



Glen Lake COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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of the
Lakers

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The Class of 2016

Class Motto:
*We finish
to begin*

Class Song:
*Time of Your Life
by Green Day*

Class Color:
Teal

Class Flower:
Tiger Lily

Madison Alonzi

Abigail Bailey

Matthew Barry

Rowan Brady

Keith Brown

Jeremy Byrnes

Anthony Case

Levi Cederquist

Zachary Cooper

Anne-Marie Dunklow

Caroline Ellis

Gerald Fessell

Evan Fink

Kiara Flees

Hunter Gushurst

Alexander Hartman

Kyle Hayes

Margaret Helfrich

Evan Hendershot

Rachel Johnson

Shelby Jones-Stachnik

Sarah Kendall

Ashlynn Klocko

Tyler Kolbusz

Keegan Krause

Alexandra LaCross

Liam Lamb

Christopher Lodge

Danielle Lopez

Christine Lund

Douglas Lundstrom

Page Mallory

AnaRose Manners

Jordan Marmul

Steven Mayo

Mariah Middaugh

Devin Montague

Travis Moore

Claire Murray

Andrea Newman

Ashley Noonan

Kaylin Peyer

Peyton Picard

Ella Pierce-Bluhm

Brett Poineau

Daniel Rahn

Jacob Robinson

Joshua Romanowski

Samuel Rouzer

Echo Schaefer

Garrett Schaub

Colton Schopieray

Matthew Schweikart

Molly Seymour

Briana Shirley

Seneca Stairs

Jolene Therrien

Marya VanFarowe

Austin Webb

Andrew Weber

Halie Willey

Allison Williams

Nolan Wurm

Chad Zelinski



Academic Honors

Gold Cord: Students with 3.8–4.0

Madison Alonzi	Claire Murray
Rowan Brady	Garrett Schaub
Anne-Marie Dunklow	Seneca Stairs
Caroline Ellis	Jolene Therrien
Christopher Lodge	

Silver Cord: Students with 3.5–3.79

Hunter Gushurst	Peyton Picard
Ashlynn Klocko	Joshua Romanowski
Alexandra LaCross	Matthew Schweikart
Travis Moore	Briana Shirley
Andrea Newman	Austin Webb
Kaylin Peyer	

Bronze Cord: Students with 3.33–3.49

Levi Cederquist	Ella Pierce-Bluhm
Evan Fink	Molly Seymour
Liam Lamb	Allison Williams
Ashley Noonan	

Teal Cord: National Honor Society Members

Madison Alonzi	Andrea Newman
Rowan Brady	Joshua Romanowski
Anne-Marie Dunklow	Garrett Schaub
Alexandra LaCross	Briana Shirley
Christopher Lodge	Seneca Stairs
Claire Murray	Jolene Therrien

Gold Stole: Laker Scholars

Madison Alonzi
 Rowan Brady
 Jeremy Byrnes
 Levi Cederquist
 Anne-Marie Dunklow
 Evan Fink
 Kiara Flees
 Hunter Gushurst
 Ashlynn Klocko
 Alexandra LaCross
 Christopher Lodge
 Claire Murray
 Kaylin Peyer
 Peyton Picard
 Ella Pierce-Bluhm
 Joshua Romanowski
 Garrett Schaub
 Colton Shopieray
 Molly Seymour
 Briana Shirley
 Seneca Stairs
 Jolene Therrien



Good luck to the
Class of 2016!

Where the graduates of 2016 are headed...

Out of the 64 graduates:

- 55 Pursue further education
- 6 Enter the military
- 2 Enter the workforce
- 1 Take a gap year



Northwestern Michigan College	19
Military	6
Michigan State University	5
Ferris State University	4
Central Michigan University	3
Grand Valley State University	3
Michigan Technological University	3
Lake Superior State University	2
Lansing Community College	2
Northern Michigan University	2
South Suburban College	2
TBAISD	2
University of Michigan	2
Work Force	2
Albion College	1
DePauw University	1
Eastern Illinois University	1
Gap Year	1
Loyola University Maryland	1
Miami University	1
State College of Florida	1

Congratulations to the GLCS
Graduating Class of 2016!

*Cumulative GPAs calculated as of June 2, 2016.



Scholarships!

