

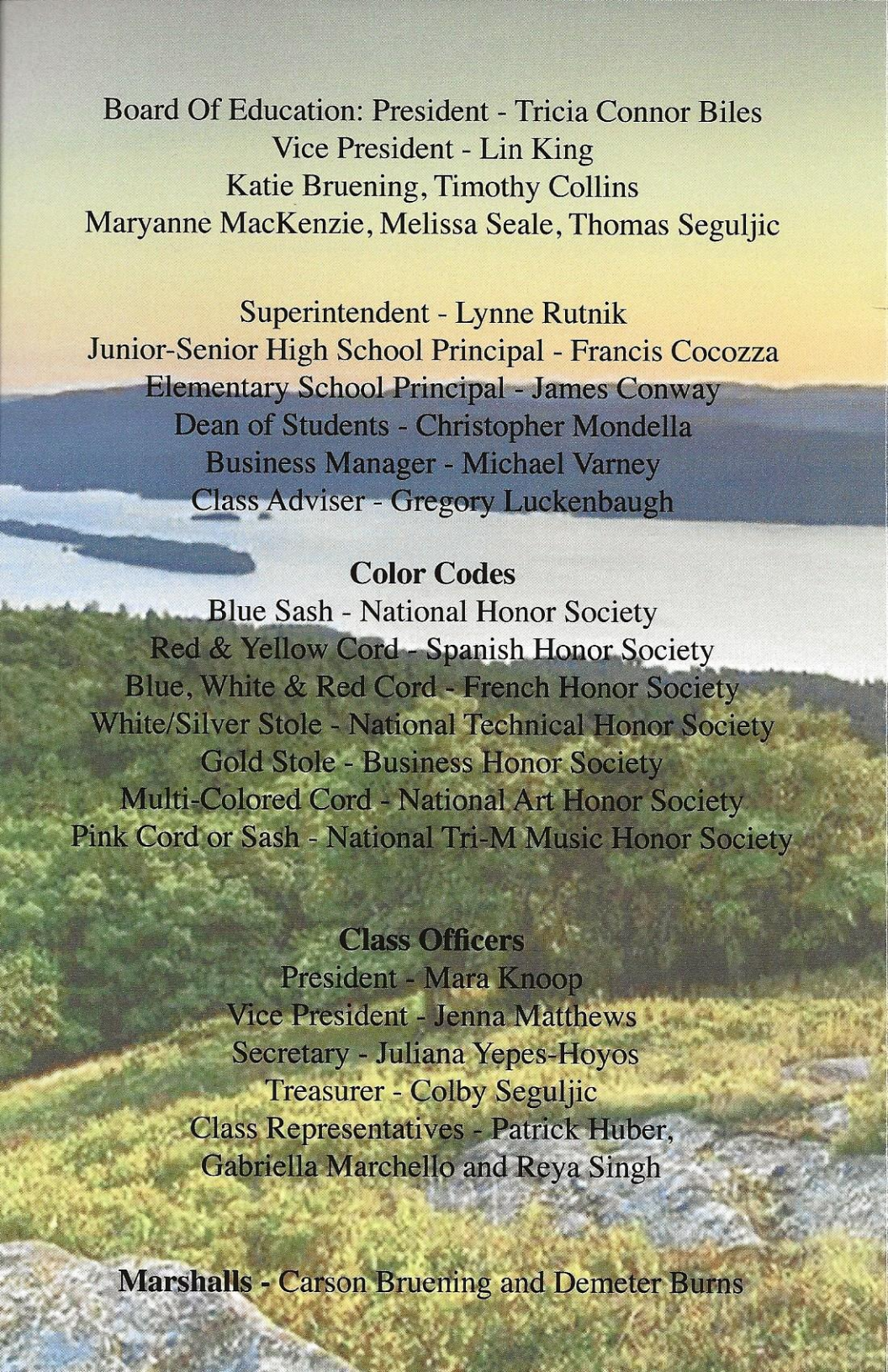


**Persevering**  
*against the odds*

**Lake George Central**  
**School District**

**69th Commencement Ceremony**  
*Saturday, June 27, 2020*  
**9:00 AM**





Board Of Education: President - Tricia Connor Biles  
Vice President - Lin King  
Katie Bruening, Timothy Collins  
Maryanne MacKenzie, Melissa Seale, Thomas Seguljic

Superintendent - Lynne Rutnik  
Junior-Senior High School Principal - Francis Cocozza  
Elementary School Principal - James Conway  
Dean of Students - Christopher Mondella  
Business Manager - Michael Varney  
Class Adviser - Gregory Luckenbaugh

### **Color Codes**

Blue Sash - National Honor Society  
Red & Yellow Cord - Spanish Honor Society  
Blue, White & Red Cord - French Honor Society  
White/Silver Stole - National Technical Honor Society  
Gold Stole - Business Honor Society  
Multi-Colored Cord - National Art Honor Society  
Pink Cord or Sash - National Tri-M Music Honor Society

### **Class Officers**

President - Mara Knoop  
Vice President - Jenna Matthews  
Secretary - Juliana Yepes-Hoyos  
Treasurer - Colby Seguljic  
Class Representatives - Patrick Huber,  
Gabriella Marchello and Reya Singh

**Marshalls** - Carson Bruening and Demeter Burns

# Home

Phillip Phillips

Hold on, to me as we go  
As we roll down this unfamiliar road  
And although this wave is stringing us along  
Just know you're not alone  
'Cause I'm going to make this place your home

