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OWENSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATING SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- Peyton Adams • Alexia Alexander • Avery Bastunas
- Katelynn Bertram • Payton Boyd • Wyatt Bridgeman
- Drew Copeland • Kaylee Fisher • Ella Gehlert
- Kiana Guerrer • Marina Kitchell • Kylie Kitchen
- Brayden Kuebler • Austin Luecke • Aurora Maher
- Emily Nichols • Saylor Richardson • Kelby Schoenfeld
- Lauren Shields • Joseph Skornia • Landry Watson
- Charlie Whelan • Molly Wnuk

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TO THE CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations on your graduation from Owensville High School!

BY KRIS ALTEMEYER

Owensville High School Principal



It has certainly been an exciting year for the Class of 2023. The culminating year of their thirteen-year journey definitely was unique in a number of ways, and that should

make it all the more special for each of our 98 graduating seniors.

These seniors have accomplished a great deal over the past year and throughout their academic careers. A total of 38 of them have earned two years of free college tuition through the A+ Program. We had one student earn a Bright Flight scholarship due to her ACT score, with Ella Gehlert earning a 31. In all, the Class of 2023 earned nearly \$121,000 in scholarships, with a significant portion of that coming from our generous local scholarship donors. All of this hard work and support will give them an

invaluable head start on their futures.

The Class of 2023 will be attending a variety of post-secondary institutions, including State Technical College, Maryville University, East Central College, the University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, State Fair Community College, William Woods University, the University of North Alabama, Western Governors University, Freed-Hardestman University, Clemson University, Colorado Mesa University, St. Charles Community College, Central Methodist University, Central College of Cosmetology, and Cleveland State University.

This year's graduating class has experienced a senior year that has

been full of great achievements and success. As is always the case, they have experienced some adversity and setbacks as well, but have handled them with a maturity and open-mindedness that gives me great confidence they will be able to overcome any obstacles they encounter on their future paths.

Parents and families - you have much to be proud of with this group of young men and women that you have raised and supported throughout these past 18 years. The community is proud of them, our faculty and staff are proud of them, and I am certainly proud of them as well. Congratulations to the OHS Class of 2023,

and we look forward to a celebration with our graduation ceremony on May 19th!



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Local scholarships total over \$95,000

Class of 2023 Gasconade County R-2 Scholarship Recipients

John R. Sommers Engineering Scholarship (\$16,000)

Joseph Skornia is the son of Joe & Teresa Skornia of Rosebud. Joseph plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Frank and Elizabeth Schafer Scholarship (\$4,000)

Ella Gehlert is the daughter of Lucas and Sarah Gehlert of Owensville. Ella plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University to earn a degree in English and Communications.

Kiana Guerrero is the daughter of Erica Miller of Owensville and Miguel Guerrero of Owensville. Kiana plans to attend Saint Charles Community College to earn a degree in Psychology.

Aurora Maher is the daughter of Katie and Chris Maher of Gerald. Aurora plans to attend University of Missouri (Columbia) to earn a degree in Psychology.

Lauren Shields is the daughter of James and Kirsten Shields of Gerald. Lauren plans to attend Central Methodist University to earn a degree in Music Education.

Michelle Barrick Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Ava McCormick is the daughter of Eric and Lauren McCormick of Rosebud. Ava plans to attend East Central College to earn an Associate of Fine Arts majoring in Graphic Design.

Maries County Bank — Owensville Scholarship (\$2,000)

Will Lauth is the son of Chris and Brandi Lauth of Owensville. Will plans to attend East Central College to earn a Business degree.

Maries County Bank — Owensville Scholarship (\$1,000)

Noah Holtmeyer is the son of Darian and Lisa Holtmeyer of Owensville. Noah plans to attend State Fair Community College to earn a degree in Computer Science.

Cantley English Scholarship (\$1,000)

Avery Bastunas is the daughter of Dana and Ryan Hampton and Pat and Heather Bastunas of Owensville. Avery plans to attend State Technical College to earn her degree in Medical Radiologic Technology.

Kaylee Fisher is the daughter of Casey and Alison Fisher of Owensville. Kaylee plans to attend Maryville University and earn her degree in Physical Therapy.

Ella Gehlert is the daughter of Lucas and Sarah Gehlert of Owensville. Ella plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University to earn a degree in English and Communications.

Brayden Kuebler is the son of Scott and Crystal Kuebler of Rosebud. Brayden plans to attend Cleveland State University to earn a degree in Film Directing and Producing.

Aurora Maher is the daughter of Katie and Chris Maher of Gerald. Aurora plans to attend University of Missouri (Columbia) to earn a degree in Psychology.

Cantley Math Scholarship (\$1,000)

Kiana Guerrero is the daughter of Erica Miller of Owensville and Miguel Guerrero of Owensville. Kiana plans to attend Saint Charles Community College to earn a degree in Psychology.

Austin Luecke is the son of Steve and Sheri Luecke of Owensville. Austin plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Lauren Shields is the daughter of James and Kirsten Shields of Gerald. Lauren plans to attend Central Methodist Uni-

versity to earn a degree in Music Education.

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

Charles Whelan is the son of Sara and Tim Whelan of Owensville. Charles plans to attend Missouri State University.

OHS Alumni Association

Ivan Schaeperkoetter Family Founders Scholarship (\$2,000)

Mercedes Baguio plans to attend East Central College in Union, to earn her degree in Elementary Education.

Harvey Kraftzeck Family Scholarship (\$2,000)

Molly Wnuk is the daughter of George and Tina Wnuk of Rosebud. Molly plans to attend Missouri State University-Springfield.

David Bueker Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Kelby Schoenfeld is the daughter of Dina and Eddie Schoenfeld of Rosebud. Kelby plans to attend East Central College then University of Missouri to earn a degree in Nuclear Medicine.

Bo Decker Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

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A Word to the Wise:

Keep up the good work, and you'll go far.

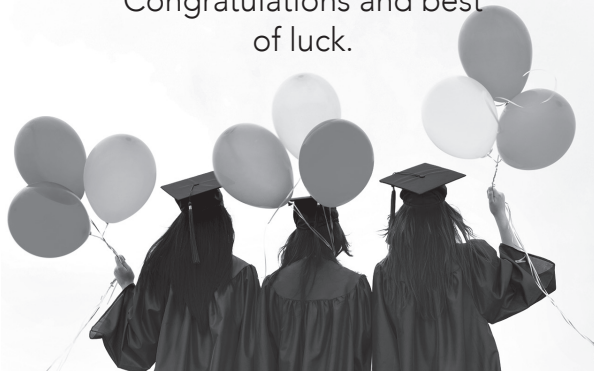
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All the Best

Wishing you nothing but reasons to smile as you celebrate this milestone achievement! Congratulations and best of luck.



Tracie Rehmert
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Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Owensville R-2 High School will graduate 98 seniors at the school's annual commencement exercises Friday, May 19, 2023.

WHEREAS: These 98 graduating seniors represent the future of this community, the state, and the nation; and

WHEREAS: Among these 98 graduating seniors of the Owensville R-2 High School Class of 2023 will be tomorrow's civic and business leaders, political figures and educators, and will contribute unselfishly to the continued growth and well being of the Owensville community, the state and the nation,

THEREFORE,

The City of Owensville extends sincere congratulations to each and every one of the 98 members of the Class of '23, their parents and their teachers, and honors them for the success they have achieved and recognizes the potential for their future success.

The City of Owensville, Mo.
May 17, 2023

John Kamler
MAYOR



Arts and Education scholarships

Recipients of arts and education-related scholarships (from left) include Mercedes Baguio (Gasconade Co. R-2 MSTA Scholarship), Josie Wilka (Owensville Regional Arts Council Scholarship), Gabe Soest (Gasconade Co. R-2 CTA Scholarship), Emily Nichols (Gasconade Co. R-2 CTA Scholarship), Kelby Schoenfeld (Owensville Regional Arts Council Scholarship) and Peyton Adams (Gasconade Co. R-2 CTA Scholarship).

