Furgeson, Anthony John Gehret, Abigail May George, Onikah Rees

Graves, Zachary Robert Lee Griffith, Also, Zoe Caitlyn Gullett, Mallory Ann Havenar, Seth Allen Hegemier, Lucie Lynn Heinrichs, Emily Katherine Heitkamp, Trey Joseph Heitkamp, Lane Daniel Howell, Lillie Ava Howell, Russell Gregory Hoying, Mason Ray Hughes, Caleb Russell Kenton, Avery Nichole King, Owen KC

Klinker, Tytus Matthew Kress, Derek Edward Madden, Andrew Joseph McClay, Fletcher James McKinney, Isabella Jolee McVety, Hailey Elizabeth Messer, Devan Michael Ray Myers, Morgan Sue Paulus, Alexander Miguel Peralta, Ava McKain Pettit, Zandria Claire Platfoot, Alex Donald Poepelman, Karter James Allan Pogue, London Mae Reiss, Keighlynn Faith

Rickert, Avery Elizabeth Shoffner, Aaron Benjamin Simpson, Donald Blaine Simpson, Triston Marie Skinner, Chase Michael Soliday, Owen Michael Steinke, Paige Elizabeth Steinke, Keegan Frederick Stutz, Jacob Charles Taylor, Jonathan William Valentine, Addie Jane Wannemacher, Jenna Marie Wolters, John Walter Young III and Troy Robert Zimpfer.



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Versailles High School
Class of 2024

Not Pictured:
Lucas Grilliot
Trish Harrison
Travis Harrison
Kaden Whittaker

Not Pictured:
Cera Trissell
Tami Tyo
Daniel Waymire
Ethan Weber
Kyle Westgerdes
Gabriel White
Logan Williams
Camden Yagle
Sonawha Yerick

May 26 graduation ceremony set in Versailles

VERSAILLES — The Versailles High School Class of 2024 will receive their diplomas from high school on Sunday, May 26, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The class motto is “We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.” The class flower is the orange rose. Members of the Class of 2024 are Jean Anthony, Scott Barga,

David Barga, Renée Barga, Nicole Barger, Michael Bergman, Ann Billenstein, Lee Bomholt, James Bowlin, Marie Brandewie, Rose Brewer, Lee Briscoe, Phillip Browder, Alexis Brown, Mae Bruns, Michelle Cordonnier, Michael Cordonnier, Rylee Cordonnier, Jean Cress, Bess Cromwell, Elizabeth DeMange, Elizabeth Derr, Michael Dirksen,

Bernice Dirksen, Nicole Dues, Rose Eversole, Kay Garrison, Ann Gasson, Madonna Gehret, Edward Gehret, Mary George, Robert George, Henry Gerling, Michael Gill, Marvin Gilmore, Susann Gilmore, Leann Graves, John Griesdorn, Lynn Griesdorn, James Grilliot, Paul Groff, John Groff, Michael Grow, Renee Harrison, Jacob Harrison, Marie Hecht.

Also, Joseph Heitkamp, Mae Henry, Louise Hiestand, Ann Jenkinson, Matthew Johnson, Elizabeth Kelch, René Keller, Marie Kremer, Elizabeth Kruckeberg, Ann Langenkamp, Ann Leach, Michael Leiss, Joseph Luthman, Marie Mangen, Anne McClurg, Michael Mescher, Ethan Meyer, Danielle Meyer, Matthew Meyer, Marie Middendorf, William

Miller, Denis Miller, Ian Miller, Thomas Miller, Marie Milligan, Marie Moorman, James Osborne, Belle Overholser, Makayla Peiffer, Edward Petitjean, Sophia Petitjean, Irene Petitjean, Rhiannon Phlipot, Matthew Pohl, Ann Pohl, Morgan Potter, Lynn Pulfer, James Rhoades, Richard J. Riffell, Marie Rismiller, Clare Rismiller, Ann

Rohrer-Bosserman, David Ruhenkamp, Allie Runner, Michelle Schwartz, Elizabeth Simons, Kay Renee Smith, Richard Smith, Lee Spradlin, Ruth Stammen, Elizabeth Timmerman, Ann Trissell, Teann Tyo, Leo Waymire, Jerald Weber, Michael Westgerdes, Thomas White, James Whittaker, James Williams, David Yagle and Bernadetta Yerick.

BOTKINS — Diplomas will be presented to the Botkins High School Class of 2024 on Sunday, May 19. The ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Botkins High School gymnasium. Class valedictorians are Ashley Metz, Ava Egbert, Janel Platfoot, Lauren Manger, Malanie Maurer and Reagan McPheron. The class colors are coral and yellow. The class motto is “I wish there was a way to know you’re in the good old days before you actually leave them.” The class song is “You’re Gonna Miss This” by Trace Adkins. The guest speaker will be Botkins Board of Education President Neil Boerger. Reserved seating on the floor at the ceremony is for the families of the graduates. All others attending the ceremony are asked to sit in the bleachers. Members of the Botkins High School Class of 2024 are Brittany Arnold, Reis Aselage, Logan Aufderhaar, Caitlyn Barhorst, Alex Beam, Nathan Brown, Mark Carducci, Andrew Dunifon, Ava Egbert, Ryleigh Egbert, Tyler Egbert, Grant Flora, Izabelle Fogt, Taylor Fullenkamp, Alyson Gerstner, Aaden Grewe, Jordan Herzog,

Botkins High School
Class of 2024

Not Pictured:
Jordan McCafferty

Angela Homan, Kole Homan, Luke Homan, Sarah Ivey, Kaylie Keiber, Isaac Koenig, Isabella Koenig, Braiden Kuch, Travis Landreth, Hunter Lenhart, Aiden Leugers, Zoie Longbrake, Kylie Mack, Avery Manger, Lauren Manger,

Malanie Maurer, Jordan Mccafferty, Reagan McPheron, Ashley Metz, Joseph Meyer, Camdyn Paul, Ryleyn Paul, Chloe Pax, Janel Platfoot, Gavyn Sanchez, Jonathan Schnippel, Parker Schnippel, William Schnippel, Navroj Singh, Jackson Steinke, Keegan Thorpe, Aubree

