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FROM SUPERINTENDENT PETTIT—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

District Highlights

The Board recognized the district's 17 All-State Musicians with certificates. QHS students honored include: Zoe Agrimonti, Garrett Embree, Joseph Engelmeyer, Katelyn Gorder, Isabella Green, Riley Holthaus, Clara Louthan, Alexandra Mero, Devon Miller, Surya Reddy, Kiley Shoot, Ben Siemer, Elaina Smith, Preston Trinh, Will Venvertloh, Robert Wealer, and Olivia Williams.

- QHS Senior Gavin Schumacher was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from Bellati-Kincaid Scholarship Fund. Gavin will be spending the school year in Indonesia as an outbound Rotary Exchange student next year.
- Congratulations to Karsynn Vogel who became the first female wrestler from QJHS to make it to sectionals.
- The QJHS Wrestling Team had 9 qualifiers (Clayton McClelland, Charles Ray, Derik Lohmeyer, Dairean Brooks, Cooper Kamm, Brylin Hill, Alex Wells, Ryland Bloyd, and Noah Wells) for the IESA 2A State Tournament in Dekalb. Brylin Hill is the IESA 2A State Champion with an overtime victory. Cooper Kamm finished as the IESA 2A runner-up.
- FFA members completed in the Liberty Livestock Judging Invitational on March 11 and won the whole contest, beating out 38 other teams. Lance Venvertloh placed 1st and Grace Peter placed 2nd overall.
- The Adams County Angels took a 2nd place finish at the Special Olympics State finals in Bloomington-Normal. Two QJHS students, Emery Florea and Elise Tode were members of this team and Mary Florea, a QJHS paraeducator, was their coach.
- Aleerah Snow, kindergarten student at Baldwin, is the National Wrestling Champion for her age bracket. She will be competing at the World Championship in Reno, NV.

Dr. Todd Pettit
Superintendent

Graduation May 26
at 6:30 p.m.
at Flinn Stadium



PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

JORDAN BOYER – ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QHS
BRANDY BREWER – COOK/QHS
COLE BUHRMESTER – TEACHER/TBD
BRENT CASSENS – PARA/QJHS
PATRICK CLARK – 4TH GRADE TEACHER/DENMAN
PAIGE CUMMINS – ART TEACHER/ QHS
EMMA CUNNINGHAM – CCR/MEDICAL DETECTIVE TEACHER/QJHS
AMANDA DEDERT – ASST. TRAP COACH/QJHS
MEGHAN GERTZ – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE ASSISTANT
KATELYN GUTHRIE – TEACHER/TBD
ALEXIS LANDWEHR – TEACHER/TBD
ALISON LAWRENCE – ELA TEACHER/QJHS
DAN LEFLER – 21ST CCLC NIGHT SCHOOL
BRENDA LIESEN – PARA/QJHS
ALYGIN MARSHALL – KITCHEN HELPER/QJHS
KELLY MCCLEARY – GUIDANCE OFFICE SECRETARY/QHS
BRIAN MCINTYRE – 21ST CCLC NIGHT SCHOOL
DEREK O'BRIEN – PARA/ILES
KENDRA OBERT – TEACHER/TBD
KAILEY RECKERS – ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QHS
KAILEY RECKERS – TEACHER/TBD
JENNIFER RENFRO – TEACHER/TBD
DANIELLE SCHLOSSER – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR/DENMAN
KYLE SCHUTTE – ASST. TRAP COACH/QHS
CLARE SMITH – TEACHER/TBD
MARTHA SORRILL – COOK/QHS

Resignations (End of 2022-23 unless otherwise noted)

KATIE CLOPPER – 7TH GR HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS 03/03/2023
OLIVIA GENENBACHER – KDG TEACHER/BALDWIN
LARRY GIBLEON – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY 02/21/2023
NICOLE HEBERLEIN – SPED 5TH GRADE CO-TEACHER/DENMAN
SARAH KIMME – SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER/ROONEY
LYNN KLEINE – SPED TEACHER/QJHS
GRACE TENHOUSE – MS SOCIAL STUDIES/QJHS
ASHLEY WITTE – SECRETARY/QJHS

NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 7 Good Friday
Monday, April 10 Easter Monday



In other action, the Board approved:

- Construction Bids for Central Services Facility, 1600 N. 43rd St, to Maas Construction for \$7.050 million
- Bid for ECFC Playground (funded through grant funds) to PlayPower for \$190,928.56
- Resolution Authorizing Intervention in Assessment Appeal Filed Before the State of Illinois Tax Appeal Board

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The Quincy Senior High production of New Faces 2023 will come to life March 30-April 1 at 7:00 p.m. and April 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the QHS Theatre, located at 3322 Maine Street. Started in 1955 by band director Dan Perrino, the 68th edition of this annual variety show will feature the talents of more than 150 Quincy Senior High students. The theme of this year's show, "Starry Night" will highlight the multi-talented instrumentalists, singers, dancers and actors of QHS. The QHS Jazz Bands and the QHS Show Choirs will anchor the production with many individual acts complementing the two-act presentation. The QHS Jazz Band, under the direction of Jeff Duffy, will open the first act and the QHS Show Choir, "Electric Blue," directed by Ben Dombroski and Paul Shelor will begin the second act! Rock bands, contemporary Christian songs and dances, Q-City Drum line and SKA Bands will also perform in individual acts. Dance ensembles will include Heinze Dance Academy, Kaiser Dance Studio, QHS Q-City Pommers and the QHS Colorguard. All seats are reserved. Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:00! We hope to see you at QHS 68th New Faces! Please check your QPS email for a special staff rate for Thursday night!