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Marvin Kahle Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Emily Nichols is the daughter of the late Shamarie Gammel and the late David Nichols. Emily plans to attend East Central College and earn a degree in Education.

Gus and Alma Tappmeyer Scholarship (\$2,000)

Kylie Kitchen is the daughter of Nathan Kitchen of Bland and Ellen Crosby of Owensville. Kylie plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Nursing.

Ivan & Ramona Schaeperkoetter Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Alexia Alexander is the daughter of Nicole and Jon Holaway of Rosebud and David and Kylee Alexander of

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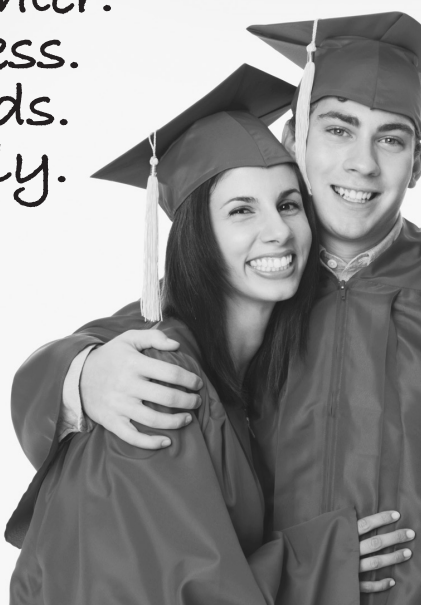
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You have so many possibilities and opportunities ahead of you; please stay safe and celebrate responsibly this graduation season!

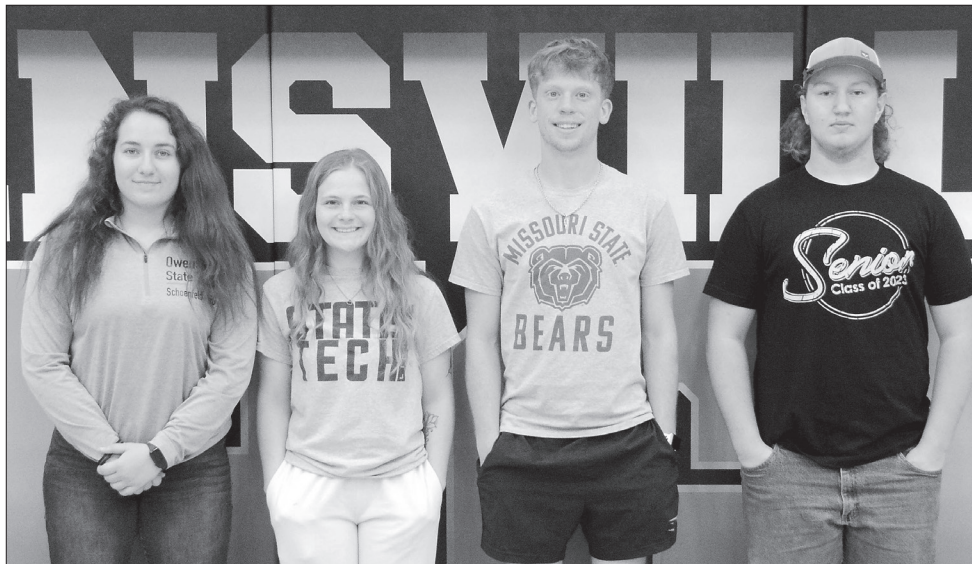
Today marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new adventure, and we hope the lessons you've learned here take you everywhere you want to go. **We're proud of your achievement, and we can't wait to see the great things you'll accomplish in the future!**

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B.O.S.S. Memorial Scholarship

Recipients of the Bill Schmidt Memorial Scholarship (from left) include Kelby Schoenfeld, Gabrielle Hale, Charlie Whelan and Ashton Lindemeyer.



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Union. Alexia plans to attend East Central College in Union to earn a degree in Education.

April Jahnsen is the daughter of Kurt and Theresa Jahnsen of Bland. April plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Nursing.

Saylor Richardson is the daughter of Constance McIntosh and George Moody of Owensville Missouri. Saylor plans to attend William Woods University to earn a degree in Elementary Education.

OHS Alumni Scholarship (\$2,000)

Avery Bastunas is the daughter of Dana and Ryan Hampton and Pat and Heather Bastunas of Owensville. Avery plans to attend State Technical College to earn her degree in Medical Radiologic Technology.

Wyatt Kramme is the son of Travis Kramme of Owensville and Stephanie Morgan of St Clair. Wyatt plans to attend Missouri State University.

Robert and Lynne Garlock Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Charles Whelan is the son of Sara and Tim Whelan of Owensville. Charles plans to attend Missouri State University.

Sophia and Walter Wacker Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000)

Kaylee Fisher is the daughter of Casey and Alison Fisher of Owensville. Kaylee plans to attend Maryville University and earn her degree in Physical Therapy.

Oldfather Family Scholarship (\$1,000)

Payton Boyd is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Boyd of Owensville. Payton plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Occupational Therapy.

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Church scholarships

Recipients of scholarships from area churches (from left) include Charlie Whelan (St. John's United Church of Christ Bem Scholarship), Molly Wnuk (St. John's United Church of Christ Bem Scholarship), Drew Copeland (St. John's United Church of Christ Bem Scholarship) and Will Lauth (St. John's United Church of Christ Bem Scholarship).



Today we're celebrating you, graduates!
Congratulations on this milestone achievement and all of the accomplishments you've worked for along the way.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS!

After years of hard work, countless late nights, and collecting a closet full of school colors—you did it! We are proud to support students pursuing and achieving their dreams, on campus and beyond.



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Dolores and Ervin Reed Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Peyton Adams is the daughter of Jamie and Steve Adams of Owensville, Missouri. Peyton plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Elementary Education.

Owensville Lions Club Scholarship (\$1,000)

Emily Nichols is the daughter of the late Shamarie Gammel and The Late David Nichols. Emily plans to attend East Central College and earn a degree in Education.
Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

Gene E. Powell Memorial Scholarship By: American Legion Post #0587(\$1,000)

Katelynn Bertram is the daughter of Michelle Bertram of Gerald. Katelynn plans to attend Colorado Mesa University to earn a degree in Animation and Film.

Carl Rose Memorial Scholarship By: American Legion Post #0587(\$1,000)

Lauren Shields is the daughter of James and Kirsten Shields of Gerald. Lauren plans to attend Central Methodist University to earn a degree in Music Education.

Gasconade County Threshers Association Scholarship (\$1000)

Wyatt Bridgeman is the son of Mark and Michelle Bridgeman of Owensville. Wyatt plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri to earn a degree in Agribusiness.

Lyndon D. Ebker Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: Gasconade County Threshers Association (\$1000)

Emily Nichols is the daughter of the late Shamarie Gammel and The Late David Nichols. Emily plans to attend East

Central College and earn a degree in Education.

Owensville VFW Scholarship (\$1,000)

Emily Nichols is the daughter of the late Shamarie Gammel and The Late David Nichols. Emily plans to attend East Central College and earn a degree in Education.

Gasconade Co. R-2 MSTA Scholarship (\$500)

Mercedes Baguio plans to attend East Central College in Union to earn her degree in Elementary Education.

Gasconade Co. R-2 Community Teachers Association Scholarship (\$400)

Peyton Adams is the daughter of Jamie and Steve Adams of Owensville. Peyton plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Elementary Education.

Emily Nichols is the daughter of the late Shamarie Gammel and the late David Nichols. Emily plans to attend East Central College and earn a degree in Education.

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

Gerald Community Foundation Scholarship (\$700)

Lauren Shields is the daughter of James and Kirsten Shields of Gerald. Lauren plans to attend Central Methodist University to earn a degree in Music Education.

Dutchmen Way Scholarship Sponsored by: Owensville Elementary School (\$500)

Ella Gehlert is the daughter of Lucas and Sarah Gehlert of Owensville. Ella plans to attend Freed-Hardeman University to earn a degree in English and Communications.

Gerald Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (\$500)

Hunter Boyer is the son of Phil and Colleen Boyer of Owensville. Hunter plans to attend Linn State Technical College

in the Heavy Equipment Operations Program.

