Congratulations to our Graduating Class of 2016!

It was a splendid occasion on June 25th, 2016 as Cazenovia High School’s Class of 2016 celebrated its commencement ceremony on the front lawn at the 31 Emory Avenue campus. Perfect weather combined with tremendous support from families, friends, faculty members, and alumni, made the speeches, presentations of diplomas, awards, and scholarships, along with student musical performances all the more special and inspiring.

Graduation Ceremony Highlights:
Valedictorian Award, Ryan Haley
Salutatorian Award, Matthew Reeve
Class Speaker, Paige Nardella, Class President
Commencement Address, Dr. Susan Vickers, Associate Principal

National Anthem, performed by Emily Kielbasinski
Chamber Choir Performances, “I’ll Be There for You” & “Alma Mater”
Recessional, “Time of Your Life” by Green Day

Please enjoy some of the pictures taken at the graduation ceremony.

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Summer reading is an essential element of a good education. It has been proven that students who read four or more books over the summer are far more likely to score higher on rigorous reading-comprehension tests than their peers who read one or no books. The “summer slide” of reading comprehension skills is cumulative, meaning if your child does not read throughout the summer, his or her literacy skills could fall more than two grade levels behind by the time they reach school in the fall. That being said, over 90% of students claim they are more likely to finish a book if it is a book they choose themselves. Understanding all of this, we are encouraging our students to select two or more books to read for pleasure this summer.

During the last days of school, students visit the library to hear book talks about potential summer reading titles and check out summer reading books. We strongly feel that students should choose books that interest them in the hope that it will encourage students to become lifelong readers. You can see a list of recommended titles by visiting the Cazenovia High School’s summer reading website by visiting www.cazenovia-acsd.com/summerreading.

When we return to school in September, students should feel prepared to share their summer reading experience. It is important that students be able to discuss the books they chose to read with their teachers and peers. The high school library will be hosting book chats when we return to school in the fall, and all students are encouraged to attend and participate.

Finally, we ask for your help. We ask that summer reading be a shared experience in your homes this summer and that you value the positive effects family literacy has on your child’s education. Please take the time to learn something new with your child this summer - read a book together and discuss what you have read. Encourage your child to start a “book club” with his or her friends. Make family trips to your local library a part of your summer routine!

Enjoy your summer, get lost in some great books, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Kristina Chiarello (English Department Leader) at kchiarello@caz.cnyric.org, Emily Cleckner (Library Media Specialist) at ecleckner@caz.cnyric.org, or your student’s English teacher!

See you in the fall!

Sincerely, The Cazenovia High School English Department

Cazenovia Team Wins Stock Market Game

This year in Economics, a Stock Market Game (SMG) team from Cazenovia H.S. won the Spring SMG. Nick Szlamczynski and Stacy Richer were two students in Mr. Harney’s economics class this semester. Their research and studies helped them select investments that beat out over 300 other teams from the greater CNY area. Their portfolio outperformed the S&P 500 by a jaw dropping 27%. They researched and invested in a diversified portfolio over the semester long simulation. The economics class was also given the opportunity to learn from Mr. Woltman from Leigh Baldwin Investments, who came into class and shared his investing thoughts and ideas.

At right, Stock Market Game champions, Nick and Stacy pose for a commemorative photo at graduation.
EIGHTY SEVEN TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR COLLEGE CREDIT FROM RIT

This year, many students enrolled in Cazenovia’s *Project Lead the Way* Pre-Engineering courses, and eighty seven of them are eligible for college credit through the Rochester Institute of Technology. Four of the five courses in this sequence are eligible for four college credits, and three are offered each year. The students in this pre-engineering program once again, outscored the rest of the nation. Special thanks to the Math and the Science departments who do such an amazing job. We are able to do many hands-on activities in Technology classes that apply what they learn in math and science because they already have the background.

In order to get college credit, students must first pass the course with at least an 85 average and then score at least a 6 on the RIT final exam. Once these criteria are met, students may then apply to RIT for transcripted credit. Students have until November 2th, 2016 to apply for the credit.

All students eligible for credit have been notified via a comment on their report card, and received the registration forms on the last day of school, and filled them out. Please see the guidance office to get the necessary forms to apply if you do not have them, or wait until September and ask your teacher. If you have any further questions, please contact Chris Hurd at churd@caz.cnyric.org.

