

**HANNIBAL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOWCASE WORK DURING DMK ON DISPLAY**

The hallways at Dennis M. Kenney Middle School were recently transformed into a gallery of student work during DMK on Display.

Throughout the evening, students and their families explored the school hallways, viewing various projects that were on display such as earthquake structures, dioramas of South American flora and fauna, digital mosaics, abstract paintings, plaster masks, sculptures and more.

In the library, students showcased their painted mask creations, sculptures, and acrylic and watercolor paintings.

In other areas of the building, there were student musical performances, a family-friendly steel drum lesson, math games and ELA and science activities. Baked goods and snacks were also served by family and consumer sciences students. Community agencies were on hand to provide information about their services.

According to DMK Principal Shawn Morgan, the annual evening open house was a great way to introduce parents to all disciplines of student learning that take place at the middle school level.

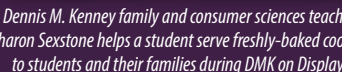
"DMK on Display provides an opportunity for our students to bring along their families, show them around our building, and proudly display everything that they've learned and accomplished throughout the year," Morgan said.



*Pictured is colorful, abstract student artwork from DMK students in grades 5-8.*



*Dennis M. Kenney music teacher Jeffrey Sawyer instructs a student on how to play a simple song and rhythm on a steel drum during a family-friendly classroom demonstration at DMK on Display.*



*Dennis M. Kenney family and consumer sciences teacher Sharon Sextane helps a student serve freshly-baked cookies to students and their families during DMK on Display.*



*Pictured is a digital frog mosaic by 8th-grader H. Somers. Students used Google Drawing to create their mosaics using a photograph or image as their base, then drew shapes over the top of the image. The image was then removed, leaving the shapes that formed the new masterpiece.*



*Students perform pop-rock songs and classic hits in an impromptu band alongside Dennis M. Kenney band director and general music teacher Frances Sparkes.*

**HANNIBAL STUDENTS EXPERIENCE HOVERCRAFT LESSON**



After learning about complex STEM subjects in the classroom, Dennis M. Kenney fifth- and sixth-graders recently put that knowledge into practice during the Hovercraft Project.

The unique lesson provided students with an opportunity to develop their teamwork, leadership and communication skills while also bringing complex academic subjects to the forefront. Students utilized their science, math, technology and engineering knowledge to measure and cut materials to build blower-powered hovercrafts. Once assembled, teams created hypotheses and tested out the

hovercrafts using different variables to achieve the best results.

"This project really drives home the importance of teamwork, critical thinking and problem-solving," said DMK Principal Shawn Morgan. "The students were able to apply these skills, along with the knowledge they acquired in the classroom, to build the hovercrafts. They not only learned a lot, but they had a great time as well."

The Hovercraft Project was brought to the HCSD in partnership with the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation's Arts-in-Education program.



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**A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

The year-end newsletter is a time of reflection as we look back on the memories, accomplishments and growth since September. It's a time to be grateful for our Warrior family and all the support we have provided one another this year. Most importantly, it's a time to celebrate all our students and staff for thriving during challenging times.

Our Hannibal High School Class of 2022 has made us proud. They have worked hard, handled adversity and united on their journey to graduation. Their shared experiences have made them strong as individuals, but even stronger as a class. We know they will continue to make us proud as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

As our seniors prepare for the future, some of our youngest Warriors also donned graduation caps as they earned their "diplomas" during the pre-K year-end ceremony. These kiddos are not the same shy students that entered the doors of Fairley in September. They have grown physically, socially and academically — impressing their teachers with their knowledge and blossoming abilities. We can't wait to see them return to school in the fall!

At the middle school, our students have also shown tremendous progress and growth. We celebrated their academic achievements and effort during an awards night in front of an audience of family members and staff. It was wonderful to celebrate so many hardworking and dedicated DMK students, and we hope they continue to read and learn something new each day during the summer!

With so much to celebrate, we hope you all take a moment to reflect on your child's successes of the past year and encourage continued growth. We wish you all a safe, healthy and happy summer. Be well, and we'll see you in September!

*Sincerely,*  
**Christopher A. Staats**

**AWARDS PRESENTED TO KENNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

A year of hard work paid dividends for Dennis M. Kenney Middle School students who were recently recognized during an awards ceremony.

Principal Shawn Morgan congratulated the nearly 100 award recipients for their perseverance, dedication to their studies and overall effort in every subject area.

"We are so proud of their accomplishments," Morgan said. "The students being honored have worked very hard inside and outside the classroom and deserve special recognition for their efforts. This is your child's moment that they earned."