Metz, Egbert, Singh, Jackson Steinke, Keegan Thorpe, Aubree

Topp, Aubree, Emerson Walters, Peyton Wendel,

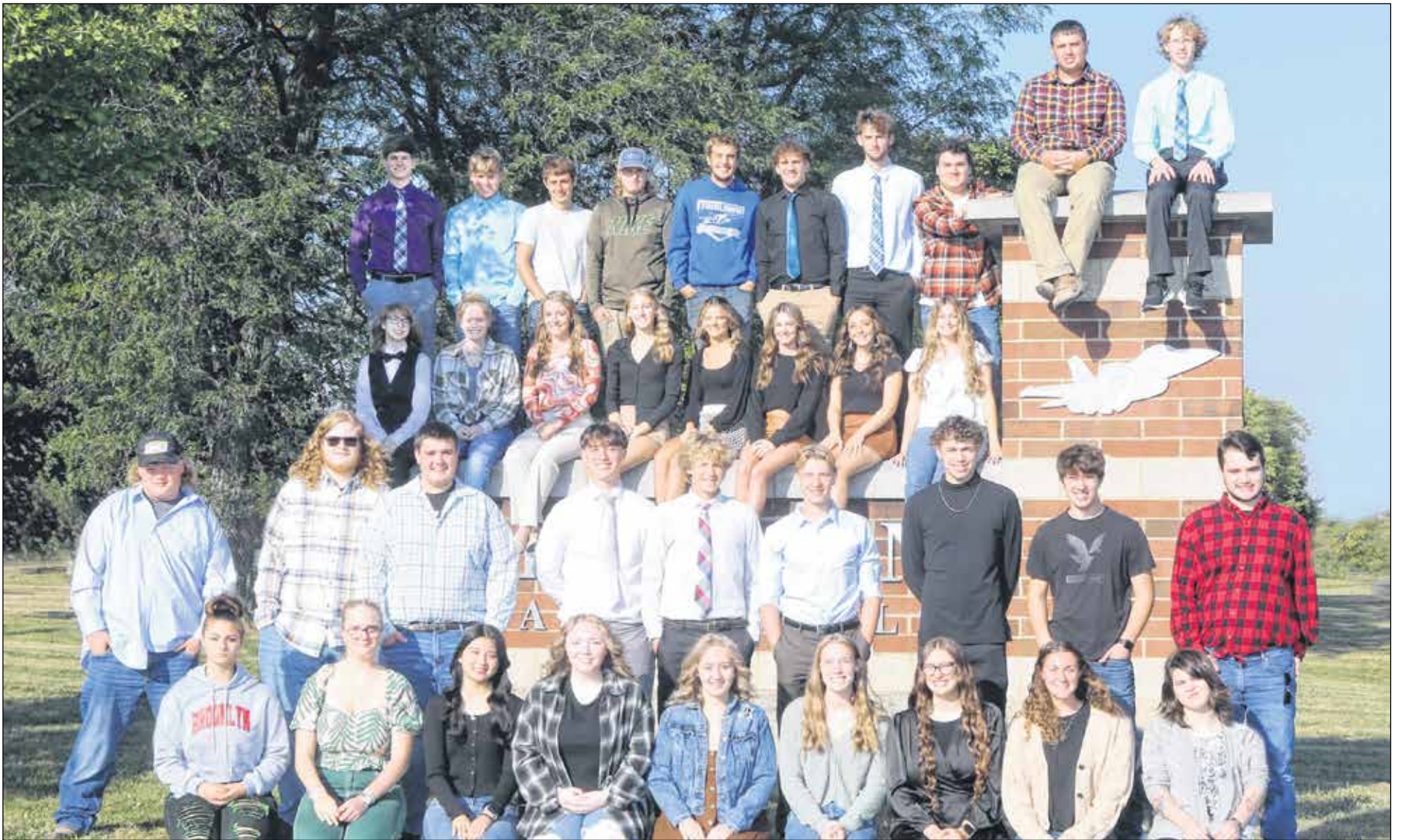
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Fairlawn High School Class of 2024

May 17 graduation planned at Fairlawn

SIDNEY — Fairlawn High School will hold its graduation ceremony on Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The class flower is the white lily. The class motto is “Class of 2024ever!” The class song is “Good Old Days” by

Mackemore and Kesha.

The guest speaker for the ceremony will be Chris Clark, Fairlawn High School science teacher.

Members of the Fairlawn High School Class of 2024 are Marcus James Berg Cheyanne Lee

Bowman, Cree Richard Christy, Kylie Briann Clark, Julianna Christine Clayton, Sarah Elizabeth Clevenger, Liberty Marie Couchot ,Nolan Christopher Cramer, Christopher Lee Driskell, Gavin Wayne Duke, Gavin Seth Fitzgerald, Aiden Isaiah

Haynes ,Ellie Kate Henman, Logan Andrew Hollenbacher, Dwayne Anthony Hubbard, Jameson Anthony Huelskamp, Julia Rose Huelskamp, Kanon Kitahara, Gavin Nicholas Landrey, Paige Marie Langenkamp, Molly Grace Lavins,

Raphaelle Lenoir, Aaron Jacob Maddy, Charles James Scott Meyers, Avery Grace North, Liliana Bernadette Phillips, Harley Ellison Puckett, Eli Raymond Putnam, Jaret Dale Scherer, Anthony William Schmiesing, Shan-

nen Elizabeth Schoffner, Isack William Smith ,Trey Evans Sparks ,Emerson Gayla-Marie Stein ,Hunter Patrick Stoodt, Addison Ann Swearingen, Ryleigh Annaliese Werling, Andrew Lane Westerbeck and Brayden Dean Wise.



Christian Academy School Class of 2024

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Christian Academy School to hold May 17 graduation ceremony

SIDNEY — Christian Academy School will hold its graduation ceremony on Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the school.

The top three students in the Class of 2024 are Isaiah Abbot, Hannah Carter and Evan Michael.

The class verse is

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans,” Proverbs 16:3. The class motto is “Live moves pretty fast. If you don’t stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.” The class flower is the gladiolus, which

symbolizes the strength of character, faithfulness, sincerity and integrity traits that will help new graduates as they embark on their next



Michael



Carter



Abbott

The guest speaker at graduation will be Troy McIntosh, Ohio director of Christian Education Network.

Lifetime Eagle awards will be presented to Isaiah Abbott, Caleb Gustin, Evan Michael and Josalin Morris, all who have

attended CAS continuously since kindergarten.

The eight members of the Class of 2024 are Isaiah Abbott, Philip Bond, Hannah Carter, Elijah Crawford, Caleb Gustin, Evan Michael, Josalin Morris and Colton Smith.



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Riverside High School Class of 2024

Riverside graduation slated for May 17

DEGRAFF — Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2024 from Riverside High School will be held Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the school gymnasium. There are 48 members of the class.

The class valedictorian is Jailyn Leeper. The class salutatorian is Rylee McCully.

The commencement speakers will be the class valedictorian, salutatorian and Pasor

Michael Mitchell, of Cornerstone Fellowship of DeGraff.

The class colors are light purple, light blue and white. The class motto is “You will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory” by anonymous.

The class flower is the larkspur.

The class officers are President Faith Brownlee and Treasurer Nate Copas.



McCully



Leeper

The high school principal is Kelly Kauffman. The district superintendent is Dr. Scott Mann.

Members of the Riverside High School Class of 2024 are Hadlie

Elizabeth Asbury, Corwin Charles-Holmes Bell, Makayla Ann Brandyberry, Faith Caroline Brownlee, Hope Danyel Brownlee, Dylun Michael Burchett, Dylan Matthew Cooper, Carson Lee Copas, Nate Levi Copas, Cody David Craig, Kyleigh Allison Duff, Caleb Sean Fergus, Julia Kathleen Fleming, Michael James Frost, Riley Marie Giles, Zachary James Hall, Jaiden Matthew Hatfield,

Addison Paige Holycross, Reece Larkin Jenkins, Emma Jean Johnson, Kierstyn Alexa Johnston, James Richard Kaeck II, Samuel Lee King and Ava Louise Klingler.

