

Lewiston-Porter High School Class of 2020

The Lewiston-Porter School District recently announced the following as members of its Class of 2020.

They include: Cole Michael Accetta, John Richard Addenbrooke, Katrina E. Aikin, Cody James Alfiere, Elijah N. Alker, Emma Andrews, Isabella Aversa, Jack E. Bailey, Jayden P. Ball, Alissa N. Barbiero, Kayah J. Barker, Grace Barner, Joseph T. Beatty, Kenneth Beilman Jr., Jack L. Bernstein, Carlee Bibb, Lenée Bowes, Trevor T.S. Butz, Benjamin Cardamone, Joshua Cardamone, Nicholas A. Carlo, Jordan R. Casey, Hannah Cassidy, Timothy J. Clark, Megan K. Clarkson, Jayden Lucas Clemons, Emma Colangelo, Dakota N. Converso, Daniel D. Copeland, Jason R. Coutts, Kaitlyn M. Credicott, Cameryn E. Cummings, Renee G. Dammann, Madison Rose Davis, Brooke Deal, Sophia Marie DeGiulio, Joseph S. Dentico Jr., Jenna Deutschman, Emily Marie Dillon, Joseph DiNatale, Anthony Dragone, Jack Timothy Dunn, Taryn Elizabeth Dusen, Lauren Eger, Lucas R. Eoute, Jack A. Evert, Gracie Elizabeth Fideli, Savannah Fideli, Emily Claire Fittante, Molly Flanagan, Gino Fontanarosa, Ethan Joseph Fournier, Nathan Thomas Fournier, Jacob Thomas Frain, Stephanie Rose Frazier, Gianna F. Freedline, Nicolas A. Gambino, Alexis M. Giordano, Austin M. Gorton, Connor Brian Grace, Christopher R. Grenga, Tyler L. Haight, Andrew E. Hanna, Jack Todd Havens, Trent Hess, Sydney Jane Hibbard, Ryleigh M. Houston, Junda Huang, Katelyn Kennedy Hurst, Derrick Huynh, Jeffrey H. Hyde, Kirk Hyman, Jason Jaques, Myles Jon Kates, Olivia Ann Kisiel, Cooper Krawczyk, Kaitlyn Kulesza, Georgia Noel LaBarber, Adam LaNasa, Lukas J. Larson, Alexander Laurenzi, Emily Elizabeth Lauzonis, Kaitlin Elizabeth Lech, Tian Qi Li, Alaina E. Licht, Jason Lin, Sophie Marie Lindamer, Olivia F. Lucchetti, Sierra Masic, Ella Nicole Massaro, Aidan C. Mazierski, Phillip James McGarvey, Colin Michael McGrath, Joseph Medlin, Roberto Tonatuh Mele Mejia, Alexander Mills, Jacquelyn Grace Milne, Ethan J. Morana, Helen Victoria Moseley, David Edward Newton, Gino Nichele, Benjamin Nossavage, Elizabeth A. O'Keefe, Kyah T. Orsi, Steven Dominic Orsini, Mason Ortiz, Meghan E. Pacana, Eve Elizabeth Pacia, Dominic A. Perfetti, Caden P. Pfalzer, Olivia Grace Ponticelli, Sarah Ponzi, Celestina Preston, Madison Price, Mikayla Marie Pulli-McNamara, Caroline A. Radke, Alyssa Redmond, Zachary Reed, Kyle Rhoads, Jackson E. Rogers, Noelle Routhier, Trent Routhier, Nicholas Ruppel, Jade Schaefer, Maddisen Schmadler, Alexa Schultz, Elle Schultz, Justin Schultz, Gwendolyn Scoville, John Joseph Shanks, Megan Sherman, Claire Kellick Skowronski, Gregory Sledziewski, Gianna Nicole Smalley, Eric T. Smith, Averil Noelle Sowicki, Corey Alexander Stack, Gabriel Walter Steiner, Tyler Henry Stevenson, Johnpaul Stewart, Zachary Tamul, Madison Tholen, Austin M.J. Thurman, Alexander Trimboli, Chase Turner, Morgan Ryan Ullery, Victor VanDenBosch, Emma Rose Veltri, Katlyn Rose Vollmer, Maggie A. Waechter, Haley Noelle Wagner, Evan M. Wall, Benjamin James Warren, Johnathan Archer Wendt, Sierra Marie Westmorland, Eric K. Wieland, Michael A. Wilson Jr., Ethan Winter, Benjamin Michael Wisto, Jocelyn Joy Woods, Krizelle Janeli M. Yanto, Kaydence Young, Joseph Zachary, Joshua Zastrow and Corey C. Zutell.



