

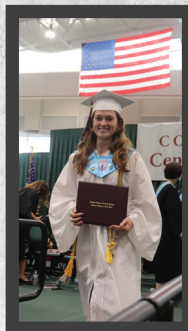
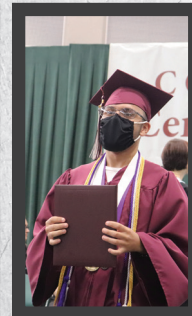
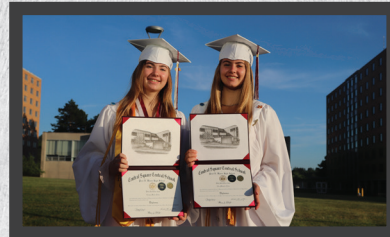


CENTRAL SQUARE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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# Newsletter

2022 GRADUATION EDITION

## CLASS OF 2022







# Class of 2022 Top Five



**Abigail Colledge**  
*Valedictorian*



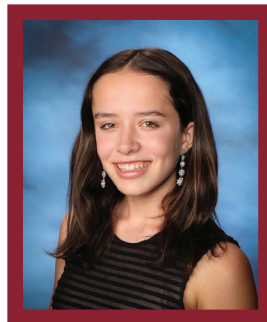
**Gabrielle House**  
*Salutarian*



**Ashley Concolino**  
*Laureate*



**Evelyn Dolce**  
*Superintendent's  
Honors*



**Faith Farley**  
*Principal's Honors*

## Meet the Class of 2022 Valedictorian & Salutarian

Abigail Colledge was named Class of 2022 valedictorian and Gabrielle House earned salutarian honors for Paul V. Moore High School.

Abigail's parents are Allyson and Wayne Colledge, and she plans to enter Syracuse University in the fall to dual major in psychology and neuroscience with the hopes of becoming a psychiatrist one day. She began her Central Square journey at Brewerton Elementary School.

At PVM, Abigail's extracurricular activities included editor-in-chief of the yearbook, National Honor Society, Math Team and the Big Brother Big Sister Mentor program. Her advice to her fellow graduates is, "Everything is just a moment ... One bad grade will not determine your future. Take the time to make the memories that you will want to look back on later in life."

Gabrielle's parents are Susan and Matthew House, and she will enter SUNY Oswego in the fall to study secondary education in chemistry to one day become a high school chemistry teacher. Her first CSSD school was Millard Hawk Elementary.

At PVM, Gabrielle was the Student Government vice president, Mock Trial president and Science Club vice president in addition to being a member of the Math Team, National Honor Society and Business Honor Society. Her advice is, "When you start high school, try everything you can. Make connections with your teachers and administration as they can be super helpful. Most importantly, don't just focus on your grades. There are so many other things that can bring you happiness."



**Abigail Colledge**  
*Valedictorian*



**Gabrielle House**  
*Salutarian*

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# RETIREES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Henry Asmus	Senior Groundsworker	34 years
David Bartholomew	School Lunch Director	15 years
Deborah Benjamin	Food Services	23 years
Yolanda Bertrاند	Asst Transportation Supervisor	13 years
Janet Blount	Bus Driver	30 years
Ernie Boynton	Building Custodian	45 years
Joy Bodewes	Teaching Assistant	16 years
Margaret Carter	Teacher	26 years
Jerry Clark	Bus Driver	15 years
Dianna Craig	Teacher	19 years
Jerome Devendorf	Teacher	26 years
Brian Evenden	Driver	12 years
Ellen Doyle	Typist	26 years
Todd Fox	Teacher	25 years
Concetta Galvan	Asst Superintendent for Instruction & Personnel	18 years
Judith Geis	Teaching Assistant	38 years
Darlene Glahn	Teaching Assistant	13 years
Cynthia Konu	Bus Driver	18 years
MaryJane Lesnau	Bus Driver	30 years
Susan Ludwig	Psychologist	22 years
Jocelyn Mabie	Bus Driver	11 years
Kim Magill	Custodian	16 years
Michael Naumov	Custodian	24 years
Deborah O'Mara	Teaching Assistant	25 years
Denise Parrotte	Typist	15 years
Anne Ploettner	Teacher	23 years
Joseph Santimaw	Teaching Assistant	15 years
Teena Stockwell	Teaching Assistant	17 years
Nancy Tomaino	Typist	21 years
Thelma Waldau	Custodian	10 years
Patricia Walker	Teacher	31 years
Roberta Welch	Bus Driver	28 years
Patricia Wilckens	Nurse	20 years

## CSSD Board of Education Student Member



Senior Rosemary Fleischmann served as the Board of Education student representative for the 2021-2022 school year. Not only did she attend BOE meetings, but she acted as the "student voice" and provided valuable insight on student perspectives. On behalf of the Central Square School District, we thank you for your service to our community and for your unwavering dedication throughout the school year.

