

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

Valedictorian - Jordan Dippold



Parents Name(s): John and Kelli Dippold
College Choice: Wofford College
Career Plans: I plan to become a Physical Therapist for the U.S. Army.
What have you enjoyed most about high school: My time playing sports and going to school dances.
Favorite Quote: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Salutatorian - Maria Brusa



Parents Name(s): John and Joanne Brusa
College Choice: Niagara University
Career Plans: I want to get a master's degree in accounting and become a licensed CPA.
What have you enjoyed most about high school: I enjoyed making lifelong friendships and connections.
Favorite Quote: "Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity." - Timothy 4:12

\$158,984 in Scholarships Awarded

On May 11, \$158,984 in college scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2023. Solvay is very fortunate to have generous community groups and their members, local businesses, and alumni. Thank you to our very special faculty and staff that work together to make the awards program a success, and Kevin C. Riley, who spearheads the Dollars for Scholars program each year. A list of those students receiving scholarships appears on pages 5-7 of this issue.

Biliteracy Seal Recipients

The New York State Seal of Biliteracy (NYSSB) is an award given to high school graduates who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and one or more world languages.



Congratulations to seniors (pictured L/R) Luis Cebasco Chibas, Gabriel Rodriguez, and Allison Ryan for receiving the Biliteracy Seal this year. They worked hard to complete all of the requirements in both English and a world language. They presented their work to a panel at Onondaga Community College. They will receive an official seal affixed to their diploma and a medallion to wear at graduation. Best of luck next year!

Students Donate to St. Baldrick's

This year 8th grade students voted to donate proceeds from their Saturday night performance of *The Wizard of Oz* to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation! They donated \$460 to St. Baldrick's in memory of Michael Thompson. This charity is committed to supporting the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers. Students shaved math teacher, Collin Thompson's head to raise awareness and show support to children who lose their hair during treatment.



Redd Long at NYSBDA Symposium

Redd Long, junior, represented Solvay at NYSBDA Symposium as the Trumpet 2 player in the NYS Honor Jazz Ensemble. This ensemble is equivalent to an All-State experience and Redd was chosen from nominated students across the state.

We are very proud of Redd and all the hours he spent in preparing for this wonderful experience. Conductor, Clay Jenkins, had many positive things to say about Redd.



Students Visit Library

In a field trip organized by SHS librarian Stephanie Kenific and special education teacher Kathleen Klier, students in the life skills classes visited the Solvay Public Library. Students were given a tour of the building to increase their knowledge of services they can access after they graduate. Librarian, Brian Rowlands, shared a read-aloud for the students on musician, Dolly Parton.



Day of Silence

SMS's Genders and Sexualities Alliance (pictured below), along with other student allies, participated in a Day of Silence, which is a student-led protest calling attention to the silencing of LGBTQ+ students in schools and the erasure of their experiences. Members of the GSA also sold yellow ribbons to staff members for suicide prevention and donated the proceeds to the Q Center in Syracuse.



Thank you to the Solvay community for your continued support and passing the 2023-2024 budget.

SMS Students Participate in Math League



Five middle school students were selected to represent Solway at the annual Onondaga County Junior High Math League meet. Congratulations to Nico Lewis Mulvey (8th), Josh Michalek (8th), Mark Olesh (8th), Vlad Dibrova (7th), and Evan Kelly (7th).

History Making Bearcats

8th grade students had the opportunity to take an elective history class this year called National History Day. Students researched a topic for the project's theme - Facing Frontiers in History: People, Places and Ideas.

A year-long project, students presented their topics in various formats of an exhibit, website, documentary,



paper, or performance. Some students researched their projects over spring break at Syracuse University in the Special Collections Library and the Onondaga Historical Association.

Students participated at the state level. The students and staff are proud of their hard work. It was a great experience for all. Thank you to the Board of Education, administration, teachers, and PTO for making this experience possible.

2022-2023 Retirees

Congratulations to the following retirees:

- Cindy Altman, Elementary Teacher
- David Baden, Technology Teacher
 - Teresa Baden, Typist II
- Mary Kay Cole, FACS Teacher
- Julie Cousianeau, Elementary Teacher
- Bill Guercio, Director of Guidance

Thank you for all you did for our students, staff, and community. Enjoy retirement!

