



Kindergarten Lunch Bunch

Kindergartners selected for Kenston's Timmons Elementary Lunch Bunch for their Self-Control in January were (l-r) Kennedy Bodnovich, Jovie Schulz, Olivia Schuster, Owen Timmons, Rhys Ugucini, Luke Davidson, and Isla Pacifici.



First Grade Lunch Bunch

First Grade Lunch Bunch students in January were honored with Self-Control Awards. They are (back row, l-r) Lincoln Zalewski, Evie Patullo, Gabriella Calabrese, and Mary Schiraldi; (front row, l-r) Giovanni Trinetti, James Thompson, Alexandria Swift, and Madelyn Ripley.



Second Grade Lunch Bunch

Congratulations to the Timmons Elementary School Second Graders who were selected for their Self-Control in January. They are (back row, l-r) Roman Kujawinski, Finley Gaunt, and Teresa Marusic; (front row, l-r) Leigha Stansbury, Elena Hallman, Lucia Toth, Wren Plesotis, and Luke Rudlosky.



Third Grade Lunch Bunch

Timmons Elementary third grade Lunch Bunch students were selected for Self-Control in January. Congratulations to (back row, l-r) Harjap Singh, Elora Crawford, Sophia Elliott, and Mikyah Simmons; (front row, l-r) Charlotte Cron, Kasey Smearcheck, Logan Tutor, and Blakely Coates.



Fourth Grade Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Kenston Middle School Students of the Month for January. Fourth graders selected for Self-Control Awards were (back row, l-r) Lena Swallen, Louis Zaranec, Marco Stammenaga, and Charlotte Jeffrey; (front row, l-r) Desmond Layshock, Madelyn Madsen, Grayson Alexander, Nella Schmitz, and Alayna Qureshi.



Fifth Grade Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Kenston Middle School Students of the Month for January. Fifth graders selected for Self-Control awards were (back row, l-r) Jayde Hamary, Miguel Ayala, Brad Reeder, and Adam Pucci; (front row, l-r) Lincoln, George Distad, Bea Allotta, and Margot Karlin.



Sixth and Seventh Grade Students of the Month

Congratulations to the sixth and seventh-grade Kenston Middle School Students of the Month for January. Students selected for Self-Control awards were (back row, l-r) Kennedy Cinadr, Muskaan Suhail, Taylan Ates, and Owen Martin; (front row, l-r) Carmen Longano, Luke Munn, Eli Lange, and Maryn Hedrick.

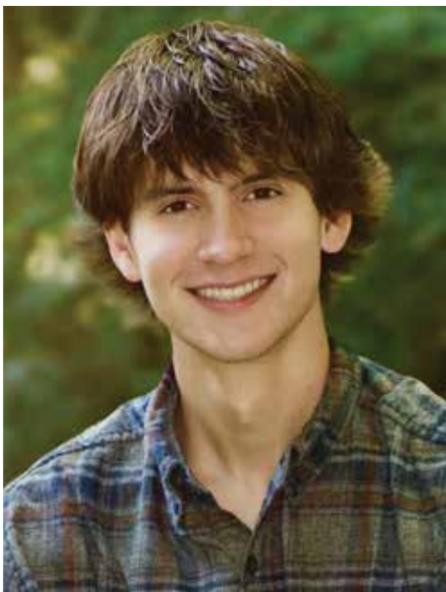


KHS Students of the Month February

Kenston High School is pleased to announce its February Students of the Month for the PEAK Trait of Compassion. Students selected were (back row, l-r) juniors Adeline Traylor and Rhys Serquina, sophomore Zachary Radefeld, freshman Emily Pemberton, and senior Shelby Gamble; (front row, l-r) eighth graders Luke Rice and Alina Arnaut, freshman Tegan Gilbert, sophomore Samuel Spencer, and senior Brendan Scheuer.