Our relatively small community has always been about giving back, and through the years the students of Glen Lake Community Schools have been the grateful recipients of hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship monies to continue their education. Thank you from all of the recipients, the Glen Lake Schools' Board, staff and administration to all the individuals, companies and organizations who give so generously so our grads may continue to learn, grow, and prepare themselves for leadership roles in the future.

Bates/Carlson Scholarship

Jordan Marmul

Carl & Lois Mowbray Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Joshua Romanowski

Cedar Chamber of Commerce

Shelby Jones-Stachnik, Abigail Bailey, Garrett Schaub, Anne-Marie Dunklow, Alexandra LaCross, Kaylin Peyer

Cedar/Maple City Lion's Club Scholarship

Abigail Bailey, Hunter Gushurst

Cedar/Maple City Lion's Club Trade Scholarship

Levi Cederquist

Chief John R. DePuy Scholarship

Joshua Romanowski

CTC Academic Scholarship

Ashlynn Klocko, Christopher Lodge, Andrea Newman, Kaylin Peyer, Joshua Romanowski, Garrett Schaub, Seneca Stairs, Jolene Therrien

Dennis Gartland & Niergarth Accounting Scholarship

Kaylin Peyer

Dr. Alonzo Norconk Memorial Scholarship

Claire Murray

Drake Hendershot Memorial Boonedocks Scholarship

Peyton Picard

Ed & Irene Education Foundation Scholarship

Andrea Newman, Garrett Schaub

Ella Noonan Scholarship

Caroline Ellis

Empire Lion's Club Scholarship

Rowan Brady, Molly Seymour, Colton Schopieray, Shelby Jones-Stachnik, Jordan Marmul

Eric Knoll Memorial Boonedocks Scholarship

Alexandra LaCross

Evelyn & William Miller Memorial Scholarship

Ashlynn Klocko

Glen Arbor Women's Club Scholarship

Garrett Schaub, Rowan Brady, Anne-Marie Dunklow, Seneca Stairs, Christopher Lodge, Jolene Therrien

Glen Lake Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Madison Alonzi, Peyton Picard, Alexandra LaCross, Ashlynn Klocko, Seneca Stairs, Molly Seymour

Glen Lake Federation of Teachers Scholarship

Ella Pierce-Bluhm

Glen Lake Parent-Teacher Organization Scholarship

Andrea Newman

Glen Lake Woman's Club Scholarship

Mariah Middaugh (Jeanine Wessinger Dean), Andrea Newman, Danielle Lopez, Levi Cederquist, Halie Willey, Jeremy Byrnes, Kaylin Peyer

Grace McNeil Memorial Boonedocks Scholarship

Madison Alonzi

Jack Rader/Tom Schmidt/Jacky Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

Colton Schopieray

James V. Dorsey Memorial Scholarship

Margaret Helfrich

Jean Dean Memorial Scholarship

Halie Willey

Joey Courson Memorial Boonedocks Scholarship

Peyton Picard, Madison Alonzi, Alexandra LaCross

John Schlosser Memorial Scholarship

Matthew Schweikart

Kenneth & Mary Lou Hughes Memorial Scholarship

Anne-Marie Dunklow

Lake Ann Lions Tools of the Trade Scholarship

Levi Cederquist

Laker Heart Scholarship

Andrea Newman, Matthew Schweikart

Leadership Challenge Scholarship

Ashlynn Klocko

Leelanau County Prospectors Club Scholarship

Garrett Schaub (Glen Noonan), Seneca Stairs

Logan McDonough Memorial Scholarship

Jolene Therrien, Devin Montague, Alexandra LaCross

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Matthew R. Pleva Memorial Scholarship

