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Bedford, Ohio



Samuel J. Vawters

Class of 2018 Commences into New Phase of Life

Supportive family and friends gathered at the Wolstein Center of Cleveland State University on June 1st, as Class President **Jordan Briggs** welcomed everyone to Bedford High School's 133rd commencement ceremony.

BHS Principal **Samuel J. Vawters** addressed the audience by delivering his annual "Did You Know?" speech, in which he highlighted several of the class's special achievements. (See *Did You Know?* on page 6.) The A Cappella Choir performed under the direction of **Sarah Johncock**, a bittersweet moment for senior members, who were called front and center for their final performance.

Mr. Vawters then recognized the teachers of the year from each school, an annual acknowledgment that teachers at all grade levels help lead students to graduation. Honored were: **Juliana Nahra**, Bedford High

School; **Ed Uhlir**, Heskett Middle School; **Jennifer Andrassy**, Carylwood Intermediate School; **Kristina St. George**, Columbus Intermediate School; **Rachel Chatal**, Central Primary School; and **Melanie Krofta**, Glendale Primary School.

Class officers **Jordan Briggs** (president), **Dabrianne Slayton** (vice president), **Jennifer Watley** (secretary), and **Chyna Martin** (treasurer) presented Superintendent **Andrea Celico** with the class gift of a \$1,000 scholarship for a 2019 graduate.

Senior speakers **Tamara Jeffries** and **Maria Edmondson** addressed their classmates before diplomas were awarded.

Tamara said that to "Take the L," or take the loss and experience a failure, more often than not leads to the greatest change,

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Tamara Jeffries



Maria Edmondson



Jordan Briggs



Head of the Class

Congratulations to the top six graduates of the Class of 2018. All graduated Summa Cum Laude (3.90 or higher Cumulative GPA). Listed here (in order of class rank) are some of their future plans, high school activities, and thoughts about how BHS has prepared them for the next phase of their lives.

Tamara Jeffries

plans to attend Case Western University to major in Psychology and minor in Photography. Her career goal is to be a Forensic Psychologist. She was a member of National Honor Society (NHS), Band, Yearbook, and the Track, Cross Country and Basketball Cheer teams. "My participation in band has been the most influential on my change in confidence, character, and leadership capabilities. I've grown immensely due to the things that Mr. Nichols and Ms. Shauf have put into place," Tamara said. "My closest teachers helped me develop new ways of solving problems, ways to cope, and also helped me realize that I do not have to be perfect in every way to be successful. This is something I feel will be extremely beneficial as I enter college and adulthood, as I am learning how to balance my important responsibilities with my personal growth and self-care." Tamara is the daughter of Ileana and Thomas Jeffries of Bedford Heights.



Malina Mitchell

plans to attend the University of Mount Union to study Japanese, with a minor in International Relations. She was a member of University Bound Scholars (UBS), Drama Club/Musical, Pop Culture Literature Club, and the Cross Country and Track and Field teams.



"Bedford High School has helped to prepare me for my next phase in life by teaching me the importance of hard work and dedication," Malina said. "BHS also taught me the importance of building connections and relationships with my superiors, friends, and peers. My time at BHS played a big role in my life, and my time here was an experience I will never forget." Malina is the daughter of Melvin and Peggy Mitchell of Bedford.

Kaitlyn Walker

plans to attend Kent State University to study Biology. She was a member of UBS, Band (marching and jazz), Drama Club/Musical, and the Tennis Club. "My time in Bedford High School has allowed me to develop the desire to learn," Kaitlyn said. "From the pleasant classroom settings to the approachable staff, it is easy to gain and retain knowledge, as well as develop the skills necessary to move forward in my life." Kaitlyn is the daughter of Carla and Gary Walker of Bedford Heights.



Maria Edmondson

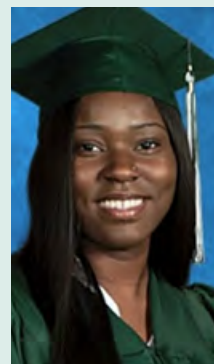
plans to attend Ohio State University to major in Zoology. She was a member of the Madrigal Singers, National Honor Society, Teens who Listen and Care (TLC), Varsity B, and the Softball team (captain). "I focus less on when will I use (what I've learned) in real life and more on how it will train my brain to think. Out of my entire high school career, my sciences classes have always been my favorite because they mixed science, math, and logic into one category, so that your brain can get a complete workout," Maria said. "The training of my brain will help me be able to grasp harder concepts in college more easily....So thank you



Mr. Hoon, Ms. Hujarski, Ms. Evans, and Mr. Burnside for giving my brain a great four-year workout!" Maria is the daughter of Derrick Edmondson of Bedford Heights.

