

## Challenging Year Winds Down; Next Up: Summer Projects



*By Ed Canning, Superintendent*

As we wind down the 2020-21 school year, I would like to thank students, staff, families, and the White Cloud community for the support over this unprecedented school year.

I know there were a lot of things that we did not like or enjoy, but let us also be thankful for the things we were able to do, such as in-person instruction, athletics, and our traditional end-of-year activities.

We are currently finalizing plans for some summer remediation and credit-recovery opportunities for students. WCPS will also have a continued focus on SEL (social-emotional learning) for years to come.

WCPS will have a variety of summer projects taking place as part of Phase II of the 2016 bond. We will be replacing student and staff technology devices K-12 and AC units at the elementary, bringing in new high school gym bleachers, adding an additional playground area at the elementary, and other projects.

I would also like to congratulate this year's senior class, the Class of 2021. It certainly has been a journey, and WCPS wishes you the best as you move into the next chapters of your lives.

Enjoy the final stretch, and have an amazing summer. ■

### Jr/Sr High Events

May 8 - Prom at The Shack

May 13 - High School Honors Program (Virtual) at 6:30 PM

May 14 - Last Day for Seniors

May 17 - Senior Walk, Decision Day, Senior Luncheon

May 20 - Class of 2021 Commencement Ceremony, 7 PM  
at the Football Field (weather permitting)

May 25 - Make-up date for Commencement (if needed)

May 27 - Junior High Honors Program (time TBA)

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The Board of Education meets the third Monday of each month in the HS Collaboration Room 306. Meetings are open to the public, and begin at 7:30 pm.

Community education offers continuous enrollment in high school completion and GED preparation. Day and evening classes are available. Childcare is available. For more details call 652-4000.

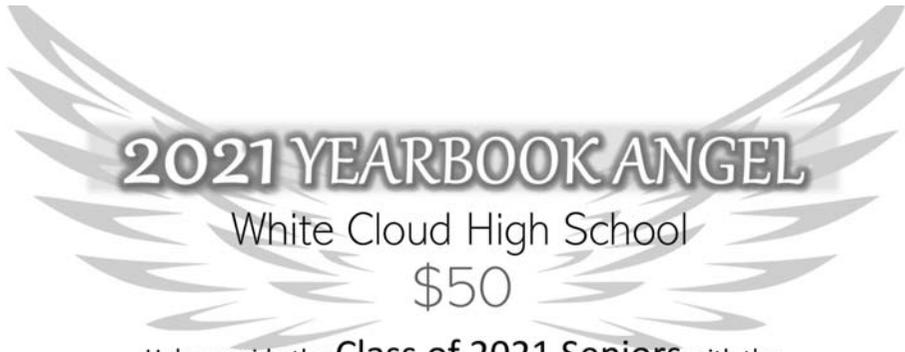
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# Kindergarteners Chase Leprechauns, Go on Treasure Hunt, Read Maps



Kindergarteners worked hard to brainstorm, plan, and create leprechaun traps in hopes of finally catching the notorious leprechaun.



Kindergarteners worked together to create a class caterpillar to enter into the Snow Sculpture competition.



Kindergarteners went on a treasure hunt as they practiced their recently acquired map skills. They followed the treasure map to the exact location where they had to dig to find the buried treasure.



Kerry Hewitt from Newaygo County Road Commission came to talk with kindergarteners about maps and gave a map of Newaygo County to each student!



Rummel Orthodontics instructed kindergarteners about proper dental hygiene. They sent each child home with a special care package to help keep their teeth shiny clean!



Thank you Kerry Hewitt, Newaygo County Road Commission, and Rummel Orthodontics for taking time to share with our class. Students are still talking about the presentations.

# Cleaning Up

Fifth grade classes cleaned up trash around the elementary campus on April 22 to celebrate Earth Day.

