

# LHS Forensics Students Compete at State

Submitted by Forensics Coaches Danielle Olejniczak, Kim Schuenemann and Kaytie Storms

Every year, some Laconia students choose to participate in an activity that scares many people: public speaking. This year, 17 students chose to participate and 13 progressed to the state competition of the Wisconsin High School Forensics Association: Sierra Bohlman, Miranda Boyd, Talia Erdmann, Galena Everson, Amaya Gosse, Jaden Gosse, Mattie Isaac, Jada Jahn, Molly Johannes, Madison Lemke, Sydney Morgan, Abigail Oehmcke and Samantha Slonecker. A special congratulations to Jaden Gosse for her gold medal at state and to Sydney Morgen for her silver. Congratulations to all of our forensics state competitors for medaling in this year’s state WHSFA competition.



Jaden Gosse

# Thank You

Submitted by RI and RP Principal John Hokenson

I am writing today because I have decided to retire as of June 30, 2021. It was a very difficult decision, made more difficult by the thought of leaving such an incredible group of people. I have been blessed over these past few decades to have Ron Milton, Gary Hansen and now Wayne Weber as my bosses. They were and are dedicated and caring individuals who greatly helped me grow as a person and as a principal.

I have also had the luxury of working with fine school boards that have been open to new ideas and differing perspectives. I want to note that their current decision on combining the middle schools, while difficult and contentious, was another demonstration of placing the students’ best interests above their own. I was proud of the courage they demonstrated by not shoving a difficult decision down the line for another board to determine.

I want to thank the incredible secretaries that have been my partners. Jean Marchant, Megan Marchant and Sarah Britton have been instrumental in my success and the success of the buildings I have had the privilege to work in. I have been fortunate to inherit and hire wonderful teachers over the years. They exemplify putting the children’s needs first. Their dedication and professionalism is demonstrated in the quality of the graduates we produce.

Finally I need to thank the families in our district. Each year we are provided wonderful children to work with. Children who bring their family’s values of hard work, humility and persistence. Children who are kind and caring. This is a wonderful district, and I have had a wonderful time being a principal here. I will miss it.

~ Thank you. ~

# Rosendale-Brandon School District EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL COACH
- 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH
- JV2 BOYS BASKETBALL COACH
- JV2 FOOTBALL COACH
- JV2 VOLLEYBALL COACH
- SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- GROUNDS KEEPER
- FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACH
- EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT
- SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS
- SUBSTITUTE LUNCH SERVERS
- VAN DRIVERS

# Cards of Caring

Submitted by Brandon Fourth Grade Teacher Sandy Kuik

The fourth graders at Brandon School were busy decorating, drawing, coloring, stamping, and writing inspirational messages on cards they designed to be sent to the Cards for Hospitalized Children (CFHC) organization. CFHC distributes handmade cards to hospitalized children and Ronald McDonald Houses across the nation. The cards help spread hope, joy, and magic to some amazing kiddos who are facing health challenges at this time. The cards included uplifting messages like “You are strong!” “You are awesome!!” and “Be happy! Be positive!” Reaching out, via cards, was a way for the fourth graders to send well wishes from the small village of Brandon to all over the country and brighten the day of other children.



Izec Grade designs his card for the Cards for Hospitalized Children.



Torie Rens, Mercedes Hendrickson and Conner Shaver show the cards they made.