Sue Gerlemann Memorial Scholarship (\$600)

Peyton Adams is the daughter of Jamie and Steve Adams of Owensville. Peyton plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Elementary Education.

Landry Watson is the son of Tina and Chad Watson of Rosebud. Landry plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Business and Marketing.

PACCT Club Scholarship(\$500)

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

Peyton Adams is the daughter of Jamie and Steve Adams of Owensville, Missouri. Peyton plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Elementary Education.

Garrett Braun Memorial Scholarship(\$500)

Avery Bastunas is the daughter of Dana and Ryan Hampton and Pat and Heather Bastunas of Owensville. Avery plans to attend State Technical College to earn her degree in Medical Radiologic Technology.

Mike and Bernice Rocnick Memorial Masonic Scholarship (\$500)

Payton Boyd is the daughter of Mark and Teresa Boyd of Owensville. Payton plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Occupational Therapy.

Hunter Boyer is the son of Phil and Colleen Boyer of Owensville. Hunter plans to attend Linn State Technical College in the Heavy Equipment Operations Program.

Drew Copeland is the daughter of Rick Copeland and Paula Copeland both of Owensville. Drew plans to attend Clemson University to earn a degree in Nursing.

Melissa Schnelting is the daughter of Terry and Rita Schnelting of Gerald. Melissa plans to attend Central Methodist University to earn a degree in Psychology.

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Congratulations 2023 Graduates




Best wishes for a bright future!



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Hats Off to You

Congratulations & good luck, Class of 2023!

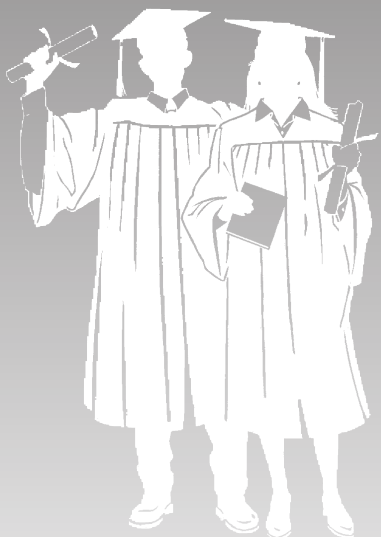
Special congratulations to this year's recipients of the Mike and Bernice Rocnick Memorial Masonic Scholarship

Payton Boyd, Hunter Boyer, Drew Copeland and Melissa Schnelting

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Sheila Jett Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by: Gasconade County Timing Association (\$500)

Wyatt Bridgeman is the son of Mark and Michelle Bridgeman of Owensville. Wyatt plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri to earn a degree in Agribusiness.

Owensville Youth Football Scholarship (\$500)

Charles Whelan is the son of Sara and Tim Whelan of Owensville. Charles plans to attend Missouri State University.

Owensville Wrestling Club Scholarship (\$500)

Kelby Schoenfeld is the daughter of Dina and Eddie Schoenfeld of Rosebud. Kelby plans to attend East Central College then University of Missouri to earn a degree in Nuclear Medicine.

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

Dutchmen/Dutchgirl Athletic Booster Club Scholarship (\$500)

Kylie Kitchen is the daughter of Nathan Kitchen of Bland and Ellen Crosby of Owensville. Kylie plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Nursing.

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

Gerald Lions Club Scholarship (\$500)

Melissa Schnelting is the daughter of Terry and Rita Schnelting of Gerald. Melissa plans to attend Central Methodist University to earn a degree in Psychology.

Lauren Shields is the daughter of James and Kirsten Shields of Gerald. Lauren plans to attend Central Methodist University to earn a degree in Music Education.

Katie Rosena Heseman Memorial Scholarship (\$200)

Savannah McClure is the daughter of Shannon and Josh Kramme of Owensville and Mike and Jenn McClure of Sioux Falls SD. Savannah plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Preschool Special Education.

Owensville Regional Arts Council Scholarship (\$200)

Kelby Schoenfeld is the daughter of Dina and Eddie Schoenfeld of Rosebud. Kelby plans to attend East Central College then University of Missouri to earn a degree in Nuclear Medicine.

Josie Wilka is the daughter of Thomas and Angela Wilka of Owensville. Josie plans to attend Cleveland State University, majoring in Theater with an emphasis on acting.

Paul C. Baker Football Scholarship (\$300)

Trey Johnson is the son of Michelle Fricke of Owensville. Trey plans to attend State Technical College in the Electrical Distribution Systems program.

Dion Wright Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Gabe Soest is the son of Judy and George Soest of Bland. Gabe plans to attend East Central College to earn a degree in Mathematics Education.

James Bo Decker Memorial Award

Charles Whelan is the son of Sara and Tim Whelan of Owensville. Charles plans to attend Missouri State University.



Engineering Scholarship

Joseph Skornia is the recipient of the John R. Sommers Engineering Scholarship.



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Good luck to all our local graduates.

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We have to hand it to you for a job well done! Keep challenging yourselves in the years to come whether at college or on the job. We know you will continue to achieve great things, and we wish you the very best.



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OHS' Class of 2023 qualify 39 for A+ funding

Owensville High School Class of 2023 members meeting qualifications for financial assistance through the A+ Grant Program and available for a group photograph, are pictured above. Thirty-nine students qualified for the program which provides up to two years of free college education for those attending a junior college or approved technical or trade school. These OHS graduates will benefit from the program which requires an attendance rate of 95 percent or higher over all four years of high school, 50 hours of approved tutoring and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or higher throughout high school.

Hats Off, Celebrate On!



You did it, grads! Your hard work has paid off, and we're so excited to celebrate this special day with all of you. We wish you health, happiness, purpose, prosperity and success today and always.

As you graduate and embark on new adventures, congratulations, and please stay safe!

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From the superintendent

BY DR. JERI K. HARDY
SUPERINTENDENT



Congratulations on completing this milestone in life! You have successfully completed this chapter and with the end of one chapter becomes the next new beginning. This is a great time to reflect back on the memo-

ries of your time in the hallways of the schools in the Gasconade County R-2 School District. I hope you have fond memories of your peers, activities, teachers, and administration who have coached you through your growth into a young adult. This is also time to plan for your future and create a plan to obtain your goals. My hope is the education you have received at Gasconade County R-II has laid the groundwork for the path you are choosing for your future and I wish you all a very bright future. Make sure you choose a career you love. If you are passionate about your career you will never have to



work a day in your life. Pursue your goals and dreams. Don't be afraid to go to where life takes you and remember the path home. I am proud of this accomplishment you have reached, and remember: "Once a Dutchmen, Always a Dutchmen."

Perseverance is the key to success. No matter how many times you fail, keep trying. Remember, FAIL is an acronym for the first attempt in learning. Never stop learning no matter how old you get. The key to the future is knowledge. And, you have a great start. The motto for the Gasconade County R-2 School District is Pride-Tradition-Excellence. I believe this motto is one to live by. Remember, as you begin to embark on your individual journey to have pride in where you come from, you don't forget the tradition which has been instilled in you by your family and your community, and to strive for excellence in all you do.

I would like to thank the Board of Education, Community, Parents, and Staff for their continued support during this school year. It takes all of us working together to ensure we continue providing our students with the best education possible. Thanks for making Gasconade County R-2 great!



Frank and Elizabeth Schafer Scholarship

Recipients of the Frank and Elizabeth Schafer Scholarship (from left) include Lauren Shields, Kiana Guerrero, Ella Gehlert and Aurora Maher.

Congratulations

to the World's Best Graduates!



You've faced no shortage of challenges leading up to this day, and we admire your hard work and perseverance. We know you'll contribute great things to the world around you, and we wish you continued success and great happiness!



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Congrats & Hats Off to the Graduates

Here's hoping all of your hopes and dreams come true as you celebrate this achievement and reach for the next goal.