Anne-Marie Dunklow

Melissa Dempsey Memorial Scholarship

Steven Mayo

National Technical Honor Society Scholarship

Seneca Stairs (Jon H. Poteat),
Caroline Ellis, Ashlynn Klocko,
Christopher Lodge

NMC Commitment Scholarship

Halie Willey, Dan Rahn

NMC Presidential Scholarship

Caroline Ellis

Norman & Mary Welch Memorial Scholarship

Ana Manners, Briana Shirley, Ella
Pierce-Bluhm

Pauline Pardee Baccalaureate Degree Scholarship

Garrett Schaub, Seneca Stairs

Pauline Pardee Technical Education Scholarship

Christopher Lodge, Joshua
Romanowski, Levi Cederquist,
Jolene Therrien

Robert C. Hubley Accounting Scholarship

Kaylin Peyerk

Ron Polakowski Memorial Scholarship

Jeremy Byrnes

Sarah Dunn Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Hunter Gushurst

Sindy Vertel Memorial Scholarship

Seneca Stairs

Springsteen Stretch Scholarship

Matthew Schweikart, Seneca Stairs

State Savings Bank Scholarship

Halie Willey

Suttons Bay Conservation League Scholarship

Garrett Schaub

True Laker Scholarship

Claire Murray

Vivian Hedden-Bassett Scholarship

Caroline Ellis



6th Annual Glen Lake Elementary School Talent Show

Friday, April 22, marked the sixth annual Glen Lake Elementary School Talent Show featuring students in grades third through sixth. Our Lakers proved themselves multi-talented by sharing their delightful skills in a variety of ways. We watched and listened to singing, dancing, joke telling, gymnastics, cello playing, magic acts, piano playing, a clown act, our fifth and sixth grade bands, and two dancers named Stumpy Malone! The show concluded with our elementary staff paying tribute to March is Reading Month.

Special thanks to middle schoolers, **Tucker Ewing** and **Gray Raymond**, for their dedication to tech support during after school practices. Thanks as well to **Mary Shimek** and Glen Lake's maintenance staff for their hard work in setting up the auditoria. Thank you to all of the parents who worked behind the scenes to make sure our talented performers had what they needed. A big shout out to our Master of Ceremonies, sixth grader **Tommy Reay**, who added his sense of humor to the show and thank you to our outstanding audience who showed their appreciation by being extraordinarily respectful. Finally, thank you to **Leah LaVanture Houghton, Sarah Shutler, Megan Hendrick, Carrie McClure,** and **Amy Johnson-Velis**, our staff members who cheered on our Laker performers.





Participants are (L-R): Emma Karagas-Spencer, Stella Young, Sonja Stairs, Jessica Wood, Carson Reay, Garrett Schaub, Anne-Marie Dunklow, Rowan Brady, Glen Bredin, Caleb Gleason, and Ethan Gleason.

Envirothon State Competition

The Michigan State Envirothon Competition took place May 12-13 at Lake Superior State University. Glen Lake had three teams that participated. The students worked hard, competed in rainy, cold, buggy conditions, did an outstanding job of both the testing categories and the community outreach presentations, and dominated the competition! Below are the results.

The Otter Brigade team, comprised of **Anne-Marie Dunklow, Rowan Brady, and Garrett Schaub**, took first in Sustainable Agriculture, first in Aquatic Biology, second in Energy, first in Forestry, first in Soils/Geology, first in Community Outreach project/presentation, and **FIRST OVERALL IN THE STATE!** This team is invited to represent the state of Michigan at the National Envirothon in Peterborough, Ontario. (July 24-29).

The "eh" team, comprised of **Sonja Stairs, Stella Young, Carson Reay, Jessica Young, and Emma Karagas-Spencer**, placed second in Soils/Geology, second in Wildlife, and **THIRD OVERALL IN THE COMPETITION!**

The Ninos Triste, comprised of **Glen Bredin, Caleb Gleason, and Ethan Gleason**, placed second in Aquatic Biology and second in Forestry.



Girls Basketball Game Raises Funds and Awareness

The Lady Laker Basketball Teams collaborated with the Benzie Central Girls Basketball Teams to host a Cancer Awareness Game. For the last eight years, the Glen Lake Girls Basketball team has organized a Coaches vs. Cancer basketball game to raise awareness about a disease that can impact anyone anytime. Many thanks to all the gracious sponsors who donated money for the pink t-shirts, silent auction items and baked goods. As a result of our communities' efforts, this event raised \$3,141 that will be donated to Cancer Travels, an organization that sponsors families that have been recently diagnosed with cancer by helping cover travel expenses. Thank you again for your support.





Winning T-Shirt Design

Artists from **Mrs. Nadlicki's** and **Mrs. Walker's** art classes submitted designs for this year's t-shirt for the student cheering section called The Crew. High school students voted on the design and eighth grader **Maddie Steinhouse** was the winner! For the snowball pep assembly and basketball game, each middle and high school student received this t-shirt for free, which was made possible by donations from the high school student council, boy's basketball team and pop-a-shot earnings.



Detroit Field Trip

On March 21, Glen Lake teachers **Dana Schlosser** and **Jason Bradford**, along with principal **Konrad Molter**, took a group of students on a memorable trip downstate.