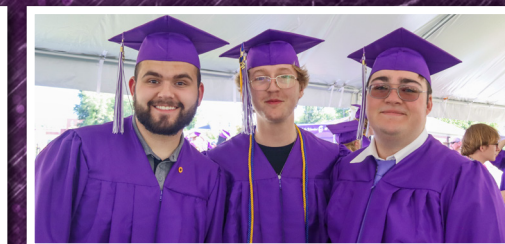
Teachers were on hand to present an award certificate to each recipient denoting their achievements. Special area awards were also presented, along with the Henry Parsons Memorial Award — to Madison Papa — for her work ethic and effort.



*Seventh-grader Madison Papa proudly displays the Henry Parsons Memorial Award she earned during the Dennis M. Kenney Middle School year-end ceremony.*



*A DMK student is all smiles as he accepts an award from DMK music teacher Jeff Sawyer.*



**CEREMONY RECOGNIZES UPK GRADUATES**



*Students in Deb Musa's UPK class gather for a group photo prior to graduation.*

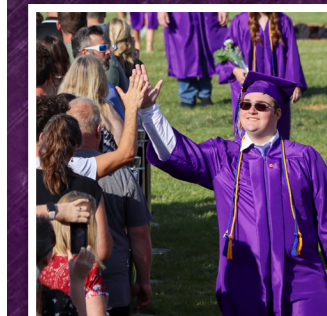
The youngest Hannibal Warriors recently celebrated a milestone achievement as dozens of students participated in a UPK graduation ceremony.

Four classes of full-day UPK students gathered in the Fairley Elementary School gymnasium where they earned their diplomas and performed some songs and dances for an audience of family members.

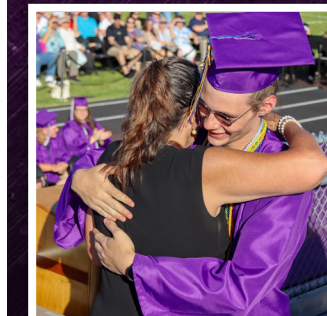
Teachers Deb Musa, Kim Przychodzen, Emily Fowler and Chloe Weaver thanked the students, their families and the TAs for their flexibility and commitment throughout the academic year. Superintendent Christopher Staats and Principal Amy Bird also thanked everyone who made the school year such a success and noted they are looking forward to seeing the students continue to learn and grow in the future.



*A UPK student accepts his diploma during this year's graduation ceremony.*



*Congratulations*  
**CLASS OF 2022**



**PURPLE PRIDE IS DISTRICT WIDE!**





**MEET THIS YEAR'S VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN**



**Valedictorian  
Andrew Blodgett**

Hannibal High School senior Andrew Blodgett's fascination with nuclear engineering led him to the PTECH program during the past four years. There, he excelled in the classroom and earned his associate degree a few weeks before graduating as Hannibal's Class of 2022 valedictorian.

For Blodgett, the distinction as class valedictorian is an honor he chalked up to a combination of hard work, discipline and a strong network of supporters.

"I attribute my success to my parents (Sue and Garth Blodgett) raising me very well, all of the opportunities and resources they've provided me, and a very good community and group of friends," Blodgett said.

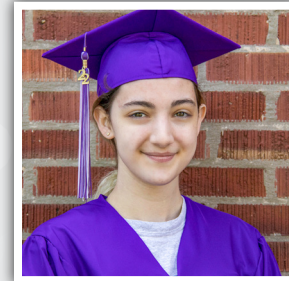
That core group of family and friends will be eager to support Blodgett in his next venture. He has a paid internship at Novelis and plans to work at Nine Mile when his internship concludes.

"I think nuclear engineering is the future," Blodgett said. "Ultimately, I want to be able to say I helped invent something that makes life easier for many people."

While Blodgett said he is looking forward to his future, he also took some time to reflect on his experiences during the past four years. He participated and held leadership positions in a variety of activities, including Leadership Oswego County Youth, Student Safety Committee, Student Senate, SkillsUSA and National Honor Society. He was also a member of the Hannibal High School track team.

"I have really enjoyed my time doing track at Hannibal, so I thank the district for that and especially Coach Pawlewicz," Blodgett said. "It's taught me a lot about teamwork, motivation, and leadership, so I especially thank the district for that."

Blodgett hopes to utilize those leadership skills as he pursues his passion for nuclear engineering.



**Salutatorian  
Jordan McCombie**

Hard work and determination propelled Hannibal High School senior Jordan McCombie toward the top of her graduating class, earning the distinction as salutatorian.