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Cum Laude OHS graduates of 2023

Graduating Cum Laude are Owensville High School Class of 2023 members (from left) Savannah McClure, Melissa Schnelting, Dalton Bailie, Bryce Payne, Will Lauth and John McCaffrey.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Ella Gehlert
Aurora Maher

Lauren Shields
Gabriel Soest

To receive the President's Award Certificate, a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA or better for seven semesters, score in the 85% of the ACT and demonstrate outstanding achievement in basic subjects.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME



Hats off and best wishes to all of this year's outstanding graduates! We hope your big day is wonderful in every way.



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Congratulations

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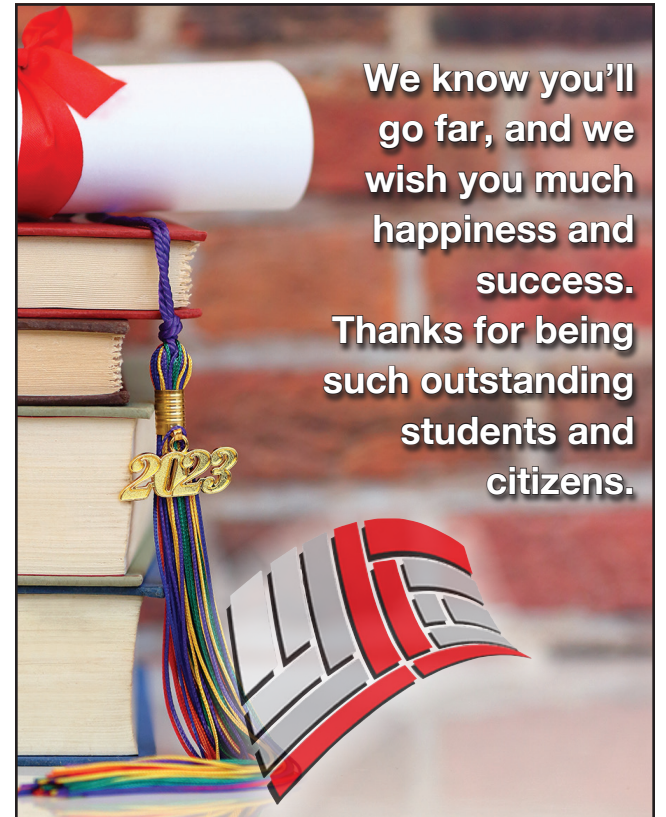
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Magna Cum Laude OHS graduates of 2023

Graduating Magna Cum Laude are Owensville High School Class of 2023 members (in front, from left) Mercedes Baguio, Camri Jones, Josie Wilka and Madeline Johnsen; and in back, April Jahnsen, Josie Gerlemann, Gabe Soest, Erik Lottmann and Peyton Lairmore.

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Daughters of the American Revolution award

Ella Gehlert is the recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) award.

Congratulations, Class of 2023



Graduating Summa Cum Laude are Owensville High School Class of 2023 members (in front, from left) Brayden Kuebler, Kiana Guerrero, Aurora Maher, Joseph Skornia, Molly Wnuk, Drew Copeland and Ella Gehlert; in the middle, Marina Kitchell, Katelynn Bertram, Lauren Shields, Kelby Schoenfeld, Kylie Kitchen, Landry Watson and Avery Bastunas; and in back, Alexia Alexander, Austin Luecke, Charlie Whelan, Payton Boyd, Saylor Richardson, Peyton Adams, Emily Nichols, Kaylee Fisher and Wyatt Bridgeman.

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OHS Art Club hosts first FRC Art Day

Owensville High School Art Club members helped stage the first Four Rivers Conference Art Day festival in February. Students from across the FRC met in Owensville for a day of interactive skills tests and group challenge where they created themed piece of headwear which was judged by guest presenters for the program. Gathering for a group photograph were club members including (in front, from left) Justice Ramirez, Maddie Johnsen (senior), Katelynn Bertram (senior), and Marina Kitchell (senior); and, in back, Anna Fulkerson, Katelyn Harbert, Eli Shields, Peyton Lairmore (senior), Amber Harbert, Ava McCormick (senior), and Anna Carlin.



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Recipients of the Cantley English and Math Scholarships (in front, from left) include Math recipients Lauren Shields, Kiana Guerrero, Charlie Whelan, Austin Luecke and Gabe Soest; and English recipients in back, Avery Bastunas, Kaylee Fisher, Brayden Kuebler, Ella Gehlert and Aurora Maher.

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Class of 2023 seniors Mallory Eberlin and Derrick Marquez (right) and Bryce Payne and Drew Copeland (top right) parade across the R-2 campus as members of the homecoming court during the school's fall celebration. Marquez was crowned king later that night. Class of 2023 members toss candy from their float decorated with balloons. Standing on trailer are (from left) Nic Binkhoelter, Gage Wright, Jaiden Mason, Cody Link, Trenton Fox, Adam Campbell, Trevor Shockley, and Maria Benson. Sitting on trailer was Landon Weaver and walking were Chris Stockton, Lacie Clark, Kylie Yoder, and Carter Sellers.



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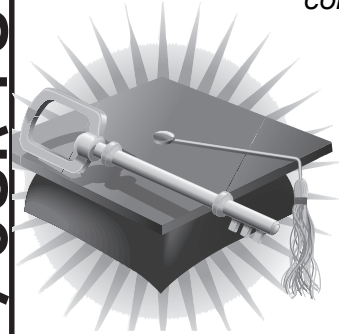


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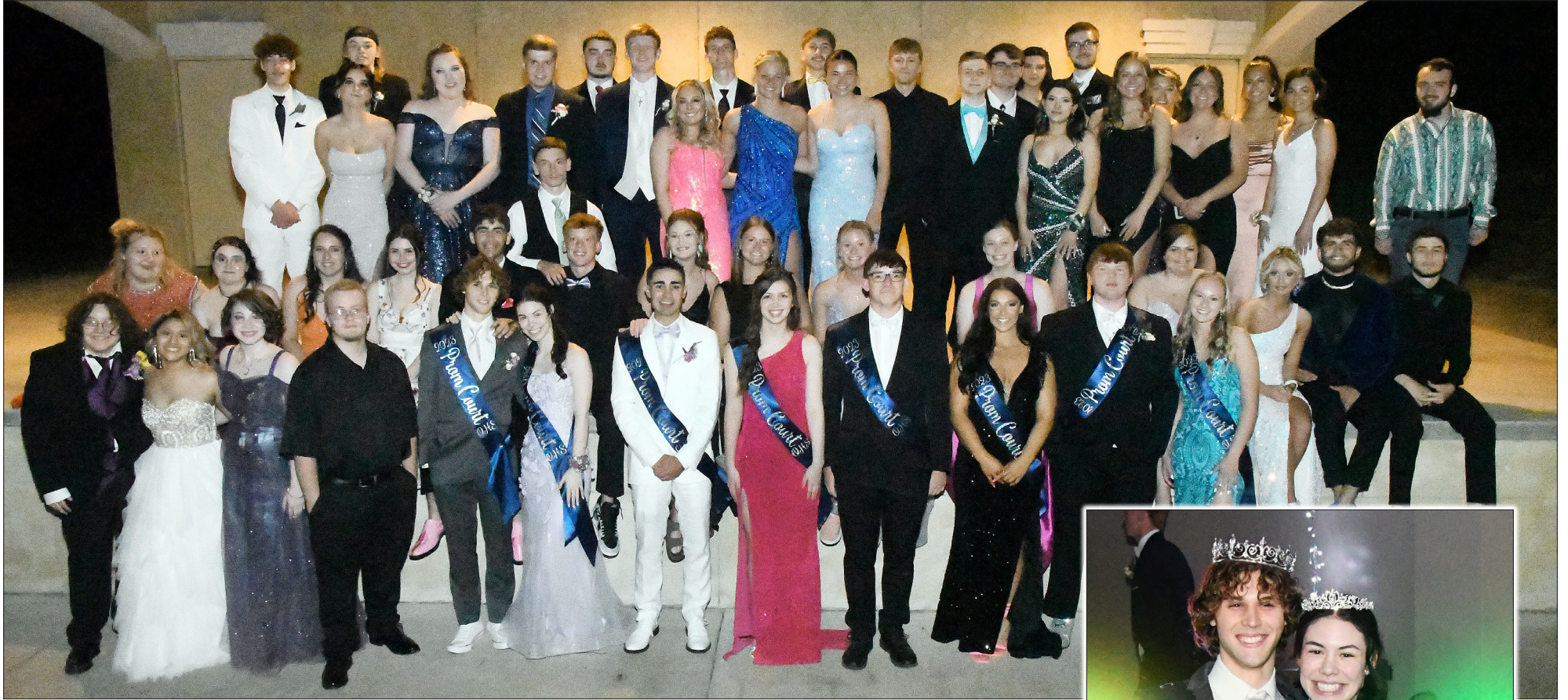
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Owensville High School seniors (above) gather for a group photo at this year's prom. This year's prom was held at Lost Valley Lake Resort. This year's king and queens were Brayden Kuebler and Josie Wilka. Other prom court candidates were Lucas Morgan, Molly Wnuk, Hunter Boyer, Kaylee Fisher, Noah Holtmeyer, and Drew Copeland.