Mariah Lauderdale

plans to attend Ohio University to major in Electrical Engineering, with a minor in Business. She was a member of UBS, NHS, Business Professionals of America (BPA), the Varsity Girls Basketball team (captain), and a class officer for three years (Vice President/Secretary). "BHS prepared me for the next phase of life by giving me a sense of direction. Coming into BHS, I immediately made a pathway for myself, and I followed it," Mariah said. "Now that I have gotten to the end and can see all I've accomplished....I will immediately choose a positive pathway I want to follow (in college), so in the end I can enjoy my accomplishments." Mariah is the daughter of Maelynn Lauderdale of Bedford.



Marcella Moore

plans to attend Malone University to study Zoology. She was a member of UBS, Orchestra, Drama Club/Musical, Tennis Club, the Softball team, and she was a peer tutor. "Bedford High School in itself mainly prepared me for more school and testing. However, there have been significant moments and people who have helped prepare me for life," Marcella said. "The most valuable thing the school has done was bring in new people with wisdom and different point of views who explained that there is not just one pathway to become successful." Marcella is the daughter of Kevin Moore and Marcella and Alonso Smith of Bedford.





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which is so important not only to individuals, but also to the human race in general. “Failures can help you become more self-aware, when you realize that they expose your weakness only to encourage you to build your strength,” she stressed. “Failures can inspire you to change. When you come to an understanding that even though life won’t always go our way, or that dreams don’t come true when we thought they would, it doesn’t mean they won’t ever come true. It just might mean that the path to get there isn’t the one you expected.”



Maria, who aspires to be a veterinarian, spoke about the possibilities awaiting her classmates if they didn’t let society define them, and she compared their future actions to those of animals. “When you get out into the world you can either be a house-trained dog that acts on command, a stray with no direction, or you can be a wolf: someone who leads by example and creates their own path to success,” she said. “You define yourself! Now go out there and show society what you’re made of. I wish you all the best of luck for the future and hope that the next time we meet we will all have accomplishments that we can brag to each other about.”



With a flip of their tassels from the right to the left side of their mortarboards, members of the Bedford High School Class of 2018 became BHS Alumni. Best wishes to them all!

Important Back-to-School Update

The majority of the back-to-school forms and information can now be accessed online. Parents will be required to log into update.bedford.k12.oh.us to complete the back to school process. More information is available on our website under **Registration**.

State of the Schools Address

If you were not able to attend the BCSD State of the Schools address on May 10th, a video of the address is available on our website on the Superintendent’s page. This includes appearances by the BHS Orchestra and Madrigal Singers who performed at the reception prior to the program. The presentation can be found at bedford.k12.oh.us/Page/62.

Future Directions

A majority of the members of the Bedford High School Class of 2018 plan to further their education after high school graduation. The following information was obtained from a survey that each student completed prior to graduation. As of press time, here are the short-term plans of the most recent graduates.

Apprenticeship Program

Raven Ronnique Darden

Apprenticeship Program, Plumbing

Travis Orlando Campbell

Ashland University

Tejeanay Starr Carter
Keshun Maurice Jones
Nayleighsha Reagnene King

Baldwin Wallace University

Chamar Ashley Johnson

Barry University, Miami Shores, Fla.

Alisson Camila Toro Lagos

Bowling Green State University

Jordan Taylor Briggs
Michael Solomon Britten
Ariel Marie Ellis
Dymon Sharlae Lymon
Kendall Sidney Aariah Minnor
Allan Lavell Robinson
Jacob Ezra Sanders
Jennifer Nicole Watley

Bryant and Stratton College

Cameron Lamar Jones

Case Western Reserve University

Tamara Lee Ann Jeffries

Central School of Practical Nursing

Sydni Emile Franklin

Central State University

Demond Jerome Antonio Pearce
Desean Connery Whitson
David Michael Williams

Cincinnati Christian University

Bernard Dwayne Melton

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

Daijanaille Autianna Wright

Cleveland State University

Tylia Cecelia Brown
Tabitha James Flick
Karah Lisette Forte
Sushia Milagros Garcia
Carrion Sherrie Hilton
Ashlynn Camille Kirksey
Brinae Jasmine Levett
Alexis Sierra Mckeller
A'Shontay Amil Monai
Montgomery-Reaves
Gwendolyn Gabrielle Rush
Sydney Marie Sears
Robert Edward Sharp
Lawanda Nicole Tubbs