Congratulations to the following students for meeting the above criteria and being eligible for college credit from RIT:

**Introduction to Engineering Design (DDP)**
- Anthony, Zane
- Cameron, Joshua
- Clements, Laura
- Coughlin, Edward
- DeLeon, Samuel
- Edelstein, Christian
- Fostveit, Ian
- Gavitt, Madeline
- Gregg, Morgan
- King, Hope
- Lines, Rachel
- Marconi, Jacob
- Matteson, Hannah
- McCrink, Dylan
- McLaughlin, Joseph
- Melvin, Ian
- Paglia, Dominic
- Ponzer, Stephen
- Reiff, Emily
- Rowles, Clara
- Sherman, Autumn
- Streeter, Jonathan
- Wendel, Zachary
- Wood, Austin
- Yates, Mackenzie

**Principles of Engineering (POE)**
- Becker, Christopher
- Boone, Alec
- Burrell, Ian
- Demyttenaere, Shao
- Ferreira, Saulo
- Flannery, Rory
- Frega, Kevin
- Gavilondo, Julia
- Hahn, Dylan
- Hufalten, William
- Hunt, Sawyer
- Jones, Bradley
- Knetz, William
- Liddell, Eric
- Light-Olson, John Henry
- Mabie, Samuel
- Marconi, Franklin
- Marshall, Ian
- McColm, Devon
- Mc Gee, Hope
- McKillop, Daniel
- Monroe, Nicholas
- Nichols, Benjamin
- Nunez, Emma
- Paglia, Vincent
- Reeve, Matthew
- Rogers, Mairin
- Spangler, Nathan
- Streeter, Justin
- Wilson, Cole

**Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)**
- Ackerman, Caden
- Becker, Briar
- Bookbinder, Jack
- Bragg, Thomas
- Clonan, Carson
- Cross, Chase
- Cunningham, Carli
- Davis, Suzu
- Eldred, Jack
- Gabor, John
- Gates, Joseph
- Keating, Joshua
- Kent, Daniel
- Koppers, Anthony
- Kubinic, Colton
- LaFever, Steven
- Lamb, Evan
- Laub, John
- Marecek, Jonathan
- McLaughlin, Matthew
- Morris, Nathaniel
- Muniz Jr, Dennis
- Nowak, Alexander
- Regan, Matthew
- Robbins, Jacob
- Romig, Nathan
- Shon, Devin
- Spaulding, Judson
- Stalder, Kevin
- Walburger, Jakob
- Wells, Jacob
- Zambito, Robert
Scotty Fura Jr. visits Middle School to talk about Perseverance

On May 10th, students from Mrs. Cundy’s, Mrs. Stickle’s and Mrs. Fey’s classrooms at the Middle School welcomed a special visitor. Scotty Fura Jr. visited our classrooms to do a special presentation about what it is like to have a physical difference and how to persevere in life. Scotty, a fellow 7th grader in a neighboring school district succeeds in life with one arm. While here Scotty demonstrated how he ties his shoes, throws a baseball and football, and swings a bat using one arm. Our students were able to have a question and answer session with Scotty as well. His advice to our students was to “Keep Trying” and to “Never Give Up”.

Mrs. Fey, Scotty, & Mrs. Fura (Scotty’s mom)

Submitted by Mrs. Fey

Middle School Mentor Program Collection Drive supports Wanderers’ Rest

Through a collection drive organized by the Middle School Mentor Program, Cazenovia Middle School was able to donate nearly 300 items to the Wanderers’ Rest Humane Association. In preparation for the event, Mentor Program students made blankets, hung posters, and decorated brightly colored collection boxes that were placed around the school. Seventh grade students, Kendra Wilkinson and Marysa Avery, also made announcements regularly to remind their classmates about the drive. The response was so overwhelmingly positive that sixth grade students Josh Lowe and Kiara Cummings worked to empty collection boxes and sort items almost daily.

