



Hematite Highlights

ISHPEMING SCHOOL DISTRICT

JUNE, 2011

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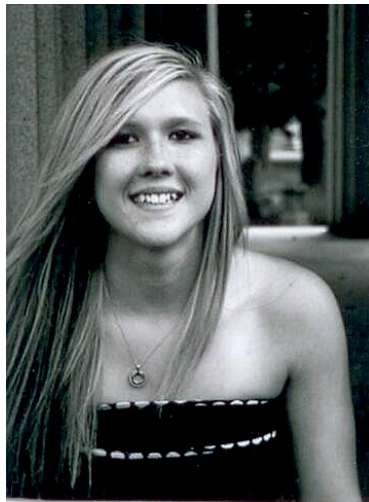
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2011 Valedictorians

Valedictorian ~ Jennel Giraud



Jennel Giraud is the daughter of Eve Giraud-Prosser and Tom Giraud. Over her four years of high school, she has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA. Jennel's in-school activities include Yearbook, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.), High School Bowl, Girls Basketball and Girls Tennis. Her out-of-school activities include playing the guitar. Her honors include all A Honor Roll and an Excellence in Education Scholarship recipient. Jennel will attend Michigan State University majoring in Pre-Optometry.

Valedictorian ~ Sarah Leppanen

Sarah Leppanen is the daughter of Paula and Gordon Leppanen. Over her four years of high school, she has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA. Sarah's in-school activities include Key Club, High School Bowl, Math Club, National Honor Society, Cross Country and Swimming & Diving. Her out-of-school activities include playing the piano and violin, Crossfit and teaching Sunday School. Sarah's honors include a Certificate of Merit from the Society of Women Engineers, an Excellence in Education Scholarship recipient and all A Honor Roll. Sarah will attend



Michigan Technological University in the Fall earning a degree in Biomedical Engineering.

Valedictorian ~ Mallory Pruett



Mallory Pruett is the daughter of Marcia and Mike Pruett. Over her four years of high school, she has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA. Mallory's in-school activities include National Honor Society, Key Club, S.A.D.D., Yearbook, Girls Basketball, Girls Tennis and Cross Country. Her out-of-school activities include AAU Marquette Magic basketball, slowpitch softball, reading and spending time with her family and friends. Mallory's honors include numerous basketball awards (all conference and All U.P.), all A Honor Roll and an Excellence in Education Scholarship recipient. Mallory plans on attending Alma College in the Fall, majoring in mathematics, to become an Actuary.

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Portrait Gallery

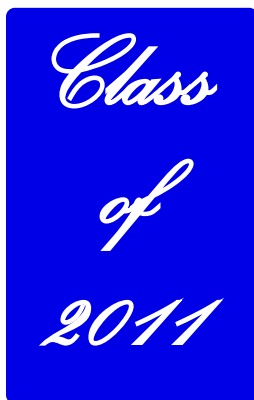
Salutatorian ~ Brandon Kainulainen



Brandon is the son of Kim and Mike Kainulainen. Over his four years of high school, he has earned a 3.99 GPA. Brandon's in-school activities include National Honor Society, High School Bowl, S.A.D.D., Class Treasurer, B.A.B.E.S., performed in the school musicals, Hematites-In-Harmony, Cross Country, Swimming and Boys Tennis. His out-of-school activities include playing the bass guitar in his church Praise Band, singing in the Christian group New Kids on the Rock, a member of his Church Worship Committee and being a counselor for Camp Michigamme. Brandon's honors include the all A Honor Roll, Student of the Week, member of the Superior Select Choir and an Excellence in Education recipient. Brandon plans on attending Michigan Technological University majoring in Engineering.