Columbus College of Art and Design

Bre'Ae Tijan Armstrong
Jordan Charles Leverett

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)

Patrick Damani Alexander
Savannah Nicole Brown
Mya Monae Coker
Kevin Nathaniel Epps
Chاونessey Teangelique Foster-Becote
Jordan Mikail Greer
Candace Nicole Henderson
Destiny Monai Hildreth
Danniel Davon Johnson
Destiney Lanaye Johnson
Zayquel Teiron Jordan
Naughtica Marie Marin
Tiara Lenette McClain
Amirah N Muhammad
Autumn Briana Orr
La'Shya Marie Rosetta Pearson
Eden Leigh Rumph
D'Ajha Emoni Shakir
Simon Joseph Shelton
Shelton Bell
Ally Cache Simmons
Leah Keziah Taffe
Alyssa Nykol Thompson
Taylor Nicole Williams
Jacob Arkel Young

Eastern Michigan University

Shauntal Shavai Bell

Erie Community College

Bradley Jordan Ivey
Terrance Raheem Robinson

Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga.

Kishawn Kenneth Dailey

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga.

Christian Marie Wade

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga.

Alexis Mone Cornelius

Hiram College

Kenneth Isaiah Goodwin
Tyjuan Demarco Hill

Hocking College

Tamia Danae Carter
Jae'Lynn Denetra Larkins
Jaylen Darnell Ponder

Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Kevin Robert Brewer

IT University Online

Bryanna Cherisse Thomas

John Carroll University

Daniel Thomas Burrell
Tija Emililja Kubulins

Kent State University

Kyla Monae Austin
Aleah Marie Carr
Aries Alexandria Delae
Andrew Miguel Genao
Nia Holloway
Amaya Kierra Landingham
Catherine Shianne Lescook
Robyn Nicole Robinson
Vivian Renee Robinson
Saunjae Tkeiyah Rucker
Avandre Adonijah Aaron Sayles
Kaitlyn Marie Walker

Kent State University, Twinsburg

Ramone Rafeal Fields

Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Ky.

Morgan Faith Payton

Lakeland Community College

Ronnie Eugene Franklin
Collin David Witherspoon

Malone University

Paul Doniez Bradley
Dionte Lashon Clemis
Marcella Denise Moore

Miami University, Ohio

Cristian Alejandro Hudson

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Va.

Nakayla Katrina Archibald

North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, N.C.

Harmony Lynn Donald
Chyna Rosita Martin
Kelsie Nicole Williams

Notre Dame College of Ohio

Lakota Cree Briggs
Quincy Alec Jefferson

Ohio State University

Maria D'Rynn Edmondson
Davion Reginald Johnson
Kayla Marshall

Ohio University

Mariah Cheyenne Lauderdale
Jay'La A'Shay Smith

Ohio Wesleyan University

Ayden Darius Handrich
Paul Mitchell The School
Daylona Daishawn Freeman

Recording Arts Canada

Jashawn Lee Grady

Shawnee State University

Kayla Shanice Garrett

Southwestern College

Emmanuel James Jenkins

Tiffin University

Christopher Donisius Dow
Keshanna Chrishae Jackson

U.S. Air Force

Lazarus Christopher Baker
Erik Tramaine Brooks
Michael Novak
Elijah Maurice Small
Michael Antione Stephens
Gabriella Michelle Waple

U.S. Army

Tyree Javon Bradford
Eric Maurice Johnson

U. S. Coast Guard

Amir Sevaughn Shelton

U.S. Marines

Rajel Dolsie Goulbourne
Jesse Bryce Harris
Anthony Brandon Jones
Brandon Nathaniel Wright

U.S. Navy

Amere Lee Deaver
Tre'Vonn Deshawn Roseberry
Diara Spencer

University of Akron

Cameron Zavier Bates
Kyla Michelle Beville
Mariah Marshae Davis
Amir Jacar Nu'Mon Riggins Doss
Breona Precious Holley
Dequan Emmanuel Parham
Kayla Rae Prinkleton
Briana Lynn Stark

University of Mount Union

Malina Adia Mitchell
Juwan Marlon Simpson

University of Northwestern Ohio

Devonte' Ny'Quan Avery

University of Toledo

Christopher Nicholas Bridges
Lyrik Noel Briggs
Marshae' Rene Gary
Marcus Linell Jones
Lashawn Fidel Osborn

Ursuline College

Sierra Phillips

Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va.