Kenston Rotary Senior - February 2026

Jack Miller was selected as the Chagrin Valley Rotary Senior of the month for February at Kenston. Teachers and staff at Kenston describe Jack as a hard-working, dedicated, and reliable student. Jack excels academically and in extracurricular activities at both Kenston High School and the Auburn Career Center. Throughout his high school career, he has successfully balanced heavy course loads at both schools while maintaining outstanding academic performance. At Kenston, Jack has challenged himself with Advanced Placement and Honors courses while completing an equally intense course load at the Auburn Career Center. In addition to his academic achievements, Jack has participated in the SkillsUSA program and completed an internship program, further demonstrating his commitment to professional growth and career readiness. He has also demonstrated strong leadership as a member of a student advisory committee at Kenston and Team Auburn, where he helps lead visit days and assemblies at the Auburn Career Center. Jack is also involved in athletics. He is a dedicated member of the Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track teams, demonstrating perseverance, discipline, and teamwork. Additionally, he is a member of the Kenston Sportsman Club. Beyond the school day, Jack is committed to serving others through his involvement in the Boy Scouts and various volunteer opportunities, reflecting his strong character and dedication to his community. As a Boy Scout Senior Patrol Leader, he is responsible for leading his troop, organizing events, and mentoring younger scouts. His proudest achievement is earning his Eagle Scout award for a project that improved the outdoor area for all students at Kenston Middle School. In addition to his participation in Boy Scouts, Jack has volunteered at the Bainbridge Ox Roasts, Civic Club Pancake Breakfasts, and Cross Country Camps. Looking ahead, Jack plans to pursue an apprenticeship and enter the workforce in welding or metalworking, where he can apply his technical skills and hands-on training in a skilled profession.



Jack Miller



Kenston Mock Trial Advances to State Tournament

Kenston High School's Mock Trial Team is headed back to the State Tournament for a third consecutive year, continuing a tradition of excellence in the courtroom. The team earned its state berth with a strong performance at Regionals. State qualifiers include Brooklyn Alexander, Reagan Carnes, Tommy Hart, Zoe LeFeber, Will Turner, Joey Triscaro, and Grace Voudris. Individual winners at Regionals include Zoey Murtha, Will Turner, and Grace Voudris, who won the Outstanding Attorney Award, and Tommy Hart, Amaya Turner, and Will Turner, who won the Outstanding Witness Award. The Mock Trial State Competition will take place in Columbus, March 12-14, where Kenston students will compete against top teams from across the state.

Kenston's Brooke Carlson Receives Prestigious National Speech & Debate Honor

Kenston High School sophomore Brooke Carlson has been awarded the Gay Janis Award for Speech & Debate, a prestigious honor presented by the National Speech & Debate Association. The award is considered one of the highest individual recognitions in high school speech and debate. Brooke's dedication to excellence has set her apart from her peers at both the state and national levels. Her accomplishments reflect not only her talent but also her leadership and commitment to the Speech & Debate program. The entire Kenston community proudly congratulates Brooke on this remarkable achievement.



Brooke Carlson



6th Graders Explore Science Hands-On with Osmosis Lab

Mrs. Sedmaks's 6th-grade science students had a fun and engaging hands-on lab exploring osmosis. Students measured an egg's permeability to see how easily substances pass through its membrane by tracking changes in the egg's circumference and the volume of liquids after soaking in vinegar, colored water, and corn syrup. This lab reinforced key concepts from the life science unit on cells, giving students a practical way to see science in action.

Kenston "Gold Card" Program for Senior Residents

All residents of Bainbridge and Auburn who are 60 years of age or older are eligible to receive a free, lifetime "Gold Card" from Kenston Schools. The Gold Card provides free admission to any school-sponsored event in which students participate, including home athletic games, musical performances, and dramatic productions. Please note: Gold Cards are not valid for events sponsored by outside organizations (e.g., PTOs, Booster Clubs) being held as fundraisers. Cards also cannot be used for athletic events such as conference, regional, or state playoff games. Eligible residents can obtain a Gold Card by visiting the Kenston Board of Education Office, located at 17419 Snyder Rd., Chagrin Falls. This is an excellent way to stay connected and support Kenston students!



Coach Josh Jakacki Becomes Kenston's All-Time Winningest Boys Basketball Coach

Kenston Boys Basketball Head Coach Josh Jakacki was honored prior to the Bombers' final home game of the season against Mayfield, as he was recognized as the program's all-time winningest head coach. Kenston Athletic Booster President Jeff Lechak joined Coach Jakacki's family to present him with a commemorative game ball and a special banner marking his achievement.