McCombie will take that work ethic to SUNY Oswego next year, where she will major in political science and business. However, that won't be the end of her schooling, as she plans on attending law school at Syracuse University before embarking on a career in the field.

"I plan on running my own law firm one day," McCombie said, noting that her high school experience in debate club laid a solid foundation for courtroom debate as a lawyer.

In addition to debate club, McCombie was a member of National Honor Society and Oswego County Academic Youth League. She also played on the Warrior volleyball team.

As she reflected on her experiences in the Hannibal Central School District — including her favorite memory of singing with Mrs. Battles before school started every day — McCombie noted that she couldn't have done it without a strong support system.

"The teachers have helped me through many of my personal battles and have been very understanding as I fought through them," McCombie said. "I can't thank them enough for that."

While she humbly credited others for helping her achieve success, McCombie doesn't want the title of salutatorian to define her. Instead, she said, she wants to be remembered by her classmates as "someone who was always down to earth and always there for anyone in need."

McCombie is the daughter of Charlotte and Paul McCombie.

**WALKING THE WALK**

Our Hannibal High School graduates took a walk down memory lane in mid-June. The Class of 2022 stopped by DMK and Fairley where they were met with applause and well wishes from students and staff.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2022!**

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| Noel Elizabeth Allen<br>Alexis Hope Alton<br>Mathias John Alton<br>Robert Michael Andocs **<br>Mackenzie Lynn Astle *<br>Cameron Justin Aubertine<br>Caitlyn Jane Laura-Ashlee Bartlett<br>Britney Linae Bishop *<br>Justin Michael Blake<br>Andrew John Blodgett ***<br>Jarrett Michael Butchino Jr. **<br>Jaeger Kincaid Carter #<br>Daniel James Cerrillo<br>Melany Lee Lorraine Clark<br>Alexis Marie Cleveland<br>Emily Jean Cocopoti<br>Jenna Elizabeth Cole ***<br>Ronald Corey Collins Jr.<br>Connor Patrick Crough<br>Marc Cucias<br>Connor Nicholas Delaney #<br>Evan Iziack Dix<br>Diana Marie Donohue<br>Maria Helena Dunsmoor %<br>John Philip-Issiah Edwards Jr.<br>Brandin Michael Emmons<br>Carl Michael Emmons III *<br>Cassie Marie Fisher<br>Alyssa Elizabeth Gage **% | Mariska Lucy Alice Getman<br>Hunter Riley Gibbs<br>John Larry Gioia III<br>Emma Jade Gombas *<br>Dylan Thomas Goodin<br>Fadi Hani Mahanna Hanna<br>Samara Trinity Harrington<br>Andrew Justin Harris Jr. **<br>Jeffrey Caleb Howland<br>Zachary Emerson-Dean Ingersoll **<br>Darren Lee Jamerson<br>Alan Michael-Lee Jones<br>Gabriella Angel Elizabeth Kelley<br>Ivona Kragovic<br>Madison Rae Kolb<br>Amberly Jade Lanning<br>Carolyn Arlene LaPierre<br>Danielle Elizabeth LaPierre<br>Joshua Logan Layton<br>Caden James Leavens<br>Hannah Elizabeth Longley<br>Jaylyn Rose Longley %<br>William James Lovejoy **<br>Dustin James MacFarland #<br>Lana Sky Mahle<br>Aidan Michael Majeski *^<br>Parker Elizabeth Maynes *<br>Jordan Marie McCombie ***<br>Mason Ryan McGregor<br>Nathan John Parkhurst | Andrew Riley Poyneer<br>Albert Charles Ranger III #<br>Lane Wesley Rawls **<br>Dylan Henry Ritchie<br>Pipper Holloway Roehm<br>Hunter Nathaniel Rogers<br>Isaiah Emanuel Rogers<br>Layla Vieira Beirouth Boyd Roquette<br>Brandon Lucas Rozner #<br>Lauren Elizabeth Rozner<br>Caitlyn Madison-Jean Ryan<br>Renee' Jacqueline Scott<br>Julia Kimberly Shortslef **<br>Kaleb Arthur Sidman<br>Keith Micheal Simmons<br>Ethan James Skiff •<br>Owen Daniel Skiff #<br>Mark Wayne Smith Jr. #<br>Seth Lee Stevens<br>Shelby Marie Stevens<br>Alexander Allen Stienburg<br>Nicholas Adam Totman<br>Samantha Lynn Louise Totman-Bacon<br>Katrina Rae VanBuren<br>Natalie Jade Warner<br>Morgan Elizabeth Weaver **<br>Joshua James West<br>Curtis James Wilson •<br>Kayla Rose Wood<br>Cameron James Wright |
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\*National Honor Society % National Vocational Technical Honor Society # CITI Technical Endorsement • Advanced Regents with Honors ^ Regents with Honors • Mastery in Math • Mastery in Science