## 2022 President's Education Award Recipients Achievement

Olivia Asmus  
Drucilla Biela  
Kassidy Boyce  
Tyler Colton  
Tyler Fleming  
Konnor Frey  
Robert Galvagno, Jr.  
Colin Lister  
Raymond Manor III

Kendyl McVay  
Cole Moody  
Kodi Riznyk  
Bryce Schad  
Destiny Wakeman  
Quinn Wallis  
Madison Webber  
Brandon Winiarski  
Micayla Wright

## Central Square School District Wall of Distinction Recipients

The Central Square School District Wall of Distinction was established in the spring of 2015 to recognize and honor graduates and staff members from the Central Square School District. Each year, an advisory committee considers nominees who have achieved a high level of prominence in their personal and/or professional lives and have participated in extensive community service or volunteer activities for induction to the Wall of Distinction.

Each inductee has his/her picture and biography prominently displayed on the Wall of Distinction. This year's inductees were Katherine "Katie" Haberer (Class of 1994), Richard "Rich" Matthys (Class of 1961) and Millard "Mudd" Murphy (Class of 1960).

Do you know someone worthy of joining the Wall of Distinction? Please contact Pearl Horn in the Superintendent's office at 315.668.4220, ext. 70221 or by email [PHorn@cssdapps.org](mailto:PHorn@cssdapps.org) for a nomination form. The nominating deadline for 2022-23 is Jan. 27, 2023.



Katherine "Katie"  
Haberer



Millard "Mudd"  
Murphy



Richard "Rich"  
Matthys





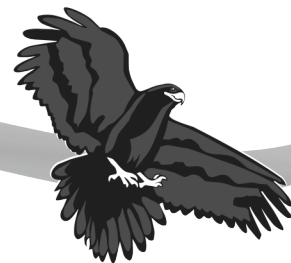
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Bradon Elsworth Ackerman  
Gabriella Rosa Alberti  
Jayden Todd Allen  
William Robert Alley IV  
Olivia Catherine Asmus  
Taylor John Baker  
Patrick Andrew Barber  
Emily Nicole Barnes  
Allison Elizabeth Bateson  
Annabelle Crystal Baughman  
Deanna Capri Bellinger  
Paul James Bellucci, Jr.  
Drucilla Lin Biela  
Shannon LeeAnne Blackwood  
Kassidy Lynne Boyce  
Audrey Ellen Bray  
Evelyn Bailey Brill  
Angelina Marie Bristol  
Rylee Ann Broadwell  
Makenzie Elizabeth Brooks  
Daniel Anthony Lewis Brown  
Mason Christopher Brown  
Natalie Arlene Brown  
Jaiden Joseph Edward Burdick  
Alyssa Tamara Butera  
Meghan Elizabeth Callahan  
CourtneyRae Robin Capstraw  
Alyssa Marie Cardenas  
California Lee Cash  
Floyd Jessie James Caskinette  
Olivia Lynneeice Castle  
Makenzie Barone Chapman  
Hunter Duane Edward Charter  
Thomas Edward Checksfield  
Daniel Max Cieslik  
Carley Jo Cinquemani  
Tyler Avery Coffin  
Josie Jean Colacicco  
Abigail Rose Colledge  
Sabrina Ashley Collins  
Tyler Fox Colton  
Jordan Marie Comstock  
Ashley Reese Concolino