Clinic for SHS Band Students

Band students participated in a busy clinic season. The jazz ensemble, through a generous donation from the Solway Music Boosters, worked with saxophonist, composer, Juilliard instructor, and "Women in Jazz Organization" founder Roxy Coss. The concert band welcomed Dr. Andrew Pease, director of bands at Hartwick College, who shared his expertise with the ensemble on their concert repertoire.



Culture Fair

SHS held its first annual Culture Fair. It was open to anyone wanting to learn about the cultures in and around Solway. There was food, posters, traditional clothing, games and more! Each student was given a passport to use as they traveled to each country. The students enjoyed learning about each of the cultures and how they are similar and different.



Congratulations to Cast & Crew

Over 100 students in grades PreK and 5-8, came together to create an outstanding performance of *The Wizard of Oz*. Thank you to all who supported the production!



NYSSMA Solo Fest

Chorus students participated at the NYSSMA Solo Festival held at East Syracuse Minoa School District. They prepared independently using music literacy skills gained from their work in concert chorus. Songs ranged from Broadway standards to Italian art songs and excerpts from Requiem masses and operas. All students earned an A or above on their performance. Congratulations!



Pictured L/R: Natalie Michalek, Bella Brillante, Audra Tennant, Natalie Mather, Ryland Bligh, James Webber, Gabriel Barndollar

Vocal Jazz All-County

Vocal jazz represented SHS at the Onondaga County Music Educators Association (OCMEA)'s All-County Jazz Festival hosted by Westhill High School. Junior, Natalie Mather, was selected for participation in this select ensemble based on her OCMEA audition performance of "Route 66". Natalie had the opportunity to work with Caryn Patterson, a jazz legend in the CNY community. Congratulations!



SES Students Explore Library

Library Media Specialist, Janna Kozloski, took all students on a walking field trip to the Solvay Public Library, which is across the street from SES. As part of our collaborations, students were able to see the circulation area, main lobby, and the children's areas. Students were able to play, explore, and read! If students had a Onondaga County Public Library card, they were able to check out books.

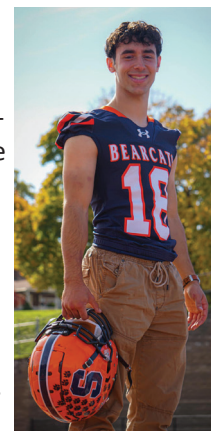
Students had the opportunity to meet and ask questions of Brian Rowlands, Solvay alumni and head of children's programming. To promote the NYS Summer Reading program, Mr. Rowlands will return to SES in June. Pictured below is Allison Szatanek's 3rd grade class.



Athletic News

Scholar Athlete Football Awards Reception

Senior football player, Jordan Dippold, attended this year's 23rd Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner presented by the CNY Chapter of the National Football Federation and College Hall of Fame held at the Carrier Dome. Jordan was the senior with the highest grade point average on the varsity football team and received the scholarship. He will be attending Wofford College in the fall. Way to go Jordan!

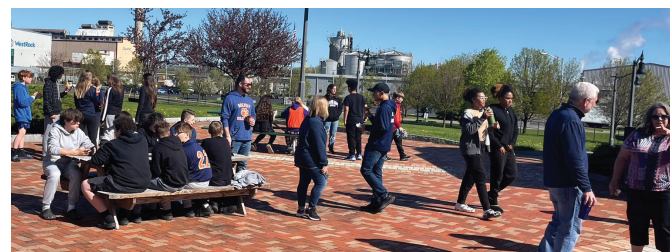


Feed My Starving Children

Members of the JV and Varsity spring sport teams took part in the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) event at the Syracuse Vineyard Church earlier this spring. FMSC is a non-profit organization that asks volunteers to pack meals for less fortunate countries. These meals are specifically formulated for malnourished children and have reached nearly 70 countries around the world!



Highway Cleanup



This spring the Bearcats and WestRock once again took part in cleaning up areas of Solvay. It's always a great time had by all and we love seeing our work as we drive around Solvay!

End of the Year Awards

- Varsity Athletic Awards Night - May 31
- Modified Athletic Awards Night - June 13

Spring 2023 Sports

Spring sports are underway! The athletes and coaches are beyond excited to be on the field, track, and courses again! Best of luck this season...Sectionals here we come!

Website

Visit <http://www.solvayschools.org/athletics> for announcements and the most up to date schedules. Directions to other schools visit www.scheduledgalaxy.com.