Students commented that they could not believe how fun it was to pick up garbage. They filled three huge bags with garbage, including many face masks. ■



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## 4th/5th Grades Honor Roll

Grade	Student's Name	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Grade	Student's Name	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
4	ARNOLD, EMELEIGH	X	X	X	5	D'LAMATER, MASON	X	X	X
4	BALL, GABRIELLA **	X	X	X	5	DOOD, KALEB	X	X	X
4	BISSELL, CHLOE	X		X	5	GERHARDT, BETTY	X	X	X
4	BOCHARSKI, ARIANNA		X		5	GRAHAM, ALIVIA		X	X
4	BOGGIANO, TYLER		X		5	HALTOM, CALEB			X
4	BONILLA, ILIANY	X	X	X	5	HORTON, DOMINIQUE	X		X
4	BOOMGAARD, ADDISON **	X	X	X	5	IRWIN, KRISTY	X		X
4	BURGESS, ROWAN	X	X	X	5	JONES, AIDEN	X	X	
4	FARBER, BLAKE			X	5	KNIGHT, CAXTON	X		
4	FAULKNER, AYL A **	X	X	X	5	LOVELESS, BRIAN **	X	X	X
4	FEHRLIN, JOSHUA	X	X	X	5	LYON, RILEY	X	X	
4	FELICIANO, FERRAH	X	X	X	5	MAIKE, KEIRA	X	X	X
4	GOODIN, CARLY	X		X	5	MCHANEY, KATE	X	X	X
4	GORDON, CHUCKY			X	5	MENCH, WYATT	X		
4	MICKLATCHER, WILLIAM	X	X	X	5	MILLER, RILEE	X	X	
4	NELSON, CODIE	X	X	X	5	PEETS, MADISON	X	X	
4	PETERSEN, ROWAN		X		5	RIPLEY, KALEB	X	X	X
4	PLOUFF, BRYNLEE	X	X	X	5	SAAVEDRA-MENA, ISABELL	X		
4	SCHMIDT, ICARUS	X			5	SMITH, SEAN	X		X
4	SHARP, CORA	X		X	5	STRAIT, BRADY	X	X	X
4	THOMPSON, VAYDA **	X	X	X	5	VINCENT, ANDI		X	X
4	ULMEN, LILLIAN	X	X	X	5	ZATALOKIN, KADEN		X	
4	VINCENT, AUBRI		X	X					
5	BIRD, ANNABELLE **	X	X	X					
5	BLANZY, KAELYN	X							
5	BORGMAN, RILEY	X	X	X					
5	BURGESS, LILLIAYN	X	X						
5	COMPEAU, BLAKE	X	X	X					
5	COOK, ADDYSON	X	X						

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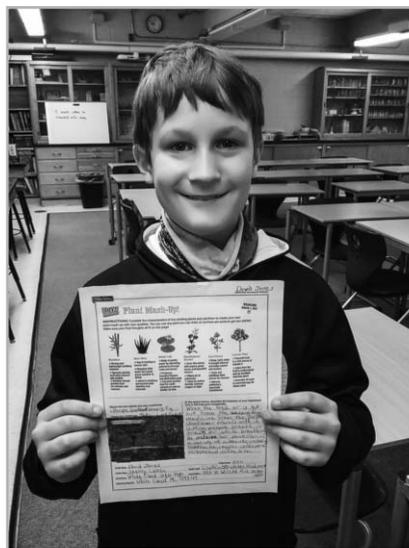
# Plant Hybrid Idea Earns Sweepstakes Win for David Jones

Sixth grade student David Jones is the sweepstakes winner of the Bloom! Plant Mash-Up Contest through Scholastic!

David's winning entry makes a creative hybrid of two plants, the weeping fig and purple coneflowers, to solve an environmental problem and help people in the community.

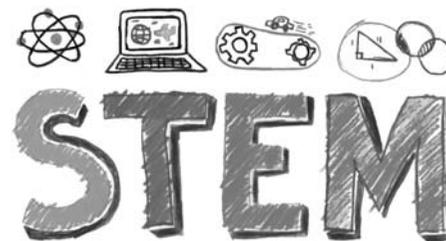
STEM Science students in Ms. Claflin's class spent time learning about plants and how plants might be used to solve real-life problems, such as air pollution, erosion, and climate change.

Using what he learned of native plants and their medicinal properties, David chose to create a plant that would add fresh air and pain relievers to the air.



While we know this is not an actual plant, the hybrid David created takes the positive traits of the two plants and uses them for the betterment of society.

Congratulations David! WC PRIDE! ■



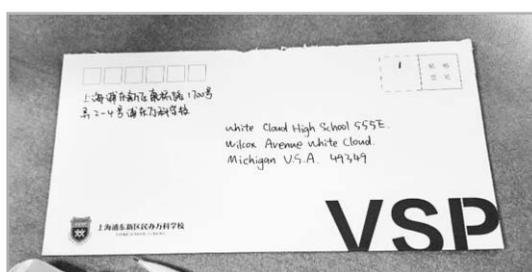
## Freshmen Connect With Peers in China

White Cloud freshmen made global connections with students in China as part of their Shanghai Pen Pal Project.