Nolan Patrick Daley  
Ryan Hunter Davis  
Julianna Margaret Demaria  
Emma Elizabeth Dempsey  
Zoe Taylor DeRousie  
Owen Timothy Dixon  
Ella Michelle Dolce  
Evelyn Marie Dolce  
Dylan Michael Donlan  
Renee Mary-Lyn Drake  
Joshua David-Christian Durant  
Sadie Marie Ellis  
Nathan Charles Erdmann  
Alyssa Nadine Denise Euson  
Faith Taylor Farley  
Kaitlin Makenzie Farrell  
Brett Michael Fehrman  
Skyler Alexis Fields  
Gavin Michael Fitzgerald  
Rosemary Judith Fleischmann  
Tyler Robert Fleming  
Dylan Ron Flower  
Lauren Gene Foland  
Madeline Ann Forderkonz  
Kelsi Rae Fortino  
Alexander Arnold Foster  
Colby David Fox  
Gordon Thomas Fregoe  
Konnor Arthur Frey  
MaKenna Faith Fullmer  
Jesse Joseph Gallia  
Travis Bailey Gallia  
Robert Francis Galvagno, Jr.  
James Edward Glahn II  
Alexandra Lee Gloude  
Kaylee Anne Gloude  
Christina Leigh Green  
Jordan Nicole Grevelding  
Kathryn Renee Guernsey  
Savannah Marie Gunther  
Daniel Boris Gushin, Jr.  
Julian Gabriel Guzman  
Emily Nichole Hamacher

Shane Arthur Hanna  
Shisei Harada\*  
Landon Christopher Harrell  
Riely Michelle Hart  
Riley Taylor Hayden  
Susanna Michelle Haynes  
Meghan Rose Heffron  
Matthew Douglas Herrmann  
Paige Emily Hesselbarth  
Serena Rose Heyden  
Caitlynn Alizabeth Hilton  
Dominik Eric David Hilton  
Briana Lorraine Hodge  
Paul Douglas Horton  
Gabrielle Renee House  
Ania Elizabeth Howard  
Jacob Adam Hughes  
Cameron James Johnson  
Caitlynn Leah Jones  
Emily Rose Jordan  
Madelyn Rose Kane  
Connor Dylan Kellogg  
Michael John Kennedy  
Jamie Marie Kimpel  
McKinnah Amber Kimpel  
Jenna Hope Kinne  
Damien Charles Kleingardner  
Luis Karl Sebastian Klugmann\*  
Bryce William Koagel  
Olivia May Korthas  
Caleb Michael Lacey  
Marisa Shelbie Labonoski  
Sophia Rose Lamb  
Henry Edward Landers III  
Analysa Nicole Landes  
Cayden Matthew Laue  
Mitchell Worden Laux  
Carolyn Grace Lederer  
Emma Kristine Lee  
Aleah Marie Leon  
Libbie Delores Leonardo  
Alexandra Jo Lewke  
Joseph Robert Ligoci





Olivia Grace Lisi  
 Colin Joseph Lister  
 Logan Douglas LoBello  
 Andrew Martin Lohm  
 Tyler Allan Longley  
 Eric Bradford Ludwig  
 Allison Jean Mable  
 Ainsley Mae MacDuff  
 David Paul Maglione, Jr.  
 Emma Grace Maher  
 Timothy Jason Manaseri  
 Raymond Louis Manor III  
 Peyton Olivia Marino  
 Hailey Renee Martin  
 Alexandria Elizabeth Matteson  
 Daeden Sol Maye  
 Collin Michael McAfee  
 Merissa Elyse McCorry  
 Kendyl May McVay  
 Olivia Nicole McVeen  
 Dominick Michael Messano  
 Jeffrey John Meyers  
 Max M. Mitchell  
 Cole Robert Moody  
 Danni Francine Moran  
 Brenden Tyler Mosher  
 Kole Joseph Mulhauser  
 Gavin Scott Murphy  
 Ethan Jacob Myers  
 Joelee Georgialin May Neupert  
 Rayelle Jean Nicholas  
 Brandyn Scott Nystrom  
 Jakob Michael Nystrom  
 Daisy Jane Obey  
 Tess Noel O'Connell  
 Kennedy Morgan Oliver  
 Carleigh Paige Overton  
 Cadence Elizabeth Pandossi  
 Rachel Catherine Panek  
 Dylan Anthony Lewis Panipinto  
 Jailynn Rae Patchen  
 James Eugene Peck  
 Jordan Howard Perkins