Also, Jailyn Nicole Leeper, Cassondra Winter May, Halyn Jade McClintick, Rylee Jo McCully, Makayla Jordan Mees, Hailey Grace Noggler, Keianna Ann Marie Notestine, Ayden Mathew Harrell, Kristina Grace Plank,

Myles Donald Platfoot, Rielee Evelyn Francis Richmond, Jason Matthew Robbins, Gavin Ryan Robinson, Savanna Elaine Marie Salo, Emma Faye Saylor, Kaitlyn Nicole Schlumbohm, Michael Anthony Shockey, Faith Lynn Marie Shoe, James Gage Stevenson, Sienna Layne Stewart, Dominik Matthew Stotler, James Allen Trout, Brooklynn Michelle Valmore and Ciara Maria Grace Wray.

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Jackson Center High School

Jackson Center, Ohio

Class of 2024

Anthony Allenbaugh *Caleb Byer* *Lucas Davidson* *Vanessa Fitzgerald*

Carson Fogt *Noah Francis* *Paige Geuy* *Korey Grigsby* *Lucas Hartle* *Ciera Hoffman* *Trever Huber* *Maleah Kipker* *Macy Klopfenstein*

Brenna Lowe *Xavier Lowe* *Carson Lundy* *Jonas Martin* *Olivia Massengale* *Gavin McClintock* *Devan Oen* *Bernard O'Reilly II* *Jacob Scoggin*

Ayden Sorrell *Keona Suttles* *Carlee Swaney* *Cerenity Wise*

Not Pictured: John Catterson, Fayth Neer and Jonathan Venrick

May 19 commencement ceremony planned

JACKSON CENTER — Commencement ceremony for the Jackson Center High School Class of 2024 will be held Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 1 p.m. in the auxiliary

gymnasium. There are 33 members of the class

The class colors are neon orange, black and white. The class motto is “Don’t take life too seriously. You will never get

out of it alive” by Elbert Hubbard. The class flower is the white rose.

Members of the Class of 2024 are (Anthony Allenbaugh, Riley Barhorst, Addie Biederman,

Caleb Byer, John Catterson, Lucas Davidson, Vanessa Fitzgerald, Carson Fogt, Noah Francis, Paige Geuy, Korey Grigsby, Lucas Hartle, Ciera Hoffman, Trevor

Huber, Maleah Kipker, Macy Klopfenstein, Brenna Lowe, Xavier Lowe, Carson Lundy, Jonas Martin, Olivia Massengale, Gavin McClintock, Fayth Neer, Devan Oen,

Bernard O'Reilly II, Grace Prenger, Jacob Scoggin, Ayden Sorrell, Keona Suttles, Carlee Swaney, Jadelyn Umbaugh, Jonathan Venrick, and Cerenity Wise.

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Fort Loramie graduation set for May 19

FORT LORAMIE — Graduation ceremonies for the Fort Loramie High School Class of 2024 will be held Sunday, May 19, at 1 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. There are 65 members of the class.

The class motto is “Chase your dreams but always know the road that’ll lead you home again” by Tim McGraw. The class song is “My Town” by Montgomery Gentry. The class flower is the white rose.

The class officers are President Allyson Holland; Vice President Ella Boerger; Historian Hallie Grillot; Secretary Eleanor Siegel; and Treasurer Cameron Benanzer.

Scholarship recipients for the Class of 2024 are:

- Fort Loramie Achievement Community for Excellence
- Fort Loramie ACE Scholarship -Ella Boerger, Morgan Pleiman
- Herb Poeppelman Memorial Scholarship -Hallie Grillot
- Fort Loramie Athletic Booster Club Scholarship - Ella Boerger, Will Hoying, Jaden Rose, Jason Siegel
- Fort Loramie Board of Education Scholarship - Summer Hoying
- Fort Loramie Education Association - Marie Quinlin Scholarship-Jaden Rose
- Community Founda-

tion of Shelby County

- Layton Family Foundation Scholarship-Hallie Grillot
- Donald E. & M. Jane Kemp Trade School Scholarship-Owen DeLoye
- IUTIS Club Scholarship-Will Hoying
- Lola Detrick Carmony Scholarship-Levi Gephart
- Fort Loramie Education Foundation
- Mike & Mary Jo Barhorst Family Scholarship-JadeAnn Laux
- Ted & Anita Barhorst Scholarship-Abigail Siegel
- Joe & Mary Borchers Memorial Scholarship-Jada Flint
- Homer & Mary Lou Bornhorst Family Scholarship-Ella Boerger
- Ralph W. Eilerman Family Scholarship-Morgan Pleiman
- Faulkner, Garmhausen, Keister & Shenk Scholarship-Camren Benanzer
- John & Victoria Albers Memorial Scholarship-Jaden Rose
- Leo J. Meyer Memorial Scholarship-Rachel Gehret
- Paul & Veronica Perin Scholarship-Colleen Borchers
- DW Vanderhorst Memorial Scholarship-Public Service -Ava Stewart, Will Holland, Colleen Boerger
- DW Vanderhorst Memorial Scholarship-

Engineering/Business

- Ashlyn Eilerman Carlie Goubeaux, Morgan Pleiman
- Urban & Pauline Ratermann Family Scholarship (2)-Abigail Siegel, Will Hoying
- Ratermann Insurance Agency Scholarship-Ella Boerger
- Red & Black Scholarship-Hallie Grillot
- John “Coach” Kremer Memorial Scholarship-Kate Ruhenkamp
- John Gephart “G5” Memorial Scholarship-Brock McCumber
- Veronica Perin Prezas Scholarship-Summer Hoying
- Thomas E. Schafer Scholarship-Makenna Snider
- Richard & Shirley Simon Memorial Scholarship-Ellen Frilling
- August “Jr.” Gaier Memorial Scholarship-Carissa Meyer
- Hugo & Thelma Meyer Scholarship-Brynn Holland
- Osgood Bank Scholarship-Mavrick Grudich
- Nidec Scholarship-Grant Poeppelman
- Thomas E. Schafer Skills Scholarship-Owen DeLoye
- Ben-Med Fund Scholarship (2)-Allyson Holland, Alexandra Rose
- Brad Meyer Baseball Memorial Scholarship-Mavrick Grudich
- Fort Loramie Community Service Club