On May 24, Dee Schaefer, Humane Educator from Wanderers’ Rest, and three of her therapy dogs made the trip out to Cazenovia Middle School to visit the Mentor Program students and thank them for their efforts in organizing this drive. She told the group about the importance of helping animals and being responsible pet owners. Wanderers’ Rest is located in Canastota, and is the only animal shelter in Madison County. They benefit greatly from donations, which help to offset the organization’s increasing needs and expenses. Items collected included cleaning supplies, towels, toys, food, treats, collars and leashes. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Submitted by Eliza Collins, School Psychologist & Mentor Program Coordinator

Middle School Boat Builders Test Prowess

On a warm May morning, sixth-grade boat builders from Mr. Bobbett’s and Mrs. Davis’ classrooms went to Lakeland Park in order to test their boat building prowess. They had been learning about simple machines and laws of motion. The boats had to follow a few basic rules and were rubber band driven. There were a wide variety of designs, as well as materials, that were used. Each boat was given two chances to make it past the finish line in the least amount of time. The fastest sixteen then were seeded and matched up, in head-to-head races. After several rounds of intense racing, the final pairing was Megan Kuhn vs. A.J. Rothfeld. In a race that went back and forth, Megan won!
News from Burton Street

CAVAC Day in Kindergarten

On Friday, May 20th, a student CAVAC group presented emergency services information to kindergarten students. There were various stations for all classes to visit. Among the stations were bandaging supplies, backboards, the stretcher and stair chair, and the ambulance. This is the 8th year CAVAC is presenting this program for our students. This event is always a HUGE success. What a wonderful learning experience! Thank you CAVAC volunteers!

Submitted by Ms. Linda Clark, Kindergarten Teacher

Laker Sports News

Girls track achieves stellar season

The girls’ track and field team capped off a stellar season of competition on June 10 as freshman Maddy Gavitt leaped to a personal record performance of 35 feet, 2.25 inches at the New York State Championship Meet. Her effort, which exceeded her previous best by over four inches, was 13th among all Division II (small schools) competitors in the state. Her jump was the second best in school history and she became the first Lady Laker to advance to the state title meet in the triple jump event. Gavitt earned first team all-league honors in both the long and triple jumps during the season along with a Section 3, Class B1 title in the long jump and Section 3, Division II title in the triple jump.

Gavitt’s efforts were the icing on the cake for the girls’ track team’s 2016 campaign. The Lady Lakers completed an undefeated 7-0 regular season, earning the OHSL Liberty-National title for their sixth league championship in the past seven years. The girls also captured the overall OHSL Liberty crown with a first place finish at the ten team combined championship meet. The Lakers led the OHSL with first team all-league performances in five events and second team honors in four others. Members of the squad achieved 42 sectional qualifying performances among all 18 events and finished third as a team at the Section 3, Class B1 championship meet.

The Cazenovia girls’ track and field team finished undefeated and earned their sixth league title since 2010 this spring

Maddy Gavitt triple jumped to a personal best of 35-2.25 at the NYS Championship Meet to cap an exceptional season of competition

The girls were equally successful in the classroom this spring, with 22 members of the team earning NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete honors during the season with a GPA of over 90%. The top 12 girls had a combined average of 95.866%, which will be entered in the statewide rankings of scholar-athlete teams. The 2016 Lady Lakers added to the team’s history of excellence with this season’s victories contributing to an overall dual meet record of 48-2 since 2010. Despite losing a magnificent cohort of 11 seniors to graduation, the future looks bright for the Lady Lakers, who will see 23 underclasswomen return in 2017 supplemented by a number of talented young athletes moving up from the successful modified team.
Spring Varsity Teams Earn NYS Scholar Athlete Status; Program to Be Recognized as 2015-2016 School of Distinction by NYSPHSAA

We are pleased to announce that all nine varsity teams qualified as New York State Scholar Athlete Teams this spring (2016). As a result, all 24 varsity level CCS programs earned Scholar Athlete status this year, which makes Cazenovia a 2015-16 School of Distinction.

Thank you all for supporting these student-athletes throughout the school year. This is the first time in program history that Cazenovia will be named a School of Distinction by NYSPHSAA.

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*To qualify as a NYS Scholar Athlete Team the team “average”, which is based on a minimum number of student-athletes’ grades (varying by sport), needs to be 90% or higher. Any additional students on a team, who also averaged 90% or higher, are considered scholar-athletes as well, but their scores do not impact the team average used for team qualification. Usually, the highest team average possible is used to try and rank the team as high as possible across the state by sport.