The Life Skills and Transition classes visited iconic spots such as The Palace of Auburn Hills to watch the Pistons win in the last second against the Milwaukee Bucks and tour Ford Field to learn its rich history.

This was an excellent opportunity for our students to interact with their own peers and learn skills that will be needed as they become adults.



Spring Field Trip

The Glen Lake Young Fivers had their third annual spring field trip to the Leelanau Outdoor Center (LOC) on May 18. The counselors were fun and active, giving a perfect experience to our amazing young people. We played outdoor games, went on a hike, had a delicious lunch prepared for us, played on the beach, and ended with playing on "the greatest playground in the world!" Thank you to everyone at LOC for your generosity and kindness. We hope we can come back next year!



Field Trip to the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park

In order to benefit from firsthand knowledge about the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park and the invasive species that threaten Michigan, eighth grade students in **Mrs. Vann's** English class welcomed three park rangers into the classroom.

During the classroom visit, students learned about the symbols represented in the 100-year-old National Park arrowhead logo, the differences between national and state parks, as well as in-depth explanations of specific species that are invading Michigan.

Park Ranger **Sarah Challup**, a Glen Lake graduate, educated students about invasive species such as sea lampreys, baby's breath, garlic mustard, spotted knapweed, zebra mussels, and quagga mussels that threaten the Michigan ecosystem. Park Rangers **Wesley Millar** and **Matt Feraro**, recent recruits from the Big Cypress National Preserve in Florida and Cape Hatteras National Seashore in North Carolina, respectively, also contributed to the classroom discussions.

In addition to the classroom visit, students adventured to Glen Haven to complete dune restoration along the shoreline as well as beach and trail clean-up. Students started their work at different areas in the park, including the Dune Climb Heritage Trail, Glen Haven Cannery, and Sleeping Bear Point Trailhead.

While on the Heritage Trail, students uprooted Mullein, also known as Lamb's Ear, while walking the 2.1 miles from the Dune Climb trailhead to the beach – after a slow climb up the dune and a quick run down, of course.

While on the shoreline, some students cleaned up the beach in a common nesting area for Piping Plovers. “We need to clean up the trash that attracts larger animals in order to keep the Piping Plovers safe,” said Challup.

After an afternoon of hard work, student Reagan Middleton said, “Now I can recognize some of the invasive species in our area.”

“I made a difference,” said Brady Krohn.

Incorporating the knowledge from their field trip experiences and online research, students will write research reports about invasive species in Michigan. Students will then create public announcements using different forms of technology as a way to educate the public and make a difference outside of the classroom.

Photo of Mullein,
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Exploring Resources at Glen Lake School

The 5th and 6th grade Title I reading classes have recently been studying nutrition in their Read 180 classes. Topics covered were the eating habits of Americans and the importance of eating nutritious foods. Students were asked to compare and contrast the requirements of school chefs, including the government recommendations on nutrition, portion size, and calories as well as the food preferences of students. This discussion was followed up with a trip to the Glen Lake kitchen. Chef Jackie graciously took the students on a tour of the kitchen and explained the function of the appliances. She also explained the duties of our incredible kitchen staff.

Students were then invited to a round table discussion. Chef Jackie had prepared clear containers which displayed food groups, serving sizes and daily requirements. Local foods, which make up much of our lunches, were discussed. Students were interested, engaged and appreciative of Chef's Jackie's time and expertise. The trip was topped off with warm muffins, made from scratch that morning in the Glen Lake kitchen!

The exploration of nutrition led to further student questions. The subject of the rise of diabetes in America was raised. Mrs. Barb Springsteen, our school nurse offered to visit our class and explain Type I and Type II Diabetes. She brought handouts, which included visuals

of our bodies and the insulin bridge which supplies our body with sugar and energy. She explained Type I and Type II diabetes. Students were able to ask several questions about the pancreas, insulin and their functions in our bodies. Mrs. Springsteen was able to break down the complex systems of our bodies into "kid friendly terms." She encouraged them to have a healthy diet for strong bodies.

The student's learning experience was greatly enhanced by the input of our two in-house experts. Many thanks to Chef Jackie and Mrs. Springsteen for their thoughtful and insightful contributions to the Team class nutrition unit.

Chef Jackie taught fifth and sixth graders about our food and our food service system.