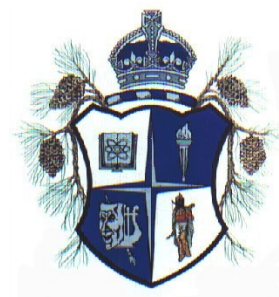
Commencement

7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011, in the W. C. Peterson Auditorium



Senior Class Officers:

President:	Casey Beaudry
Vice President:	Dylan Beaumont
Secretary:	Courtney Olgren
Treasurer:	Brandon Kainulainen
Student Council Representative:	Alayna Foran



Class Advisor:	Mrs. Kim Kainulainen and Mrs. Jane Stewart
Class Colors:	Neon Green and Hot Pink
Class Flower:	Apple Blossom
Class Song:	"Live Like We're Dying" by Kris Allen
Class Motto:	"All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them" by Walt Disney

Senior Graduates 2011

Jere Dean Aldred, Casey Louise Beaudry, Dylan Robert Beaumont, Heather Marie Bertucci*, Tyler Marcel Beun, September Rain Brawley, Derek Lee Carlson, Zachary William Carlson, Gabriel John Eppert, Bethany Lynne Firby, Sarah Louise Firby, Sawyer Lee Fisher, Andrew Michael Flanigan, Alayna Therese Foran, Erin Anna Garceau, Jennel Ann Giraud*, Alex William Goldsworthy, Lonnie Joseph Hess, Amber Dawn Holmes, Trinity Ann Hyttinen, Katie Elizabeth Johns*, Wyatt Seth Jurasin, Brandon Jacob Kainulainen*, Brandon Michael Kangas, Jordyn Joy Ketola, Jonathan Phillip Korpi, Michael Andrew Korpi, Alex Marie Kutchie, Sarah Elizabeth Leppanen*, Markus Taylor Maddock, Emily Dawn McGlone, Brandon Joseph O'Brien, Raymond James Oja, Courtney Leigh Olgren*, Caleb Thomas Hillier-Olivier, Daniel James Olson, Rachel Ann Pascoe*, Joshua Joseph Peredo, Michael Francis Perrault, Austin John Peterson, Kenneth Donald Peterson*, Rachel Leigh Peterson, Cody John Prisk, Mallory Lynn Pruett*, Michael Alexander Ricketts, Alyssa Renee Saari, Brandon Scott Skytta, Zachary Austin Solka, Adrienne Michelle Suardini, Nicholas Jacob Thompson, Ashlee Marie Thornton, Terrance Joseph Tousignant, Beth Ann Tutor, Adam John Uuro, Derek Michael Willey*, Dustin Riley Wirtanen

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE—Foreign Exchange Students

Thomas Berglitsch, Cristiana Melillo Bittencourt, Fiona Amelie Morgane Degroote, Pietro Fanciulli, Kinga Maria Gatarska, Bjorn Mathias Gundersen, Moritz Hopp, Ljupcho Nikolovski, Adriana Vrablova

* Denotes National Honor Society Member

Class of 2011 Accomplishments

Courtney Olgren received the DAR Good Citizen Award

Casey Beaudry, Zack Carlson, Alex Goldsworthy, Bjorn Gundersen, Katie Johns, Brandon Kainulainen, Sarah Leppanen, Courtney Olgren, Zach Solka and Terrance Tousignant were chosen to the Superior Select Choir

Casey Beaudry was chosen as Outstanding Soloist for the Ishpeming High School at Solo and Ensemble

Casey Beaudry, Bjorn Gundersen, Katie Johns, Courtney Olgren, Mike Ricketts, Zach Solka and Terrance Tousignant received a 1 rating for solos at "Solo and Ensemble"

Jonathan Korpi & Tyler Beun received a Superior Rating at the MSBOA Solo & Ensemble

Ashlee Thornton received a silver medal and Mike Perrault for receiving a bronze medal at the HOSA competition

Brandon Kainulainen, Sarah Leppanen, Kenny Peterson and Zach Solka placed 2nd in the Houghton Math Competition

Jonathan Korpi for was accepted and participated in the District Honors Band

SENIOR ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Mallory Pruett scored over 1,000 points in her high school girls basketball career