The following student-athletes earned individual NYSPHSAA Pins for making their scholar athlete teams:

**Boys Varsity Golf**
- Franklin Marconi 12
- Caden Ackerman 11
- Ryan Mistur 11
- Ryan Modzeleski 10
- Alex Pezzi 10
- Nolan Frisbey 9
- Jacob Marconi 9

**Girls Varsity Golf**
- Abbie Avery 11
- Erin Howles 11
- Elizabeth Rankin 11
- Hannah Scanlon 11
- Elizabeth Shephard 11
- Alexa Tillman 10
- Madison West 10

**Boys Tennis**
- Brady Flannery 12
- Timothy Kempton 12
- David Stehle 12
- Orson Sproule 11
- James Barna 10
- Jamil Fashu-Kanu 10
- Nathan Romig 10
- Liam Flannery 9
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- Leah Rossiter 9
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- Noah DeRochie 9
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- Kathryn Robbins 10
- Kirsten Underwood 10
- Madeline Gavitt 9
- Allison Raymond 9
- Clara Rowles 9
- Eva Salzman 9
- Taylor Tilison 9
- Mackenzie Yates 9

**Girls Track**
Laker Sports News

Getting Cleared for Fall Sports 2016

JV, Varsity and Modified Fall Sports are just around the corner. In order to become eligible, the coach must know you have attained your Green Card through the health offices. You must present the CCSD Athletic Registration Form and the Interval Health History Form to the school nurse to obtain your clearance form known as the “Green Card” to be eligible to participate. The school coach can only permit you to play if you have obtained the clearance form known as the “Green Card”. Sports physicals are valid for a period of 1-year plus the remaining days through the end of the month of its expiration. Physicals that expire during the season are valid through the end of the sports season so long as the Interval Health History Form was completed and approved by school personnel.

SUMMER 2016 GREEN CARD TIMES:

- Aug. 4 – Buckley Gym foyer, 6-8 p.m.
- Aug. 11 – Football Barn, 6-8 p.m.
- Aug. 15 – HS and MS offices, 8-12 noon
- Aug. 18 – HS and MS offices, 8-12 noon

If you or your student cannot make one of these times listed, you can mail your required materials in to the appropriate school nurse at: 31 Emory Avenue, Cazenovia, NY 13035. Please list Mrs. Siracuse for JV or Varsity sports and list Mrs. Pushlar for modified sports in the address. It is always a good idea to keep copies of all your paperwork just in case. If the nurse reviews your paperwork and finds a concern, she will contact you for further information and not issue the green card until the concern is handled. It is always best to process Green Card paperwork in person, but we understand you may have conflicts during the summer months.

For more information and to print off the required forms, please go to this school webpage:
http://cazenoviacsd.com/athletics/sign-up-forms-2/

To reach out to your head coach, please use the fall coaches’ directory at this website:
http://cazenoviacsd.com/athletics/contact-information/coaching-staff/

Boys Lacrosse Team captures League, Section and Regional Titles for 2016

Led by a talented and experienced group of seniors, and a dedicated and talented group of underclassmen, the 2016 Boys Varsity Lacrosse team gave the school and fan base much to cheer for this spring. Finishing with an undefeated league record of 7-0, the Lakers got better of rivals such as Westhill, Marcellus, CBA, Tully, Lafayette, Jordan-Elbridge, and Skaneateles to win the OHSL Liberty Championship. In non-league Cazenovia had some big wins against traditional Section III powers. Cazenovia defeated J-D, West Genesee, Homer, and Baldwinsville on their way to a 14-2 overall record going undefeated vs. Section III opponents. Caz’s 2 losses came on the road at Rochester area power Pittsford-Sutherland, and at home against national power, Victor, also from Section V.

When the post-season began, Cazenovia had earned the #1 seed in the Section III Class C tournament. With wins over Tully (14-7), Skaneateles (17-5), and Lafayette (11-9), Cazenovia claimed the Section III title for the 4th time in the past 5 seasons.

After Sectionals, Cazenovia hosted Section X’s Canton at C-NS for a sub-Regional game. Caz held Canton in check with a final score win of 18-6. Next was Maine-Endwell in the NYSPHSAA Regional Championship game. Cazenovia dominated play, winning 16-3. After Regionals, Cazenovia moved on to the NYSPHSAA Final 4 vs. Penn Yan (of Section V). Fighting hard to the very end, inclusive of overcoming an 8-3 halftime deficit to take the lead 10-9 late in the 4th quarter, Caz would eventually fall to Penn Yan in OT by a score of 11-10. Though disappointed to not make it all the way back to the state finals as some of the students had done in 2014 and 2015, this group of players certainly had much to celebrate in the Spring of 2016 and should be very proud of the legacy they leave behind to future Cazenovia lacrosse teams.

