

FRONTIER NEWS

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HAMBURG, NY 14075



Class of 2021 Top Ten Students

From left, Front row, Kaitlyn Eckhert, Madison Freund, Cassandra Ohnmeiss; Middle row, Alexis Ochs, Madeline Peters, Olivia Heltz, Averie Roskwitalski; Back row, Emily Jones, J. Preston Bova and Alyssa Klute.

Congratulations Class of 2021!

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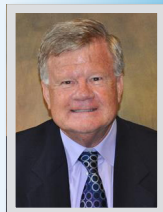
Section VI Champs!

The Frontier Girls Varsity Volleyball Team defeated Clarence to be named the 2021 Section VI Class AA Champions! Go Falcons!

Message from the Superintendent

Dear Members of the Frontier Community:

Thank you to the Board of Education and the Frontier Community for allowing me the opportunity to work with the staff and the students of the Frontier School District. It has been my privilege to be part of the Frontier Team.



C. Douglas Whelan

During the last few months, I was able to renew the relationships formed when I was previously at Frontier in August 2017. I mentioned it then, and restate it today, that the Frontier community has an excellent school district and a very warm, welcoming, and inviting staff.

My congratulations to all of the graduating seniors. I look forward to seeing each of you walk across the stage at High Mark Stadium to receive your high school diploma. For all of your teachers, this is a time when they reminisce about the five-year-old child they first met in kindergarten and now see you as young ladies and gentlemen who are about to take their first steps on the path toward adulthood.

On your graduation day, your parents and family members are filled with excitement and joy on seeing all of you reach this milestone in your life. All of us are also very aware that we are looking at the next generation of leaders in this area and in our country. This is a great day for each of you and we are all very proud to see you grow and achieve this very significant benchmark in your life.

None of us knows exactly what path you will take. We do know that the world is yours for the taking, whatever you make of it because of the many opportunities that will be available to you. Our combined wish for each of you is that you develop yourself to your highest potential. You certainly have the talent and ability to make this happen. You are the only person on this earth who can continue to develop your talents. Don't underestimate your abilities.

Follow your dreams and your path will eventually lead to the success that you have worked so hard to achieve.

Sincerely,

C. Douglas Whelan, Ed. D.
Interim Superintendent



Message from the High School Principal



Daniel A. Charland

Dear Frontier High School Community,

This past school year has presented all of our students and their families with many challenges. I am very grateful and want to thank everyone for the support and patience during the school year. I am incredibly proud of our students and staff as they continued to follow the NYSDOH and ECDOH guidance that affected their classroom instruction. I am very proud of the participatory mindset of our parents in helping the high school be a better place as things changed on a daily basis. I am also very proud at the level of open communication and cooperative spirit that teachers, parents and students participated in throughout the school year.

While this past year was indeed difficult, we stayed together and made it through to May 24 where we all came together for five-day a week, in-person instruction.

In reflecting back over this past year, I found that:

- The high school community is as energetic and enthusiastic as it has ever been.
- The high school community has grown to understand the complexity of our learners, to clarify our priorities, and to improve our instructional model.
- We are committed to continue to providing the best all-around education for our students.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our students for their resilience in pursuing their educational goals during this challenging school year. My challenge to each of you is to continue to set goals for yourself. Commit yourself to a growth mindset of self-improvement. Frontier High School will continue to do our best to foster a school environment that encourages honesty, reflection and commitment to learning, and a willingness to face whatever challenges we encounter along the way.

Yours in Education,

Daniel A. Charland, High School Principal

#1 Valedictorian

Kaitlyn Eckhert

Future Plans: University of Vermont, honors college

Honors and Awards:

Presidential Scholarship, honors college acceptance, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, World Languages Honor Society, ECMEA All County, NYSSMA Area All State, High School Student of the Month, Outstanding Freshman Musician, Outstanding Sophomore Musician and AP Scholar.

Extracurricular Activities: ETHOS Club, International Club, French Club, Literacy Club, plays flute in the Symphonic Band and is secretary of Wind Ensemble, plays piano and is a competitive dancer at Mary Alice's Studio.



