WALLED LAKE SCHOOLS IN BRIEF The board recognized and honored several athletes whose efforts resulted in outstanding individual achievement. Honored were Elliot Myers, Western and Chris Gawronski, Central, in diving; Devin Jaroslawski, Nichole Burchi and Jill Edridge, Central, in skiing; Die Zarnick Contral and Norm Whlewski, Western, in wrestling.

Moctings of March 4 and March 18

MARCH 4 MEETING

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Elementary student artwork recognition:
Commerce, Dublin, hickory
Woods, Maple, Onkley Park,
Pleasant Lake and Wixom elementary student artwork was
displayed in the board room and
Gallery hall at the Educational
Services Center since mid-January. Those artists were recoginted with a punch and cookies
reception and each given a special Certificate of Recognition by
the board of education.

Driver Education Program:

The board approved a new, tuition-based Driver's Education program for students in Walled

Lake Schools. The tuition will offset the difference between the state-reimbursed vouchers and the actual cost of instructors and the leasing of Driver Education

Graduation Requirements:

The board discussed a modifi-cation of Policy IHF to provide students who transfer from a non-accredited school an opportunity to transfer some or all credits awarded at the non-accredited school. No action was

MARCH 18 MEETING

Golden Apple Awards:
Golden Apple Awards honored
Dinnne Touchborry, Mary Helen
Guest Elementary media paraprofessional and Tony Lokuta,

Central High School volunteer

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Touchberry was nominated by
nearly 20 co-workers for always
pitching in to help; rewarding
students for positive behavior
i.e., putting their names on
STAR wall; and for initiating
sending of notes and cards to former guest students in the high
schools.

schools.

Lokuta has been a volunteer assistant softball coach for many years and was nominated because of his genuine love for kids. Principal, Jerry Hartsock, wrete, "He knows each player, cares about their success and believes in them more than they do themselves. His daughter, Nancy Grudzien, accepted the award on Lokuta's behalf.

Recognition of fall sports;

K-12 Physical Education erformance Standards:

Performance Standards:
The sequential physical educa-tion program, designed to assist-students in acquiring the knowl-edge, skills, fitness and attitudes-to lead active, healthy lives, was approved by the board. The physical education staff devised the performance standards over a two-year span.

Kindergarten Enhance-ment & Kid Start:

meent & Kirl Start:
Susan Scareiber, Maple principal, and Heidi Wilkins, Walled
Lake Elementary principal,
described Kindergarten
Enhancement & Kirl Start programs for the board members.
During the 1998-99 school year,
two new and innovative kindergarton programs, developed attwo different elementary build-

ings, served the academic needs of the students. Each resulted in no added cost to the district— one was fee-based while the other was funded through inno-vative used of Title 1 dellars.

Employee Child Care Pro-

possi:

The board approved a child care program for children ages 3-5 to be housed at the Community Education Center. It is structured to be financially self-sufficient and able to handle an enrollment of 13-18 children.

Next meeting:
The next regular meeting of
the board of education will be
hold at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,
April 15, at the Educational Services Center, 850 Ladd Road,
Building D, Walled Lakes

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON

Emrae Mooney, 12, of Farmington Hills is the Carrier of the Month for the Farmington, Observer. Emrae delivers in the Farmington Brook and Copper Creek subdivi-sions, a route he started in January, 1999.

1999.

He is in the seventh grade at O.E.Dunckel Middle School. His favorite subject is science. His hobbles include collecting model cars and airplanes.

Emrae took secund place in the Chicago Hockey Tournament. He plane to attend Western Michigan University and to later become a commercial airline pilot or an engineer.

Commercial attribute photo and an energy of the said he his route has taught him responsibility. The favorite part of his job is the tips he receives from

his customers.
He is the son of Bob and Racann
Moncy. He has two brothers,
Clarles and Danny, 17.

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Mercy High School recognizes its freshman, sophomore honor students

NINII GRADE

Anna Agustin, Andrea Antoniotti, Ashloy Armbruster,
Andria Attisha, Renata
Bankowski, Katie Benedict,
Katie Bink, Lindsey Birchmeier,
Emily Bitzarakis, Dawn Bobee,
Danielle Bober, Cortney Boss,
Angel Bolhouse, Zainab
Boxwala, Mary Brady, Sarah
Broniak, Elias Brunetto, Zainab
Broniak, Dias Brunetto, Valerie
Burnisky, Danielle Byrd, Kathleen Carpenter, Kristin Channell, Chelsea Clark, Bethany
Conlisk, Roniesha Copeland,
Lauren Davidson, Lena Derani,
Melissa Desautol and Anna
Debosz.

Lauren Doetsch, Keara Dono-hue, Amanda Dreckmann, Emily Faistenhammer, Lindsey

Fediuk, Megan Fediuk, Kim Fino, Jessica Fishwick, Jamie Clare Flaherty, Mary Flis, Sarat Fegoroa, LaKrishna Freeman, Gina Fugolo, Megan Garagiola, Christy Geodregske, Erin Gillum, Lindeay Gorton, Pogia Gulati, Lisa Hall, Ashley Ham-bell, Kathleen Hammer, Chris-tine Hayes, Kaitlin Hayes, Kaitlin Hehir, Jessica Hendren, Jocelyh Higgins, Melissa Hoger, Kachel Holland, Amanda Hubel, Morgan Hughes, Rochelle Hugh-es and Michelle Ilitch.

FIRST Competition:

TRW of Farmington Hills and Walled Lake Schools have

Walled Lake Schools have formed a partnership to promote student interest in science, math and technology. Eight Walled Lake staff and 30 students entered the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology competition in which students design and build a robot.