**HANNIBAL TOP 10!**



**2022 RETIREES  
CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR RETIREES!**

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| <b>KELLEY BAKER</b><br><i>Teaching Assistant</i>           | <b>ROSE DONOVAN</b><br><i>Elementary School Nurse</i>      |
| <b>SUE BLODGETT</b><br><i>School Bus Driver</i>            | <b>LYNN HALLIWELL</b><br><i>Physical Education Teacher</i> |
| <b>CAROL BURCH</b><br><i>Science Teacher</i>               | <b>NANCY MILLER</b><br><i>Elementary School Teacher</i>    |
| <b>KATHRYN SEVILLA</b><br><i>Elementary School Teacher</i> | <b>MARY HURLEY</b><br><i>Special Education Teacher</i>     |

*Thank you*  
for your years of service and contributions to our Warrior family!

**HANNIBAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
EARN SCHOLARSHIPS**



Hannibal High School student Lena Turaj is the recipient of this RIT Innovation and Creativity Award, one of the dozens of awards presented during a recent scholarship night.

Nearly 40 Hannibal High School seniors recently received a financial boost toward their future goals during an annual scholarship night.

The event recognized Hannibal students who excelled academically, worked hard in the classroom and exhibited good character in the community. Throughout the evening, school district staff, community organizations, the Hannibal Dollars for Scholars chapter and other donors presented awards and scholarships as recipients were lauded for their achievements.

"We are incredibly proud of these students," said Hannibal High School Executive Principal Meredith Furlong. "They worked hard to earn these awards, and we are looking forward to seeing everything they will accomplish in the future. Congratulations!"

The following students earned one or more scholarships/awards during the ceremony: Andrew Blodgett, Jordan McCombie, Alexis Cleveland, Cole Hess, Julia Shortslef, Aidan Majeski, Jenna Cole, Morgan Weaver, Lane Rawls, Andrew Harris, Carl Emmons III, Britney Bishop, Zachary Ingersoll, Alyssa Gage, Parker Maynes, Emma Gombas, Jarrett Butchino Jr., Keith Simmons, Diana Donohue, Connor Crough, Albert Ranger III, John Gioia III, Noel Allen, Isaiah Rogers, Hunter Gibbs, Ivona Kragovic, Curtis Wilson, Hannah Longley, William Lovejoy, Joshua Layton, Justin Blake, Cameron Aubertine, Brandin Emmons, Evan Dix, Mackenzie Astle, Ronald Collins Jr., Jaylyn Longley, Kayla Wood, Dylan Ritchie and Lena Turaj.



The Leonard Earle Memorial Scholarship award-winners gather for a group photo. From left are Britney Bishop, Alyssa Gage, Andrew Blodgett, Jenna Cole, Andrew Harris, Carl Emmons III, Lane Rawls, Emma Gombas and Julia Shortslef.

**AUTHOR VISITS HANNIBAL KINDERGARTNERS**

Hannibal kindergartners recently received a visit from author Everly Cade, who kept the students engaged as she read one of her books.

The author encouraged students to use their imaginations and be creative as they learned about fun, unusual and fictitious animals. As she read from "Ligers, and Tigons, and Bears-- Oh My!" the students asked questions and learned what it takes to be a storyteller and author.

Each kindergarten class had the opportunity to meet with the author and participate in a read-aloud.



Fairley Elementary kindergartners listen intently as guest author Everly Cade reads from "Ligers, and Tigons, and Bears-- Oh My!"

**FAIRLEY STUDENTS  
RECEIVE LESSON IN  
FIRE SAFETY**



A Fairley first-grader sprays water out of a fire hose during a recent fire safety demonstration.

Fairley Elementary students recently received a fire safety lesson thanks to members of the Hannibal Fire Company.

Chief Carl Emmons and several members of the fire company talked to students about ways to stay safe around bonfires, what to do in case of an indoor fire, and how each school subject is utilized in the firefighting profession. Students also learned about some of the tools of the trade and had an opportunity to spray water out of a fire hose and try on firefighter gear.

According to the Fairley Elementary teaching staff, the annual fire safety presentations are a unique way to teach students important safety lessons.



Hannibal Fire Company Chief Carl Emmons and a Fairley first-grader practice the stop, drop and roll technique.

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