

Mercy High School announces honor roll students

The following students were recently named to the Mercy High School honor roll.

Class of 1999:
 Laura Abro, Lesley Adams, Susana Agateinski, Christina Andrioli, Michelle Arcilla, Olivia Ayar, Renee Bak, Christina Bakal, Stephanie Barlow, Katherine Birkett, Nicole Bober, Jennifer Borowicz, Kathryn Bronnan, Sarah Brosamie, Sarah Cahill, Erin Cain, Sarah Cidhpbell, Sharice Carson, Hailey Choi, Stacey Christie, Jacqueline Connolly, Amy Coskowski, Jessica Cunningham, Carey Czech, Nicole D'Avanzo, Shabnam Daneshvar, Gina DeDominicia, Lisa Dembek, Rebecca Dwyer, Kristin Edwards, Madouana Emond, Karen Fields, Kate Flannery, Katie Garagiola, Jessica

Gawronski, Sarah Gehring, Tara George, Nicole Gibbons, Mary Gibson, Mary Gignac, Kimberly Gillis, Julie Godfrey, Nicole Gopojan, Cristina Grajowski, Natalie Grandin, Anita Guajardo, Shannon Haffoy, Sarah Hayes, Jessica Haro, Maria Hayes, Dana Hesano, Anna Hnatiuk, Katie Hoyt, Ryan Hughes, Laura Hurches, Margaret Jallos, LaKisha James, Katherine Jones, Kaitlyn Jarzembowski, Aparajita Jeddigunta, Kristin Jiddo, Asia Johnson, Ceandrya Johnson, Aimee Jones, Jennifer Kazmarek, Vanessa Kasab, Nancy Khoury, Jennifer Konja, Tamara Kozlowski, Megan Lenn, Lena Leon, Lori Michael, Maggie Malone, Laura Matthews, Elizabeth Mathis, Erin McEvoy, Laura Merlo, Christie Mlynarczyk, Ondrea Moore, Angka Morris,

Mollisa Motasing, Kriston Munro, Anne Nigrant, Georgetown Obeldi, Jennifer Ohman, Monica Osterberger, Heather Paff, Jessica Petzel, Rebecca Phelps, Ashley Platak, Nicole Povlitz, Christine Price, Emily Ramsay, Jasmine Rivera, Molly Rottinghaus, Anne Rucinaki, Sarah Sabbagh, Kathleen Sailer, Krysten Salla, Erin Scallon, Melissa Schulte, Kelle Schwagie, Maryll Sirocst, Frances Sompowski, Aralia Siddique, Pamela Simpson, Vera Slywinsky, Megan Smith, Anne Stevens, Theresa Swift, Mary Tashjian, Sharra Taylor, Erin Thomas, Melissa Thuma, Erin Uza, Christina Urbanowicz, Christina Vetrano, Kaelia Volpini, Anna Warbelow, Heidi Wegmuller, Kaitlin Weiss, Catherine Whitfield, Lynda Winslow, Huma Zaidi, Sarah

Zakaria and Elizabeth Zelenock.
Class of 2000:
 Alena Acker, Erin Addison, Anjum Ahmad, Amanda Alexander, Bahrosh Aslani, Allena Attisha, Jacqueline Barrowcliff, Tiffany Battle, Andrea Begnoche, Bethany Bezak, Meaghan Blake, Laurel Bolhouse, Amy Bosek, Carrie Brankiewicz, Elizabeth Bridenstine, Jennifer Brodzik, Jennifer Brown, Karina Burch, Diana Caponyola, Kelly Carlin, Maureen Carolin, Elizabeth Cash, Lauren Castillo, Jenna Cobb, Elizabeth Coram, Megan Cottrell, Jennifer Cousins, Michelle Cushman, Erin Cycholl, Felicia Daniel, Eva-Maria David, Lindsey Denmore, Danielle Dickow, Nikole Downing, Lindsay Doyle, Mary Drabik, Kelli Dumouchelle, Kimberly Dunlap, Carrie Egan, Lau-

ren Ellison, Sarah Ernst, Carol Flanigan, Jessica Fortune, Amanda Frost, Grace Frost, Julianne Gonda, Andrea Gordon, Yvette Granata, Allison Green, Mary Gumbel, Nadia Hamada, Amanda Hambell, Desirée Harrison, Veronica Hatty, Emily Heires, Erin Hendrix, Erin Howard, Courtney Hutchings, Dayna Johnson, Erin Johnson, Olivia Jones, Kathryn Kavel, Stephanie Kinsey, Carrie Kluska, Kristin Kramer, Aleksa Kruszowski, Elizabeth Kruszowski, Elizabeth LaCroix, Elizabeth LaVelle, Kori Lawlor, Marisa Lawrence, Marie Lentz, Andrea Link, Marissa Macanog, Lindsey Mackosck, Amye Makupson, Kelly Mangold, Lauren Marshall, Sherita Martin, Katie Mason, Katherine Matous, Maureen Matthews, Antoinette Mazzone, Kristiana

McDonald, Amelia McDuffee, Rebecca McKernan, Andzea Milan, Amy Miller, Bianca Mills, Maisha Mims, Sarah Moore, Kelly Moran, Meghan Mornice, Lynn Mulvihill, Nuverre Nanaui, Mona Patel, Mona Patel, Colleen Pauley, Kristin Pimlott, Lauren Pine, Elizabeth Porter, Marie Puzo, Vanessa Ranzolo, Leslie Rich, Shannon Ringvelski, Susan Roble, Rebecca Runyan, Amber Nash, Majenni Nixon, Jessica Stoller, Carolyn Stroud, Katherine Strunck-Fobbs, Erin Swihart, Rebecca Tesfai, Kimberly Thompson, Laurice Thresher, Tara Tomlinson, Alexis Tyler, Sandra Webb, Morgan Weeg, Lauren Wesley, Samantha White, Katie Windisch, Lindsey Yaldo and Jessica Yurnasek.