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We're sending out our very best wishes and congratulations to the accomplished graduates of 2023. Your determination and hard work have paid off today, as you prepare to receive your diploma. Here's hoping graduation is just the beginning of your success!

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OHS stages 'Grease'

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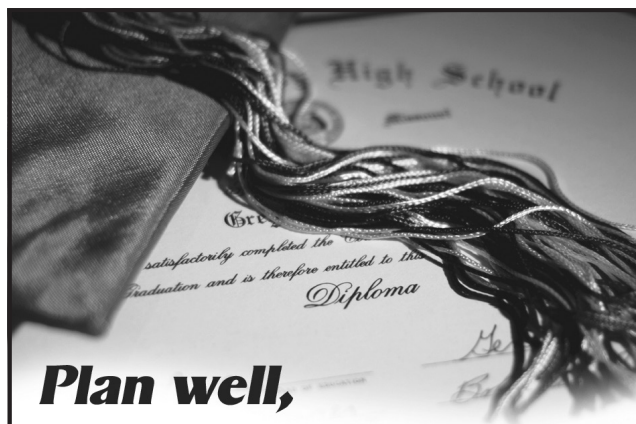
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Thanks to OHS Staff Raquel Bunton, Lori Steinbeck, and Zach Bollmann for their assistance in putting this section together.

Congratulations on your achievement, graduates!

May the journey ahead with God be a blessed one.



Congratulations OHS Graduates from Immaculate Conception

We would like to congratulate the 2023 OHS Graduates from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church: *

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- Kiana Guerrero
- Noah Holtmeyer
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- Peyton Lairmore
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- DREW COPELAND
- WILL LAUTH



TO THE GRADUATES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." ~ Matthew 6:33

CONGRATULATIONS & MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS

- 2023 GRADUATES:
- ALEXIA ALEXANDER
 - ERIK LOTTMANN
 - AUSTIN LUECKE
 - LUCAS MORGAN
 - WILLIAM MUELHAUSEN
 - AIDEN WALTERS
 - CARL REHMERT
 - LANDEN WEAVER



JUSTICE RAMIREZ adjusts the headwear worn by senior Marina Kitchell as part of the inaugural Four Rivers Conference Art Day hosted in February by Owensville High School. The team Kitchell was a part of, comprised of students from FRC schools, won the group challenge to create a wearable head covering out of scrap supplies and recyclable items. **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** members Charlie Whelan (top right) and Ella Gehlert help load out donated food items for the Operation Christmas campaign. NHS members coordinated the collection at OHS.



**Congratulations to the 2023
Graduating Class of Owensville High School**

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Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner

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Your graduation is a testament to your hard work and determination, and we couldn't be more proud of you. We hope you'll always remember this special day and the friendships you've built here. As you take the next step on your journey, we wish you good luck and great success.



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**Congratulations,
Graduates!**



Years of hard work have led you here today, and we're honored to celebrate with all of you. We wish you the best as you take the next step.
Thanks for making us proud!

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**Up, Up, and
AWAY!**

**Congratulations
and best wishes to
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Peyton Adams
Avery Bastunas
Drew Copeland
Kaylee Fisher
Ella Gehlert
Kiana Guerrero
Madeline Johnsen
Kylie Kitchen
Wyatt Kramme
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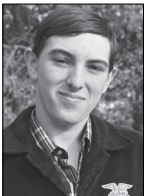
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Landry Watson

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the world with
your ongoing
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Special Congratulations *Wyatt Bridgeman*

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Your 2023 senior football cheerleaders

Owensville's fall senior football cheerleaders are (from left) Camri Jones, Kaylee Fisher, and Avery Bastunas. The fall squad is pictured (top right) performing a four-stack elevated platform during a halftime show in 2022.

To The Outstanding Graduates,

Graduating is quite an accomplishment. After all the long hours of hard work and study, you've reached your goals, and now you're ready for the next step. We're all rooting for your continued success.

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Hats Off to Our Grads!

Congratulations to a great graduating class. We're very proud of your accomplishments, and we have great expectations that you will distinguish yourselves in the future as well.

Our best wishes to you all.



Congratulations Blake Adams

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Dillon & Liz

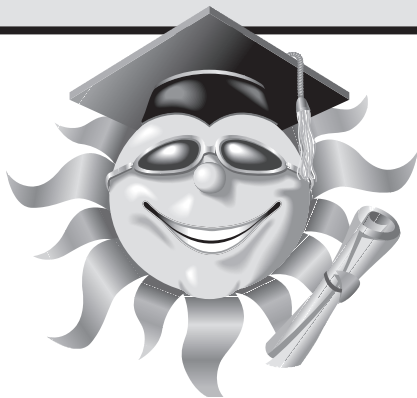
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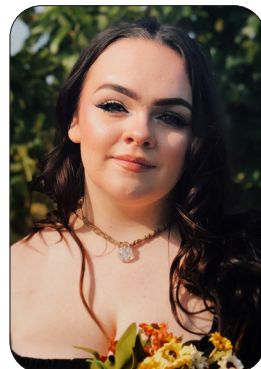
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Adam Campbell



Thomas Carbaugh



Lacie Clark



Chance Clevenger



Keagan Cobble

TO AVERY BASTUNAS...

You are an amazing young lady and have accomplished so much already in your first eighteen years. We have no doubt that you will do big things in the future and are excited to watch you tackle everything that you set out to do. We are so very proud of you.

Good luck at State Tech next fall!
Love Mom, Ryan, Drew, and Reece



Congratulations Kiana

Always
so proud
of you...
you will do
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THINGS!

Love ~
Mom,
Michaela,
Jesus, Riley,
Hannah
and Kids

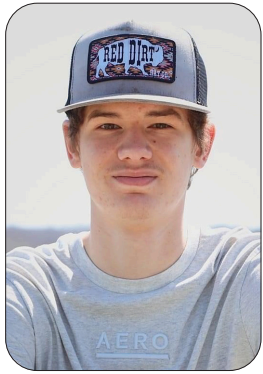


CONGRATULATIONS, Camri!

We are so
proud of you
and we can't
wait to cheer
you on at
Missouri S&T!