Derek Willey – MPC and District Wrestling Champ

Kenny Peterson placed 4th academically in the State Division 2 Cross Country

Zach Carlson, Bjorn Gundersen, Brandon Kainulainen, Kenny Peterson and Zach Solka Academic All State for Cross Country

Brandon Skytta 1st Team MPC and All 1st Team U.P. for Golf

Katie Johns and Mallory Pruett for Division 2 Girls Tennis Honorable Mention

Ishpeming Football Team was MPC Champions, District Champions, Regional Champions and State Runner-Up Finalist

Daniel Olson and Wyatt Jurasin — Football All State

Gabe Eppert — Basketball All State

The following were selected All Conference Football Players:

Daniel Olson: 1st Team Quarterback, 1st Team Defensive Back and MPC Back of the Year

Wyatt Jurasin: 1st Team Running Back, 1st Team Linebacker and MPC Co-Defensive Player of the Year

Markus Maddock: 1st Team Offensive Tackle

Gabe Eppert: 1st Team Wide Receiver

Cody Prisk: 1st Team Lineman

Adam Uuro: Honorable Mention Defensive Back

Lonnie Hess: Honorable Mention Tight End

8th Graders Win Local Essay Contest



All Ishpeming eighth grade Language Art students participated in the VFW "Patriot's Pen" Essay Contest during the fall of the 2010-2011 school year. Middle school students from across Western Marquette County compete in this annual essay contest which asks students to write about topics relating to a person's dedication to his/her country. The top three winners were selected from Ishpeming Middle School and took home this honor as well as a United States Savings Bond. First place went to Amanda Libertoski, second place to Joseph Nault and third place to Brandon Steve. Congratulations go out to these talented writers and their families!

2011-2012 Calendar

- Professional Development Days For Teachers – Tuesday, August 30, 2011, Wednesday, August 31, 2011, Thursday, September 1, 2011, Morning of Tuesday, September 6, 2011, and the Afternoon of Friday, June 1, 2012.
- First Day Of School For Students – Tuesday, September 6, 2011 – Students Report At 12:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Break – Thursday, November 24, 2011 and Friday, November 25, 2011
- Final Day Of School Before Winter Break – Wednesday, December 21, 2011
- Winter Break – Thursday, December 22, 2011 through Monday, January 2, 2012
- Classes Resume – Tuesday, January 3, 2012
- Records Day (No Classes) – Friday, January 20, 2012
- Final Day Of School Before Spring Break – Friday, March 30, 2012
- Spring Break – Monday, April 2, 2012 through Monday, April 9, 2012
- Classes Resume – Tuesday, April 10, 2012
- Memorial Day (No Classes) – Monday, May 28, 2012
- Final Student Day – Friday, June 1, 2012 (1/2 Day)
- Records Day - Monday, June 4, 2012



Excellence in Education

Excellence in Education Week is designed to publicly recognize the outstanding academic achievement of students and excellent performance of educators in Marquette and Alger Counties. Celebrated on an annual basis, Excellence in Education Week joins top businesses from our community with our local schools to celebrate educational excellence and quality schools.

Student Scholarships

Each year the top five graduating seniors receive \$1,500 scholarships to further their education after high school. These students are honored at a banquet the Monday night of Excellence in Education Week. Each student's parents and an influential educator that the student has selected as having had the greatest impact on their academic success, attend the banquet.

Professional Development Awards

Area educators are also honored at the banquet and receive \$500 professional development awards. The educators utilize the awards to further their education, enhance their classroom activities, or develop unique school projects. Carol Palomaki and Corey Stiles were both recipients of this award.

Carol Palomaki was presented with the Wisconsin Energy Professional Development Award. Carol will broaden students' knowledge of science, math, social studies, and literature. She will develop mini-lessons incorporating hands-on learning within special days at school such as Johnny Appleseed Day and Dr. Suess's Birthday.

Corey Stiles received the Cliffs Natural Resources Professional Development Award. Corey will enhance student engagement and performance in the classroom through the use of an iPad. Using cutting edge technology will prepare them to succeed at using this or similar technology at the university level.

