

# *Not All Who Wander Are Lost*

**Lake George Central School District**

**72<sup>nd</sup> Commencement Ceremony**

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

### **Board of Education**

Katie Bruening - President • Maryanne MacKenzie - Vice President  
Jeannine Bieber • Tricia Connor Biles • Rosemarie Earl  
Mario Fasulo • Donna Prime

### **Superintendent of Schools**

John Luthringer

### **Jr.-Sr. High School Principal**

Francis Cocozza

### **Elementary School Principal**

James Conway

### **Business Administrator**

Lyn Derway

### **Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation**

Megan Coker

### **Dean of Students**

Christopher Mondella

### **Class Adviser**

Dante Siletti

### **Color Codes**

Blue Stole - National Honor Society

Gold Stole - Business Honor Society

White Stole - National Technical Honor Society

Red & Yellow Cord - Spanish Honor Society

Blue, White & Red Cord - French Honor Society

Blue & Gold Cord - FBLA Honor Society

Multi-Colored Cord - National Art Honor Society

Gold Medallion - Seal of Biliteracy

Bronze Medallion - CTE Honor Society

### **Class Officers**

Daniel Nichols - President • Kayla Grant - Vice President  
Ella Fox - Secretary • Tiffany Cornelius - Treasurer  
Nathan Hohman, Chelsea Blanco, Madeline Burke,  
Caroline Campbell - Representatives

### **Marshals**

Samuel Burns • Valerie Tennyson

### **Ushers**

Rachael Evanek • Gianna Gillis • Eva Kelly

# Commencement Program

PROCESSIONAL Pomp & Circumstance by Edward Elgar	John Alecci
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Presenting the United States flag is Private First Class Ashton Osborne, United States Army 12 November Horizontal Engineer Lake George High School Class of 2021	Breanna Chillemi
INTRODUCTION & GREETING	Francis Cocozza
SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME	John Luthringer
HONOR STUDENTS' GROUP ADDRESS Memories of Elementary School	Tiffany Cornelius Samantha Gorey
MUSICAL SELECTION "Vienna" by Billy Joel	Senior Class
HONOR STUDENTS' GROUP ADDRESS Our Journey and Paths	Sara Kassal Daniel Nichols
HONOR STUDENTS' GROUP ADDRESS High School and Beyond	Darja Coutts Samantha Tennyson
MUSICAL SELECTION "Unwritten" by Natasha Bedingfield	Senior Class
CHARITY SELECTION Michelle Bennett Memorial Scholarship Fund	Daniel Nichols
CLASS GIFT TO ADVISER	Sara Kassal
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS	Francis Cocozza
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Katie Bruening - President   Maryanne MacKenzie - Vice President Jeannine Bieber   Tricia Conner Biles   Rosemarie Earl Mario Fasulo   Donna Prime	Board of Education Members
TURNING OF THE TASSELS & ALMA MATER	Senior Class
MUSIC SELECTION "Freebird" by Lynyrd Skynyrd	Senior Class

## “Vienna” by Billy Joel

Slow down, you crazy child  
You're so ambitious for a juvenile  
But then if you're so smart, well, tell me  
Why are you still so afraid? Mm  
Where's the fire, what's the hurry about?  
You'd better cool it off before you burn it out  
You've got so much to do  
And only so many hours in a day  
But you know that when the truth is told  
That you can get what you want or you can just get old  
You're gonna kick off before you even get halfway through, ooh  
When will you realize Vienna waits for you?  
Slow down, you're doin' fine  
You can't be everything you wanna be before your time  
Although it's so romantic on the borderline  
Tonight, tonight  
Too bad, but it's the life you lead  
You're so ahead of yourself that you forgot what you need  
Though you can see when you're wrong  
You know, you can't always see when you're right, you're right  
You've got your passion, you've got your pride  
But don't you know that only fools are satisfied?  
Dream on, but don't imagine they'll all come true, ooh  
When will you realize Vienna waits for you?  
Slow down, you crazy child  
And take the phone off the hook and disappear for awhile  
It's alright, you can afford to lose a day or two, ooh  
When will you realize Vienna waits for you?  
And you know that when the truth is told  
That you can get what you want or you can just get old  
You're gonna kick off before you even get halfway through, ooh  
Why don't you realize Vienna waits for you?  
When will you realize Vienna waits for you?

## “Unwritten” by Natasha Bedingfield

I am unwritten  
Can't read my mind  
I'm undefined  
I'm just beginning  
The pen's in my hand  
Ending unplanned

### Pre-Chorus:

Staring at the blank page before you  
Open up the dirty window  
Let the sun illuminate the words that you could not find  
Reaching for something in the distance  
So close you can almost taste it  
Release your inhibitions

### Chorus:

Feel the rain on your skin  
No one else can feel it for you  
Only you can let it in  
No one else, no one else  
Can speak the words on your lips  
Drench yourself in words unspoken  
Live your life with arms wide open  
Today is where your book begins  
The rest is still unwritten

Oh, oh, oh  
I break tradition  
Sometimes my tries are outside the lines  
We've been conditioned to not make mistakes  
But I can't live that way

### Pre-Chorus

Chorus x 2

## Class of 2023

Emma Riley Atkinson  
Daniel Michael Barber  
Makena Ashlee Barber  
Chelsea Janine Blanco  
Madeline Mary Burke  
Antonio Tommaso Caldaroni  
Caroline Perry Campbell  
Emery-Ile Josephine Carl  
Kyle Thomas Casabonne  
Breanna Marie Chillemi \*  
Jonah James Cocozza  
Noah Braedon Cohen  
Tiffany Joy Cornelius \*  
Darja Coutts \*  
Martha Ann Creede  
Ryder Anthony Crescente  
Taylor Dena Davies  
Alivia Rose Dean  
Frederick William Doltz V  
Cameron Lynn Duffy  
Aimee Jacqueline Ehmann  
Emily Mae Ellsworth  
Bradley Kris Erceg  
Anicka Payten Erwin  
Liam McCallen Fahey Stack  
Gianna Rose Fasulo  
Ella Blakeney Fox  
Lila Rose Frazier  
Samantha Milan Gorey \*  
Kayla Marilyn Grant  
Nathan Thomas Hohman  
Andrew Clarke Jeckel  
Dustin Michael Joseph-Sharp  
Hannah Grace Joseph-Sharp  
Sara Rose Kassal \*  
Jonathan Connor LaCross  
Treyvon R. Long  
Molly Madison Martellotta  
Daelan Irie Mase  
Brody Louis McCabe  
Kaydance Sandra Mitchell  
Adam Joseph Morton  
Brandon Robert Newell  
Daniel Thomas Nichols \*  
Alonah Gail Marie Olden  
Robert Anthony Oravsky III  
Aidan Christopher Thomas Osborne  
Alexis Christie Pape  
Isabelle Dulce Perkett  
Ava Gabrielle Quirk  
Annika Christine Schermerhorn  
Ella Grace Seh  
Michael Ryan Shaughnessy  
Luke Berard Sheldon  
Lara-Ann Marie Stanco  
Mattison Ann Stark  
Shannon Elizabeth Starratt  
Cade Evan Stathis  
Cayla Ryan Stone  
Haider Ali Tariq  
Samantha Eve Tennyson \*  
Alexandra Sage Thompson  
Joseph John Tornabene III  
Grace Elizabeth Wilson  
Grace Kathryn York

\* Honor Group

# 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.*

Written by:  
Barbara Parsons Langworthy, Class of 1941

# Lake George Graduating Class Of 2023