Mrs. Gorman's 9th grade English classes received letters from freshman students attending Vanke School in Pudong, Shanghai, China.

Students wrote letters in return, sharing hobbies and interests with their new pen pals.

"It was fun getting to know a little bit about someone who lives on the other side of the world," said freshman Gracy Holmes. ■



# Quiz Bowl Team Shines on National Scene

White Cloud's dedicated and talented quiz bowl team placed 15th in the nation on January 30 at the pre-national Jesse Brown Small-School Showcase hosted by Glasgow, Kentucky.

Glasgow is the 2019 defending small-school national champions for Class B, C, and D public academic institutions.

The Indians were the only Michigan school that qualified and were invited to participate in this star-studded field that included championship squads from Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

To compete in this prestigious tournament, a team had to have been one of the perennial top 15 teams in the nation on a consistent basis dating back to 2002. Just 24 schools met that criterion.

White Cloud was invited because it has finished in the top nine of the United States 12 times since 2004, including a second-place finish in the nation in 2005.

According to tournament director Todd Garrison of Glasgow High School, the 24 teams that competed on January 30 had won 11 national titles, had garnered nine runner-up, 40 top fives, and 63 top 10 finishes at the NAQT Small-School National Championships since 2002.

At day's end on January 30, Class B Russell (Kentucky) and Class B Glasgow (Kentucky) captured championship and runner-up honors, respectively.

Class C White Cloud played brilliantly in the 11-round tournament, especially with scintillating victories over Class B Adirondack (New York) 190-170, Class B Southwestern (Illinois) 285-160, and defending Class B national champion Glasgow (Kentucky) 295-85.

A five-point loss to Class B Cloverleaf (Ohio) 215-220, and a five-point defeat to Class B Salem (Ohio) 230-235 dropped the Indians from 6th to 15th place in the final standings.

Computer technology has allowed the Indians to compete virtually all season using platforms such as Zoom, Discord, and Google Meet, along with buzzin.live for the buzzer system.

White Cloud's 2020-2021 team is composed of senior co-captain Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard, senior Heather Grveles, junior Anthony Solis-Victoria, sophomores Malachi Graves and Zane Keith, and youngsters Wyatt Karnes and Mason D'Lamater. ■



*Seated, from left, co-captains Janessa Shepard and Parker Karnes, Heather Grveles, and Anthony Solis-Victoria.*

*Standing: Coach Stephen Smith, Malachi Graves, Zane Keith, and Coach Tony McHattie.*

*Missing from photo: Wyatt Karnes and Mason D'Lamater.*



# Quiz Bowl Team wins CSAA; Advances to State and Nationals

White Cloud's formidable quiz bowl team continued its winning ways in March by annexing the 2021 CSAA dual championship with an unblemished record in the Silver Division.

Big Rapids captured the dual title in the Gold Division.

Significantly, White Cloud downed the Cardinals 205-155 during the first week of the league's crossover matches between the two divisions.

Senior co-captains Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard were selected by CSAA coaches as recipients of coveted 1st team all-conference accolades for the 4th consecutive year, which is a White Cloud quiz bowl school record.

Rounding out White Cloud's varsity championship contingent were letter winners senior Heather Grveles, junior Anthony Solis-Victoria, and sophomores Malachi Graves and Zane Keith.

Future stars on the team were 8th grader Wyatt Karnes and 5th grader Mason D'Lamater.

Karnes and Shepard also qualified for the Individuals' National Championship, held April 11, for the second consecutive season.

Wyatt Karnes qualified to the Middle School National Championship for Individuals, scheduled for April 25.

As a varsity team, White Cloud qualified for the Class C-D State Meet, held April 17, and to the NAQT Small-School National Championship for Class B, C, and D public institutions on April 24-25.

White Cloud holds the all-time Michigan record in Class C-D, having qualified for 32 years to the State Finals.

2021 marks the 24th season that a White Cloud contingent has advanced to the National Championship. The Indians have finished in the top nine of the U.S. 12 times since 2004.

White Cloud's highest national standing was 2nd place in 2005 behind national champion Danville, Kentucky.



*All Conference players and co-captains Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard.*

In 2004 and 2005, because of extraordinary team depth, White Cloud qualified two separate teams to nationals. In 2004, the two Indian squads placed 3rd and 5th, respectively, in the nation. In 2005, White Cloud placed 2nd and 8th.