Scholarship -Aden Bolin, Whitney Timmerman

- Minster Bank Scholarship-Emma Eilerman
- Fort Loramie American Legion Post 355 Scholarship -Rachel Gehret, Mavrick Grudich
- Post 355 Legionnaire, Auxillary & Sons Scholarship -Levi Gephart, Damian Bruns, Jack Holthaus
- Boyer Financial Group-Senior Scholar Scholarship-Ashlee Hess
- Fort Loramie Fire Department-Michael Hoying Memorial Scholarship-Jason Siegel
- Other scholarships
- Fort Loramie Knights of Columbus Youth Fund Scholarship-Mavrick Grudich
- Fort Loramie Liberty Days Scholarship-Ella Boerger
- Fort Loramie Liberty Days-Miss Independence Scholarship-Ella Boerger
- Fort Loramie Liberty Days-Miss Independence Runner-Up Scholarship-Alexandra Rose
- Fort Loramie Music Boosters Scholarship -Cameron Benanzer, Claudia Bornhorst, Ashlyn Eilerman, Rachel Gehret, Ashlee Hess, Aliya Hoelscher, Summer Hoying, JadeAnn Laux, Carissa Meyer, Alexandra Rose, Jaden Rose, Abigail Siegel Eleanor Siegel, Makenna Snider, Ava Stewart, Whitney Timmerman
- Minster Dental Care

Scholarship-Alexandra Rose

The class poem was written by Hallie Grillot *Light as a feather*
 When we were Freshmen, we thought we had time,
 We wished to graduate, so we would whine.
 But it's a good thing that we had four years, Cause when the first was done, we shed no tears.
 Then we were Sophomores and still so naive. How could we have let all that time deceive?
 To us, high school seemed to be forever, But looking back, that thought was not clever.
 Next we were Juniors and parted our ways: Some to Upper Valley, while the rest stays.
 We were told it would be the best year yet. Then it was done... we'll try not to forget.
 Here we are Seniors, parting yet again.
 Some leave thinking, “Hallelujah, amen!”
 But some will leave wishing for one more chance.
 One more game. One more class. Just one more dance.
 Now that we're all here and crying real tears, A good lesson can be learned from our years.
 Wishing life past was a dumb endeavor,
 For time flies by fast, light as a feather.

Members of the Fort Loramie High School Class of 2024 are

- Gracie Albers, Skyler Albers, Camren Benanzer, Alex Boerger, Colleen Boerger, Eli Boerger, Ella Boerger, Aden Bolin, Colleen Borchers, Claudia Bornhorst, Johnathan Bruggeman, Damian Bruns, Ashton Calcut, Jennifer Chaney, Francis DeLoye, Ashlyn Eilerman, Emma Eilerman, Zada Enright, Jada Flint, Leighann Francis, Brady Frilling, Ellen Frilling, Rachel Gehret, Levi Gephart, Carlie Goubeaux, Hallie Grillot, Mavrick Grudich, Ashlee Hess, Aliya Hoelscher, Allyson Holland, Brynn Holland, Will Holland, Jack Holthaus, Macey Holthaus, Nicholas Holthaus, Camron Homan, Roger Hoying, Summer Hoying, William Hoying, JadeAnn Laux, Isabelle Lawrence, Noah Mannier, Brock McCumber, Carissa Meyer, Johanna Meyer, Xavier Morrison, Richard Ordean, Morgan Pleiman, Grant Poeppelman, Gabriel Quinter, Alexandra Rose, Jaden Rose, Alex Ruhenkamp, Kate Ruhenkamp, Ethan Sherman, Abigail Siegel, Eleanor Siegel, Jason Siegel, Lucy Siegel, Makenna Snider, Ava Stewart, Macy Timmerman, Whitney Timmerman and Sunni Voisard.



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Houston plans 2024 graduation ceremony

HOUSTON — Houston High School will hold its 2024 graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 19, at 2 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. There are 54 members of the Class of 2024.

Members of the Class of 2024 are Conner Scott Branscum, Kegan Alex-

ander Brelsford, Jessie Tyler Brown, Katarinia Mackenzie Burger, Lily Marie Coffman, Madison Renee Copeland, Janessa Nicole Coverstone, Alicia Nicole Crawford, Ella Michele Crim, Gabriel David Dershem, Ethan Ray Dienhart, Jaxson Ray Douglas, Chloe Nicole

Drees, Emma Catherine Duncum, Lilonda Rae Falls, Isaac James Fishel, Gabriel Alexander Foote, Cameron Daniel Graber, Alexia Lillian Mae Hamilton, Kayla Leann Heine, Lucas William Jacobs, Alayna Mae Johnson, Tameya Jazzmine Lee-Anna Keeran, Cienna Rose

Kennedy, Ethan Braden Krieger, Reece Addison Lawhorn, Elizabeth Noel Low, Ethan Jeffrey Lukey and Kameron Nathaniel Lukey.

Also, Katie Elisabeth Maier, Stas Aleksandrovich Maksimov, Joseph Chase Mangen, Faith Le Huan McKee, Samuel

Riley Miller, Rebekah Louise Partin, Chad Mason Penny, Adriana Jaelin Price, Kellen Raine Purkeypile, Jayden Cole Reisinger, Wyatt David Royse, Maddox Owen Schutte, Austin David Lee Schutz, Aiden Alexander Shellenberg, Haleigh Marie Smith,

Jadyn Elizabeth Stambaugh, Gabriel Ryan Stangel, Trace Owen Thomas, Keiren Kailey Thorpe, Natalie Ann Valentine, Rusty Shane Vondenhuevel, Wesley Heitkamp Vondenhuevel, Emma Jean Waesch, Kayla Anne Winner and Caleb Ryan Woodward.



Members of the Holy Angels eighth-grade class are, left to right, top row, Reid Geise, Johnny Lloyd, Grant Sollmann, Grant Hemmert, Carter Lawson; middle row, Emily Stone, Lila Luthman, Dublin Cooper, Austin Freistler, Taylor Platfoot, Thaddeus Bezy, Kara Stewart, Cash Gephart, Bailey Cotterman, Matthew Adams; bottom row, Lydia Johnston, Nora Lamm, Avery Wyan, Jadyn Gunnell, Miah Cotrell. Courtesy photo

Eighth graders to graduate from Holy Angels

SIDNEY — Holy Angels Catholic School eighth-grade students will graduate on Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church. The graduation ceremony and awards presentation will immediately follow Mass in the Holy Angels gymnasium.

The class motto is "Celebrate endings — for they precede new beginnings" by Jonathan Lockwood Huie. The class color is green symbolizing new beginnings and growth. The class son

is "When Will My Life Begin" from Tangled.

Members of the Holy Angels Catholic School eighth-grade class are Reid Geise, Johnny Lloyd, Grant Sollmann, Grant Hemmert, Carter Lawson, Emily St,ne, Lila Luthman, Dublin Cooper, Austin Freistler, Taylor Platfoot, Thaddeus Bezy, Kara Stewart, Cash Gephart, Bailey Cotterman, Matthew Adams, Lydia Johnston, Nora Lamm, Avery Wyan, Jadyn Gunnell and Miah Cotrell.



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Brayden Monnin

Matteo Morelli

Laci Phlipot

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Ben Rinderle

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Russia seniors to receive diplomas May 26

RUSSIA — Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2024 at Russia High School will be held Sunday, May 26, at 1:30 p.m. There are 35 members of the class who will be receiving diplomas.