Settle down, it'll all be clear  
Don't pay no mind to the demons  
They fill you with fear  
The trouble it might drag you down  
If you get lost, you can always be found

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# Commencement Program

## PROCESSIONAL

Pomp & Circumstance

Amy Baker & John Alecci

## INTRODUCTION

Francis Coccozza

## GREETING & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Presenting the United States flag

Tess Armstrong

MMC(SS) Dennis Burrows, United States Navy, retired

## SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME

Lynne Rutnik

## CHARITY SELECTION

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Rachel Hunsicker

## HONOR STUDENTS' GROUP ADDRESS

Difficulty of overcoming obstacles

Juliana Yepes-Hoyos, Reya Singh, Gabriella Marchello

## HONOR STUDENTS' GROUP ADDRESS

How obstacles have shaped our future

Rachel Hunsicker, Joshua Defayette, Joseph Coccozza

## MUSICAL SELECTION

*"Stand by Me" by Ben E. King*

Senior Class members

## CLASS GIFT TO ADVISER

Kylie Mann

## CLASS GIFT TO SCHOOL

Tess Armstrong

## PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Francis Coccozza

## MUSICAL SELECTION

*"Home" by Phillip Phillips*

Senior Class members

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Board of Education Members

Tricia Connor Biles - President, Linda King - Vice President,

Katie Bruening, Timothy Collins, Maryanne MacKenzie,

Melissa Seale, Thomas Seguljic

*ALMA MATER*

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## Class of 2020

Elizabeth S. Alexander	Colby James Hoolihan
Tess A. Armstrong*	Patrick M. Huber
Aaliyah Jada Artis	Rachel Victoria Hunsicker*
Scottie J. Austin	Seth Moroni Jardine
Thomas Kaleb Barber	Maximilian W. Jenne
Colleen M. Barrett	Matthew D. Jensen
Devon John Battersea-Stephens	Makayla Mary Johnson
Devin Michael Belonga	Aswad Khan
Justin T. Blanco	Ethan Christopher Knauf
Megan Victoria Briggs	Mara A. Knoop
Jordan Ramesh Brophy-Palsson	Morgan Michelle Lafontaine
Kevin Joseph Bull	Paul J. Lindsay
Sara Alexandra Bunalski	Morgan M. MacDermid
Casey-Lynn Marie Burbo	Melanie R. Maltbie
Michael Patrick Burrows	Gabriel Philip Mann
Nicholas E. Cardenas	Kylie Anne Mann*
Austin J. Carmody	Gabriella Lucy Marchello*
Elisabeth M. Caron	Tiernan Duncan Mase
Marc Timothy Casabonne	Christina Rose Mastrodomenico
Shane Austin Clarke	Jenna Nicole Matthews
Makayla Leigh-Ann Coalts	Colin T. McCabe
Joseph Francis Cocozza*	Lisa Steffani Millington
Carly Mae Collins	Lauren Hale Morton
Carter L. Collins	Maxim Paszko
Kameron K. Collins	Forrest F. Perkett
Joshua E. Condon	Ava Hillel Pushor
John Edward Conte	Hunter Joseph Rounds
Anthony M. Costello	Colby James Seguljic
Dominic Ryan Crescente	Olivia K. Seh
Brighton McCarthy Daniger	Jake W. Shearer
Joshua Harold Defayette*	Reya Singh*
Aileen Dinu	Jaime E. Smith
Lilyan K. Doltz	Matthew Thornton Smith
Cameron M. Duers	Owen W. Sutton
Lanie M. Felt	Nicholas R. Taylor
Michael Joseph Fowler	Jack Anthony Esteban Unkauf
Charles D. Fuller	Carter Stannard Vidnansky
Juan Armando Garcia	Evan R. Weihsing
Justin T. Gitto	Dalia Ann Wick
Jordan A. Gregory	Brandon M. Willard
Benjamin R. Hipp	Damion John Wright
Adriana Ann Hochberg	Juliana Maria Yepes-Hoyos*

\*Honor Group

# Stand by Me

Ben E. King

When the night has come  
And the land is dark  
And the moon is the only light we'll see

No, I won't be afraid  
Oh, I won't be afraid  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

And darling, darling  
Stand by me, oh stand by me  
Oh stand, stand by me

If the sky that we look upon  
Should tumble and fall  
Or the mountain should crumble to the sea

I won't cry, I won't cry  
No, I won't shed a tear  
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

And darling, darling  
Stand by me, oh stand by me  
Oh stand now, stand by me

So darling, darling  
Stand by me, oh stand by me  
Oh stand now, stand by me, stand by me

Whenever you're in trouble won't you stand by me  
Oh stand by me  
Oh won't you stand now, stand by me

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## *Alma Mater*

*Oh, lake of crystal waters  
Surrounded by yon hills,  
The mountains peaks rise up  
To kiss the blue 'nd skies and rills.*

*Our high school stands upon the mound  
We gaze at all her charms,  
God bless our Alma Mater  
In the Adirondack arms.*

*As forward through the years we march  
Our footsteps toward success,  
We dream of Lake George High School  
And the friends that we possess.*

*The love and honor in our hearts  
Shall live forever more,  
The things that we accomplish  
Shall reflect upon the door.*

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Class of 2020