Industry Tours & Local Days of Excellence

During the week, outstanding students (grades 8 — 12) from each local school district are hosted by Excellence in Education Business Partners at local Days of Excellence designed to honor students for their academic success. Following the Excellence in Education Breakfast held at C.L. Phelps Middle School, the students are each assigned to a tour. Students have the opportunity to tour the Tilden Mine, Empire Mine, partake in a train ride with the LS&I Railroad, or tour the Marquette Historical Museum. The Day of Excellence concludes with a special luncheon at the Holiday Inn for honored students and community leaders.



Student Jennel Giraud with Teacher Kristen Swenor



Teacher Heidi Heikkila with Student Brandon Kainulainen



Teacher Earling Langness with Student Sarah Leppanen



Teacher Corey Stiles with Student Kenny Peterson



Teacher Earling Langness With Student Mallory Pruett

Excellence in Education Week Participants

Grade	Full Name	Grade	Full Name
8	Kaylie Engler	10	Melanee Bess
8	Jordan Musser	10	Bodenn Denzel
8	Tamara Simula	10	Hannah Spencer
8	Morgan Skytta		
8	Jessica Spencer	11	Whitney Barry
8	Brandon Steve	11	Kara Dale
8	Suardini, Dominic	11	Alexa Laurin
8	Lindsey Thompson	11	Margaret Loman
8	Johnathan Willey	11	Gunnar Meyer
		11	Desiree Tousignant
9	Gabrielle Croley	11	Mary Zhulkie
9	Christine Leppanen		
9	Edward Mannila	12	Fiona Degroote
9	Tyrus Millimaki	12	Jennel Giraud
9	Noah Olgren	12	Brandon Kainulainen
9	Shawn Peterson	12	Sarah Leppanen
9	Adam Prisk	12	Rachel Pascoe
9	Mollie Pruett	12	Kenneth Peterson
9	Noah Stetson	12	Mallory Pruett
9	Andrew Welsh	12	Derek Willey

Class of 2011 Scholarship Recipients

Excellence In Education Scholarships

- Jennel Giraud – Steve & Carole Pence
- Brandon Kainulainen – In Honor of Dorothy and William “Bee” Sivula
- Sarah Leppanen – Susan Chinn Memorial
- Kenneth Peterson - Francis & Genevieve Tousignant Memorial
- Mallory Pruett – John and Ruth Marietti Memorial

Northern Michigan University

- Heather Bertucci – Recognition Award
- Trinity Hyttinen – Outstanding Achievement Award
- Courtney Olgren – Scholars Award
- Rachel Pascoe – Scholars Award

Upward Bound Bridge Scholarship

- Trinity Hyttinen
- Jordyn Ketola

Michigan Technological University

- Brandon Kainulainen – Joseph D. Crites Memorial Scholarship, Norrie Scholarship, Presidential Excellence Scholarship and University Student Award
- Sarah Leppanen – Presidential Excellence Scholarship
- Kenneth Peterson – Presidential Excellence Scholarship
- Zachary Solka – Presidential Distinction Scholarship

Alma College

- Mallory Pruett – Trustee Honors Scholarship and Distinguished Trustee Scholarship

St. Norbert College

- Daniel Olson – John F. Kennedy Scholarship
- Adrienne Suardini – John F. Kennedy Scholarship