Class valedictorians are Emma Dapore, Eva Goubeaux, Kori Goubeaux, Saige Hoyuing, Laci Phlipot, Jala Shappie and Victoria Sherman.

The class salutatorian



K. Goubeaux



Dapore



E. Goubeaux



Hoyuing



Phlipot



Poling



Shappie



Sherman

is Veronica Poling.

Class colors are royal blue and gold. The class motto is "Life is short, the world is wide, let's go make some memories." The class song is "Next Thing You Know" by Jordan Davis.

Class officers are President Alexandria Gaerke; Vice President Jala Shappie; Treasurer Veronica Poling; and Secretary Saige Hoyuing.

Members of the class are Samantha Emily Bell, Jacob Michael

Caldwell, Jude Anthony Counts, Emma Lynne Dapore, Levi Robert Delaet, Matthew Scott Fisher Jr., Felix Gabriel Francis, Lily Nicole Fullenkamp, Alexandria Rose Gaerke, Eva Irene Goubeaux, Kori

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 <i>Ryan Fitchpatrick</i>	 <i>William Ford III</i>	Lehman Catholic High School Class of 2024				 <i>Ashlyn Geise</i>	 <i>Taylor Geise</i>		
 <i>Lena Grise</i>	 <i>Taryn Gunnell</i>	 <i>Ashlyn Hamblin</i>	 <i>Matthew Henman</i>	 <i>Aubri Karn</i>	 <i>Seth Kennedy</i>	 <i>Seth Knapke</i>	 <i>Abby Lamm</i>	 <i>Bronson Libecap</i>	 <i>Logan Linson</i>
 <i>Chelsea Mohler</i>	 <i>John Moloney</i>	 <i>Donovan O'Leary</i>	 <i>Madison O'Leary</i>	 <i>Lily Peltier</i>	 <i>Noel Petersen</i>	 <i>Augustine Schmiesing</i>	 <i>Connor Stephenson</i>	<i>Not Pictured</i> <i>Marissa Conner</i> <i>Skyler Dentse</i>	
 <i>Ethan Stiver</i>	 <i>Ellia Stumpo</i>	 <i>Emilee Vanskiver</i>	 <i>Nicholas Wright</i>	 <i>Leah Zimmerman</i>					

Lehman Catholic graduation planned for May 26

SIDNEY — Graduation activities for Lehman Catholic High School's Class of 2024 will begin with a Baccalaureate Mass and conclude with the commencement ceremony.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be held Friday, May 24, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, Sidney. Commencement is planned for Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the Schlater Family Gymnasium at Lehman Catholic High School, Sidney.

The class color is pink. The class flower is the daisy. The class motto is "We're ending now, yet barely beginning." The class song is "I Lived" by One Republic.

Lehman Catholic's Class of 2024 valedictorian is Ryan Leigh Fitchpatrick, daughter of Ronnie and Robin Fitchpatrick of Sidney. She will graduate from Lehman Catholic High School with a weighted GPA of 112.3% and 32.25 Carnegie Units of Credit. Ryan will attend the University of Notre Dame and major in Business and English on a pre-law track.

Lehman Catholic's

Class of 2024 salutatorian is Katie Marie McFarland, daughter of Ed and Jill McFarland of Piqua. She will graduate from Lehman Catholic High School with a weighted GPA of 110.2% average and 32.75 Carnegie Units of Credit. Katie will attend the University of Mississippi where she will compete in the pole vault for the track team and major in Engineering.

The class offers are President Valerie Jo Rindler, daughter of Dean and Linda Rindler of Sidney; Vice President Mara Clare O'Leary, daughter of David and Emily O'Leary of Sidney; Secretary Daria Frances Marie Lee, daughter of the late Darla Lee, niece of Kris and Peg Lee of Piqua; and Treasurer Katie Marie McFarland, daughter of Ed and Jill McFarland of Piqua.

Department Medallions will be awarded to the top student, over the past four years, who exemplifies high academic achievement, and participation in several department courses and extra-curricular activities. Receiving awards



Fitchpatrick

McFarland

- will be:
- Art: Augustine Benedict Schmiesing
 - English: Ryan Leigh Fitchpatrick
 - Foreign Language: Ryan Leigh Fitchpatrick
 - Industrial Technology: Logan David Linson
 - Mathematics: Madison Grace O'Leary
 - Music: Madison Grace O'Leary
 - Science: Donovan Robert O'Leary
 - Social Sciences: Ryan Leigh Fitchpatrick
 - Theology: Ryan Leigh Fitchpatrick
- Citizenship Awards will be presented to:
- Outstanding Classmate: Madison Grace O'Leary, was selected by his classmates for his qualities of being kind, caring, and showing leadership.
 - Outstanding Male: Augustine Benedict Schmiesing was selected by faculty and staff for living out the mission

of Lehman and showing true school spirit.

• Outstanding Female: Madison Grace O'Leary was selected by faculty and staff for living out the mission of Lehman and showing true school spirit.

There are 37 members of the Class of 2024. They are Claire Elizabeth Adams, daughter of John and Tara Adams of Sidney; Jackson Douglas Barhorst, son of Kurt and Connie Barhorst of Sidney; Tanner Marie Black, daughter of Ryan and Kristin Black of Piqua; Marissa Mae Conner, daughter of Jeff and Jamie Grieves of Sidney; Skyler Grace DeNise, daughter of Matt DeNise of Sidney; Eva Renee Dexter, daughter of Wade and Andrea Dexter of Troy; Ryan Leigh Fitchpatrick, daughter of Ronnie and Robin Fitchpatrick of Sidney; William Henry Ford III, son of William H. Ford Jr. and Dionne Benson of Dayton; Ashlyn Marie Geise, daughter of Jason Geise and Renee Geise both of Sidney; Taylor Rose Geise, daughter of Kevin and Sara Geise of Sidney; Lena Sage Ret-

terbush Grise, daughter of Sam Grise and Kathleen Grise both of Piqua; Taryn Jolyn Gunnell, daughter of Amanda Weber and Nathan Gunnell both of Sidney;

Also, Ashlyn Hamblin, daughter of Jeff Hamblin of Maplewood and Melissa Monnier of Sidney; Matthew John Henman, son of Andrew and Angela Henman of Piqua; Aubri Marie Karn, Trenton and Andrea Karn of Piqua; Seth Thomas Kennedy, son of Timothy and Angela Kennedy; Seth Daniel Knapke, son of Jeremy and Cori Knapke of Piqua; Abby Nicole Lamm, Craig and Jamie Lamm of Minster; Daria Frances Marie Lee, daughter of the late Darla Lee, niece of Kris and Peg Lee of Piqua; Bronson Lee Libecap, son of Leigha Libecap of Troy; Logan David Linson, son of Adam and Julie Linson of Sidney; Katie Marie McFarland, daughter of Ed and Jill McFarland of Piqua; Chelsea Allison Mohler, daughter of Angela Mohler and the late Mark Mohler of Centerville; John Edward Moloney, son of Mark and Lisa

Moloney of Sidney;

Also, Donovan Robert O'Leary, son of Robert and Rosemary O'Leary of Piqua; Madison Grace O'Leary, daughter of Bill and Carrie O'Leary; Mara Clare O'Leary, daughter of David and Emily O'Leary; Lily Anne Peltier, daughter of Nicolas and Mary Peltier; Noel Joseph Petersen, son of Joseph and Julie Petersen of Quincy; Valerie Jo Rindler, daughter of Dean and Linda Rindler of Sidney; Augustine Benedict Schmiesing, son of Kevin and Anne Schmiesing; Connor Wade Stephenson, son of Tom Stephenson of Troy and Brittany Tyler of Piqua; Ethan Lee Stiver, son of Jason and Gwen Stiver of Sidney; Ellia and Louise Stumpo, daughter of Rob and Kirsten Stumpo of Botkins; Emilee Ann VanSkiver, daughter of Brent and Shelley VanSkiver of Sidney; Nicholas Thomas Wright, son of Gerald and Julie Wright of Troy; Leah Marie Zimmerman, daughter of Bill and Tricia Zimmerman of Sidney.