Tamia Rene Reese

Youngstown State University

Ayeshah Giannah Jones
Kyla Kamille Organ
Paige Anna Bella Parnell

Two- or Four-Year College/ University

Danielle Monea Bell
Nelvon Arnell Besses
Markayla Angela Butler
Brian Heith Clark, Jr.
Roderick Leroy Crayton
Byron Demarco Foxx
Jeffery Benard Groves
Eric J Hibbitt
Totiana Simone Hill
Aliah Briann Holland
De'Angelo Morice Howard
Rayshaun Le'Trell Moten
Madison Marie Olds
Ashlee Laneice Rembert
Washon Jaheed Williams

Business, Trade or Technical School

David Ciocca
Damaunte Nicole Hatcher
Kaïla Mate Miller
Briana Cherie Mitchell
Frederick Schrod Rue
Tyler Khiry Sloan
La'Trice Cathelin Smith
School Donovan Jordan Whitfield

Enter Workforce

Cameron Nicholas Conyer
Anna Marie Grayson
Quion Isaac Hoyett
Stanley Carl Redding
Lucia Romero Torres
Yesica Romero Torres
Demetrius James Stennies Hudson
Jayvonn Nathaniel Thomas
Jediah Khari Walker

Enter Workforce, Construction

Zaire Emmitt Cole
Tristian Wyatt Croucher

Enter Workforce, Daycare

Angel Marie Carroll

Undecided

Damien Anthony Carroll
Tyanna Lyree Carter
Reynaldo Cisneros Cabrera
Jeremy Alan Collins
Tyrell D'Lonte Dettling
James Earl Franks
Arianna Monae Guyon
Christopher Sean Hodge
Dahvion Antwon King
Steven Jamar Miller
Elijah Jamaar Mosby
Myles Christopher Scott
Meredith Elise Shirak
Fredrianna Ja'Shea Tucker
Shamarr Tarrell Walker
Jeremy Tyler Wallace
Marshae Lynne Wylie

Plans Unknown

Jaylen Aaron Blue
Hadley Derek Boor
Javon Jermaine Boyd Rhodes
Lauren Minyon Carter
Nadia Trelicia Clinkscales
Carlos Andre Collins
Michael Edward Descott
Ja'Mera Kentrice Everett
Tyzha Jonet Paige Gunn
Tyler Jeffrey Hager
Mohammed Salim Fares Khanfar
Brandon Bernard Lucky
Jalen Jeremiah McDaniel
Lemuel Paul McMichael
Jaylen Jamir Miller
Reginald Malcolm Moore
Jalen Tyler Murphy
Nisiah Ke'Yon-Larneil Sanders
Brianna Nebreetha Satchell
Dabronne Lashawn Slayton
Trevor Reuben Sloan
Jiimmyee Darryion Tyhaef Smith
Joshua Bryan Somai
Deric Aubrey Taylor
Kasey Ryan Thomas-Anderson
Demario Martel Thompson
Deandra Lachelle Washington Williams
David John Depree Welch
Kenneth Brien Wilkins

Local Scholarships Aid Students in Continuing Educational Pursuits

The Bedford Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff offer congratulations to the following Class of 2018 local scholarship recipients. The generosity of the various community and school organizations and individuals who fund these scholarships is much appreciated.

Bre'ae Armstrong

- Bedford Education Association (BEA)

Kyla Austin

- Oakwood Village Scholarship

Jordan Briggs

- Bedford Band and Orchestra Parents Joseph R. Allie Scholarship
- Bedford City Schools Foundation Scholarship
- Bedford Rotary Foundation Scholarship
- Oakwood Village Scholarship

Lakota Briggs

- Bedford Lions Club Scholarship
- Ernest F. Petrilli Memorial Scholarship

Lyrrik Briggs

- Oakwood Village Scholarship

Michael Britten

- Oakwood Village Scholarship

Daniel Burrell

- Bedford City Schools Foundation Chris Valley Scholarship
- Bedford Lions Club Scholarship
- French Bartlett Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1082 Scholarship

Mya Coker

- Bedford Heights City Educational Foundation Scholarship

Alexis Cornelius

- Paul C. Deevers Memorial Scholarship
- Friends of the Southeast Library Higher Education Scholarship
- Hudec Dental Scholarship
- Oakwood Village Scholarship