## **Battling through COVID**

The COVID-19 pandemic has posed numerous obstacles for quiz bowl teams around the country; in fact,

White Cloud's only in-person competitions this school year occurred during the CSAA dual-meet season.

Since 1987, White Cloud's regular-season schedule has been rigorous and challenging, but the 2020-2021 season has been its most diverse prior to the annual national championship.

All of White Cloud's other invitationals and TV appearances have been conducted virtually online. The benefit of that situation enabled White Cloud to compete head-to-head virtually for maximum exposure yet minimum cost against mostly Class A powerhouses from Canada and the following 23 states: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

Two of White Cloud's momentous moments this season occurred when the Indians vanquished a team from Class A Beavercreek (Ohio) 465-105 at the Detroit Country Day Invitational and Class B Glasgow (Kentucky) 465-110 at the Jesse Brown Showcase in Kentucky. Those schools were the 2019 defending national champions in their respective divisions.

"Coach Smith and I are proud of our sapient scholars," Coach McHattie said.

The coaches wish to thank Ed and Melinda Shepard, Sue Goyings, Jim and Gloria Helgemo, Chuck and Wendy Bier, and Chuck and Annette Christenson for their wonderful support of the team throughout the year. ■



*The CSAA Conference Championship Team  
Seated: Malachi Graves, co-captains Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard, and Heather Grveles. Standing: Assistant Coach Stephen Smith, Wyatt Karnes, Anthony Solis-Victoria, Zane Keith, and Coach Tony McHattie.*

# Quiz Bowl Team Places 10th in Nation

White Cloud's formidable quiz bowl squad ended the 2020-2021 campaign by placing first in the league (March 17), fourth in the state (April 17), and 10th in the nation (April 24).

The team competed superbly at the National Championship, White Cloud's 24th. After nine rounds of intense competition, the Indians placed 10th in NAQT's "Very-Small-School Division," consisting of Class C and D public schools, and 27th in the larger division consisting of Class B, C, and D squads combined.

It is the 13th time since 2004 that the Indians have finished in the top 10 of the United States in their division.

Five of White Cloud's opponents were Class B schools, and the team defeated three of its four Class C adversaries.

White Cloud outscored Class C Gatlinburg-Pittman from Tennessee 280-215, vanquished Class C Jasper from Missouri 225-80, and topped Class C Illini West from Illinois 300-145.

The Indians lost 290-240 to 3rd place Class C finisher Cooperstown, New York. White Cloud also lost a 170-160 nail-biter against Class B Chase High School from North Carolina.

White Cloud's 5 Class B rivals included Chase (North Carolina), Macomb (Illinois), Cloverleaf (Ohio), Glasgow B (Kentucky), and West Point (Alabama).

Senior co-captains Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard performed well at nationals, averaging 46.11 and 23.33 points per game, respectively.

Karnes and Shepard were Michigan's 3rd and 4th highest individual scorers at nationals, placing behind two first-team All-Americans representing Roscommon and Whitmore Lake.

Also performing impressively were sophomore Zane Keith, junior Anthony Solis-Victoria, sophomore Malachi Graves, and senior Heather Grveles.

Wyatt Karnes, the youngest member of the team, was quarantined due to contact tracing associated with COVID-19 and was unable to compete.

On Sunday, April 11, prior to NAQT's team Nationals, Karnes and Shepard competed in the online Individuals' National Championship for the best Class A, B, C, and D players



*Seated: Anthony Solis-Victoria, Zane Keith, and co-captains Parker Karnes and Janessa Shepard. Standing: Coach Tony McHattie, Heather Grveles, Malachi Graves, and Coach Stephen Smith. Wyatt Karnes is missing from the photo.*

combined in the United States. They finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively, among all Class C players in the nation.

Both also were selected by the national committee to compete in 2020, but COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the event.

Wyatt Karnes also qualified in 2021 to the Individuals' National Championship for his age group but was unable to compete.

On April 17, White Cloud finished 4th in the seeded Class C-D NAQT State Meet, hosted online by DeWitt High School. It was the 32nd appearance for White Cloud, which is a Michigan record for Class C-D quiz bowl squads.

In the afternoon playoffs in round 8, White Cloud put its 6-1 record against 7-0 Roscommon in a bid for second place. With one tossup remaining in the match and the score tied at 220, Roscommon's 1st team All-American Jackson Thiel scored to give the Bucks the victory. That loss dropped White Cloud into 3rd place. In the consolation match, Calumet edged White Cloud, 235-215.