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New Bremen graduation planned for May 19

NEW BREMEN — Graduation ceremonies for the New Bremen High School Class of 2024 are planned for Sunday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. There are 61 members of the class.

The valedictorian is Chloe Renee Homan, while the salutatorian is Kathryn Alice Mertz.

Homan is the daughter of Shane and Renee Homan. She has served in leadership roles as co-president of the Science Club, junior and senior representative of the Junior District Leadership Team, project manager of the Business Club and treasurer of the Spanish Club. Other clubs and activities she participated in are the Rotary Interact Club, National Honor Society, Student Government, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Holy Redeemer Youth Group. She was also a three-sport athlete participating in cross country, basketball and track. She plans to attend Bowling Green State University.

Mertz is the daughter of Jerry and Karen Mertz. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Rotary Interact, CCD and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was a member of the cross country, track and varsity bowling teams. She was also a member of band and choir. She is the alto saxophone section leader and participated in many solo and ensemble opportunities as well as receiving superior ratings in both band and choir at large group events. She is also involved in dance at the New Bremen Dance School. She plans to attend Wright State University - Lake Campus.

The class song is "Time to Pretend" by MGMT. The class motto is "Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way?" by Dr.



Seuss. The class flower is the Hawaiian leis.

Members of student government are Alivia Dammeyer, Olivia Gabel, Jonathan Heitkamp, Chloe Homan, Noah Kelly, Greyson Pleiman and Keaton Puthoff.

Members of the Class of 2024 are Hannah Marie Beck, Carson Gerard Bergman, Mackenzie Michelle Bornhorst, Abigail Kylee Burden, Alivia Lyn Dammeyer, Amelia Lynn Dammeyer, Larissa Elizabeth Evers, Adam Jacob Fledderjohann, Andrew Lee Freels, Olivia June Gabel,



Homan



Mertz

Elizabeth Marie Garman, Benjamin Paul Hamberg, Dylan Joseph Hammond, Jonathan Mark Heitkamp, Olivia Anne Heitkamp, Jordan Michelle Helmlinger, Chloe Renee Homan, Cody Matthew Homan, Carson Thomas Keller, Noah

Zachary Kelly, Tyler John Krieg, Joseph Riley Kronenberger, Nolan Lee Kuenning, Norah Tyler Lange, Tucker Andrew Langhals, Jackson William Lennartz, Susan Li, Mara Ashley Lozier, Aiden Patrick McFeely, Kathryn Alice Mertz, Austin Jacob Miller, Lauren Elizabeth Murray, Henry Benjamin Nelson, Henry John Nelson, Megan Renee Opperman, Carma Danielle Paul, Greyson Andrew Pleiman, Keaton Michael Puthoff, Hayden John Ranly, Benjamin Ray Ransbottom, Also, Jenna Marie Rismiller,

Jonathan Garcia Rodriguez, Alayna Marie Ross, Nicholas Albert Sandler, Brett Douglas Schaefer, Trevor David Schaefer, Reagan Marie Schmiesing, Logan Hunter Schumm, Riley Lynn Sealscott, Dominic Martin Shroyer, Cale Harold James Tangeman, Gabrielle Paige Terpstra, Aaron Thomas Thiemann, Tyler Michael Trejo, Clint Ronald Voress, Anika Susan Weidner, Zachary Austin Wiedeman, Emma Louise Wittenbrink, Cherika Nicole Wooten, Hayden Wilson Zeller and Jillian Elizabeth Zimpfer.

New Knoxville to honor Class of 2024

NEW KNOXVILLE — New Knoxville High School will hold its graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at 2 p.m. in the New Knoxville Ranger gymnasium.

The class valedictorian is Keianna Wellman. The class salutatorian is Lauren Wingler.

The guest speaker at the ceremony will be Shannon Hoelscher Spencer, a member of the Class of 1985.

The class color is sky blue. The class motto is "If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one" by Dolly Parton. The class song is "Don't Worry, Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin.

New Knoxville 2023-24 local scholarship recipients are:

- Benjamin Lee & John Tyler Roediger Memorial Fund: \$250 Kaleb Putman
- Don and Lillian Schrolucke Memorial Scholarship: \$500 Madison Schroer
- First National Bank Scholarship: \$1,000 Ella Resor
- Grand Lake Health System Family Scholarship: \$1,000 Keianna Wellman
- Minster Bank Scholarship: \$1,000 Lauren Wingler
- New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Scholarship: \$1,000/each Ella Resor, Nathalie Kaup, Keianna Wellman
- Janice and Malvin George Memorial Schol-



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ship: \$500/each Lauren Wingler, Nathalie Kaup

- Champion Nutrition-New Bremen: \$500 Nathalie Kaup
- Kathy Howe Memorial Scholarship: \$500 Keianna Wellman
- New Knoxville Educational Association Grant: \$500 each Lauren Wingler, Keianna Wellman
- Sons of the American Legion Scholarship: \$750 each Kaleb Putman, Lauren Wingler, Keianna



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- American Legion Scholarship: \$1,000 each Nathalie Kaup, Keianna Wellman
- Kelly Boeke Memorial Scholarship: Keianna Well-

man

- National Honor Society Scholarship: \$350/each Lauren Wingler, Keianna Wellman
- Ryan Lagemen Memorial Scholarship: Lauren Wingler
- Ranger Athletic Booster Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 Keianna Wellman, Lauren Wingler
- Fire Department Scholarship: \$500, Keianna Wellman
- Frankenberg Family

Farm Scholarship: \$400, Ella Resor, \$250 Keianna Wellman, \$250 Nathalie Kaup

- Tom and Gloria Gabel Memorial Scholarship: \$750 each Keianna Wellman, Kaleb Putman, Lauren Wingler
- Davis Family Fund Scholarship: \$2,000 Nathalie Kaup

The 20 graduates of the Class of 2024 are Dakota James Albers, Skyler Thomas Ballweg, Troy

Paul Dwenger, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Gerz, Jacen Robert Montana Jones, Nathalie Jo Kaup, Tyler Andrew Lambers, Andrew James Lefel, Emma Elaine Luedeke, Kaleb Michael Putman, Isabella Maxine Reineke, Ella Grace Resor, Xander Flynn Roby, Madison Lynn Schroer, Hunter Nicole Smith, Oliver Lee Sprigg, Luke Christian Stachler, Jay Alan Waterman, Keianna Kelly Wellman, Lauren Abigail Wingler.