Maria Edmondson

- Bedford Heights City Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Bedford Rotary Foundation Scholarship

Marshe' Gary

- Ernest F. Petrilli Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Genao

- Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Local #136 Scholarship

Breona Holley

- Bedford Band and Orchestra Parents Scholarship for the Continuance of Music Performance In Memory of Cherry Locke and Robert Mitchell

Tamara Jeffries

- Bedford Band and Orchestra Parents Warren C. Miller Memorial Scholarship
- Bedford Band and Orchestra Parents Dona Laing Memorial Scholarship
- Bedford Heights City Educational Foundation Scholarship
- Bedford City Schools Foundation Scholarship
- Bedford Rotary Foundation Scholarship

Marcus Jones

- Bedford High PTSA Scholarship
- C. Michael Robinson Memorial Scholarship
- Joseph C. Searcy Memorial Scholarship

Kayla Marshall

- Paul G. Ward, Jr. Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Bedford City Schools Foundation

Chyna Martin

- Oakwood Village Scholarship

A'Shontay Montgomery-Reaves

- Oakwood Village Scholarship
- Walton Hills Women's Club Scholarship

Jalen Murphy

- Fuhrmeyer Memorial Art Scholarship

Lashawn Osborn

- Bedford Association of Administrative and Supervisory Personnel

(B.A.A.S.P.) Academic Scholarship

Morgan Payton

- Bedford Heights City Educational Foundation Scholarship

Tamia Reese

- Bedford High PTSA Scholarship

Allan Robinson

- Oakwood Village Scholarship

Robyn Robinson

- Bedford High PTSA Scholarship
- Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Local #136 Scholarship
- Christopher E. Koger Memorial Scholarship

Saun'jae Rucker

- Bedford Heights City Educational Foundation Scholarship

Jacob Sanders

- Bedford Band and Orchestra Parents Sue Balogh Memorial Scholarship
- Bob & Helen Paulson Scholarship
- The Grant T. & Kathryn R. Noble Scholarship sponsored by the Bedford Council of PTAs
- Nora C. Beach Excellence in Leadership Scholarship

Dabronne Slayton

- Bedford City Schools Foundation Scholarship
- Bedford Rotary Foundation Scholarship

Leah Taffe

- Bedford Council of PTAs Scholarship

Jennifer Watley

- Charles S. & Virginia A. Bright Memorial Scholarship
- Cleveland Area Minority Educators Recruitment Association (C.A.M.E.R.A.) Scholarship

Kelsie Williams

- Bedford Council of PTAs Scholarship
- The Auxiliary of VFW Post 1082 Scholarship

Did You Know?

The following achievements of Bedford High School class of 2018 members were taken from BHS Principal Samuel J. Vawters' 2018 commencement address.

Did you know that we have 15 students who are going to serve in the armed services: four in the Marines, five in the Air Force, two in the Army, three in the Navy and one in the National Coast Guard.

They are Lazarus Baker, Erik Brooks, Elijah Small, Michael Stephens, and Gabriella Waple, Air Force; Tyree Bradford and Eric Johnson, Army; Jesse Harris, Anthony Jones, Rajel Goulbourne, and Brandon Wright, Marines; Amir Shelton, National Coast Guard; and Amere Deaver, Trevonn Roseberry, and Diara Spencer, Navy.

Did you know that we have four young men who qualified for the OHSSA State Track Meet this evening. They could not attend tonight's commencement services because they are competing as we speak. They are Kevin Brewer, Davion Johnson, Deangelo Howard and Keshun Jones.

Did you know that we have nearly 50 students who are a part of our College Credit Plus Program.

Each of these students have maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher. They have earned over 20 college credit hours, have earned over \$300,000.00 in scholarships collectively, have interned with organizations such as Rockwell Automation, Information Technology Systems, Cleveland Clinic Science Internship in Applied Medicine, Lorain Community College, Cuyahoga Community College, Kent State University, Cleveland State University and Case Western Reserve University. Would those

students who participated in the CCP program please stand.

Did you know that we have one young lady who will be our first student ever to earn the new Ohio Department of Education's Career Readiness Seal along with earning college credit at Tri-C.

She is Destiny Johnson.

Did you know that three young ladies have already received their associate's degree from Tri-C.

They are, Tyzha Gunn, Deandra Washington-Williams, and Alexis McKeller.

Did you know that we have a young man who has already graduated from Tri-C with two degrees — an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science.

