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Skills Challenge Winners

Negaunee High School students took part in the Upper Peninsula Skills Challenge at Northern Michigan University held on Friday, May 8, 2019. The competition included Welding, CAD, Building Trades, and Autos programs from around the U.P.

NHS Junior, Leo Helppi, won first place in the all-around competition for welding while Jesse Ossenheim, also a Junior from NHS, took third place in the TIG welding competition. Negaunee High School was well-represented by having several other students in the MIG and Arc welding as well Computer Aided Design (CAD) competitions.



Pictured above (Left to right): Leo Helppi and Jesse Ossenheim

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Excellence in Education Scholars

Six graduating seniors were chosen to be recipients of the 2019 Excellence in Education scholarships made possible by the Community Foundation of Marquette County. These students are the top 5% of their graduating class, earning the highest grade point averages through the first semester of their senior year. These six students will receive \$1,500 for their higher education expenses and were honored at a banquet at NMU on April 29, 2019. Congratulations, scholars!

Maci Aho is the Class of 2019 Valedictorian. Maci is the daughter of Bud and Shelly Aho. She plans on attending Northern Michigan University to study Nursing with the intention of becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

Abigail Boehmer, Salutatorian of the Class of 2019, is the daughter of Brian and Michelle Boehmer. Abigail plans to attend the University of Minnesota Duluth, where she will major in Biology and minor in Spanish. She plans to become a Family Practitioner and hopes to provide medical care in Latin American countries.

Theo Kumpula is the son of Mike and Beki Kumpula. Theo will attend Michigan Technological University this fall where he will major in General Engineering. He will also be a member of the MTU football team. He plans to become either a Mechanical or Civil Engineer.

Molly Coonen is the daughter of Jay Coonen. Molly plans to become an Accountant and work at her father's business.

Hannah Voskuhl is the daughter of Erica Nelson and Jim Voskuhl. Hannah will attend either Grand Valley State University or Saginaw Valley State University in the fall. She plans to continue her education in order to become a Physician's Assistant.

Shelby Yesney is the daughter of Ronald and Amy Yesney. Shelby plans to attend the University of Michigan to study Biochemistry and Business. She hopes to eventually attend dental school and open her own dental practice.



Pictured Above: Standing (L to R): Theo Kumpula, Hannah Voskuhl, Shelby Yesney, Molly Coonen
Sitting (L to R): Maci Aho, Abigail Boehmer

Excellence in Education Day

Students in grades 8-12 who received all A's for the first semester of 2018-19 were honored with a day of activities on May 9, 2019. The 90 Negaunee students attended tours of NMU, Eagle Mine, Tilden Mine, LS&I, and UP Health Systems Bell and Marquette, along with other students who earned all A's from surrounding schools. The group finished the day with an awards banquet at NMU.

8th grade

Courtney Argall	Abigail McCollum
Brandon Borlace	Thomas McCollum
Morgan Carilli	Robert Mechling
Nora Clement	Philip Nelson
Dawson Erva	Rachel Niskanen
Madison Gendron	Joseph Rosten
Heidi Helppi	Martha Rutherford
Greta Hill	Josephine Smith
Eliana Juchemich	Jace Turri
Nathan Keough	Jacob Ulvila
Haylee Lenten	

9th grade

Natalie Bell	Lauren Ossenheimer
Raquel Carlson	Carter Piziali
Richard Diercks	Ada Roelke
Emily Gauthier	Zachary Ryyananen
Alyssa Hill	Kaya Schmeltz
Gerald Johnson	Mara Sorensen
Isabella Kantola	Tessa Standerford
Emma Krause	Breanna Steede
Lillian Nelson	Josephine Thomson

10th grade

Larissa Anderson	Faith Mager
Ashley Ball	Nathan Marcotte
Morgan Carlson	Lukas Nelson
Dallas Ducoli	Parker O'Connor
Andrew Feys	Braydon Oglesby
Hannah Gaboury	Emilia Palomaki
Mara Heino	Cami Rajala
Finn Helppi	Zachary Reule
Sierra Hendrickson	William Rutherford
Kyra Holmgren	Jillian Skewis
Nicholas Jacobetti	Katrina Symons
Katelyn Lammi	Piper Symons
William Luke	Lily Ulvila
Ella Lunseth	Amara Wallner