Parker Karnes earned 2nd team All-State honors as a result of his averaging 58.33 points per contest. He missed making 1st team by 0.84 points per match. Shepard just missed earning 2nd team All-State, falling short by 4.33 points per round.

Parker Karnes was selected by his teammates and coaches as the 2020-2021 recipient of the Bill Martin Most Valuable Player award. Last October 17, Karnes also earned the Brian Derks Trophy for being White Cloud's leading scorer at the online Fulton-Middleton Invitational. This replaced White Cloud's Jan Rademacher Memorial Invitational, which was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Coaches Tony McHattie and Stephen Smith, along with all of the quiz bowl members, wish to thank Ed and Melinda Shepard, Sue Goyings, Jennifer Shepard, Jim and Gloria Helgemo, Chuck and Wendy Bier, and Chuck and Annette Christenson for helping to make the 2020-2021 quiz bowl season a scintillating success. ■



# White Cloud Alumni Authors Connect with Their Roots

White Cloud sophomore English classes recently met virtually with *Wounds* authors and White Cloud alumni Razel Jones and Daniel Abbott.

Amazon's memoir overview of *Wounds: A Collaborative Memoir in Stories* details the triumphs and pains experienced by Razel Jones' (African-American) and Daniel Abbott's (Caucasian) collective journey toward cross-cultural navigation.

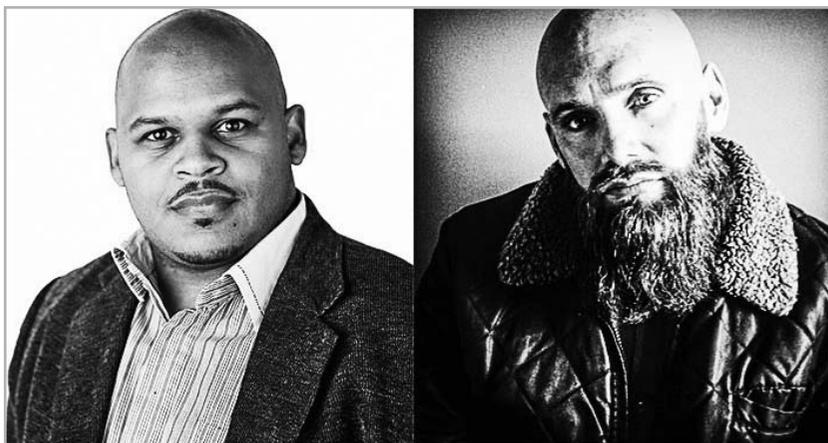
In their journey, Jones and Abbott explore the concepts of race and difference through stories that begin with their youthful experiences in rural northwestern Michigan.

On the heels of the senseless, race-inspired murders of Ahmaud Arbery, George Floyd, and Breonna Taylor, change is past due. The void of understanding difference and the need for activists and allies in various forms is absolute. This book offers tools to enable the building of meaningful cross-cultural relationships, and to inspire activism and advocacy.

These true stories will cause those who have experienced similar racism to resonate with the cycles, behaviors, and responses. They will inspire allies to emotionally connect and dive deeper into realization of the patterns of oppression.

All readers will grow in empathy, and be compelled to amp up efforts to be more anti-racist, culturally intelligent, and effective in standing against inequities.

—[amazon.com/Wounds-Razel-Jones/dp/1735363731](https://www.amazon.com/Wounds-Razel-Jones/dp/1735363731)



"Although this year has been filled with countless challenges, I'm thankful for the increased access to technology in our classrooms, which helped to pave the way for incredible opportunities like this one," said Mrs. Sara Gorman, White Cloud English teacher.

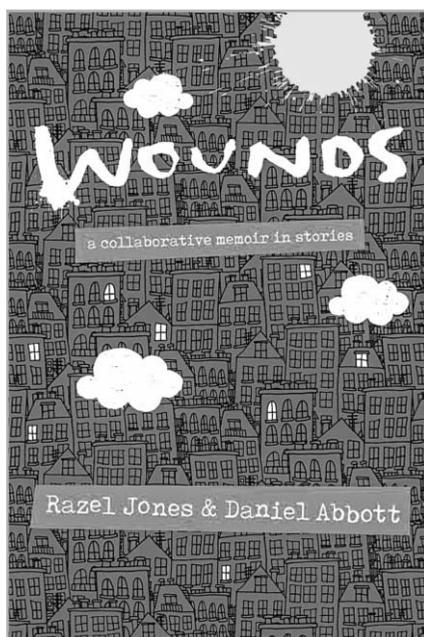
"White Cloud authors sharing their writing processes, advice, and experiences directly with White

Cloud students...it doesn't get much better than that!" she exclaimed.