Eric Arthur Perry  
 Alex Michael Peterson  
 Alessandro Peziosa\*  
 Alexis Morgan Proud  
 Kilee Jean Pulis  
 Destiny Diamond Race  
 Michael Bingman Rask, Jr.  
 Briana Marie Reilly  
 Brooke Anne Reilly  
 Alexander James Rescignano  
 Anthony Paul Rescignano  
 Lucas Dean Reynolds  
 Kodi Jean Riznyk  
 Jalyynn Maria Robinson  
 Ciara Ann Romano  
 Olivia Tegan Romano  
 Trevis Gerald Runge  
 Connor Patrick Saxton  
 Bryce Anthony Schad  
 Mikayla Faith Schaffer  
 Riley Daniel Schirtz  
 Jonathan Jacob Schnauder  
 Makayla Grace Schnur  
 Jasmine Marie Sears  
 Ryan Carter Senf  
 Cian Richard Shaughnessy  
 Breanna Lea Shelmidine  
 Isabella Julia Sherman  
 Gavin Ross Short  
 Trevor James Simon  
 Terra Marie Simpson  
 Logan Matthew Smith  
 Taylor James Smith  
 Kathryn Rose Snyder  
 Garrett John Sobotka  
 Alexandra Ann Speller  
 Abigayle Marilyn Stark  
 Katelyn Marie Steen  
 Emily Ann Steenrod  
 Evan Wayne Stephenson  
 Ryan Patrick Stewart  
 Joel Richard Stuart  
 Kevin James Suchecki

Maksymillian Alojzy Suchomski  
 Natalie Elaine Sweeney  
 Elizabeth Kay Taylor  
 Lathaniel Robert Temple  
 Brianna Lynn Tennant  
 Stephen Christopher Thompson  
 Virginia Trotta\*  
 Domanic Aden VanMarter  
 Aaron Patrick Vaughan  
 Emily Andreyra Vieru  
 Jadalynn Diane Vile  
 Jordan Gage Villeneuve  
 Destiny Skye Wakeman  
 JohnCadin Weston Waldau  
 Liam Sean Walsh  
 Sebastian Walter\*  
 David Edward Ward  
 Olivia Irene Waterbury  
 Ryan Daniel Watrous  
 Jason Willson Webb  
 Leah Marie Webb  
 Peyton James Webb  
 Madison Autumn Webber  
 Brian Thomas Weed II  
 Gavin Martin Wells  
 Zabella Rose Wenham  
 Olivia Grace Whewell  
 Cheyenne Elizabeth White  
 Paige Allyce Widener  
 Brandon Magtoto Winiarski  
 Megan Elizabeth Wolf  
 Sarah Marie Wolf  
 Sage Ann Elizabeth Wolfe  
 Jason Michael Wood  
 Danija Justice Woolson  
 Shaylee Noelle Woolson-Smith  
 Micayla Cathleen Wright  
 Lily Yaromich

\*Ernest Boynton - Honorary Graduate





# *Central Square Exceptional Education Students Honored at CiTi*



A half dozen CSSD Exceptional Education students from the Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation smile proudly during their Exceptional Education graduation for the Class of 2022. Not letting any adversity, challenge or obstacle prevent them from achieving their crowning moment, each graduate participated in a traditional processional and had a chance to offer remarks during the ceremony at CiTi's main campus in Mexico. Central Square graduates included Annabelle Baughman, Erika Einhart, Nathan Erdmann, Alexander Roberts, Trevis Runge and Ryan Stewart.

## **Graduates attain Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors**

More than six dozen graduates in the Class of 2022 were bestowed an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. In addition to the students who have maintained exemplary GPA while successfully completing a course of study that meets NYS Regents standards, an astounding 76 graduates went above and beyond for an advanced Regents diploma with honors. Students earning this distinction completed extra Advanced Regents credit requirements and passed all Regents exams throughout high school. Students earn the "with Honors" designation if they finish high school with a score of 90 or higher on their Regents examinations.