11th grade

Joshua Bedard	Alex Munson
Madison Downey	Emily Paupore
Drew DuShane	Alec Prusi
Leo Helppi	Mackenzie Ryan
Wesley Johnson	Erik Salminen
Antoinette Levra	Jadyn Smith
Hailey McAllister	Jason Waterman
Shaylee Menhennick	May Waters

12th grade

Abigail Boehmer	Grace Ulvila
Molly Coonen	Hannah Voskuhl
Malia Lacar	Shelby Yesney
Jordon Mason	



Created by Fatemah Manji
from Noun Project

Outstanding Educators

The Western Marquette County Partnership's Annual Day of Excellence took place on May 9, 2019. This is the 30th year for this special event, which honors 8th through 12th grade students who received all A's on their report cards during the first semester of this school year. In addition to the students from Negaunee, Ishpeming, NICE, and Republic, two outstanding educators from each of the four Districts also received awards.



Krista Squiers

We are proud to announce that Sarah Hill and Krista Squiers are this year's Outstanding Educators for Negaunee Public Schools. Mrs. Hill is currently in her seventh year of teaching fourth grade at Lakeview Elementary. Ms. Squiers is in her seventh year of teaching eighth grade science and environmental adventures at Negaunee Middle School. Krista also coaches volleyball and track. Both of these teachers were nominated by students, colleagues and members of our community. Congratulations to both of these top-notch educators.



Sarah Hill

Environmental Adventures

This year's 8th Grade Environmental Adventures classes have been busy! Students in the EA class have practiced climbing skills on the NMS Bouldering Wall (provided through grants from The Marquette Community Foundation, mBank, and Cleveland Cliffs), helped the city of Negaunee dig out buried fire hydrants this winter, and completed the 24 Hour Wilderness Experience. Through their activities, the EA students have learned and utilized many useful life skills, as well as experiencing the importance of teamwork. The NMS Environmental Adventures classes would like to say a special thank you to those organizations listed and the Negaunee community for supporting this unique educational experience for our NMS students!



Pictured above: Students from the Negaunee Middle School Environmental Adventures Class take a break while digging out fire hydrants that were buried in the snow throughout the city of Negaunee.

Students attend Launch of Cyber Hub

Students from the Tech Trends computer class at Negaunee High School (pictured below) attended the U.P. Cyber Institute's launch at Northern Michigan University on Thursday, May 2, 2019. Students participated in a capture the flag (CTF) event and an ethical hacking activity. The Cyber Range Hub brings people, schools and employers together and offers more than forty industry-recognized certifications, exercises and workshops aimed at qualifying individuals for positions and contracts in the high demand and fast growing field of cyber security.



Pictured above: Negaunee High School students at NMU with Keith Glendon, Program Director of Worldwide Sales, Strategy & Business Development for IBM Security for the Cyber Hub event.

Cyber Challenge Award

Forty-three girls from Negaunee High School completed fun and interactive digital challenges in the "Girls Go CyberStart" competition endorsed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer and governors from 26 other states. The challenge is designed to inspire the next generation of cyber security professionals. Negaunee earned first place in Michigan for having the highest participation in the state and will be receiving a \$1,000 Amazon gift card and 50 licenses for access to the cyber security game. Congratulations, girls!

Future Engineer Program

Negaunee High School was selected to participate in the "Amazon Future Engineer" program next school year. The program offers free training and support, scholarships, and internship opportunities to empower students from underrepresented and underserved communities to pursue careers in Computer Science. This is an incredible opportunity for students to prepare for careers in this fast-growing field.

2019 Spanish Day Awards

Negaunee High School sent Spanish students to take part in Spanish Day Competitions at Northern Michigan University in April 2019. Congratulations to the following students who earned top honors in the competition:

1st Place

Malia Lacar, Abby Nelson, Abbi Boehmer, Cassidy Orr, Jessica Bowman, Talon Prusi, Shaylee Menhennick, Emily Paupore, Erik Salminen, Alexa Gravedoni, Shayla Williams, Jillian Skewis, Allie Ennett, Larissa Anderson, Hannah Gaboury, Cami Rajala, Kelsi Oas, Rachel Schouten, Andrew Feys, and Thomas Bagley

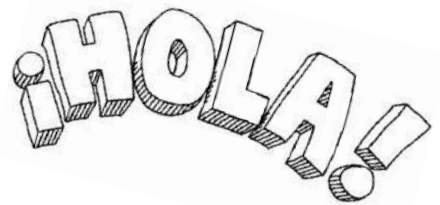


2nd Place:

Parker O'Connor

3rd Place:

Hannah Montgomery
and Abby Nelson



Bat Conservation Project

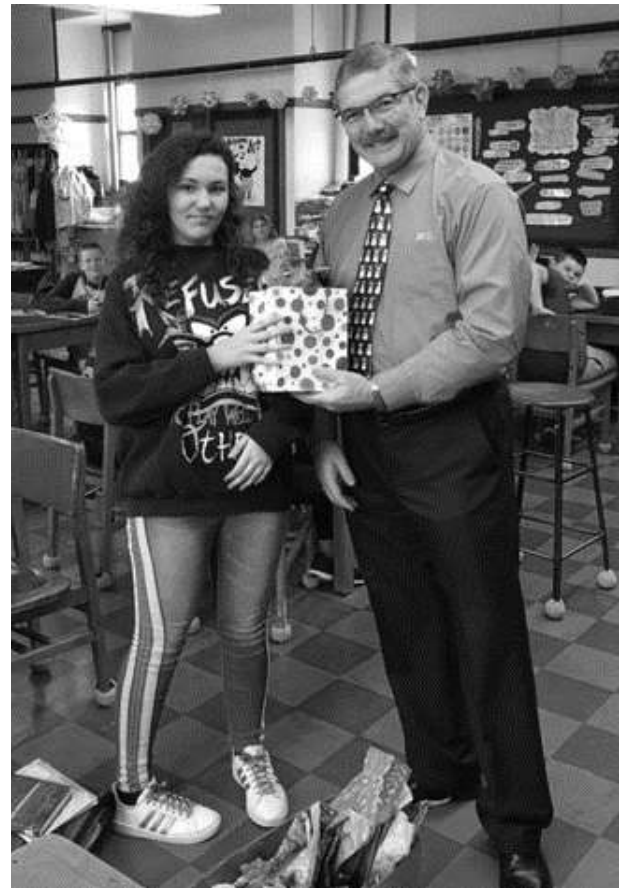
The Environmental Science class at NHS recently completed a Bat Project with the goal of protecting bats in our environment. Their project was funded by a grant from the Upper Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative that was awarded to NHS science teacher Todd Backlund. DNR Wildlife Biologist, Bill Scullon, talked to the Environmental Science students about the recent decline in bat population, the importance of bats in our environment, and what can be done to protect them. The students then researched bat habitats and with the help of Mr. Kevin Bell and his construction students, they constructed over 70 wooden bat houses. Thanks to Mr. Kevin

Bell and his students (pictured below) for helping the Environmental Science class construct the houses, and to the Upper Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative and Mr. Scullon for supporting this community project.



SET-SEG Award

Congratulations to 7th grade art student, Kaiylah Hanninen, for winning the grand prize in the SET-SEG holiday card contest. Kaiylah's artwork was selected from entries throughout Michigan to appear on the company's 2018 holiday card, which was mailed to all of their clients during this past holiday season. Pictured here are Kaiylah and Jim Derocher, SET-SEG representative, and a copy of her card.



High School Art Show

The 7th Annual High School Art show is off to a great start after its Thursday May 2nd debut and Artist Reception. The show displays artwork by high school students from around the county. Two Negaunee students won awards during the award ceremony on opening night of the Art Show. Rebecca Yunk received an Honorable Mention from the NMU professors for her painting of a cabin overlooking a lake. Carmen Ollila also received an Honorable Mention from the NMU professors, for both her Star Wars and elephant crochet projects. If you missed the grand opening, the show will still be on display through May 31st in the DEO Gallery in the basement of the Peter White Library.



Computer Students Earn Microsoft Office Certifications

During the 2018-19 school year, the following students passed a rigorous production test in various Microsoft Office applications to earn industry-recognized certifications. Certification demonstrates proficient use of the software and proves competency to potential employers and colleges. Students were able to test at no cost as the \$100 fee per test is currently covered by a grant offered to schools from the State of Michigan.