Work and Volunteer Experience: Works as an assistant teacher at the dance studio, dishwasher at The Grange and babysits. She regularly donates blood, performs at local nursing homes, collected essential products for the people of Haiti and was a Foreign Language Mentor at Pinehurst Elementary.

Most Memorable Experience:

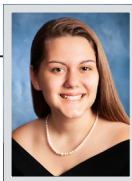
My most memorable experience was my freshman year homecoming week. It was super cool to see everyone from the school come together and really have Falcon pride.

Parents: Sherri-Lynn Tucker and Kenneth Eckhart III

#2 Co-Salutatorian

Madison Freund

Future Plans: Daemen College, 5-year physician assistant program



Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, ECMEA All County, NYSSMA Area All State, NYSSMA Conference All State, Building At-Large Student of the Month, Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce Student Star Award Recipient and Daemen College Presidents Scholarship.

Extracurricular Activities: President of ETHOS Club, President of Tri-M Music Honor Society, Student Government, Mentoring Club and plays the trumpet in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and Pit Orchestra for Frontier's and Nardin's musicals.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works at Rite-Aid and volunteers at Mercy Hospital in the maternity ward through the Catholic Health Volunteer Program.

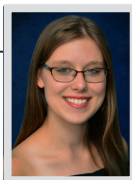
Most Memorable Experience: My most memorable experiences were travelling with the music department to perform in Chicago and Nashville.

Parents: Michael and Rosanna Freund

#2 Co-Salutatorian

Cassandra Ohnmeiss

Future Plans: University at Buffalo, chemistry



Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, AP Scholar Award, Kenny nomination for Outstanding Orchestral Performance, Most Improved Freshman and Most Outstanding Sophomore for Orchestra, Most Improved Runner for Cross-Country.

Extracurricular Activities: String Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Buffalo Bluegrass Youth Ensemble, former president of the STEM and Robotics Club, ACS Chemistry Olympiad, Nardin Pit Orchestra, Chorus, theatre performances, Student Government, Lit Club and Cross Country.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works as a math tutor at Mathnasium and has volunteered for the Kyle Reid Adaptive Baseball Program.

Most Memorable Experience: The orchestra's trip to Nashville

my sophomore year. I really enjoyed learning how to line dance.

Parents: Thomas and Gladys Ohnmeiss

#4 Averie Roskwitalski



Future Plans: University of Southern California, real estate development

Honors and Awards: University Scholarship from USC, Southtowns Chamber of Commerce Student Star Award, Health Department's Student of the Month (2019), Science Department's Student of the Month (2020), National Honor Society and Certificate of Excellence from Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Extracurricular Activities: Class President for three years, Student Government President, Frontier Board of Education Student Ex-Officio, Principal's Cabinet, Falcon Pride Committee, Executive Committee, Code of Conduct Review Committee, five years of Lacrosse, serving as captain sophomore year, and Hamburg X-treme Travel Softball.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works as a tutor and volunteers at Elderwood Nursing Home and Hamburg-Eden Animal Rescue as well as a volunteer and intern at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Most Memorable Experience: As President of the sophomore class, I was expected to play in a competitive game of dodgeball against all of the other class officers and a group of the faculty. I was a bit nervous, but miraculously, I was the last one left standing! The sophomore class roared from the bleachers and, in unison, chanted "that's my President."

Parents: Robert and Belinda Roskwitalski

#5 Emily Jones

Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh, molecular biology (transferring to Cornell University)



Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Frontier High School Student of the Month, Outstanding Freshman Musician, Outstanding Sophomore Musician, Award for Academic and Cultural Excellence, Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce Student Star Award, ECMEA All County Musician, NYSSMA Area All State Musician and NYSSMA All State Musician.

Extracurricular Activities: ETHOS Club secretary, Symphonic Band president, Wind Ensemble president, International Club, Bioinformatics Gene Research Group, Student Government representative sophomore year, Sophomore Class Officer, Literacy Club, Softball, Hamburg X-Treme Travel Softball and Southtowns Youth Orchestra.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works at Old Navy and has completed 100 hours of community service, including being a Foreign Language Mentor.