Bradon Ackerman, Jayden Allen, Emily Barnes, Allison Bateson, Deanna Bellinger, Paul Bellucci, Audrey Bray, Rylee Broadwell, Josie Colacicco, Abigail Colledge, Tyler Colton, Ashley Concolino, Julianna Demaria, Emma Dempsey, Ella Dolce, Evelyn Dolce, Faith Farley, Kaitlin Farrell, Rosemary Fleischmann, Tyler Fleming, Lauren Foland, Madeline Forderkonz, Colby Fox, MaKenna Fullmer, Robert Galvagno, Jordan Grevelding, Kathryn Guernsey, Savannah Gunther, Julian Guzman, Landon Harrell, Riley Hayden, Meghan Heffron, Matthew Herrmann, Serena Heyden, Gabrielle House, Michael Kennedy, Jenna Kinne, Carolyn Lederer, Ainsley MacDuff, Merissa McCorry, Kendyl McVay, Dominick Messano, Danni Moran, Kole Mulhauser, Gavin Murphy, Rayelle Nicholas, Tess O'Connell, Carleigh Overton, Cadence Pandossi, Rachel Panek, Jailyynn Patchen, Kilee Pulis, Olivia Romano, Bryce Schad, Jonathan Schnauder, Ryan Senf, Isabella Sherman, Abigayle Stark, Joel Stuart, Kevin Suchecki, Emily Vieru, Jadalyynn Vile, Destiny Wakeman, Olivia Waterbury, Ryan Watrous, Peyton Webb, Gavin Wells, Paige Widener, Brandon Winiarski, Megan Wolf, Sage Wolfe, Jason Wood and Lily Yaromich.

## **PVM Music Department announces award, scholarship recipients**

A dozen Paul V. Moore High School seniors were honored for their dedication to the school's music program with scholarships, praise and accolades during the final concerts of the 2021-22 school year.

Music teachers Ron Haldeman, Mark Woods and Veronica Mainville applauded the student musicians for the efforts and hard work throughout their high school careers in addition to the leadership and passion they brought to the program.

The following senior students were recognized: Jayden Allen, Shane Hanna, Drucilla Biela, Kaitlin Farrell, Ainsley McDuff, Mady Kane, Serena Heyden, Dan Brown, Tyler Coffin, Olivia Asmus, Jordan Grevelding and Faith Farley.

"We want to help provide our seniors with opportunities to demonstrate their talents and abilities and also to be publicly recognized for their participation and successes as part of the High School Music Department," said Haldeman. "We have very talented and hardworking students that deserve to be recognized."

Many of the awards were sponsored by the Central Square Music Boosters, while the remainder were provided by private donors and regional or state music organizations. A collective value of \$6,350 was awarded during the year-end concerts.



## 2022 President's Education Award Recipients

### Excellence

Bradon Ackerman	Merissa McCorry
Jayden Allen	Olivia McVeen
Emily Barnes	Dominick Messano
Allison Bateson	Danni Moran
Deanna Bellinger	Kole Mulhauser
Paul Bellucci, Jr.	Gavin Murphy
Audrey Bray	Rayelle Nicholas
Evelyn Bri II	Brandyn Nystrom
Angelina Bristol	Tess O'Connell
Rylee Broadwell	Carleigh Overton
Meghan Callahan	Cadence Pandossi
CourtneyRae	Rachel Panek
Capstraw Mackenzie	Jailynn Patchen
Chapman	Kilee Pulis
Josie Colacicco	Olivia Romano
Abigail Colledge	Jonathan Schnauder
Jordan Comstock	Ryan Senf
Ashley Concolino	Isabella Sherman
Julianna Demaria	Logan Smith
Emma Dempsey	Abigayle Stark
Ella Dolce	Kevin Suhecki
Evelyn Dolce	Emily Vieru
Faith Farley	Jadalynn Vile
Kaitlin Farrell	Liam Walsh
Rosemary Fleis-	Olivia Waterbury
chmann Lauren	Ryan Watrous
Foland	Peyton Webb
Madeline Forderkonz	Gavin Wells
Colby Fox	Olivia Whewell
MaKenna Fullmer	Paige Widener
Jordan Grevelding	Megan Wolf
Kathryn Guernsey	Sarah Wolf
Savannah Gunther	Sage Wolfe
Julian Guzman	Jason Wood
Landon Harrell	Lily Yaromich
Riley Hayden	
Meghan Heffron	
Matthew Herrmann	
Serena Heyden	
Maxwell Hill	
Gabrielle House	
Madelyn Kane	
Michael Kennedy	
Jenna Kinne	
Caleb Lacey	
Analysa Landes	
Carolyn Lederer	
Emma Lee	
Ainsley MacDuff	

## 2022 Presidential Service Award Recipients

Faith Farley .....	Bronze	Kaitlin Farrell .....	Gold
Konnor Frey .....	Bronze	Skyler Fields .....	Gold
Carolyn Lederer .....	Bronze	Alexandra Gloude .....	Gold
Isabella Sherman .....	Bronze	Gabrielle House .....	Gold
Abigayle Stark .....	Bronze	McKinnah Kimpel .....	Gold
Emily Vieru .....	Bronze	Henry Landers III .....	Gold
Olivia Whewell .....	Bronze	Analysa Landes .....	Gold
Drucilla Biela .....	Silver	Gavin Murphy .....	Gold
Abigail Colledge .....	Silver	Olivia Romano .....	Gold
Paige Widener .....	Silver		