Twitter

Follow us @SolvayAthletics!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CLASS OF 2023

June 2023

Scholarship	Recipient First	Recipient Last	College
Bagozzi Twins Student Athlete Scholarship	Jayden	Jones	Buffalo State University
Bagozzi Twins Student Athlete Scholarship	Charlize	Mitchell	LeMoyne College
Barnello Family Memorial Scholarship	Lucas	Fernandez	Onondaga Community College
Benjamin and Claudia Capella and Solvay Tyrol Club Scholarship	Stephen	Bagozzi	Niagara University
Clara Hill-Murphy Scholarship	Morgan	Schaffer	SUNY Oswego
Coach Al Merola's Bearcat Pride Scholarship	Jordan	Dippold	Wofford College
Coach Al Merola's Bearcat Pride Scholarship	Jaylen	King	Buffalo State University
Crossroads Lodge #520 Solvay Masonic Temple Scholarship Award	McKenzie	Tryon	Onondaga Community College
Dave Pirro Memorial Scholarship	Nicholas	Commisso, Jr.	Syracuse University
David Biachi Law Enforcement Scholarship	Nevaeh	Baker	Onondaga Community College
David Biachi Law Enforcement Scholarship	Olivia	Perez	Onondaga Community College
Dolores White Memorial Scholarship Award	Luis	Cebasco Chibas	Onondaga Community College
Erik S. Kohler Memorial Scholarship	Charlize	Mitchell	LeMoyne College
Friends of Marc Ball Memorial Scholarship	Ellyahnna	Olavarria	Onondaga Community College
Friends of Marc Ball Memorial Scholarship	Charlize	Mitchell	LeMoyne College
Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship Award	Mustafa	Alnuaimi	Onondaga Community College
Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship Award	Tayler	Kadlubowski	SUNY Delhi
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Evelina	Bosovyk	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Maria	Brusa	Niagara University
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Athena	Clark	LeMoyne College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Jayde	Coyne	University at Buffalo
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Jordan	Dippold	Wofford College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Mustafa	Khaleel	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Jaidyn	Kotlarz	LeMoyne College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Owen	Mason	SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Emily	Rolince	Nazareth University
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Allison	Ryan	LeMoyne College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	David	Silyuk	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Sophia	Wescott	Onondaga Community College
Jeff Proietti Wellness Scholarship	Samuel	Gonzalez	Onondaga Community College
Jeff Proietti Wellness Scholarship	Jaylen	King	Buffalo State University
John O. Pepe Memorial Scholarship	Grace	Germain	Onondaga Community College
Joseph F. O'Neill, Jr. Memorial Award	Ellyahnna	Olavarria	Onondaga Community College
Julie Bray (DeFurio) Memorial Scholarship	Gabriel	Rodriguez	Onondaga Community College
Kim Kirkpatrick Track-n-Field Scholarship	Aidan	Galvin	Onondaga Community College
Lakeside VFD Angelo "Babe" Fernandez Memorial Scholarship	Abigail	Caci	Keuka College

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Leon and Kathryn Mountain Hildenbrand Scholarship	Ryleigh	Hesler	Keuka College
Lise Katherine Henrickson Memorial Scholarship	Cadence	Lewis	Onondaga Community College
Luciano F. Bogaz Memorial Scholarship	Trinity	Toussaint	Buffalo State University
Lyncourt Volunteer Fire Department Scholastic Achievement Award	Abrahan	Cala	Buffalo State University
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Mabboni and Roznowski Annual Scholarship	Nazar	Horlii	Onondaga Community College
Margaret Duda Kingson Teaching Scholarship	Ashley	Filicia	Onondaga Community College
Margaret Duda Kingson Teaching Scholarship	Grace	Germain	Onondaga Community College
Mary & Eddie Giemza and Richard Balduzzi Scholarship	Thomas	Nadge	Syracuse University
Peter Baichi Memorial Scholarship Award	Jack	Haskell	St. Bonaventure University
Peter Baichi Memorial Scholarship Award	Olivia	Perez	Onondaga Community College
Planned Results Scholarship	Cameron	Giannone	Onondaga Community College
Planned Results Scholarship	Ryleigh	Hesler	Keuka College
Planned Results Scholarship	Cadence	Lewis	Onondaga Community College
Ralph E. Scutt Memorial Scholarship	Abigail	Caci	Keuka College
Ralph E. Scutt Memorial Scholarship	Lucas	Fernandez	Onondaga Community College
Rob Sposato Scholarship	Samuel	Gonzalez	Onondaga Community College
Robert O'Donnell Citizenship Award	Jordan	Dippold	Wofford College
Ronald W. Cole Memorial Scholarship	Ariel	Ash	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Bank Scholarship Award	Lismariely	Mendez	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Nevaeh	Baker	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Nicholas	Commisso, Jr.	Syracuse University
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Kaylah	Kowalczyk	Syracuse University
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Alexander	Quinn	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship (formerly Friends of Lucian Garzia Memorial Scholarship)	Kendra	Pierce	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1964 Scholarship Award	Jack	Haskell	St. Bonaventure University
Solvay High School Class of 1964 Scholarship Award	Mackenzie	McCarthy	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1968 Scholarship Award	Theresa	Cooper	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1968 Scholarship Award	Nazar	Horlii	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Award	Theresa	Cooper	Onondaga Community College