Most Memorable Experience: In my AP Biology class junior year, we conducted many fun labs. We built ecosystems with shrimp, designed dating profiles for parts of a eukaryotic cell, made rice

cereal treats to model protein synthesis, and used Jell-o to show how different conditions affected enzyme activity. My friends and I shared a lot of laughs and it led me to want to pursue a career in the field of biology.

Parents: Michael and Jacki Jones

#5 J. Preston Bova

Future Plans: University at Buffalo, biomedical sciences

Honors and Awards: Pride of New York Scholarship, RIT Innovation and Creativity Award, Scholar Athlete Award, Frontier Board of Education Certificate of Commendation, Chester J. Salasny Family Award and National Honor Society.

Extracurricular Activities: Outdoor Track, Indoor Track, Cross Country, National Chemistry Olympiad and National Honor Society treasurer.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Serves as junior coach for Lake Effect Track and Field Club and has 60+ hours of community service.

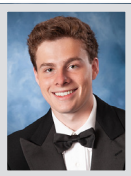
Most Memorable Experience: Visiting the Grand Canyon with my family.

Parents: Jeffrey and Robyn Bova

#7 Madeline Peters

Future Plans: Rochester Institute of Technology, engineering

Honors and Awards: Fall 2020 Scholar Athlete, ECIC 1 Section IV Second Team All-Star, ECMEA All County, NYSSMA Area All-State, NYSSMA Conference All-State, Outstanding Freshman Musician, Outstanding Sophomore Musician, High School Student of the Month, first place in Erie County Fair Fine Arts Competition, Award for Academic and Cultural Excellence, RIT Presidential Scholarship, RIT Computing Medal and Scholarship, Syracuse Dean's Scholarship, Bucknell Dean's Scholarship, Clarkson Scholarship, Rensselaer Medal Scholarship, University of Alabama Blazer Elite Scholarship and National Honor Society.



Extracurricular Activities: Captain of Varsity Soccer, ETHOS Club, International Club, French Club, plays clarinet in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, Hamburg Monarchs Soccer Club, drawing and painting.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works as a babysitter and volunteers at the Resurrection Life Food Pantry and Salvation Army, is a Foreign Language Mentor as well as giving back by organizing a neighborhood food drive, participating in the Hamburg Beach clean-up, Penn Dixie Nature Reserve fundraiser and Pinehurst Elementary PTA events.

Most Memorable Experience: Being a part of the soccer team starting in modified to my three years on the varsity team will definitely be one of my favorite experiences I take with me.

Parents: John and Joanne Peters

#8 Olivia Heltz

Future Plans: Villanova University, business analytics and finance

Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Academic Award for Language and Cultural Excellence, Canisius Ignatian Scholarship, Duquesne University Academic Scholarship, Clarkson Scholarship and Pride of New York Scholarship.

Extracurriculars: Girls Varsity Swim Team captain, STAR Swimming, Spanish Mentoring Club and St. Francis musical.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works as a server assistant at Lucia's on the Lake and lifeguard. Volunteers as a Spanish mentor, Academic Learning Center tutor, Buffalo General Hospital volunteer and swim lesson instructor as well as assisting with Cardz for Kidz and multiple elementary school events.

Most Memorable Experience: My time on the Frontier Girls Varsity swim team, where I was a part of two school record-setting relays and had the opportunity to compete twice in the New York State Championships.

Parents: Thomas and Deirdre Heltz



#9 Alexis Ochs

Future Plans: SUNY Geneseo, biology

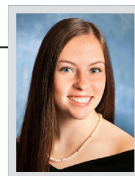
Honors and Awards: Scholar Athlete, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and World Languages Honor Society.

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Niagara Frontier Club Volleyball, Track and Field, Mentoring Club, Symphonic Orchestra and traveled with American Music Abroad. Also named class treasurer for three years and serves as Student Government Treasurer.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works at Amsdell Ice-Cream and HomeGoods and volunteers with St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, the annual Frontier Volleyball Camp and many beach cleanups.

Most Memorable Experience: Traveling abroad to five European countries with other kids my age and getting my first experience of independence. This experience truly transformed my life and inspired me to take risks.

Parents: Robert and Christine Ochs



#10 Alyssa Klute

Future Plans: University at Buffalo, biomedical sciences

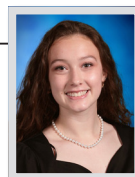
Honors and Awards: National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Excelsior Scholarship, NYS STEM Scholarship and USBC Scholarship for bowling.

