

Three Top Mackinaw City's Class of 2006



Blaine Paquet



Betsie Frye



Kristen Darrow

The Mackinaw City High School Class of 2006 has named Blaine Paquet valedictorian and Kristen Darrow and Betsie Frye salutatorians.

Blaine Paquet, son of Dave and Sherri Paquet, earned a 3.98 grade point average. He is president of the National Honor Society at his school. Mr. Paquet also participated in Close-up as well as in arts and athletics including varsity cross country and baseball, Drama Club, and band. Mr. Paquet plans to attend the University of Michigan and

major in Aerospace Engineering.

Kristen Darrow, daughter of Bob and Char Darrow, earned a 3.92 grade point average. She is active in the National Honor Society, has participated in Close-up, and in basketball, volleyball, and softball. She has also played in the high school band. Miss Darrow will be studying business at Central Michigan University.

Betsie Frye, daughter of Joel and Kim Frye, also earned a 3.92 grade point average. She played basketball, volleyball, and softball. Miss Frye was a member of the National

Honor Society, the Drama Club, and played in the band. She will attend Lake State Superior University this fall as a forensic chemistry major.

Welch Named to Army Dean's List

Cadet Amber Welch, formerly of St. Ignace, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2005 semester at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

She is a 2000 LaSalle High School graduate.

McDonald Earns Science Degree

Jimmy McDonald, the son of Jim and Lil McDonald of St. Ignace, received his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Lake Superior State University in April.

He is a 2001 graduate of Northern Michigan Christian Academy in Burt Lake. He plans to work as director of the boys' Jump Start program at Lake Ann Baptist Camp this summer.

Neelis Awarded MSU Vet Degree

Dana Neelis of St. Ignace was awarded the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine Friday, May 5.

She is the daughter of Paul and MariLu Neelis of St. Ignace and a 1999 graduate of LaSalle High School.

Ms. Neelis was the recipient of the college's Parasitology Award and the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award for Large Animals.

She plans to complete an internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Nature, Technology 'Integrate' at Camp With New Web Site for Sixth Graders

Photos, Comments To Be Shared With Parents

By Amy Polk

A new Web site will allow friends and family members to see the annual Sixth Grade Camp experience for themselves. The site provides a place where students can tell, in their own words and pictures, about the two-day camp that took place Thursday, May 4, and Friday, May 5, at Northwoods Christian Camp near Pickford.

"We're integrating nature and technology," said an enthusiastic Bill Sutter, director of Consolidated Community Schools Services, which organizes the camp each year.

Introduced this year, the site has provided a place for students to post images and comments about their experiences at camp, as part of a journaling course, one of more than a dozen activities like stream ecology, canoe and water safety, soil conservation, orienteering, first aid, kite building, clay bead making, and building bat houses. Recreational activities include canoeing, fishing, and hiking.

The bat houses are a new activity that was coordinated by Pickford principal Dan Barry and Pickford teacher Joyce Smith. The students who signed up for the sessions built the bat houses for Northwoods Christian Camp, and each school that participated in camp took a bat house back to the school district. Twenty-two houses were created to attract bats to control insects on the heavily wooded camp property.

A total of 160 people took part, including 20 counselors, 10 adults, and 130 sixth grade students from Brimley, Cedarville, DeTour, Drummond Island, Pickford, and Whitefish Township middle schools. For the first time, Ojibway Charter School of the Bay Mills Indian Reservation in Brimley joined other sixth grade students in the two-day camp experience. Mr. Sutter said teachers, administrators, and other local staff volunteer to work at camp over the two days, and some, like Marty Miller of Pickford, even use vacation days to come. Marilyn



Wendy Wagoner of the Chippewa/East Mackinac Conservation District (right) helps Brittany Smith of Cedarville and Chase Ford of Pickford pour hot, colored wax to make sand candles at sixth grade camp Friday, May 5.



Sixth grade camp counselor Dennis Malkowski, a senior at Cedarville High School (left), helps students assemble a wooden bat house in the upper level of the Kresge Lodge at Northwoods Christian Camp Friday, May 5.

Crisp, the Pickford Elementary secretary and Mr. Barry volunteered their time in the kitchen, for instance. Mr. Barry offered to cook 250 to 300 burgers "the right way," on outdoor grills Friday afternoon. He estimates that 450 pancakes were cooked for a hungry throng Friday morning.

"The kids are the best I've seen up here," Mr. Barry said. "We have a really good group."

Students are voicing their opinions about camp, and so far, 50 have responded to an online questionnaire link on the Sixth Grade Camp Web site. Les Cheneaux Community Schools technology coordinator Janet Haske is compiling the results and will post them soon. The camp is listed under Programs on the schools Internet site, <http://lescheneaux.eup.k12.mi.us>.

Cedarville High School Students Honored

Cedarville High School students who have been on the honor roll all three marking periods for the year were treated to the annual Honors Banquet Monday, April 24, where they were joined by family members and staff at Cedar Campus in Cedarville. Cedar Campus staff provided the dinner to students and other guests.

The names of the students

honored at the dinner are listed here. An asterisk (*) denotes all As in all three, nine-week marking periods.

Seniors: Jonathon Abbott, Leah Brant, Cody Carmichael, Wesley Dixon,* Ryan Duman,* Barbara Gay,* Jill Haske, Lauren Izzard, Joseph Johnson, Donielle Landreville, Bradley Lanpher, Casey Long, Dennis Malkowski, Matthew Manley, Marceline Mason, Jared Nightlinger, Diana Paquin, Chad Schlosser,* Henry Smith,* Michael Thompson, Cory Wellnitz.

Juniors: Carly Anible-Yaste, Justin Baker, Rebecca Bickham,* Charlene Brissette, Courtney Cruickshank, Kristen Duman,* Dale Dunn, Kathleen Eberts, Emily Feldhake,* Rebecca

Gregg, Lindsay McLeod, Peter Treleaven, Amy Winberg.*

Sophomores: Katie Bowlby, Felicia Brant, Hope Deeren,* Jason Duncan, Jordan Duncan, Megan Hill, Karen Landreville, Raechel Landreville, Emily Pieri,* Karissa Schlosser,* Erin Smith, Carissa Sudol,* MacKenzie Sudol, Molly Thompson, Jacob Wellnitz, Caitlin Wright, Nicole Yeager.

Freshmen: Alice Coyne,* Adam Dingman, Peter Duman,* Jessica Duncan, Paul Eberts, Joel Feldhake,* Rosemary Hitchens, Jordan Huff, Brittney Kelley,* Eric Kozma, Alicia Landreville, Clayton Meyers, Luke Murray, Matthew Nelson, Christopher Paquin, Fernando Ruiz, Taylor Smith, Emily Winberg.*

Bynoe Earns Education Degree

Margaret Rose Bynoe of Mackinac Island was graduated from Aquinas College Saturday, May 6, 2006. She earned a

Bachelor of Music Education degree.

She is the daughter of Judy and the late Robert H. Bynoe.

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