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June 2023

Scholarship	Recipient First	Recipient Last	College
Solvay High School Class of 1970 Scholarship	Evelina	Bosovyk	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1998 "Hearts of Kindness" Memorial Scholarship	Nazar	Horlii	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Music Boosters Award	Ariel	Ash	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Music Boosters Award	Gabriel	Rodriguez	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Police Department Award	Jayden	Jones	Buffalo State University
Solvay Police Department Award	Olivia	Perez	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Luis	Cebasco Chibas	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Grace	Chiarenza	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Cameron	Giannone	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Ryleigh	Hesler	Keuka College
Solvay Substitute Teachers Scholarship Award	Grace	Chiarenza	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Jordan	Dippold	Wofford Collge
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Nazar	Horlii	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Jaidyn	Kotlarz	LeMoyne College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Charlize	Mitchell	LeMoyne College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Gabriel	Rodriguez	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Emily	Rolince	Nazareth University
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Allison	Ryan	LeMoyne College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	David	Silyuk	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Sophia	Wescott	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Auxiliary Scholarship	Bryce	Bagozzi	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Auxiliary Scholarship	Alyssa	Rolfe	Continental School of Beauty
Solvay Tigers Little League Award	Stephen	Bagozzi	Niagara University
Solvay Tigers Little League Award	Ellyahnna	Olavarria	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Memorial Scholarship	Kaylah	Kowalczyk	Syracuse University
Solvay Tigers Memorial Scholarship	Gabriel	Rodriguez	Onondaga Community College
Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Lions Club/Louis Valerino Jr. Award	Susan	Overend	Onondaga Community College
Stanley and Ursula Kishman Scholar Athlete Award	Nicholas	Commisso, Jr.	Syracuse University
The Acoustic Mega Jam & TJ Sacco Class of 1990	Xzavier	Bergan	Onondaga Community College
Tony Lombardo Music Scholarship	Ariel	Ash	Onondaga Community College
Tony Lombardo Music Scholarship	Olivia	Taclof	Onondaga Community College
Tyrol Club of Solvay Scholarship	Jayde	Coyne	University at Buffalo
Vincent and Helen Mascette Scholarship	Jack	Haskell	St. Bonaventure University



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Family Math Nights

Students learn best when schools and families partner together! During the month of March, two Family Math Night events were held to support these partnerships by providing ready-to-go kits that allowed parents and children to actively engage in fun, creative, and unique standards-based math activities. We believe that families communicating about math in hands-on ways encourages deeper understanding of important concepts and contributes to more powerful learning experiences.



District Receives National Recognition

Solvay UFSD has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education for the 6th consecutive year. Now in its 24th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. For more information about The NAMM Foundation, please visit www.nammfoundation.org.



The Solvay Union Free School District's Visual & Performing Arts Department's mission is to develop artistically literate citizens who are lifelong participants and supporters of the arts.

Class of 1973 "50th Reunion" Celebration

On Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Pine Grove Health & Country Club, Camillus, NY. The day's events include golf beginning at noon for those interested (\$36 for 18 holes with cart), followed by Bianchi's pizza, wings, etc. The celebration will continue at 5:00 p.m. (\$30 per person). Please share with other SHS '73 graduates! GET THE WORD OUT!

Please RSVP to Sheila Thomas at sheilathomas166@gmail.com or (980) 721-5414. Send payment to Solvay High School Class of 1973, P.O. Box 701, Syracuse, NY 13209-0701

Questions? Please call/text Jim Ennis at (315) 430-0340. We can't wait to see you!