Love ~

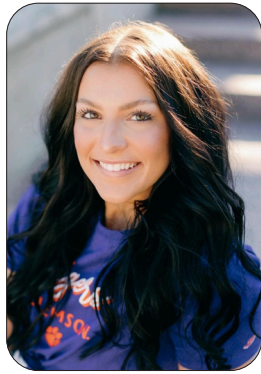




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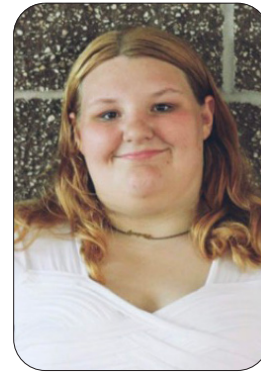
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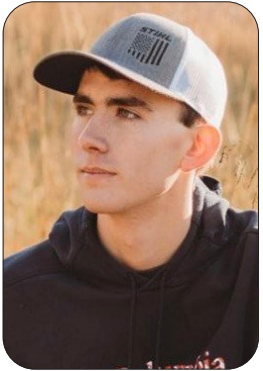
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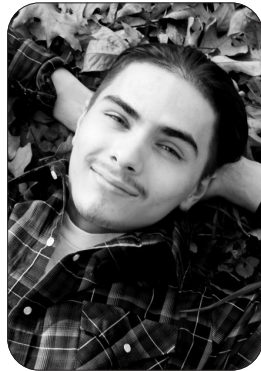
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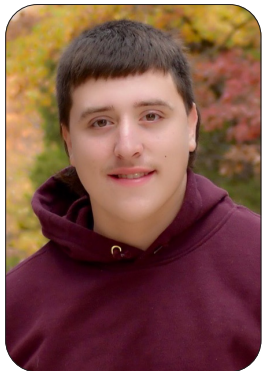
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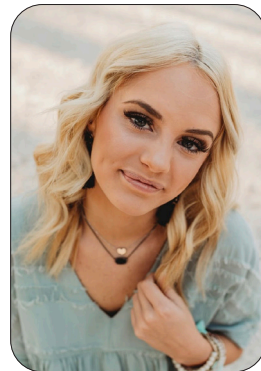
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OHS 2023 Graduate...
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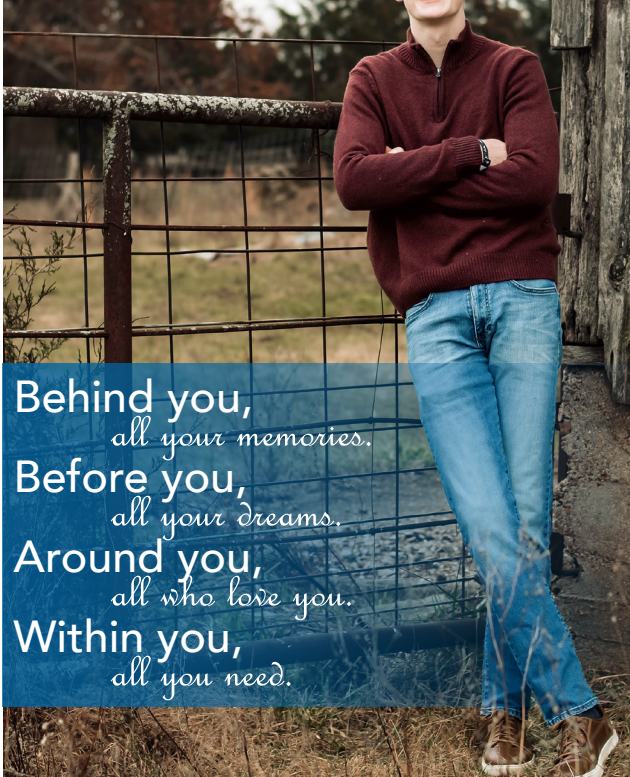


We are **SO PROUD** of you!
Can't wait to see what the future holds for you...
Love you!
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to all OHS Class of 2023 Graduates!

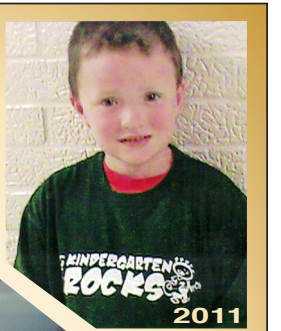
Best of luck in whatever path you choose.
~ Loyd & Carol Bailie

CONGRATULATIONS
Gabe!



Behind you,
all your memories.
Before you,
all your dreams.
Around you,
all who love you.
Within you,
all you need.

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Good Luck on your next Great Adventure!
Love you,
Grandma



Morgan Jackson



April Jahnsen



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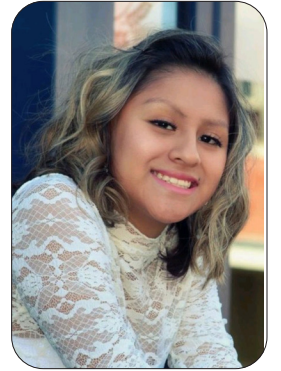
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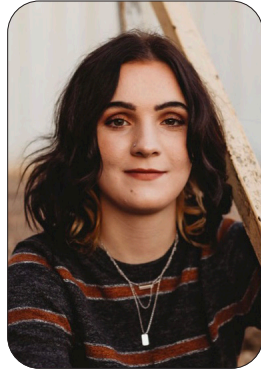
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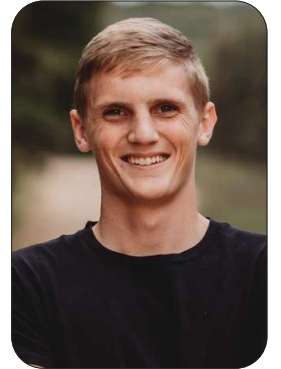
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Everything's impossible... until somebody does it.
~ Bruce Wayne

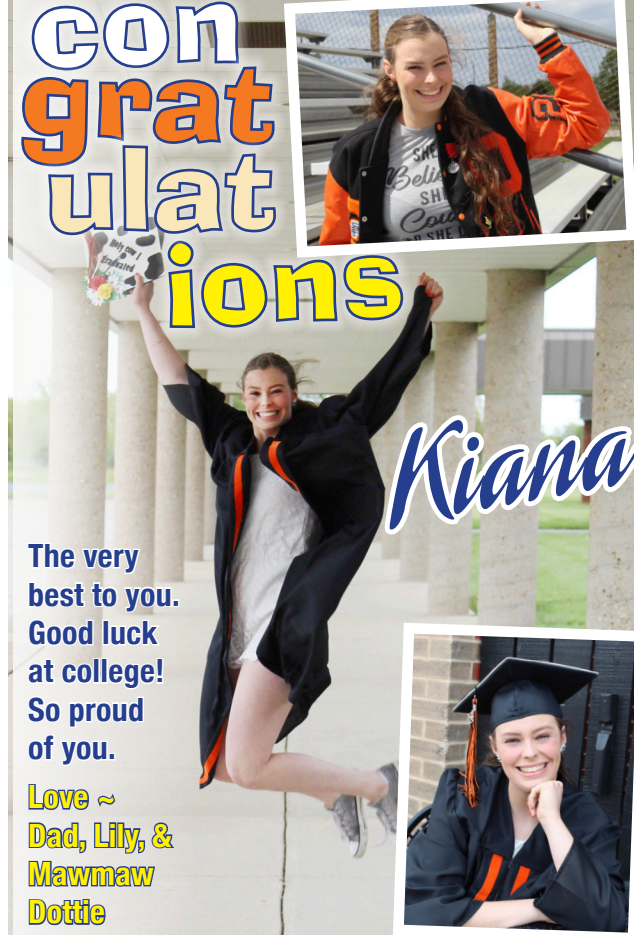


POW!

We are so proud of you, Brayden!
Mom, Dad, & Allie




congratulations



Kiana


The very best to you. Good luck at college! So proud of you.

Love ~ Dad, Lily, & Mawmaw Dottie




Congratulations
Josie!

All your hard work has paid off.



