



# FORT PLAIN

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Summer Physicals:

Summer physicals, for Jr/Sr High School students who will be playing sports, will take place on Wednesday, August 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the HS Health Office. Students must also report for a pre-physical screening on Tuesday, August 8th between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Contact Mrs. Tara Hayes in the Health Office with any questions.

## Student Transfers:

Families who are moving and need to withdraw students from school, or who are new to the district and need to enroll students in school, should contact the district as soon as possible by calling 993-4000 #3060 for information and availability.

## PTA Says Thank You:

The officers and members of the Fort Plain PTA would like to give a special thank you to: Stewart's, Papa Joe's, and Victoria's Bakery for their support of the PTA and the PTA activities and events throughout this past school year. Thanks also to the many parents and volunteers who helped us to achieve our program goals month after month. We appreciate your dedication to our students and families. We couldn't do it without you all!

## Free Meals Continue This Fall:

The Office of School Nutrition is pleased to remind families that all students in grades PK-12 will again receive both breakfast and lunch free each day during the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Watch our menus for new and exciting entrees! Contact Mrs. Lauri Broady at 993-4000 #1003 with any questions or concerns.

## Congratulations Students of the Month:

K-McKenna Hisert  
1st-Blake Battisti  
1st-Hamza Nasir  
3rd-Andrew Henderson  
3rd-Josephia Carcasole  
4th-Addison Parsons  
6th-Caden Douglas  
7th-Tyrell Martin  
8th-Rachel Zuppari  
9th-Lauren Weinberger  
10th-Shyanne Smith  
11th-Emily Marsh  
12th-Sarah Hoffman

## Upcoming Events:

June 26th: Free Summer Meal Program Begins, Breakfast & Lunch

July 4th: School Offices Closed

August 4th: Last Day of Summer Meals  
August 8th: PrePhysical Screening 8-10  
August 9th: Sports Physicals 8:30  
August 8th & 9th: PreK Screening Days

**Free Summer Meal Program:** The Harry Hoag Elementary School will once again host a Free Summer Meal Program this summer. All youth, ages 18 and under, are eligible to eat breakfast and/or lunch for free. Children do not need to be district residents - the program is open to all. The Free Summer Meals Program will run Monday-Friday, from June 26th - August 4th. Breakfast is served from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Supervision is provided. Menus are available in the main office or on our website. To eat, simply stop by! We hope to see you there!

**Spring Sports Awards:** The following students were recognized at the recent Spring Sports Awards.....

**NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Teams:** Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, Girls Track & Field, Boys Track & Field

**Time Warner/Spectrum Scholar Athlete:** Lexi Veitch

**WAC Northern/Mohawk Div Scholar Athlete:** Lexi Veitch

**Girls Softball:** MVP-Amber Douglas, BOE 2nd Effort-Alexis Hagadorn, Super Sub-Faith-Araya Rende, Section 2 All Star-

Michaela Stockwell, WAC 1st Team-Amber Douglas, Sierra Logan, Kendall Kennedy, WAC 2nd Team-Alexis Hagadorn

**Boys Baseball:** MVP-Drew Fureno, BOE 2nd Effort-Zac Reid, Super Sub-Michael D-Arcangelis, Co-Rookies of the Year-

Taylor Gifford and Troy Butler, ERA Award-John Cortese, Defensive Player-Jaxson Yacowenia, Most Improved-Dawson Nare, WAC Co-MVP-Drew Fureno, WAC 1st Team-Bryce Thibodeau, Brady Fureno

**Girls Track & Field:** BOE 2nd Effort-Eliza Cechnicki, Track Award-Lexi Veitch, Field Award-Quinn Jones, Track & Field Award-Cheyenne Munson

**Boys Track & Field:** BOE 2nd Effort-Jason Huang, Track Award-Michael Hoffman, Field Award-Nate Florian, Track and Field Award-Sean Staples