This young man has studied music at Tri-C, has traveled abroad and played with professional musicians in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Cuba and Jamaica. He is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend Kent State University in the fall to study aeronautics: Avandre Sales.

This is just a very small snippet of the accomplishments of the Class of 2018. We are proud of each of you!

BHS National Honor Society Inducts New Members

Fourteen students were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) at the 81st Annual Bedford High School NHS Induction Ceremony in the spring. "These students represent the best of Bedford High, and the attributes which qualified them for NHS will be a strong foundation for success in all their future endeavors," said Principal **Samuel J. Vawters**. "It's a way to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character." NHS adviser is BHS art teacher **Jennifer Pozz**. BHS science teacher **Megan Evans** was the guest speaker at the ceremony.



Class of 2018 inductees are: Row 1: Mya Coker, Harmony Donald, Marshe Gary, Ashleigh Griffith, and Asha Guy; Row 2: Autumn Orr, Robyn Robinson, Cherron Smith, Mariah Lauderdale, and Cierra Boone; Row 3: Dabrienne Slayton, Avandre Sayles, Daniel Spoto, and Marcus Jones.

Seven Inducted Into BHS Halls of Fame



Pictured l-r: Lee Evans, Ray Kennedy, John Seaman, Leighton McCoy, Shawn Williams, Curtis Taylor, and Tony Moore.

Three individuals were inducted into the Bedford High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame and four into the Athletic Hall of Fame in an induction ceremony at Birchwood Party Center in April.

Members of the prestigious group of Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees are graduates of Bedford High who have made significant contributions in their fields, society, and their country. Members of the Athletic Hall of Fame are graduates of Bedford High School who have made significant contributions as student-athletes while at Bedford High and possibly have made athletic contributions as post-graduates as well. Former Bedford coaches who may not be BHS graduates may also be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

This year's inductees were:

Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame

Leighton McCoy, Class of 1989, Director, Engineering & Construction, Dominion Energy

John Seaman, Class of 1971, Owner and President, Future Light, Inc.

Curtis Taylor, Class of 2003, Professional Musician/Grammy Award-Winning Trumpeter

Athletic Hall of Fame

Lee Evans, Class of 1999, Football and Track

Ray Kennedy, Educator, Coach, and Athletic Director

Antonio ("Tony") Moore, Class of 1990, Football and Basketball

Shawn Williams, Class of 1995, Football and Track

Congratulations to the 2018 Inductees who will also be honored with picture/biography plaques hung on the walls of Bedford High School alongside those inducted before them.

Heskett Middle School Honors Top Academic Achievers

Heskett Middle School's highest honor, the prestigious Dale D. Heskett Award was presented to **Cydney Harkness** at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Named in honor of Bedford Schools' superintendent from 1950 to 1964, the Dale D. Heskett Award is given in recognition of outstanding scholarship and leadership.

Five other students were recognized as Heskett's STARS for exhibiting outstanding Scholarship, Talent, Achievement, and Responsibility. This year's STAR award winners are **Jaylon Clark**, **Christian Davis**, **Helen Needham**, **Jackson Roberts** and **Anna Vlk**.



Cydney Harkness



Jaylon Clark



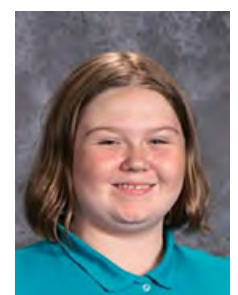
Christian Davis



Helen Needham



Jackson Roberts



Anna Vlk



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Heskett Students Participate in Energy Bike Project

Four seventh grade girls from Heskett Middle School joined other seventh grade girls from throughout Northeast Ohio in April to spend two days building a working energy bike, which was then donated to the school as part of NOPEC's Energy Bike Project: Activating and Energizing Girls in Science!

This project was intended to increase awareness of energy conservation and the advantages of energy-efficiency. The students first learned the mechanics of the energy bike through educational materials provided by NOPEC, according to the NOPEC website. The girls then applied their knowledge by assembling and wiring the bikes, so that the energy produced by peddling the bikes could power various light bulbs, radios, fans and hair dryers. They also participated in a variety of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) related games and activities. NOPEC provided the funding and support necessary to bring this program to Northeast Ohio, as well as provided all materials necessary to learn about and build the bikes.

Pictured l-r: NOPEC Relationship Manager Genny Costanzo, students Laniah Thornton, Alanna Brook, Kaitlyn Olds, Neveah Miller and Heskett teacher Stacy Camardo.



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