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Love,
Mom, Dad,
& Jaden

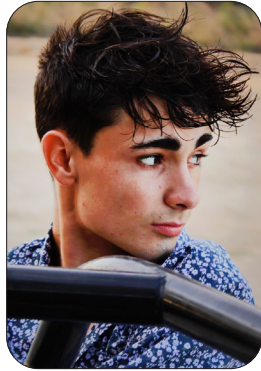




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Alyssa Scego



Melissa Schnelting



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Lauren Shields





Trevor Shockley



Joseph Skornia

Congratulations
to our Senior,
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*So proud
of you,
Buster!*
Love,
Dad & Mom

You did it!
Congratulations
to **Ella Gehlert!**

We're so
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From Mimi & Papa
and family





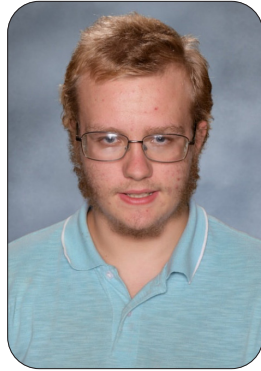
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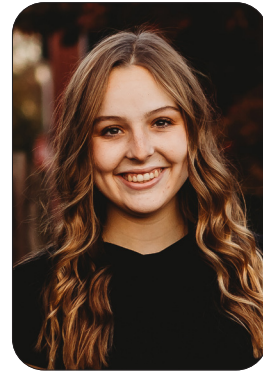
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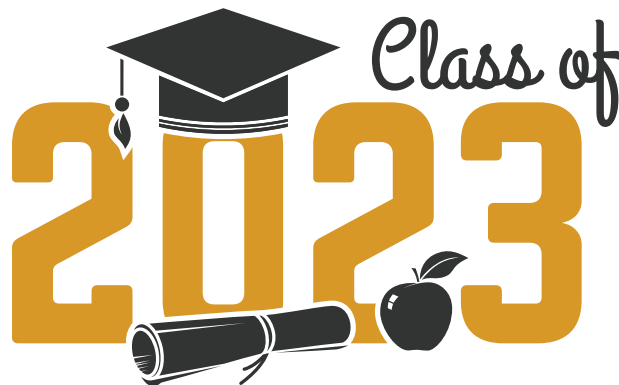
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Kylie Yoder



CONGRATULATIONS
Maddy Crull
 We are so proud of you!
 Love ~ Mom, Dad, & Olivia

YOU DID IT!

Through good times and hard times, you hung in there 'til the end. We are so proud of you!

Congratulations Kohl!



Love, Dad, Mom, and Kadya

Congratulations, Saylor!

We are so proud of you!



Love ~ Dad, Mom, Kennedy, Kallay, and Grandma & Grandpa Lain

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ELLA GEHLERT was crowned queen and Derrick Marquez was king for the fall homecoming celebration. **SENIORS DREW COPELAND** and Bryce Payne applaud as Gehlert is announced as her escort Charlie Whelan also celebrated.



FALL 2022 senior football players, cheerleaders, cross country and band members and their parents are introduced on senior night.



The Sky's the Limit

There's no stopping you now, graduates! Think big, work hard and enjoy your success.

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Dutchgirl soccer celebrates senior night

Kalyn Kemp's Owensville Dutchgirl soccer team recently celebrated senior night with a 4-0 shutout over St. James' Lady Tigers. Kylie Kitchen (above left, far right) shares an embracing moment with her family prior to the match. Landry Watson (above right) was able to kick off the match before coming out moments later. A knee injury from last season kept her out of action she was able to briefly play during senior night.

Congratulations!
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To Our Wise Graduates...
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Reaction

Hunter Boyer reacts to a play during Owensville's 2023 winter homecoming game. The Dutchmen defeated St. James 63-47 in Four Rivers Conference basketball.



Sousa award

Sam Nicks, the lone senior band member at OHS, received the John Phillips Sousa award on May 9.

Congratulations class of 2023

Take pride in how far you've come, have faith in how far you can go, but never forget to enjoy the journey!

Special congratulations to



Alyssa Scego



Saylor Richardson

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FRC Track Champions

Members of the Owensville High School Class of 2023 (left, from left) helping the Dutchgirls to a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) team title were April Jahnsen, Ella Gehlert, Saylor Richardson, Josie Gerlemann and Payton Boyd.



Congratulations & Good Luck

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That's a Wrap!

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A Hermann Tourney 3-peat and one OHS SB senior

April Jahnsen (above, center) was recognized last fall as the lone senior on the Owensville Dutchgirl softball team. Ella Gehlert and Kiana Guerrero (right, from left) finish their Dutchgirl basketball careers helping Owensville win three consecutive Hermann Tournament titles.



Congratulations SENIORS!
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Band, track and FB cheer

Senior members of the Owensville High School band and football cheerleading squad were recognized prior to Owensville's home football game against Union's Wildcats at Dutchmen Field. Sam Nicks (above, far left) was the lone senior in the OHS band while the football cheerleading trio of Avery Bastunas, Kaylee Fisher and Camri Jones were also recognized. Jaiden Mason (right, far right) embraces OHS head track and field coach Matt Candrl during their senior night held in conjunction with the annual Owensville High School Relays track meet in mid-April.



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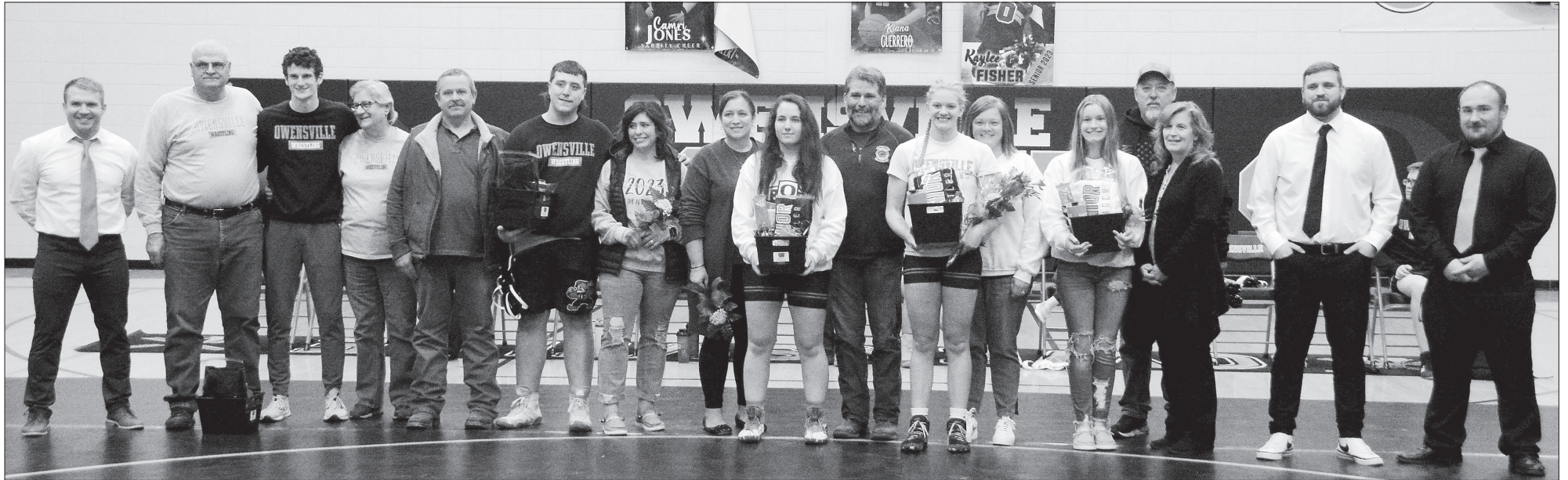
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Five OHS senior wrestlers

Coaches, parents and wrestlers gathered for a group photo prior to their final home meet of the 2022-23 high school wrestling season. Owensville High School Dutchmen and Dutchgirl seniors (above, from left) recognized with their coaches and parents include Gabe Soest, Kohl Grannemann, Kelby Schoenfeld, Josie Gerlemann and Payton Boyd. Schoenfeld ended her Dutchgirl wrestling career as a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) champion and a state qualifier at 190 pounds. Soest also ended his Dutchmen wrestling career as a state qualifier at 150 pounds.

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OHS CROSS Country seniors (above, from left) recognized with their family members last fall during Dutchmen football's senior night include Noah Holtmeyer, Lucas Morgan, Saylor Richardson and Gabe Soest. Dutchmen basketball and OHS Dance Team seniors recognized with their families (below, from left) include Josie Wilka, Alexia Alexander, Kaylee Fisher, Charlie Whelan, Bryce Payne, Derrick Marquez, Austin Luecke and Will Lauth.



Good Going, Class!

Can you believe it? The Class of 2023 is graduating! We're so proud of everything you've accomplished. We wish you the best of luck and hope that the future brings many great things.

