



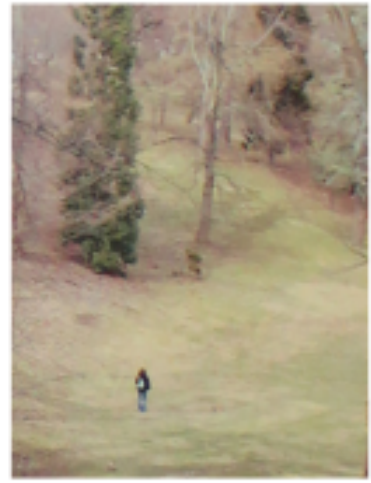
May 26, 2023

Dear Spencerport Families,

It was my pleasure to be part of our high school's 46th Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony. The night honored our students who received scholarships, special awards and memorable recognition for their outstanding achievements. We also enjoyed a musical prelude before the program began and I would like to thank **Mr. Joe Pompili**, HS music teacher, and the High School Jazz Combo for kicking off our night. The student musicians included: **Ethan Bradfield**, drums; **Annabelle Karas**, piano; **Joey Cantabene**, guitar; **Avery Monsees**, bass; **Jesse Cook**, trumpet; **Emily Schicker**, trumpet; **Owen Silsbee**, trombone; and **Colin Magin**, alto sax.



Our digital photography students also had their beautiful and creative work on display. Thank you to **Ms. Stephanie Prevosti**, HS art teacher, for organizing this year's Digital Portfolio Show and for the following students who shared their talents with our community: **Frankie Alianell, Elle Allen, Mikayla Amico, Jada Brunson, Sydney Collier, Hayley Corona, Christa Cubiotti, Davin D'Ovidio, Kaitlyn Derouin, Jenna Hostetler, Jackie Kofron, Caz Lupiani, Von Lupiani, Alena Mansfield, Savanna McGraw, Ada Miller, Jacey Monsees, Len Muriel, Erin Newton, Samantha Osborne, Meaghan Slingerland, Nick Strong, Bre Thompson, and Hannah Weaver.**



As a reminder, the 2023 District Art Show will be held next week, Tuesday, May 30, through Friday, June 2, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in our District Office building. Please join us as we recognize the outstanding artistic creations of our K-12 art students. The opening reception will be held on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m.



Celebrating Academic Excellence

The Academic Awards Ceremony is a wonderful celebration, recognizing the hard work and achievements of our students. The list of recipients for scholarships, department honors, special awards, and academic excellence are too many to name here, but the program will be posted on our website soon. The high school has also created a [special video playlist at this link](#) and this includes a recording of the ceremony last night.

To give you an idea, we had more than 365 students (juniors and seniors) who received academic excellence honors,. In addition, each department selected students who are passionate about their course content, demonstrate high academic achievement and show extraordinary effort. Recipients of department awards are pictured below.



Updates

Two administrators appointed to open positions

On Tuesday night, the Board of Education appointed Natalie Kirisits as the new high school assistant principal, and Marybeth Fortunato, as the new secondary special education coordinator, both effective July 1.

Ms. Kirisits has worked at Spencerport High School since 2017, as a reading specialist, coordinator of student and family engagement, and currently as a teacher on special assignment with the administrative team.



She is well-respected among students, families and her colleagues, and we are very excited to welcome her to this leadership role.

Ms. Fortunato is filling an open position after the appointment of Michael Sorbera as director, and she will come to us from Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District, where she has worked as a special education teacher since 2014. Prior to this position, she worked as a behavior support assistant for Wheatland Chili, and as a special education teacher for Mary Cariola Children's Center.

Ms. Fortunato has a well-established background in special education and proven commitment to put the needs of students above all else. Her collaborative approach and passion for special

education will certainly benefit the teachers, students and families in our Spencerport community.

Congratulations!



Bright spots

Unified basketball team

Section V Unified Basketball held its culminating event yesterday, and we are very proud of our Spencerport Rangers for their spring season. Congratulations to our coaches, athletes and unified partners: **Lucas Aiello, Harvey Bussey, Frank Callahan, Julia Callahan, Adam Deis, Avery Hooch, Justin Johnson, Taryn Liendecker, MARRISA Marconi, Drake McGuire, Collin Owens, Miguel Phillips, Caroline Resch, and Mackenzie Stocker;** coach **Connor Julien** and assistant coaches **Maria Yannas** and **Christina Ashbery**.



Reminder

June 1: Pre-K-12 Half Day Release

The next Pre-K-12 half-day release will be held on Thursday, June 1.

Please note that Friday, June 2 is a half-day for Pre-K only.

Upcoming events

- May 30-Jun 2: Districtwide art show, D.O., 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Jun 1: HS Instrumental Spring Concert, 7 p.m.

Please be sure to check your school's updates for all the end-of-year events with times and locations.

Memorial Day

The weather for Monday is expected to be a glorious sunny day and sets the perfect scene for parades, ceremonies and observances to honor the military lives lost while serving our country. I want to take a moment to remember their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families, which give us the many freedoms we enjoy today. I hope you have a meaningful day, are able to rest, recharge and spend time with loved ones.



In appreciation,

Kristin Swann
Superintendent of Schools



Spencerport Central School District