"Razel and I just finished our second virtual book chat with an English class from White Cloud High School. Wow! I'm blown away by the doors God is opening for our stories," Daniel Abbott wrote on his Facebook page.

"Thank you to Brent Foondle and Sara Gorman for your leadership. Thank you for allowing us to speak with your students and share our experiences. To return to your roots: *man, just man,*" Abbott wrote.

Jones wrote that it was an "amazing experience talking about *Wounds* to sophomore English students walking the same halls that were the backdrop for many of our stories. Honored. Humbled. Hopeful." ■



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# Media Club Addresses *National Take Down Tobacco Day*

April 1, 2021 was National Take Down Tobacco Day, and the BreatheWell Action Team partnered with the White Cloud Media Club (WCTV) to interview Daniel Ament.

In 2019, Daniel was a 16-year-old from Michigan and the first-ever double lung transplant recipient due to vaping-related illnesses in the world.

WCTV students produced a 19-minute film highlighting Ament's traumatic experience with vaping and his tragic outcome.

The film, "The Story of Daniel Ament," has been nominated for the West Michigan Student Showcase: Digital Media category.

"This was such an awesome project in so many ways," said Mrs. Sara Gorman, media club adviser.

"I loved getting to experience our White Cloud students networking with and learning from Daniel about the harsh realities of vaping," she added.

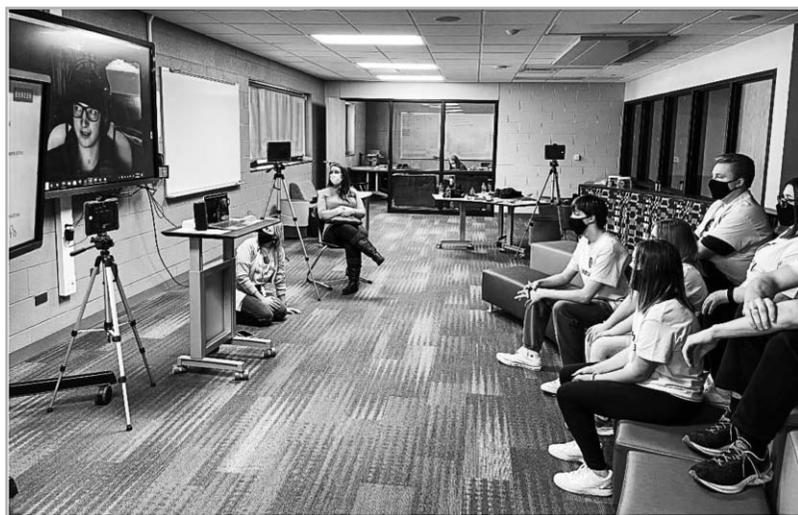
"This project addresses a major need within our student culture today: vape and tobacco education and reform. Connecting teens with local businesses and community organizations, such as Headway Coalition and Spectrum Health, while advocating for changes in our world today, is what it's all about.

"It was a very cool project," Mrs. Gorman exclaimed.

The link to the student YouTube video may be found at [youtube.com/watch?v=KV0elxV0ifo&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KV0elxV0ifo&t=2s).

A big thank you goes out to the following:

Daniel Ament/Fight4Wellness Non-Profit; White Cloud Media Club; WCHS; Andy Klimek/The Original Print Shop of Fremont; Revel Marketing; The BreatheWell Action Team; Spectrum Health; Katherine Mater/Headway Coalition; Kelly Wawczyk/ Headway Coalition; and Caitlin Mitchell-Schucker/Spectrum Health. ■



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# Pastor Shick, Kathy Broome Honored with 'I Care' Community Awards



Kathy Broome



Pastor J.R. Shick

Two White Cloud community members were honored with "I Care" community awards for 2020 and 2021.

The awards were made known at the 38th Annual Newaygo County Student and Community Awards Night, sponsored by the Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency.

Pastor J.R. Shick was White Cloud's 2020 honoree, and Kathy Broome was the community's 2021 awardee.

White Cloud Supt. Ed Canning noted that Pastor J.R. has been an integral part of the White Cloud Community for years. He, along with his congregation, have made great connections with the schools.