All-CNY Lacrosse Team Members from Cazenovia:
- Cole Willard, co-Player of the Year
- T.J. Connellan
- Brenden Whalen
Cazenovia CSD Senior Athlete Award Winners 2015-2016

Steve Suhey Award
T.J. Connellan
Olivia McEntee

Most Outstanding Senior Athlete
Cole Willard
Maria Stalder

Best Senior Attitude Award
Adam Race
Paige Nardella

Senior Sportsmanship Award
Jake Shaffner
Madison Langey

U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award
Kevin Frega
Jenna Britton

Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award
Paul McLaughlin
Tori Fischer

Section III Scholar Athlete Award
Ryan Haley
Mya Walters

Cazenovia Athletic Department Service Awards:
Mr. Brian Willard, Lacrosse Coaching
Mr. Dave Falge, Lacrosse Coaching
Mr. Steve McEntee, Game Operations and Youth Sports
Dr. Susan Vickers, Administration/Support

1 Jenna Britton stands along with Volleyball Coach, Mr. Ellithorpe. Jenna was awarded the U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award.

2 Cole Willard (right) and Coach Jim Longo (left) pose after Cole was given the Most Outstanding Senior Athlete Award.

3 Coach Dave Falge was presented a Service Award and Honorary Varsity Letter C by Athletic Director, Mike Byrnes for his years of service to the Lacrosse Program.
Written Notification Regarding Potential Use of Pesticides

June 24, 2016

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409–H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relations, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The following pesticide application took place at the Cazenovia Central School District from September 1, 2015 to June 24, 2016.

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As a reminder, the Cazenovia Central School District is required to maintain a list of person in parental relations, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48–hour prior written notification of certain pesticide application. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72–hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application to protect against imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. For more information contact Mr. Matt Erwin at 655-5354.

Districts water found to be Lead Safe

Recent testing of several drinking fountains, kitchen and nurses’ office taps, and other common sources of potable water in our buildings confirms that lead levels are well below any actionable level. The district’s ongoing efforts over the last several building projects have reduced the already low levels found in past testing to negligible amounts. Please feel free to view the report on our website ([www.cazenoviacsd.org](http://www.cazenoviacsd.org)). Still have questions, please contact Matt Erwin, Director of facilities ([merwin@caz.cnyric.org](mailto:merwin@caz.cnyric.org)).

What if my home has lead in the water? How will I know? What do I do?

Everyone has questions and concerns with drinking water, in truth there is a good chance that everyone has some amount of lead or other contaminants in their water. The EPA sets guidelines for safe levels of these elements, which your Water Authority continually monitors. They are sending safe drinking water to your home. Along the way, contaminants can be picked up from the piping system and from the fixtures that may be in your home. The #1 thing you can do to minimize your exposure is to follow two simple rules.

- Run your tap for 5-30 seconds (until it’s as cold as it gets) this will flush your system and remove water, which has been sitting in your pipes for prolonged periods. This “dwell” time is when lead is leached into the water from point sources in your system.

- Never drink water from your hot water tap, this water is much more likely to have higher levels of lead due to the time it sits in your water-heating tank. Always drink or cook with water from your cold tap.

Still worried, have your water tested. You can pick up a kit at your local Home Improvement Store.
The Laker Season Pass

Starting at the first home varsity football game each school year, and continuing into the winter sports season, the District sells season passes, known as Laker Season Pass cards, at the game’s ticket table. An adult pass costs $20.00 and a student pass costs $10.00. Passes are good for admission to all Football, Basketball, and Volleyball games when tickets are sold. Sectional and State Playoff Contests are not covered by the Laker Pass. Regular single game admission prices for Adults are $2.00. The fee is $1.00 for students and $1.00 for senior citizens. Children not yet enrolled in kindergarten and younger are free admission.

Senior Citizen Gold Card Available

Attention, adults 62 years and up. The Gold Card is available upon request. It allows free admittance to Cazenovia athletic events and to the dress rehearsal for the school play.

Please call 655-1317 for more information.