Word, Excel & PowerPoint

Morgan Vaughn
Timothy Ziegler

Word & PowerPoint

Morgan Carlson
Samantha Finch
Katelyn Lammi
Faith Mager
Emilia Palomaki
Kaya Schmeltz

Word & Excel

Isabella Anderson
Sierra Hendrickson
Arnold Spickerman
Katrina Symons
Kyra Holmgren

PowerPoint

Alec Johnson



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Word

Christiana Anderson
Adelynn Brown
Riley Carlson
Skye-Rose Clinton
Casey Croschere
Kendyl Dahlstrom
Montana Ellis
Clifford Ervick
Hannah Gaboury
Dayna Gagnon
Emily Gauthier
Alyssa Hill
Evan Hill
Maya Hill
Gerald Johnson
Emma Krause
Kaylee Krellwitz
Alexandra Levra
Ella Lunseth
Hailey McAllister
Hunter Mikkola
Ally Montgomery
Jaylyn Niemi
Braydon Oglesby
David O'Neill
Cami Rajala
Katelyn Randall
Melodi Silverstone
Matthew Skewis
Brianna Steede
Zhawaan Szepletowski
Marissa Taskila
Lily Ulvila
Morgan Ulvila
Lillian Wardell

Important Dates

Negaunee High School

Department Awards Assembly

May 21, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
High School Auditorium

Senior Awards Night

May 30, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
High School Auditorium

NHS Graduation

May 31, 2019 @ 6:45 p.m.
Lakeview Gym

All-Sports Booster Club Meeting

June 10, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
High School Library

Lakeview Elementary

Back to School Open House

Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten

August 20, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
Lakeview Gym

1st - 4th Grades

August 21, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.
Lakeview Gym

Booster Club Needs YOUR Help

At the end of this school year, the NHS All-Sports Booster Club will have vacancies in important roles within the organization. Specifically, volunteers are needed for treasurer and concession purchaser. These are roles that work well when split up among more than one person. There are no rules for Booster Club "membership" other than having the desire to support NHS student-athletes!

We encourage anyone in the community to become involved, but specifically need more **parents of high school athletes** to get involved. The Booster Club will be faced with difficult decisions as to how to proceed with the services they provide if there is not an increase in active participation. **If you have been considering becoming involved with the Booster Club, now is the time.**

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming meeting:

Monday, June 10 at 7pm in the NHS Library.

All-Sports Booster Club Facts

- *Over the past 4 years, the BC has given \$70,000+ to teams for the purchase of equipment & uniforms.
- *All NHS athletic teams receive support from the BC.
- *50/50 ticket sales fund scholarships given to graduating senior athletes every year.
- *Concession sales are the major source of BC profit.
- *There are many ways to help out that don't require much time or monthly meeting attendance.
- *The Booster Club is a fun way to support our Miners!
- *For more information, please contact us on Facebook or email us at minerbooster@gmail.com.

Lakeview JK/Kindergarten Screening

Did your Junior Kindergarten or Kindergarten student miss the screening that took place in April? If so, please call 475-7803 to be put on a list to have your child screened this summer. All students need vision, hearing, speech, and academic screening.

Age Requirement: Children who will be 5 years old by December 1, 2019

Sports Information

2019-2020 SPORTS PHYSICALS – Dr. Michael Grossman

August 9, 2019 - MINERS DRY (Football Field)

GRADES	TIME	COST	LOCATION
5 th – 12 th	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	\$15.00	Miners Dry

Please make all checks payable to the Negaunee Booster Club

*You must have a current sports physical to participate in athletics. This physical will be good for the entire 2019-2020 school year. Please check with the High School Athletic Department if you have any questions regarding sports physicals (475-7861).

2019 Fall Practice Starting Dates

Football	-	August 12 th	-	Miners Dry – 8:00 a.m.
Boys / Girls Cross Country	-	August 12 th	-	Lakeview Gym – 8:30 a.m.
Girls Tennis	-	August 12 th	-	High School Courts – 10:00 a.m.
Volleyball	-	August 14 th	-	Lakeview Gym – 9:00 a.m.
Middle School Football	-	August 26 th	-	Miners Dry – 6:00 p.m.

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

The Negaunee High School Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball Teams were recently awarded Academic All-State Honors by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan

The Negaunee boys had the highest GPA of all boys' teams in Michigan, with an overall team GPA of 3.841. The Negaunee girls had the 8th highest GPA for all Division 3 girls' teams Michigan, with an overall team GPA of 3.894. Congratulations to the players, their families, and coaches on earning this tremendous honor.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS – 2019

Information on Negaunee Summer Sports Camps will be available on the Negaunee Public Schools website. For a complete listing of summer camp dates and times, please visit:

<https://www.negaunee.k12.mi.us/high-school/athletics>