Extracurricular Activities: Varsity Bowling captain, Tennis, ETHOS Club, French Club, International Club, Symphonic Orchestra and Concert Choir president, dance and piano lessons.

Work and Volunteer Experience: Works at Tops Express and volunteers at Boys on the Right Track, Girls on the Run and dance as well as being an ECMC intern.

Most Memorable Experience: Coming to school during homecoming week with the hallways all decorated and everyone dressed up in their spring spirit week outfits was very memorable for me. I peaked when I played Big Uno with Mrs. Baker.

Parents: Brian and Sara Klute



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Micheline Paige Bautz
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Sophia Belsenich
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Delany Depaz
Morgan Diegelman
Maria Dintcheff
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Abigail Rose Donaldson
Russell James Donaldson

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Michaylla Theron Dow
Emily Dreyer
Brennan Dubel Scarsella
Justin R. Dubreville
Brandon Durski
Kaitlyn Eckhart
Maiya L. Ellison
Hailey Eschberger
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Olivia Evtimovski
Raelene Elisabeth Farszmil
Kaleb D. Field
Dean Jerrod Fisher
Ethan Edward Fisher
Conor T. Foley
Kaitlyn Fox
Madison Freund
Lindsey M. Fritz
Ella Ann Fuller
Hailey Fuller
Jack Gall
Shaun Gallagher
Lilly Ganey
Austin William Garland
Kyra G. Gawera
Hunter Geandreau-Seebauer
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Meadow Gillette
McKenna K. Gleason
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Lilah Brynne Hajdaj
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Alexander M. Harding
Ashton P. Hart
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Kaylee Hawkins
Chloe M. Heinrich
Reid Cole Heinrich
Olivia Grace Heltz
Rodney Hemus
James Henry
Paige Sadie Herlehy
Isaac Hilton
Tyler Hinton
Adam James Hodge
Emily Elizabeth Hodge
Jason Hoegel
Kailey Elizabeth Hogg
Matthew C. Holland
Delilah R. Howard
Meghan Elizabeth Hudack
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Jamey Kapri Izzo
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Samantha J. Josker
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Filip M. Kardasovski
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Kailey Lee Kearns
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Bradley R. Kellner
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Casey M. Low
Katherine Mahoney
Gregory Makelke
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Kenneth Maksymik
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Savannah Louise Mathers-Berkeley
Sarah May
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Erin McCandless
Trinity Ann McCarthy
Jack Joseph Michael McCooley
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Ava C. McDonnell
Emily McGough
Samantha McLaughlin
Summer L. McMahon
Brittney Lynn McNulty
Gabrielle R. Messing
Sheridan Grace M. Mick
Jacob Migas
Donald F. Minnick IV
Reichen Morrissey
Emily LuLu Morrison
Lucas James Mulawka
Ryan Mulqueen
Joshua Murphy
Aaron J. Myers
Madison Marie Niedbalski
Jordan Otto Niedermeier
David Jericho Nistor
Amelia M. Nitsche
Matthew M. Nunciato
Evan O'Brien
Christian J. O'Connell
Kaleb O'Hara
Matthew O'Leary

Nathan J. O'Rourke
Alexis Christine Ochs
Hailee Catherine Ochs
Layden Robert Ochs
Cassandra Evelyn Ohnmeiss
Brandon Okie
Hannah C. Olejniczak
Evan Patrick Oliver
Jack Ryan Oliver
Tyler M. Ologge
Gianna E. Padovani
Xavier R. Page
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Samantha M. Paryz
Nathan R. Pasqualetti
Michael S. Pasquarella
Makayla Mary Patronik
Brett Patterson
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Tyler Radke
Tashandra Lynn Ramos
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Kelly Jeanne Reinhard
Lauren Rinow
Xavier Damien Rivera
Nehemias Riley Rodriguez
Ramiro A. Rodriguez
Caleb Rogers
Nicholas J. Rogers
Giovanni Nicholas Rondon
Averie G. Roskwitalski
Brooke Rouleau
Connor W. Rusinek
Anthony C. Russo