**Memorial and Special Awards:**

Carol Christie Memorial Cheerleading Award: Grace Snyder

Jane Karker Mem Cheerleading Coach's Award: Emily Marsh

Rich Bower Memorial Baseball Award: Drew Fureno

Bo Baker Memorial Batting Average Award-Bryce Thibodeau

Noah Fredericks Memorial Sr Girls Track Award - Lexi Veitch

Noah Fredericks Mem Sr Boys Track Award-Isaiah Cechnicki

Roland Littrell Memorial Running Awards - Cheyenne Munson and Michael Hoffman

Rich Bower Mem Cross Country & Track Awards - Lexi Veitch and Cheyenne Munson

Most Improved Athlete Gr 9-12 - Alexis Hagadorn, Brady Fureno

BOE Outstanding Underclassman - Michaela Stockwell, Bryce Thibodeau

BOE Senior Sportsmanship Awards-Lexi Veitch, Austin Cotton

Wm Doerrer & Son Outstanding Senior Athletes: Amber Douglas and Drew Fureno

## Environmental Study Team Attends Workshop:

The Fort Plain High School Environmental Study Team attended a workshop at the Schoharie River Center in Burtonsville, NY on Sunday, June 4th. While there, the students worked with Dr. Jacqueline Smith, Professor of Geology at Union College, and with the staff of the Schoharie River Center. The students learned how to collect, identify, and sort microplastic pollution from streams. Plastics in our environment are a growing problem, as plastic does not bio-degrade. When in the environment, plastics break down into smaller and smaller pieces (called microplastic fragments or fibers). These microplastic fragments are a hazard to plant and wildlife and must be removed from the ecosystem whenever possible. The workshop talked about ways in which microplastics negatively affect the environment, and some strategies for educating the public to stop creating the problem, as well as hands-on work on how to go out into the streams and physically remove the plastics. The students had a busy day and learned a lot from Dr. Smith and the Schoharie River Center technologists. The Fort Plain Environmental Study Team is advised by Mr. Lance Elliott.

## Recyclable Boat Regatta a Success:

The Fort Plain Jr/Sr High School Technology Club recently put two boats into competition at the annual Recyclable Regatta at Pangea Ponds in Canajoharie. The club competed against 13 other boats from Canajoharie and Schoharie. The team of Keith Burkhardt and Evan Trumbull constructed and piloted their boat, the "Ding-e" to a first place finish! They dominated the race despite breaking one of their paddles three quarters of the way through! The second boat was designed and constructed by 8th grader Jacob Fuhs and was entered at the High School level. The "Pier Pressure" was co-piloted by Manley Baker and took 3rd in the competition in a terrific effort coming from the back of the pack! The "Pier Pressure" also won the prestigious "Best Craftmanship" award. Said Technology Club Advisor Kreig Heroth, "...our Fort Plain students show an extreme amount of passion and put hard work into this event and have a continued reputation for arriving as strong entries." Congratulations to Keith, Evan, Jacob and Manley - who are already beginning to plan for next year's event!

## 2017 Top Scholars:

Fort Plain Sr High School Principal Deborah Larrabee is pleased to announce the Valedictorian of the Class of 2017 is...

**Lexi Veitch:** Lexi is the daughter of Tim and Lynn Veitch of Stone Arabia. Lexi is a multi-sport athlete, participating in Cross Country, Basketball & Track. She is a member of Band, Chorus, National Honor Society, and many other clubs and activities. Lexi will attend the University of Vermont this fall.

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2017 is.....

**Zoe D'Arcangelis:** Zoe is the daughter of Rocco and Debbie D'Arcangelis of Fort Plain. Zoe is a class officer, a member of National Honor Society, and participates in many sports and extra-curricular activities, including: Track, SADD, Harmony, Chorus, and the Drama Club. Zoe will attend the University of Rochester this fall.

The rest of the Class of 2017 Top Ten Scholars are: Julia Stockwell, Andrew (Drew) Fureno, Sarah Hoffman, Isaiah Cechnicki, Allie Schyler, Izzy Lambert, Spencer Mang, and Sierra Logan. Congratulations!