"Pastor J.R. has mentored multiple students and left great impressions on our staff," Mr. Canning noted.

The church provided classroom supplies during the school year and spent thousands of dollars on Christmas gifts for all the elementary classrooms over the last couple of years.

Pastor J.R. also has been a key member in organizing and participating in the baccalaureate program held at a local church for White Cloud graduates, Mr. Canning said.

Pastor J.R.'s heart is dedicated to working with children and providing a positive influence in their lives through his mentorship. Multiple children have shown improvement, and they love their time with him," Mr. Canning said.

Pastor J.R. truly demonstrates what White Cloud PRIDE is all about.

Kathy Broome, Mr. Canning said, "has a wonderful personal and literacy connection with our students."

Kathy helps students a few days each week by engaging them in an interactive read-aloud based on their science standards, helping them to find a book they would fall in love with, and making the library a place students love.

She also helps students search out new book titles, browses thrift stores for books that can enhance the school's collection, and "came in many days during the summer to organize and keep our books 'ready' for the next reader," Mr. Canning noted.

Even during a year when Kathy was not able to be in the building with students, she works from home to foster reading and get books ready for students to enjoy.

"She does this all because she values literacy and knows that students who don't like to read, just haven't found the right book," Mr. Canning said.

"We value her expertise and are thankful for her willingness to provide this gift for our students," he added. ■



# Class of 2021 Graduates: High Honors



## Janessa Shepard

Daughter of Edward and Melinda Shepard • GPA: 4.262

I am working to obtain a BA degree at Ferris State University, after which I hope to become an author.



## Kathryn Fiala

Daughter of Thomas Fiala and Stephanie Sarver • GPA: 4.179

I plan to attend Ferris State University in the fall of 2021 to succeed in my aspirations of becoming a secondary educator. After this, I plan to one day get married and have a handful of children.



## Cassandra L. Watson

Daughter of Bob and Lorie Watson  
GPA 4.177

I plan to attend Muskegon Community College, then Grand Valley State University, to earn a degree in elementary education. My heart is set on being a third grade teacher. My high school experiences include volleyball, basketball, cross country, soccer, band, National Honor Society, Voice of Reason, class officer, and Student Council.



## Lydia F. Geigle

Daughter of Gary and Dawn Geigle  
GPA 4.020

I plan on going to Ferris State University and later continuing on to medical school. My main goals are to live a long life and use my education to have a high paying, successful career in the medical field.



## Parker Karnes

Son of Joseph Karnes and Stephanie Karnes • GPA 3.911

Future plans: To earn a bachelor's degree in history

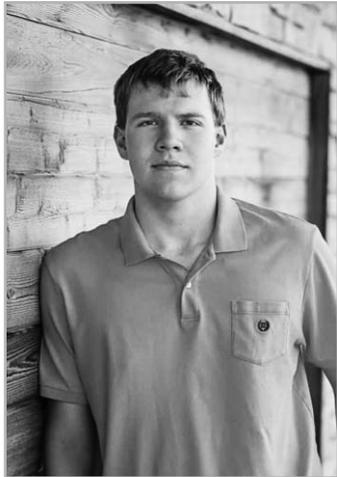


## Amber Thompson

Daughter of Martin Thompson and Christine Thompson • GPA 3.80

I plan to continue my education after high school.

# Class of 2021 Graduates: Honors



## Ian Pierce

Son of Rob and Amy Pierce and guardians Luke and Christine McKeown • GPA: 3.794

Future plans are to attend college to get my degree in information technology and then possibly go into the military service.



## Alexis Wenger

Daughter of Justin Reed and Renae Washburn • GPA: 3.741

I plan to take a gap year right after graduation. After my gap year, I will most likely attend Aquinas College.



## Naomi L. Thompson

Daughter of Alan and Kristy Thompson and Aprelle Naerebout  
GPA 3.726

I plan to attend Muskegon Community College for two years and then transfer to Central Michigan University, majoring in biology, to later become a pediatrician.



## Alexis L. Richmond

Daughter of Jammie Richmond and Reginal Richmond • GPA 3.586

I plan to attend Muskegon Community College for two years free then move on to Grand Valley State University. I want to study something in the medical field; just waiting to find the perfect fit for myself.



## Alexis Strait

Daughter of Kevin and Desirae Strait • GPA 3.502

My future plans are to attend Muskegon Community College to further my academic and athletic career and to eventually transfer to Grand Valley State University to earn a degree in psychology.