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PICKET

And when the idea of a Farmington playscape was floated to them, it sounded perfect - particularly since the family has nine nieces and nephews.

"When this came up, with so many nieces and nephews in the family," explained Jeff Dompierre, "...this is by far the most excited we've been about a donation."

Playscape backers are pretty excited about the Dompierre donation, too. According to Bruce Lilley, co-chair of the "Kids World" fund-raising committee, the company came through with the donation at a time when other companies were politely rejecting pleas to provide wood for the project.

Meanwhile, June apparently won't be the only month worth celebrating something in for A.J., Jeff and Joe, who are co-owners of the business. In early to mid-April, they will cele-

brate the grand opening of their new showroom, at 32423 Grand River. It's located just east of Ram's Horn, on the south side.

Among projects tackled by Dompierre Construction are a variety of additions, kitchen remodeling, roof installation and siding jobs, Jeff said.

Last week, the first of several lumber shipments reached the Farmington Department of Public Services facility, where the pickets will be stored on top of picnic tables until the time comes to build the playscape.

But it took hard work from volunteers such as Lilley to cut the boards down into 300 4-foot-long pickets, complete with rounded corners.

It will be someone else's job to inscribe names of picket owners into the wood, however.

At Dompierre added that the business is thrilled to do whatever it can to help make the "Kids World" Playscape a reality.

"I've been in Farmington all



my life... I think it's a wonderful thing the people are doing" by putting up this playscape, he said.

For information on purchasing a picket for the "Kids World" Playscape, contact Bill Richards, Farmington assistant city manager, at (248) 474-6600, Ext. 214. To call A.J. Dompierre Construction, call (248) 378-4450.

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building five units but keep two existing homes. He's still weighing options.

Baki remains enthusiastic about the project despite one setback: Farmington Hills City Council, following a planning commission recommendation, turned down the developer's request to rezone the RA-1 parcel to less restrictive RA-3 or RA-4 at a meeting March 22.

A rezoning to RA-4 would have allowed up to 11 houses to be built. Much of the surrounding neighborhood is zoned RA-3, but planning commissioners believe a rezoning wouldn't fit in with the character of the older neighborhood.

"We figure, hey, we'll look at other options," Baki said. "We

expected to get it. Everyone around us is RA-3."

Nearly residents, though, are not against a quality development. Density concerns them, though.

"I don't think anyone is opposed to a few houses," said Bill Jodway, who lives on Fendt Street. "It's a matter of aesthetics."

Jodway's neighbors joined him in voicing concerns while expressing a love for their neighborhood at the council meeting. They like being near Gill Elementary and Founders Sports Park.

"We've been making small improvements," said Karen Anstasiow, who also lives on Fendt. "We're not into quantity

right now. I'd rather see it stay the way it is."

Residents are worried about what more traffic would wreak on recently paved Fendt Street.

Property owners, including the owner of development site, continue to pay a special assessment for the road paving. A city official said the road was built to withstand load limits construction machinery might bring.

Residents have already built a love of the area, which they hope the developer takes into consideration.

"I respect his rights to build; I hope he respects our rights to live there," said Donna Sumner, who lives on Drake Road.

Farmington Hills student lauded

The Detroit Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute (FEI) has selected 11 students, including three from Oakland County - as recipients of the 1999 Financial Executives Institute Award for Academic Excel-

lence. The Financial Executives Institute Award for Academic Excellence is an honor given annually to outstanding college and university students. Area students honored: Eric B.

Boughner, Wayne State University; Rochester, Sarah D. Brandt, Walsh College, Farmington Hills; and Brian P. Ghesquiere, Michigan State University, Troy.

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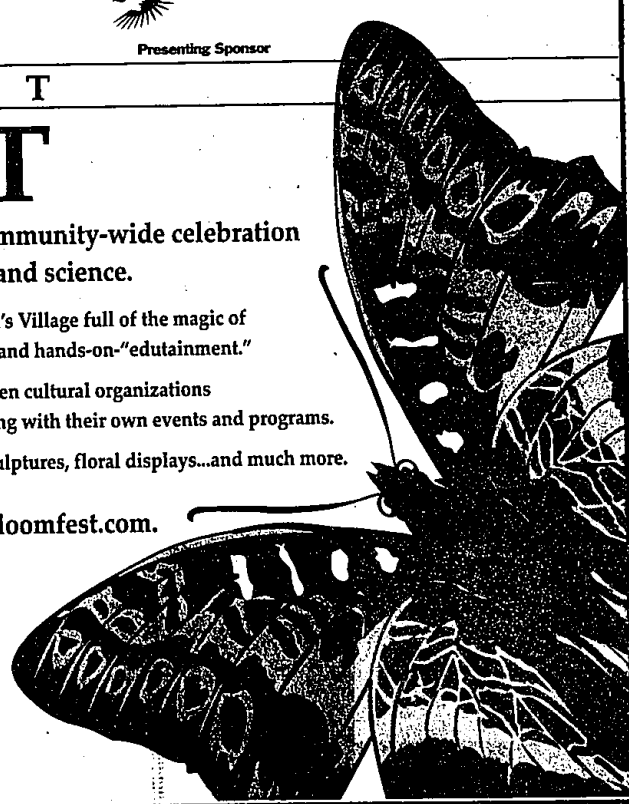
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