Ashley Ruth
Joseph Rybarczyk
Khaled Salem
Madison Renee Santangelo
Lily Ann Saxe
Janey Schmidt
Amelia Schreckengost
Julia E. Schubbe
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Cameron Quinn Sticht
Matthew J. Stockman
Grace Ruth Strawbrich
Brinn E. Stworzydlak
Ella Susi
Aubrie Lynn Swaenepoel
Krischiana Sanae Taggart
Alyna Mary Tomaka
Hayden Tooley
Eva Trask
John Joseph Trzaska, Jr.
Sadie Rose Tufan
Reanna Liang Turley
Emma Lauren Turner
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Yansdiell Vargas Almodovar
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Cole M. Zglinicki
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Marisa Elizabeth Zoerb



CONGRATS GRADUATES!

Frontier High School Ecology Club's Tree Project

Fourteen years ago, the Frontier High School Ecology Club launched a campaign to promote the idea of a sustainable Earth and has continued to do so every year since through its Annual Tree Project. The dedicated students, led by advisor Mrs. Paula Malesa, have been visiting Frontier elementary schools each year with the goal of teaching students the importance of trees, protecting the natural world and how they can make a positive difference.

That year, the Ecology Club gave every elementary student, teacher and support staff member their very own river birch sapling. This year, approximately 750 trees were distributed at Blasdel Elementary School and the High School during the Virtual Smart Living Fair through a socially distanced drive-thru.

Since 2007, over 10,000 trees have been donated to the students as a result of the Ecology Club's fundraising efforts. All the distributed trees have been planted locally, right here in our Frontier School District!

The Ecology Club members do more than just hand out trees, they also teach the kids how to plant and care for them and teach them important environmental lessons. Don't just hug a tree, plant one!

2020-21 Ecology Club Officers: President Louis Bowles, Co-Vice Presidents Brooke Anderson and Kaitlyn Fox, Treasurer Jasper Christie, Secretary Autumn McCourt and Student Government Representative Brooke Anderson.



Students distributed hundreds of trees to Blasdel elementary and high school students during this year's Ecology Club Tree Project distribution days.

Frontier Middle School Holds Bald for Bucks

Frontier Middle School has once again stepped up to benefit cancer research. This year's Bald for Bucks celebration was held outside, in front of the middle school in order to meet COVID-19 safety guidelines. Music and food trucks added to the celebratory atmosphere.

The changes this school year did not prevent students from giving this fundraising effort for Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center their all! Eighteen students and nine teachers went bald, donated their hair or added colorful extensions to raise a total of \$16,238.

Frontier Middle School has been holding a Bald for Bucks event for five years and has been named the top fundraiser for Roswell several times in the past. Last year, despite students learning remotely, they continued the tradition of the event virtually by shaving their heads at home.



Eighth grader Isabella Beutler donated her hair and shaved her head during Bald for Bucks.



Joey Militello, a Cloverbank student, raised \$3,000 for Bald for Bucks.

2020-21 Retirees

Darlene Alimonti, Teacher Aide, Middle School; Barbara Beall, School Social Worker, Big Tree; Wendy Benzin, Senior Clerk Typist, FEC - Special Ed; Tammy Boergers, Cleaner, High School; Annelouise Brawn, Clerk Typist, Cloverbank; Roberta Carson, Cleaner, Cloverbank; Cheryl Check, Senior Clerk Typist, Blasdel; Susan Cranston, Special Education Teacher, Blasdel; Marilyn Dalrymple, Food Service Helper, Blasdel; Catherine Drew, Teacher Aide, Blasdel; Laura Eberhardt, Science Teacher, High School; Linda Fullone, Cleaner, Blasdel; Mary Beth Ganci, Teacher, Middle School; Maleah Gawlak, Music Teacher, Blasdel; Graciene Grasso, Clerk Typist, High School; Laura Haas, Payroll Clerk, FEC - Business Office; Susan Haefner, Special Education Teacher, High School; Colleen Kraft, Cleaner, High School; Simone LaBounty, Bus Driver, Transportation; Colleen Lelito, Clerk Typist, Big Tree; Paula Malesa, Math Teacher, High School; Robert Markel, Jr., Director of Facilities, High School; Elizabeth McAndrew, Home Economics Teacher, Middle School; Debra Mumm, Teacher Aide, High School; Vanessa Rich, Science Teacher, High School; Rise Santillo, Computer Aide, Blasdel; Lynda Sentz, Elementary Teacher, Cloverbank; Kathleen Shelton, Bus Driver, Transportation; Mary Shermet, Clerk Typist, FEC - Instruction Office; Susan Spara, Reading Teacher, Cloverbank; Robert Stahura, Automotive Mechanic, Transportation; Kathleen Stewart, Cleaner, High School; and Susan Wildman, Food Service Helper, Cloverbank.