# Two Students Earn Scholarships from Career Tech Center

Patrick McLaughlin and Damon Eyestone, White Cloud students who attend the Newaygo County Career Tech Center, have earned local foundation scholarships.

Patrick attends the construction trades program and has completed OSHA 10, CPR, and entrepreneurship, and is working towards International Code Council certifications and his 60-hour pre-licensure certificate in construction.

Damon Eyestone attends the manufacturing engineering program and has completed FANC robotic training and the OSHA 10 credential.

Graduating seniors from the 16 career tech programs who are pursuing higher education in an accredited program may apply for scholarships from The Gerber Foundation or the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Scholarship amounts may vary by program.

Students completing a program at the Newaygo County Career-Tech Center can receive business and industry-recognized credentials as well as college credit. ■

WHITE CLOUD ROTARY 69TH ANNUAL  
**GOLF--REE**  
 VILLAGE GREEN GOLF COURSE | 8130 BINGHAM AVE, NEWAYGO

**RAFFLES & PRIZES  
 CONTESTS  
 AT EVERY  
 HOLE!**

**SATURDAY,  
 JULY**

**31**

**\$60 per  
 person**

REGISTER EARLY. SPACE IS LIMITED

**9:00 AM  
 Shotgun Start**

CONTACT US  
 wcgolfree@gmail.com

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**PERSON  
 SCRAMBLE**

PRICE INCLUDES CART, SNACKS, AND A DELICIOUS BBQ CHICKEN LUNCH. IF NOT GOLFING LUNCH IS AVAILABLE FOR \$15

## REGISTRATION

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 3:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 4:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed registration,  
 along with checks payable to:  
**White Cloud Rotary, PO Box 120,  
 White Cloud, MI 49349**

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Meals Available to Pick Up

Meals for remote and quarantined students are available for weekly pick up on Mondays in front of the junior high from 2-3:30pm when school is in session. Sign up online.

The bagged meals for the week include a breakfast and a lunch for each day of scheduled school.

These meals are for White Cloud Public Schools' enrolled students only.

The meal sign-up page is located on the White Cloud Public Schools website under Food Services & Menu - Meal Orders.

You must sign up by noon on the Sunday prior to that week's Monday pick-up date and time. Information needed for

the meal sign-up includes the student's name, grade, lunch ID number, and telephone number.

Just a reminder that breakfast and lunch are free for all White Cloud Public Schools' students.

If you have questions, please call John Rosenberg at 231-689-3231.

The Nutrition Services department is always looking qualified candidates to work with us. If you are interested in a position or possibly becoming a substitute, please stop by the administration office and fill out a job application, or contact John Rosenberg at 231-689-3231. ■

**WHITE CLOUD COMMUNITY LIBRARY** Presents

**tails and tales**

**2021 SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

**Sign-ups begin June 3rd!**

**Grades PreK-12th!**

**Weekly programs and prizes!**

**Grand prizes: Kayaks!**

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## May 6-7

If you know a boy or girl who resides in the White Cloud Public School District and who will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2021, please fill out this form!

There will be no kindergarten classes held on May 6 and 7. ■



### WHITE CLOUD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Kindergarten Round-Up - May 6 & 7, 2021

WHITE CLOUD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"A Tradition of Excellence"

All Day Everyday Kindergarten / K+ Program

**For the 2021-2022 school year:**

A child who resides in a public-school district or public-school academy providing kindergarten may enroll in kindergarten if the child is at least 5 years of age on **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**.

Every child who is five years old on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021** may go to a public school or public-school academy kindergarten free of charge.

Do you know a boy or girl who resides in the White Cloud Public School District and who will be five (5) years old on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**? If so, please complete the form and send to the address below by **APRIL 23, 2021**. More information to follow!

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Father -First Father-Last

\_\_\_\_\_ Mother-First Mother-Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
# Street or P.O. City Zip Code

Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:  
 "Kindergarten"  
 White Cloud Elementary School  
 PO Box 1002  
 White Cloud, MI 49349

For Questions:  
 Call 231-689-2300 Ext. 8

RURAL ROUTE BOX HOLDER  
 POST OFFICE BOX  
 OR OCCUPANT

White Cloud Public Schools  
 P.O. Box 1000  
 White Cloud, MI 49349

### Important School Phone Numbers

Superintendent's Office  
 (231) 689-6591

High School  
 (231) 689-1705

Junior High  
 (231) 689-2181

White Cloud Elementary  
 (231) 689-2300

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