Adrian College

- Brandon Skytta – Certificate of Scholarship

Central Michigan University

- Sawyer Fisher – Freshman Grant

Clermont C. and Kathryn K. Watson Scholarship Trust Fund

- Jennel Giraud
- Kenneth Peterson

Casper Scholarship

- Katie Johns

The Pat Potter Fund

- Jennel Giraud
- Brandon O'Brien
- Ashlee Thornton

Father Ouellette Memorial Scholarship

- Casey Beaudry

Doctor William "Bee" Sivula Scholarship

- Sarah Leppanen

Moss James Romeli Memorial Scholarship

- Jennel Giraud

Douglas & Elizabeth Larson Scholarship

- Mallory Pruett

William and Jean Hocking Scholarship

- Mallory Pruett

Independent Order of ODD Fellows

- Alayna Foran

Susan Chinn Memorial Scholarship

- Courtney Olgren

Carolyn Lalas Music Scholarship

- Katie Johns

Patricia S. DeVold Memorial Scholarship

- Courtney Olgren

Anna L. Tobin Performing Arts Scholarship

- Casey Beaudry
- Katie Johns

Helen A. Bentley Memorial Music Scholarship

- Katie Johns

Marquette Builders Exchange

- Kenneth Peterson
- Zach Solka

Edna Arseneault Memorial Scholarship

- Derek Willey

Ben Renz Scholarship

- Rachel Pascoe

Virginia Sawyer Scholarship

- Brandon Kangas

Joseph Paul Bertucci Memorial Scholarship

- Casey Beaudry

Everett D. Austin Memorial Scholarship

- Daniel Olson

Ishpeming High School Alumni Association Scholarship

- Sarah Leppanen
- Mallory Pruett

Ishpeming High School Alumni Association Paul and Cathy Argall Scholarship

- Katie Johns

Ishpeming High School Alumni Association Nellie (Giotto) Gaball Italian-American Scholarship

- Brandon Skytta

Ishpeming High School Alumni Association William and Ida (Giotto) Medlyn Scholarship

- Courtney Olgren

Ishpeming High School Alumni Association Bill Kamppinen Scholarship

- Derek Willey

Ishpeming Rotary Scholarship

- Courtney Olgren

Cliffs Natural Resources Scholarship

- Ashlee Thornton
- Sawyer Fisher

Stuart L. Sundblad Memorial Scholarship

- Zachary Carlson

Walter J. Crimmins Scholarship

- Kenneth Peterson

C. Henry Seaborg Memorial

- Zachary Solka

Duane Phillips Memorial Scholarship

- Daniel Olson

M.A. Haney Prize

- Brandon Kainulainen

Pioneer Kiwanis Scholarship

- Casey Beaudry

Elks Scholarship

- Zachary Solka

Michigan Masonic Scottish Rite Scholarship

- Brandon Kainulainen

Michigan Masonic Scholarship

- Jennel Giraud
- Brandon Skytta

District 10 Lions Club Scholarship

- Courtney Olgren

J.F. Tobin Bell Babies Scholarship

- Michael Perrault

Dee Brown Memorial Scholarship

- Courtney Olgren

Paul Valenti Memorial Scholarship

- Rachel Pascoe

Andy Nault Memorial Scholarship

- Mallory Pruett

Tracy Strom Award

- Kenneth Peterson
- Mallory Pruett

Coach King Memorial Scholarship

- Katie Johns

Cathy Beinlich Memorial Scholarship

- Derek Willey

Ishpeming Community Federal Credit Union Scholarship

- Ashlee Thornton
- Joshua Peredo

Student Citizen Scholarship

- Austin Peterson

Nolan Scholarship

- Casey Beaudry
- Alex Goldsworthy
- Joshua Peredo
- Austin Peterson
- Zachary Solka

Phelps Prize Scholarship

- Dylan Beaumont

C.L. and Mary E. Phelps Scholarship

- Heather Bertucci
- Jennel Giraud
- Alex Goldsworthy
- Katie Johns
- Brandon Kainulainen
- Sarah Leppanen
- Courtney Olgren
- Rachel Pascoe
- Austin Peterson
- Kenneth Peterson
- Mallory Pruett
- Brandon Skytta
- Zachary Solka
- Ashlee Thornton
- Beth Tutor
- Derek Willey

*Congratulations
to all the students,
parents, and staff
for another
great year in the
Ishpeming Schools!*

Happy Retirement

We have one employee retiring this year.

Kenneth Eckloff, Technology Director

Thank you for all your years of service.