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OHS CROSS Country seniors (left, from left) Gabe Soest, Lucas Morgan and Noah Holtmeyer helped the Dutchmen teammates capture a Four Rivers Conference (FRC) title by topping the varsity boys team standings during the annual meet held last fall at Big Driver. Saylor Richardson (below, far right) embraces OHS head cross country coach Matt Candri during senior-night festivities held last fall. Morgan and Richardson will continue their athletic and academic pursuits in college at William Wood University in Fulton. They will join former Dutchmen and Dutchgirl athletes Freddy Zheng, Mekayla Gibson and Kyah Weirich making it a quintet of Owls and Lady Owls.

Scholarship & Candid Senior Photos in this section by Dave Marner, Dennis Warden, and Will Johnson of the Republican Staff.



WE TIP OUR CAPS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023!

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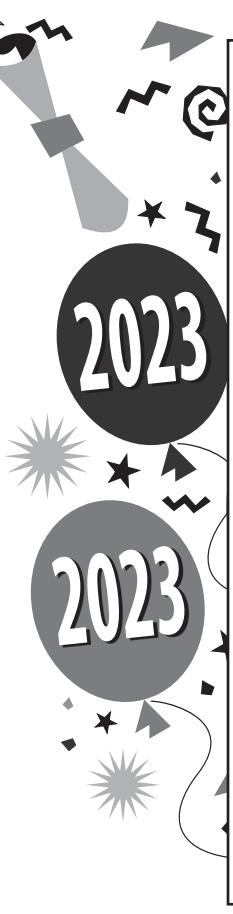
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SENIOR NIGHT celebrations were held during the 2022-23 school year for Owensville Dutchgirl basketball and Dutchgirl volleyball. Dutchgirl basketball cheerleaders were also recognized alongside their Dutchgirl basketball counterparts. Seniors (above, from left) pictured with their families include Ella Gehlert, Kiana Guerrero, Camri Jones and Kaylee Fisher. Dutchgirl volleyball senior players and managers (below, from left) pictured with their family members include Molly Wnuk, Cayley Hamann, Kylie Kitchen, Josie Gerlemann, Mallory Eberlin, Drew Copeland, Payton Boyd and Maddy Crull.






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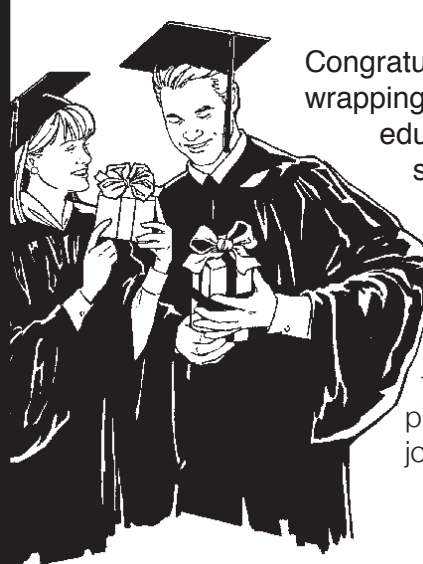
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Congratulations to everyone in the Class of 2023!

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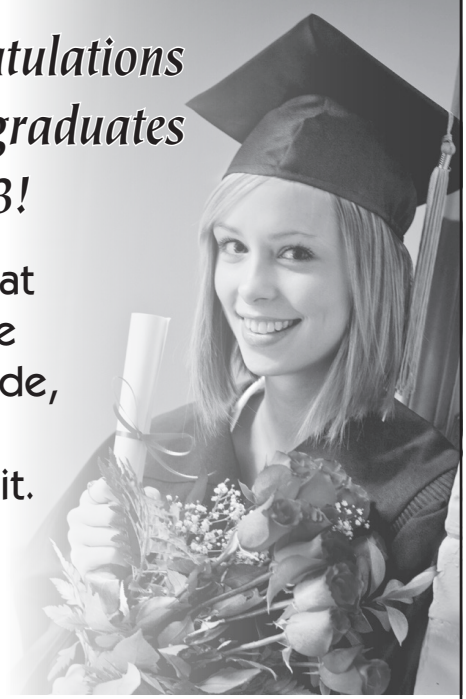
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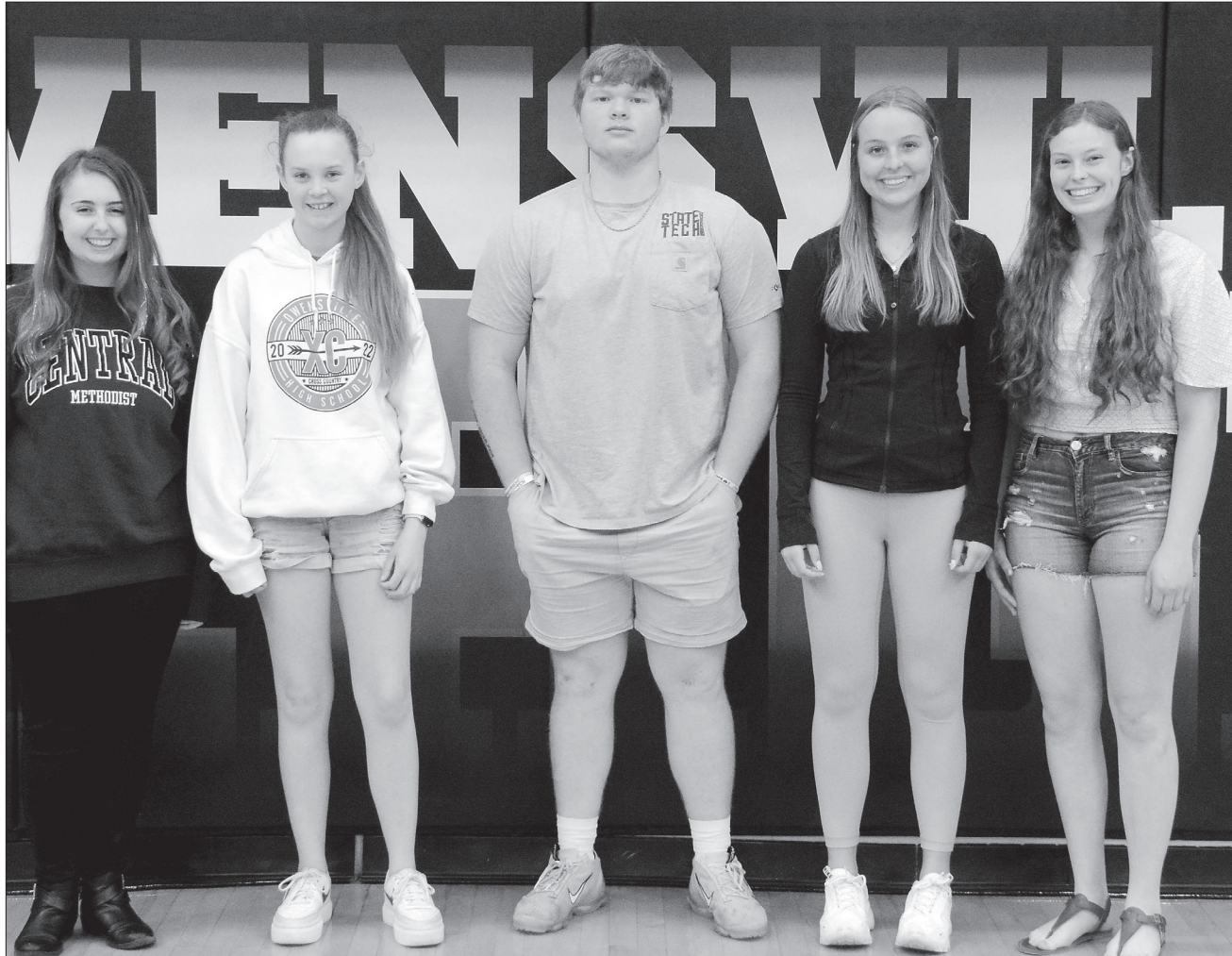
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Owensville High School class of 2023 members graduating in the top 10, (in front, from left) include Lauren Shields, Kelby Schoenfeld, Drew Copeland, Molly Wnuk and Ella Gehlert; and in back, Joseph Skornia, Brayden Kuebler, Kaylee Fisher, Aurora Maher and Kiana Guerrero.

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