Morgan Hughes, Rocholle Hughes and Michelle Ilitch.
Alexis Jackson, Anika Jackson, Carlitin James, Serena Jiddou, Ebone' Jordan, Ann M Kaczor, Dana Karagosian, Siobhan Kava, Natalie Khoury, Maryu Klein, Alysis Koniccka, Patrice Konja, Julie Kumeisha, Elizabeth Kure, Lauren Kuzak, Hilary Lake, Thoresa Lawrence, Meghan Lewis, Kristin Loridas, Natalie Lowman, Shelby Ludtke, Lisa Ludwinski, Adrienne Lund, Nicole Mammo, Laura Mato, Jennife Matous, Meghan Lowdinski, Adrienne Lund, McCambridge, Shanaon McKay, Sarah McKang, Shanaon McKay, Sarah McKang, Morgin, Sarah McKang, Morgin, Shanaon McKay, Jaclyn Noy and Donyell Nelson.

Donyell Nelson.
Chinwe Nwosu, Molly O'Malley, Lindsay O'Neill, Krystal Oliver, Stephanie Olivier, Sailoja Paidjardy, Kristen Palombo, Katherine Pawelski, Monica Pilzner, Kristin Prince, Camille Robbins, Megan Robertson, Jenny Rosinski, Jessica Roubal, Rachael Rozycki, Beth Rutkows-

ki, Sally Safiedine, Bridget Salvia, Jennifer Samona, Lauren Schueter, Katherine Schmenk, Celia Shallal, Jackie Shinney, Rachol Spencer, Katherine Stieber, Maria Sturla, Kathy Syrowik, Valerie Szafranski, Carrie Tashjian, Valerie Thomas, Angela Trudeau, Suzanne Vallade, Elias vanHolsbeeck, Sara Verdura, Kristin Walsh, Kim; Warzynie, Anna Watkine, Irene WaynaGuite, Sarah Weathire, Kristie Widea, Kristen Wilk Courtney Wilkinson, Stefanie Wolfe, Stephanie Yuhasz, Leah Yurasek and Tiffany Zair.

10TH GRADE

Sumbal Ahmad, Annabelle Alberts, Nicole Anderson, Anna Anusbigian, Melissa Archer, Angela Arcori, Andrea Baker, Christine Baker, Brynne Barnes, Jennifer Barroweliff, Carrie Barton, Jessica Beaman, Melissa Bertas, Edna Blacksheare, Kathryn Bokshan, Erin Borowiec, Joanna Bruttell, Lauren Burniac, Maureno Cebula, Natasha Cervi, Yolanda Chapman, Nina Cherian, Allison Chidaey, Andrea Chmiolewski, Beverly Choi, Jill Cothery, Kaleona Crafton, Shawna Curie, Margaret Deady, Julia Dekovich, Carrie Denton, Jenifer Dodyk, Stephanie Dub, Alexia Dunn, Amy Firlik and Brianne Friske.

Ghamraoui, Marcy

Godlew, Andrea Gorecki, Bryn Haffey, Laine Hardy, Julie Holland, Julie Jackes, Leah Jensen, Lisa Jess, Victoria Jones, Linda Karbo, Avita Kashat, Kate Kasperek, Rasa Kaunelis, Michelle Keily, Ryan-Kelly, Andrea Kline, Elizabeth Klostor, Kryate Laja, Elizabeth Klostor, Kryate Laja, Elizabeth Machonel, Katherine Maher, Meghan Mardegian, Lauren Marinesi, Cristina Marra, Jonnell May, Erin McClaine, Amy McCuilough, Martha McDonnell, Menghan McElroy, Maurean McFlow, Maurean McFlow, Maurean McHonnell, Menghan McElroy, Maurean McIson.
Doborah Nikodom, Hnyley

Melson.
Deborah Nikodom, Hayley Nyeholt, Maureen O'Brien, Busayo Obayan, Maureen Pauley, Sarah Polletta, Margaret Prest, Octavia Reces, Ambercen Rivvi, Lindaya Roble, Lauren Schumacher, Himani Shah, Abigall Shepherd, Krystle Shina, Julia Siciliano, Navprest Singh, Linda Skalski, Courtney Skities, Leslie Socia, Sarah Stevens, Angela Stork, Julia Sturla, Julia Sutton, Natalië Taliaferro, Judith Telford, Aloxis Thobott, Jeseica Thomas, Rachael Tibbite, Amanda Toldo, Robyn Taukayama, Autumn Rachael Tibbits, Amanda 1010, Robyn Taukayama, Autumn Warren, Heather Watkins, Jil-lian Whately, Brandi Williamson, Melissa Wojnaroski, Mogan Wolvin, Margaret Wright, Lauren Yagiela, Tania Zaman and Marissa Zavala.

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nany, after meaning and the making of a science fiction Web page.

"Knowing this will help me a lot," Lance said. "This is where the future is going in market-

ing."
Nearby, another eighth-grade student, Heather Allison, presented her polished Power Point demo, about Native Americans.

Heather, essentially, combined speech and computerized slide show, including sound snippets and colorful graphics that moved

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icross the television screen. She

across the television screen. She discussed the topic from a laptop computer, hooked up to a large-screen TV that those in the classroom watched.

This is to show the new technology that we have," said Heather, about the value of a technology night. "And to show everybody how to experience it first hand.

Her teacher, Tracy Wallace, emphasized that students must become comfortable with com-

puters and other technology in order to succeed in the future. The sooner they do so, the bet-

"Reading, writing and arithmetic used to be the basic," Wallace said. "Computers and tech ed is the new basic."

Meanwhile, if students weren't

Meanwhile, it students werent interested in Power Point, they could at least take photographs on a digital camera, as eighth grader Jeremy Pitcher did. He showed how images are photographed and saved onto disk.
"It's a lot easier to use," Jere-



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