Big Tree Elementary Kindergarten Screening



Teachers and specialists at Big Tree Elementary recently got to meet new incoming kindergarten students and their families during the kindergarten screening process. Pictured are new students with Reading Specialist Dr. Gow.

Big Tree Elementary Reading Under the Tent



The tent at Big Tree Elementary can be used as an outdoor eating space, but it can also be a comfortable space to read outside on a warm spring day, like Ms. Butera's fourth grade class!

Blasdell Elementary Invention Convention



For the Blasdell Elementary Invention Convention fifth grader Madison Baker invented "Safe-Tea," a tea bag that can be used to clean dirty water for drinking.

Blasdell Elementary Bug Hotels



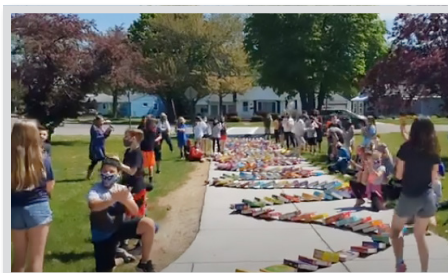
May's Stop Everything And (SEA) STEAM project, sponsored by the Blasdell Service Club was to create bug hotels! Students brought in their own twigs, leaves and recycled materials to build the bugs their own home. Pictured is fifth grader Anthony Mascio.

Cloverbank Elementary Violin Performance



Alexis Staffeldt, Mrs. Dubill and Peyton Porter perform a song on violin in three-part harmony for a class of third graders. The impromptu outdoor performance helped demonstrate some of the instruments the third graders can choose to play next year.

Cloverbank Elementary Cereal Box Dominoes



Cloverbank students and staff collected 442 cereal boxes during the month of April to benefit local food pantries and to create a huge domino chain!

Pinehurst Elementary Fun Friday Hats



Kindergarten Fun Friday was created to help students feel like one whole class instead of two cohorts. Kindergartners were encouraged to make new friends in playful ways like wearing crazy socks or funny hats. Pictured are Payton Kuczenski, Baylor Brown and Claire Costanza.

Pinehurst Elementary Kolacki Plants and Seeds



Mrs. Kolacki's kindergarten class learned about how plants grow by observing seeds up close and putting socks over their shoes to see if seeds would collect on them when they ran outside. Pictured is kindergartner Haily Hepinstall.



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SOAR Project To Address Safety, Operations, Academics and Renovations

On July 20, 2021, Frontier Central School District residents will have an opportunity to vote on the SOAR Project, a capital improvements project that is being proposed to address safety improvements and academic program enhancements across all of our district buildings and grounds.

The goal of the SOAR Project is to prepare our students for a bright and successful future by preserving and enhancing one of the most important assets our community owns: our schools. The project would address safety and security improvements, operations systems and efficiency upgrades, academic program enhancements, and renovations at each of our schools that will serve to enrich our community and have our students soaring to new heights.

Project details are available at www.frontiercsd.org/soar-project, and an informational newsletter will be delivered to district households in early July. We also encourage you to attend one of the upcoming Public Information Meetings and to cast your vote on July 20.

Don't Miss the Frontier High School Interior Design Team's Room in the 2021 Decorators' Show House

The Grace Millard Knox House

800 Delaware Ave., Buffalo

Tickets on Sale Now for August 21-September 18

Reservations: <https://buffalo.jl.org>



SAVE THE DATES

Public Information Meetings

Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Frontier Middle School

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Thursday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

Frontier High School

CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Hamburg Senior Community Center Gymnasium
4540 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg