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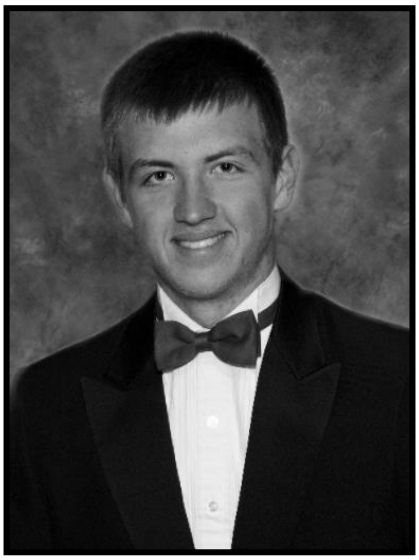
Class of 2016

Katherine Thompson
Valedictorian

Katherine is the daughter of Elizabeth Thompson and Paul Thompson. She has a 4.0 GPA. Katherine plans to study health administration at the University of Michigan.



Kyle Charters
Salutatorian

Kyle is the son of Janet and Richard Charters. He has a 3.993 GPA. Kyle plans to pursue a career in elementary education at Grand Valley State University.

Alexia Fabyan
Valedictorian

Alexia is the daughter of Angela and Robert Fabyan. She has a 4.0 GPA. Alexia plans to study zoology at Michigan State University.

Best Wishes to All Our Graduates!

Top Students – Class of 2016

Commencement exercises for the Class of 2016 will be held in the Oscoda High School Gymnasium on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and best wishes for a bright and successful future!

Summa cum laude *(4.0-3.75 GPA)*

Katherine Thompson – daughter of Elizabeth Thompson and Paul Thompson. Katherine has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. Katherine plans to study health administration at the University of Michigan.

Alexia Fabyan – daughter of Angela and Robert Fabyan. Alexia has a 4.0 GPA and is one of the class valedictorians. She plans to study zoology at Michigan State University.

Kyle Charters – son of Janet and Richard Charters. Kyle is the class salutatorian. He has a 3.993 GPA. Klye plans to attend Grand Valley State University where he will pursue a career in elementary education.

Sienna Frei – daughter of Jennifer and Eric Frei. Sienna plans to study pre-med at Michigan State University.

David Varga – son of Zsuzsanna Tolvaj and Sandor Varga. David plans to study criminal justice at Saginaw Valley State University.

Miranda Lentz – daughter of Diana and Brandon Shafto. Miranda plans to attend Michigan State University where she will pursue a career in education.

Amber Ortiz – daughter of Rochell and Gene Ortiz. Amber plans to study graphic design at Ferris State University.

Jack Montgomery – son of Carrie and Mike Montgomery. Jack plans to attend Alma College where he will study science.

Andrew Lentz – son of Diana and Brandon Shafto. Andrew plans to study architecture at Lawrence Tech University.

Austin Jeske – son of Christina and James Jeske. Austin plans to study nursing at Ferris State University.

Henry Post III – son of Cecelia and Henry Post II. Henry plans to pursue a career in mechanical engineering at Michigan State University.

Anthony Compian – son of Carol Compian and Juan Compian, Sr. Anthony plans to study criminal justice at Lake Superior State University.

Andrea Gutierrez – daughter of Lynn Gutierrez and Elias Gutierrez. Andrea plans to attend the University of Michigan.

Taylor Johnson – daughter of Michelle and Kevin Johnson. Taylor plans to pursue a career as a veterinary technician at Baker College.

David Moeller II – son of Valorie and David Moeller. David plans to attend Alpena Community College and then Ferris State University where he will pursue a career in automotive engineering.

Brandyn Riddle – son of Shannon and Richard Riddle. Brandyn plans to study computer science at Saginaw Valley State University.

Savannah Simpson – daughter of LaDonna Fabac and Scott Simpson. Savannah plans to pursue a career in social work at Central Michigan University.

Magna cum laude *(3.74 to 3.5 GPA)*

Victor Charbonneau – son of Wendy Flint and Vic Charbonneau. Victor plans to attend Alpena Community College and pursue a career in the automotive field.

Baylee Walker – daughter of Kim and Cary Walker. Baylee plans to study nursing at Grand Valley State University.

Top Students – Class of 2016

Magna cum laude (Cont'd)

Ashlynn Wojciechowski – daughter of Jennifer Gamble and Jerry Wojciechowski. Ashlynn plans to pursue a career in the medical field at Lansing Community College.

Casey McGuire – daughter of Jamie McGuire and Victor McGuire. Casey plans to attend Lansing Community College where she will study psychology and art education.

Adam Harrison – son of Donna and Michael Harrison. Adam plans to study computer science at Ferris State University.

Mariah Eberhardt – daughter of Loetta and Richard Eberhardt. Mariah plans to pursue a career as an athletic trainer at Grand Valley State University.

Tyler Tudor – son of Tammi Kett-Albert and Chuck Tudor. Tyler plans to study exercise science and health fitness at Central Michigan University.

Desirae Leland – daughter of Lisa Walker and Shawn Leland. Desirae plans to attend Alpena Community College where she will study accounting and business management.

Victoria LaPointe – daughter of Michelle and Rodger LaPointe. Victoria plans to pursue a career in elementary education at Ferris State University.

Important Dates for Graduates

June 8	Last Day for Seniors
June 8	Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., OHS Gym
June 9	Graduation Walk-through at RES
June 9	Mandatory practice for all seniors, 6 p.m.
June 9	Baccalaureate, 7 p.m. (optional) sponsored by the Pastoral Association
June 10	Breakfast of Champions, 11:30 a.m. (for those earning varsity letters), sponsored by OAS Boosters
June 10	All-Night Party, 10 p.m. OHS Commons (ends at 5:00 a.m.)
June 12	Graduation, 2 p.m. (seniors should arrive at 1:00 p.m. in proper attire)

High Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

Andrea Rich – daughter of Stacy Rich. Andrea plans to study criminal justice at Ferris State University.

Jacob Malak – son of Lynette Malak. Jacob plans to study pre-law at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

Elizabeth Johnson – daughter of Michelle Wojtas. Elizabeth plans to study pre-dental at the University of Michigan – Flint.

Nolan Greenlee – son of Robert Greenlee. Nolan plans to attend Baker College where he will pursue a career as a diesel technician.

Vicki Lawrence – daughter of Tara and Les Lawrence. Vicki plans to study psychology at Ferris State University.

Connor Miller – son of Pam Miller and Scott Miller. Connor plans to attend Northern Michigan University.

Dara Hunt – daughter of Phyllis Meske. Dara plans to study art design at Grand Valley State University.

Cloe Hahn – daughter of Penny Casteller and Scott Hahn. Cloe plans to study nursing at Kirtland Community College.

Taylor Alda – granddaughter of Bonnie Scott. Taylor plans to travel out of the country after graduation.

Kage Williams – son of Sonya Williams and Lucas Williams. Kage plans to enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

Congratulations Class of 2016

Taylor Alda
Alex Baker
Leah Baldwin
Nikkolas Bergman
Daniela Castillo
Victor Charbonneau
Kyle Charters
Jessica Clifton
Nathan Cochell
Anthony Compian
Derick D'Annunzio
Ethan Davies
Arthur Desotell
Michael Dixon
Brendan Dulak
Mariah Eberhardt
Eric Eggart
Daniel Eudy
Alexia Fabyan
Jay Febish
Sienna Frei
Kaleb Gibson
Cullen Green
Nolan Greenlee
Andrea Gutierrez
Cloe Hahn
Adam Harrison
Devin Hohl
Montana Hopkins
Dara Hunt
Austin Jeske
Elizabeth Johnson
Knesley Johnson, Jr.
Taylor Johnson
Jacob King
Delaney Lamrock
Victoria LaPointe
Vicki Lawrance
Tyler Lawrence
Desirae Leland
Andrew Lentz
Miranda Lentz
Jacob Malak
Zachary Marsh
Casey McGuire
Matthew McMillin
Shawn Merrick, Jr.
Connor Miller
David Moeller II
Jack Montgomery
Tokyo Moore
Megin Morin
Miranda Neal
Lacie Newsome
Amber Ortiz
Zachary Perry
Jacob Pike
Henry Post III
Andrea Rich
Chelsie Richards
Brandyn Riddle
Roxanne Roach
Drew Robinson
Gabrielle Roy
Rickey Sewell
Eduardo Silva
Savannah Simpson
Devin Socha
Dashaun Thomas
Katherine Thompson
Tyler Tudor
David Varga
Baylee Walker
Coral White
Kyle White
Kage Williams
Ashlynn Wojciechowski
Isabell Wojtas
Erica Wright
Clarence Yax IV

Community Notes

Free Lunch for All RES Students Regardless of Family Income Will Not Be Available in the 2016-2017 School Year

For the past four years the Oscoda Area School District has been fortunate to be able to provide free lunch to our students in kindergarten through 6th grade regardless of the family's income. The district was able to provide free lunch to its elementary students through a federal program called Community Eligibility Provision. However, due to a significant reduction in the number of our students that are directly certified for free lunch through the State of Michigan, along with a major decrease in program reimbursement, the district will no longer be able to provide free lunch to all K-6 students regardless of family income. That said, families meeting the federal income guidelines will still be eligible for free or reduced lunches. It is imperative that all families fill out the free and reduced lunch form before the first day of school to determine if their student is eligible for free or reduced lunches. This form will be mailed to families in the welcome back letters that will be sent out in August. The district will continue to provide universal free breakfast to all students in kindergarten - 12th grade. Please feel free to contact Jan Sancrant, OAS Food Service Director, at 739-2401, or Scott Moore, Superintendent, at 739-2033 with any questions or concerns. Thank you, and we look forward to an excellent 2016-17 school year!

Colt Football and Cheerleading Registration for students entering grades 3-6 this fall – OHS Commons on Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. - noon - $35.

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