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SOARD REPORT **Congratulations to the Class of 2017 Top WWTHS Grads!** 

### Summa Cum Laude



Andrew Capone



Dean Lawrence



Erik Ottoson



Keegan Sikorski



Trevor Ajini



Mariah Havro



Eryn Majur



**Chevenne Parrish** 



Alevia Tallo



Amal Baiz

Lisa Heisler







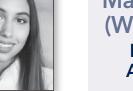
Nicholas Martini



Austin Schandevel



Emily Xiong



Samantha Brodzik



Clara Knack



Camille Moore



**Raymond Schulte** 





**Raeanne Candela** Anthony Coscione Ci Lee **Sidney Sparks** 

### Cum Laude (With Honor)

Jessica Balfour Aldrea Caballero LeCrystal Clark **Emily Dempsey** Alyssa Duff Shanna Dynia Luka Eastman Jonathan Forbush Erica Geml **Brea Gosine** Mary Howard Tooba Mahmood Talha Malik Madison Mielnicki Sophia Rabban Miranda Rollinger Sabrina Shankin **Abigail Shaw** Hannah Skovranko **Emily Sztajer** Jessica Wells Kaitlin Zainea

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## WWPS Early Childhood Center



The Warren Woods Early Childhood Center offers child care for children ages six weeks through five years old. In preparing children for kindergarten, different options are available to best suit the needs of the child and family:

- Tuition Preschool for three and four-year-olds
- Free preschool for children that are three-years-old and reside within the Warren Woods School District
- Free preschool for four-year-olds who qualify under the standards within the Great Start Readiness Program
- Macomb County Head Start classroom (students must register through Macomb County)

#### For more information, please contact the Early Childhood Center at 586.439.4885.



**Preschool Graduation** 



Preschoolers enjoying some outdoor fun

Field Trip to Leo's Coney Island

# **Briarwood Happenings**



Flag Day - Briarwood Elementary brought back to life the celebration. of Flag Day. Prior to June 14th, all students and classrooms spent time researching and learning facts about the flag. Some classes learned about the number of stars and stripes. Other classes learned about the colors, and what the stripes signify. Then on June 14th, all students and staff listened to American-themed music as they paraded around the school and track with flags.

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### Pinewood the job done.

Earth Day - Student Council celebrated Earth Day with a clean up of the school property. Students worked as a team in order to get



Field Day 2017 - This year, Pinewood Elementary School decided to use their PTC Sponsored Colored Day as an opportunity for some friendly competition. Titled, The Color War, our Blue and Yellow teams competed in various events around Pinewood. The Yellow Team got this year's victory, and was able to hold up the newly fashioned Color War Trophy. Next year, Pinewood Elementary hopes the students bring the same enthusiasm and pride to this competition.

School Board Meeting - In March, Pinewood welcomed our School Board for a Specialon-location School Board Meeting. Our School Board Members toured Pinewood with individual student docents, and got to experience a day-in-the-life of a Pinewood student. Board Members met students and staff from every grade level to listen and learn about the various learning opportunities at Pinewood. Pinewood was extremely proud of the honor of hosting this event, as well as the efforts and dedication of the students and staff presenting at this event.





Autism Awareness Month - In April, Pinewood Elementary School partnered with Jack's Place for Autism to bring Auggie to our students. Auggie is a dog with autism, and through his special story our children were taught some very important lessons about the Autism Spectrum Disorder. This conversation, as well as a series of learning activities designed for our students, has made Pinewood a more welcoming place for all students, and has made our students more aware of the needs of our friends with autism.

### What's Happening at WWPS

This year marked the 1st WWMS 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The event was enjoyed by students, staff and parents. WWMS hopes to make the 2nd Annual 3-on-3 Tournament an even bigger success!



6th & 7th Grade Champs



8th Grade Champs



Middle School Students perform in "Singing in the Rain"



Award-Winning 8th Grade Symphonic Band



Ms. Liska's Language Arts class piloted new, collaborative 21st-century furniture



6th Graders are all "ears" at the Pep Rally



The 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team is one of many WWMS sports teams that had a successful season!



### 8th Grade Celebration

Principal Donny Sikora states, "We will truly miss this year's 8th graders as they are a GREAT group of young men and women. They are polite, caring, and spirited and they will be PHENOMENAL at WWT!"



Farewell Breakfast



Farewell Dance



Enjoying a Photo Op!



"Proud Principal" Mr. Sikora and 8th Grader Dominic at the Farewell Dance

# High School & SMTEC News



Congrats to Coach Geml & WWT Girls Bowling for an outstanding season in Div 2! Special Congrats to Erica Geml ('17) & Alex Zocharski ('17) for All-State Academic for Bowling!



Congratulations to the new NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) Members who were inducted at the annual Induction and Award Ceremony!





Clara Knack ('17) received the Gerry Wood Scholarship for complete tuition to Macomb Community College.

CAD Students used their skills, software and 3D printers to make their own Spinners.







Thank you to the Grant Group for an excellent job shadowing day with our SMTEC Manufacturing & CAD students. We value our partnership and your willingness to help our high school students experience the lucrative and rewarding careers in this field!





What a great day at Selfridge where our students had the opportunity to experience all aspects of engineering, robotics and flight simulation. Thank you to our SMTEC advisors for sorting through the paperwork to get our students and adults "military approved" to visit Selfridge.

# UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

23 - School-A-Palooza 4:00 PM

### September

5 - First Day of School (Full day)

Visit our website for the 2017-2018 calendar.

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- Advanced Placement Courses and Programs
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- Student progress is continually assessed and individualized
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#### Schools of Choice 2017-2018 School Year

Kdg. through 5th Grade—Unlimited Seats 9th Grade through 11th Grade—Unlimited Seats *Apply March 1—August 17, 2017* 6th Grade—20 Seats Available

Apply June 1-June 30, 2017

No Seats Available 7th, 8th or 12th Grades

Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 Schools of Choice Program for Macomb County residents. All students who are accepted must be enrolled by **September 8, 2017**. Warren Woods offers an array of unique learning opportunities for students. For more about Warren Woods educational community or to obtain an application and enrollment guidelines, visit our website at: mywwps.org or by contacting the Pupil Services Office at: (586) 439-4468 or (586) 438-4443.

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#### **Board Meetings**

Regular Board meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings are held as needed usually on the fourth Monday. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held at the Administrative Service Center, 12900 Frazho Road unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. The community is welcome to attend. Board meeting agendas are posted the Friday before each meeting at the Administrative Service Center at every school during from September through June. \*\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\*\*\* RESIDENTIAL POSTAL PATRON WARREN WOODS SCHOOLS

