The Good News
June 2023

- Seniors Caleb Freeman and Maeve Steckley were honored at the Dr. Michael C. O’Laughlin Outstanding Senior Recognition Ceremony. Caleb was named the Eastern Monroe Career Center’s Outstanding Senior for the entire program! Maeve Steckley was honored as an Outstanding Senior for IHS. She will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute to major in civil engineering and plans to play soccer.

- Eight students in Jennifer Gottfried’s fourth-grade class from Iroquois MS presented at the first annual Little Youth Voices Conference at Maryvale Primary School. The program is designed to showcase student voice and work.

- Seniors Jayson Quaresimo and Taylor Flynn earned the top Work Study students honor from the IHS College & Career Center. The Business of the Year was Mark’s Pizzeria. Jayson works at Royal Dynasty in Webster and Taylor works for our newly renamed Eagle’s Care Program, which was formerly the K-6 Extension Program.

- A team of Iroquois fifth-graders placed 15th in a field of 35 at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Michigan. The sixth-grade team finished 30th out of 38 squads.

- Senior Mekhi Christensen won the state public high school championship in the 100-meter dash, the first IHS state track crown since 2012. The girls 4-by-800 relay team of sophomores Aubrey Smith and Lizzy Tytler plus seniors Maeve Steckley and Lucie Graziano was seventh. Mekhi and the girls each won these races at the Section V Class A2 championships, where the girls were runner-up – their highest finish. The boys 4-by-100 meter relay team also took first and Lizzy won the 800 and 1,500 individually to claim the Devin Snyder Award, given to the top athlete of the meet.

- The Class of 2023 dedicated its yearbook to retiring IHS Technology teacher, Mr. Steve Mascari. He is retiring after teaching 32 years in West Irondequoit.

- Maeve Brennan was named a high school All-American by USA Lacrosse. She and Connor Gresens were named the IHS Female and Male Athletes of the Year, respectively.

- 15 sixth-graders were honored in the local VFW’s writing contest and the overall winner was Rogers Middle School student, Amtul Kafi Noor.

- Seneca School held a celebration for its 100th anniversary and plans to have a ceremony next fall to help seal a time capsule.

- Teachers Kim Gardner and Kate Sadler-Dobosz, who is also in her first year as WITA President, along with Board of Education member Ann Cunningham were given WICPTSA’s Honorary Life Awards for service to the district and community.