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Upper Valley Career Center to honor graduates

PIQUA — Upper Valley Career Center will honor the Class of 2024 during convocation ceremonies Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Hobart Arena, Troy.

There are 470 students who will graduate from Upper Valley Career Center from its satellite schools.

During the ceremony, Upper Valley Career Center will recognize two local businesses for their continued support of UVCC and its students. The Award of Appreciation will be presented to the Council on Rural Services and Mid-Mark Corp.

Speakers will be Bill Ankney, Upper Valley Career Center Board of Education president.

Eva Goubeaux will represent the Class of 2024 with delivery of the Senior Address. Goubeaux is a welding student who has maintained a 4.0 gpa throughout her time at Russia High School and the UVCC. During her senior year, Goubeaux served in an apprenticeship with MidMark Corporation and was part of the UVCC Germany/American Exchange program. She is one of eight UVCC Top Scholar nominees and remained active in sports at Russia High School.

The Upper Valley Career Center Top Scholars are Addison Swearingen, Pre-Engineering, Fairlawn High School; Katarinia Burger, Welding, Houston High School; Brayden Kohler, Pre-Engineering, Piqua High School; Eva Goubeaux, Welding, Russia High School; Caleb Everett, Explore, Sidney High School; Samantha Marlow, Sports Medicine, Sidney High School; Elena Mendoza, Vet Science, Sidney High School; Owen Walters, Computer Information Technologies, Troy High School.

Scholarship recipients as

announced April 30, 2024: J. Scott Garbry Memorial Scholarship: Cooper Gambrell, Troy High School; Tommy Grise, Piqua High School; Michael Hohenstein, Miami East High School; Carter Owens, Covington High School; Chase Quinter, Piqua High School; Boston Sherman, Piqua High School.

Ernest Johns American Legion Award: Tommy Grise, Landscape & Natural Resources, Piqua High School.

The Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Award: Jada Flint, Medical Careers Academy, Fort Loramie High School. The Collins Aerospace Vocational Scholarship: Trey Schmelzer, Manufacturing & Machining Technologies, Bradford High School.

The Amber Detrick Memorial Early Childhood Scholarship: Paige Langenkamp Early Childhood Education and Care, Fairlawn High School.

The Sharon Weyant Memorial Scholarship. Kila Stephan, Early Childhood Education and Care, Covington High School. The Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship: Trey Schmelzer Manufacturing and Machining Technologies, Bradford High School.

The Matt D. Zimpfer Memorial Award: Eva Goubeaux, Welding Technologies, Russia High School.

The Level MB Award: Cooper Hartle, Construction Technologies, Jackson Center High School; Jason Helmandollar, Construction Technologies, Troy High School; Isaac Kinder, Construction Technologies, Home School.

The Cecil E. Phillis Memorial Award: Jason Siegel, Automotive Technologies, Fort Loramie High School; Peyton Wendel, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Fort

Loramie High School. The McCulloch-Baker Insurance Agency Scholarship: Eva Goubeaux, Welding Technologies, Russia High School.

The UVCC Education Association: Addison Swearingen, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Fairlawn High School. The David M. and Glenna M. Whitmore Scholarship: Brady Downing, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Newton High School; Thomas Malone, Auto Collision Repair Technologies, Troy High School; Trey Schmelzer, Manufacturing and Machining Technologies, Bradford; Bethany Dooley, Early Childhood Education and Care, Covington High School; Clara Brown, Interactive Media, Troy High School.

A complete list of scholarship awards will be posted on the UVCC website.

Other recognitions include The President's Award for Education Excellence: Lucas Jacobs, Automotive Technologies, Houston High School; Simon Baker, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Piqua High School; Brady Downing, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Newton High School; Julia Huelskamp, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Fairlawn High School; Carson Lundy, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Jackson Center High School; Grant Poeppelman, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Fort Loramie; Addison Swearingen, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Fairlawn High School; Peyton Wendel, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies, Botkins High School; Ava Woodruff, Pre-Engineering and Design Technologies,



Goubeaux

Botkins; Devon Abshire, Robotics and Automation, Miami East High School; Miranda Evans, Robotics and Automation, Anna High School; Alexander Frohna,

Robotics and Automation, Sidney High School; Andy Peele, Computer Information Technologies, Newton High School; Owen Walters, Computer Information Technologies, Troy High School; Owen Beachler, Interactive Media, Bradford High School.

The 2023-2024 recipient of the Upper Valley Career Center Executive Director's Award is Kila Stepha, Early Childhood Education and Care, Covington High School.

Members of the Upper Valley Career Center's Class of 2024 are:

Anna High School: Ethan Blindauer, Ethan Bolin, Kaitlyn Chaffin, Treighton Edwards, Rylan Egbert, Miranda Evans, Landynn Fogt, Lincoln Frilling, Onikah Graves, Zachary Griffith, Lane Howell, Lillie Howell, Russell Hoying, Caleb Kenton, Owen Klinker, Tytus Kress, Fletcher McKinney, Hailey Messer, Devan Myers, Karter Pogue, Triston Skinner, Owen Steinke, Paige Steinke, Keegan Stutz, Jacob Taylor, Jonathan Valentine and Troy Zimpfer.

Botkins High School: Logan Aufderhaar, Seth Bajwa, Alex Beam, Taylor Fullenkamp, Aaden Grew, Kole Homan, Isaac Koenig, Braiden Kuch, Travis Landreth, Aiden Leugers, Zoie Longbrake, Kylie Mack, Jordan McCafferty, Camdyn Paul, Jackson Steinke, Keegan Thorpe, Peyton Wendel and Ava Woodruff.

Fairlawn High School: Gavin Duke, Marcus Berger, Cheyanne Bowman, Kylie Clark, Nolan Cramer, Christopher Driskell, Aiden Haynes, Dwayne

Hubbard, Julia Huelskamp, Gavin Landrey, Paige Langenkamp, Molly Lavins, Harley Puckett, Isack Smith, Addison Swearingen and Brayden Wise.

Fort Loramie High School: Gracie Albers, Calder Bergman, Alex Boerger, Eli Boerger, Johnathan Bruggeman, Ashton Calcut, Francis (Owen) DeLoye, Jada Flint, Leighann Francis, Bradyn Frilling, Nicholas Holthaus, Camron Homan, Roger Hoying, JadeAnn Laux, Noah Mannier, Zavier Morrison, Richard Ordean, Grant Poeppelman, Gabriel Quinter, Alex Ruhenkamp, Ethan Sherman and Jason Siegel.