## Central Square Athletes Honored with Senior Awards

Officials, coaches, parents and supporters were on hand as the Central Square Redhawks celebrated and recognized its top scholar-athletes. Every honoree at the Central Square Senior Athletic Awards received a plaque and was honored with a heartfelt speech written by each coach. Athletic Director Jamie Grimshaw congratulated each athlete and thanked them for their time, leadership and dedication given to each program throughout their years. The ceremony was held June 7.

**Section III Scholar Athlete  
Outstanding Qualities of  
Scholarship and Leadership**  
Evelyn Dolce & Kevin Suhecki

**Academic Athlete  
Outstanding Academic  
Achievement**  
Ella Dolce & Ryan Senf

**Most Competitive  
Competes with Determination,  
Focus, Mental Toughness**  
Allison Bateson & Colby Fox

**Sportsmanship  
Outstanding Qualities of  
Sportsmanship and Fair Play**  
Peyton Webb and Tyler Fleming

**Coaches Awards  
Coaches Workhorse Award  
Outstanding Qualities of Desire,  
Work Ethic and Team Play**  
Rosemary Fleischmann

**Coaches Team Player Award  
Outstanding Qualities of Desire,  
Work Ethic and Team Play**  
Deanna Bellinger

**Coaches Award  
Outstanding Qualities of Desire,  
Work Ethic and Team Play**  
Brian Weed II

**Coaches Head, Heart & Hustle  
Award  
Outstanding Qualities of Desire,  
Work Ethic and Team Play**  
Alex Peterson

**Outstanding Athlete  
Outstanding Qualities of  
Leadership, Work Ethic and  
Athletic Ability**  
Emma Dempsey & Bryce Koagel  
**NYSPPHSAA Champion  
D1 CHAMPION @ 189lb | D1  
Most Outstanding Wrestler  
| D1 Wrestler of the Year | A  
True Sign of Passion, Work  
Ethic | Dedication, Character &  
Determination**  
Kole Mulhauser





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## *Honorary diploma bestowed after 45.5 years of service*



In a story more than four decades in the making, Central Square School District presented longtime custodian Ernie Boynton with his honorary diploma.

Boynton, who attended Central Square schools in his early life and worked 45.5 years for the district, received an honorary diploma alongside the rest of the class of 2022 in late June at Central Square's Commencement Ceremony.

CSSD Director of Facilities Paul Brissette took the microphone to present the special diploma, congratulating Boynton on his retirement and so many years of dedication to Central Square.

"Ernie has a laugh that makes everyone smile," said Brissette. "I have been fortunate enough to work with Ernie for about 30 years now, and he is one of the nicest guys you will meet. He is passionate about his work and interacts very well with staff and students."

Boynton has been the lead custodian at Brewerton

Elementary School since October 2002. Since he began working part-time in 1976 as a member of the grounds crew, Boynton has also held roles such as custodian at Millard Hawk Middle School, grounds crew member and senior grounds member.

"Ernie was extremely dedicated to the building," said Brewerton Elementary Principal Brent Bowden. "He arrived at work by 6:30 every morning and didn't leave until after 4 p.m. each day. He also conducted building checks on the weekends. Ernie's dedication was also apparent when he helped staff members outside of school; moving was a big one."

In addition to his numerous responsibilities, students around Brewerton would recognize Boynton especially around the holidays as he would wear Grinch T-shirts, building up to dressing up as The Grinch himself the day prior to break.

Prior to his tenure at Central Square, Boynton attended Hastings-Mallory Elementary and Millard Hawk Jr. High School before leaving school in ninth grade.

"Forty-five and a half years at the same place is unheard of and dedicating your career to children's lives is admirable," said Brissette. "Keeping students safe on a daily basis was Ernie's top priority and he has done that extremely well."

With a smile on his face, Boynton lifted his honorary diploma up high and received a loud roar from the crowd before exiting into the sunny Oswego evening with the other graduates.

"Ernie has been a friend to many in Brewerton over the years," Bowden said. "He will be missed by all."