Lewiston-Porter held reconfigured commencement exercises in celebration of this year's class members on Friday evening, June 26, at Artpark. NFP extends its congratulations to this year's graduates.

'In the Loop' with the Lewiston-Porter Board of Education

Though September return is still to be determined, now is the time to prepare for school year

BY JODEE RIORDAN
Board of Education President

The question on everyone's mind this summer: What will happen in September?

As of today, we do not know. We are awaiting final guidance from the state, which Gov. Cuomo announced will be available on Monday, July 13. Each of the 700-plus school districts will then create a reopening plan. Reopening plans will be due by Friday,

July 31. Cuomo also announced on Wednesday that he will make a decision on reopening schools during the first week of August. He said it is "critical to make the decision at the last workable moment based on the most recent data." He listed Saturday, Aug. 1, as the target date for a decision - but it could be any day in the first week of August.

"No one wants the schools open more than I do," he said. "We will

open if it is safe."

Once the final guidance is received, Lewiston-Porter will work together with all stakeholders as we design our reopening plan. Please watch carefully for more information from Superintendent Paul Casseri as this process unfolds.

As we all wait for clarity on back-to-school, there are things you can do to prepare for the new school year, however it may unfold. The district remains open for business throughout the summer months, with our dedicated administrators and office staff here to help you. Please contact us first, before visiting the district, to limit social contact. A complete directory of office hours and phone numbers is found on our website, www.lewport.com.

Summer reading lists are available on our website and via Google Classroom. Encourage your kids to get ahead on their summer reading and assign-

ments. Our local libraries remain an excellent resource for you, with multiple copies of required books at all levels. Contact your library for details on how to request curbside pick-up.

Now is a good time to take stock of your school supplies. While full supply lists may not yet be posted, local stores (Target, etc.) are fully stocked with back-to-school necessities (if you are venturing out), and it is a great time to order online for timely delivery of high-demand essentials (if you are not). As bookbags and lunch boxes have not been in action since March, take the opportunity to assess their condition. It is always good to get ahead of things.

Kindergarten and new student registration continues throughout the summer: Kindergarten registration can be completed online. A virtual kindergarten orientation will take place via Zoom on Tuesday, July 28, at both 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Visit "Kindergarten Virtual Orientation Sign-Up" page to register. Contact Principal Tamara Larson at the Primary Education Center with any questions about getting your child ready and registered for kindergarten.

Students new to the district

should register as soon as possible. Initial registration for new students takes place by appointment at the district office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Visit the "New Student Registration" page for a step-by-step guide to the process. Call the registration office at 286-7265 to make an appointment or for questions regarding registering your child.

School physicals: Any student new to the Lewiston-Porter School District and all students entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 must present a satisfactory health examination certificate and immunization record upon entrance to school. Dental certificates are also requested for each year that a health examination is required. Information can be found on the website, under departments and services/health services. With added precautions and limited hours, check in with your pediatrician for guidance on well-visits, and get an appointment as soon as possible.

Athletics: As we wait for guidance from New York state, NYSPHSAA, Section VI, and the Niagara Frontier League (NFL), all registration is on hold. Once it is determined what sports, if any, will be able to be played, registration will take place online, using the family ID system.

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