Houston High School: Conner Branscum, Jessie Brown, Katarinia Burger, Lily Coffman, Madison Copeland, Janessa Coverstone, Alicia Crawford, Jaxon Douglas, Lilonda Falls, Isaac Fishel, Gabriel Foote, Cameron Graber, Lucas Jacobs, Alayna Johnson, Ethan Krieger, Reece Lawhorn, Stas Maksimov, Joseph Mangen, Faith McKee, Rebeckah Partin, Kellen Purkeypile, Jayden Reisinger, Wyatt Royse, Maddox Schutte, Haleigh Smith, Jadyn Stambaugh, Keiren Thorpe, Natalie Valentine and Wesley Vondenhuevel.

Jackson Center High School: Anthony Allenbaugh, Vanessa Fitzgerald, Carson Fogt, Corey Grigsby, Lucas Hartle, Trever Huber, Xavier Lowe, Carson Lundy, Olivia Massengale, Gavin McClintock, Bernard O'Reilly, Ayden Sorrell, Jonathan Venrick and Cerenity Wise.

Lehman Catholic High School: Marissa Corner, Skyler DeNise, Ashlyn Geise, Taylor Geise, Abby Lamm and Bronson Libecap.

Minster High School: Braeden Bohman and Kayla Lamm.

Russia High School: Levi Delaet, Eva Goubeaux, Lillie Heitkamp, Brooklyn Klosterman, Cameron Leach, Hayden Quinter, Aizik Robeyzachariah, Madison Rose, Mallory Rosenbeck, Carly Supinger, Gabriel Walling and Mary York.

Sidney High School: Kristen Alexander, Bryce Allen, Destyni Amerine, Duane Amerine, Keyon Bargar, Jack Barker, Ryan Bennett, Donnivyn Bonnoront, Eathen Boyd, Dillon Christian, Stephen Colon Sandoval, Britney Couch, Harley Cox, Dameron Daniels, Jeremy Davis, Matthew Deats, Truman Depinet, Joseph DeVincenzi, Connor Doty, Bradley Douglas, Hunter Emans, Jerome Fisher, Keaton Fisher, Evan Fogt, Alexander Frew, Alexander Frohna, Joshua Ganger, Aiden Harris, Emma Hefelfinger, Cass Hensley, Nevaeh Jones, Cecilia Klinger, Mason LeMaster, Ray Lewis, Kyler Long, Samantha Marlow, Dakota Martin, Emily Martin, Abigail McNeal, Elena Mendoza, Jace Minniear, Liann Morris, Fernando Muniz, Olivia Murphy, Sy Payne, Darius Pultz-Wolaver, Kasi Rinderle, Zane Roesser, Douglas Rork, Sophia Rowles, Grant Schultz, Brayden Selhorst, Seth Smedley, Layla Spangler, Layne Spradlin, Landon Stallings, Carter Strunk, Zachary Swiger, Aliyah Taborn, Emma Tittle, Tyler Toves, Selena Travis, Maddison VanDeGrift, Zane Webber and Avery Wurstner.

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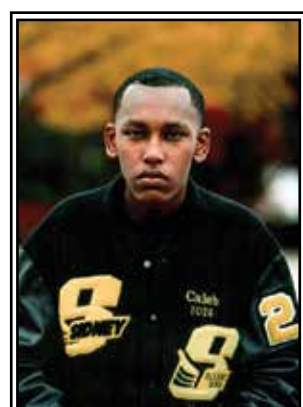
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Caleb Lee Everett
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Liliana Phillips

Our sweet girl, you have worked tirelessly to prepare the path to this moment. Continue to lead by listening and with kindness - you have a whole lot of people who love and believe in you.
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Minster to award diplomas to 70 students

MINSTER — Minster High School will hold its graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 26, 2024. There will be 70 students receiving their degrees. Commencement will begin at 1 p.m. at Minster Elementary School, 50 E. Seventh St., Minster. The Baccalaureate Mass will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, 48 N. Hanover St., Minster. The class song is “More Than My Hometown” by Morgan Wallen. The class flower is the orange carnation. The class colors are orange and black. The class valedictorian is Jacob Keller, son of Ron and Leanne Keller. He plans to attend Columbia

University, majoring in Biology. Keller is a talented artist and a member of the Minster Youth Leadership Club, National Honor Society, Mathematics Club & the Academic Team. He also competed on our track & cross-country teams. The class salutatorian is Hannah Oldiges, daughter of Ted and Maria Oldiges. She plans to attend the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Physical Therapy. She is a varsity athlete competing in softball & volleyball. She’s a member of the Minster Youth Leadership Club, National Honor Society, Journalism Club, and Mathematics Club and is a member of the

Symphonic Band. Class officers are Tyler Stueve, Grace Philipps, Ryan Halpin and Jack Grieshop. Student Council representatives are Ashley Meyer and Tyler Stueve. The high school principal is Austin Kaylor. The school district superintendent is Joshua Meyer. Members of the Minster High School Class of 2024 are Hailee Alyssa Albers, Benedict Matthew Baldwin, Lillian Mary Barhorst, Justin



Oldiges



Keller

Lawrence Bergman, Kendyl Ellen Bergman, Riley Catherine Billing, James Ralph Boehnlein, Braeden James Bohman, Charlotte Ella Rose Broughton, Miranda Louise Burke, Chaney Elizabeth Cedarleaf, Brooke Aleece Clune, Samantha Rose Cull, Destini Kay Davis, Noah Jeremy Droesch, Cole Allen Elliott, Megan Elizabeth Fortman, Carson Gerard Francis, Jack David Grieshop, Ryan Matthew Halpin, Maggie Lee Hemmelgarn, Ashlyn Marie Homan,

Randi Mikaela Hoskins, Ethan F. Hoying, Aiden Matthew Hudson, Jacob Donald Keller, John Ronald Keller, Morgan Elizabeth Ketner, Joshua Alan Kies, Logan James Klosterman, Samuel David Klosterman, Kayla Rose Lamm, Annalise Marie Larger, Brandon Lee Lickteig, Emma Nicole Linn, Fletcher Edwin Luthman, Madelyn Elizabeth McClurg, Lydia Ann Mescher, Ashley Nicole Meyer, Jack Bradley Meyer, Rachel Ann Niekamp and Hannah Christine Oldiges. Also, Gabrielle Rose Pelletier, Grace Marie Philipps, Hope Deborah Philipps, Ava Josette

Philipot, Hailee Marie Philipot, Alayna Marie Prenger, Bradly Joseph Prenger, Carter Charles Prenger, Macy Marie Prenger, Adam James Rindler, Charles David Schmiesing, Dane Thomas Schmiesing, Alex Henry Schmittmeyer, Chad Edward Schulze, Lexi Shea Seger, Kaleb Louis Sharp, Keetan Daryl Sharp, Reice Preston Sloan, William Daniel Snyder, Alexis Marie Stueve, Tyler Joseph Stueve, Emily Grace Thiesman, Colby S. Wehrman, Star Jules Weigandt, Matthew Mark Wenning, Rachel Ann Wenning, Zachary Ian Westerheide and Autumn Rose Wuebker.



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