

# HONOR ROLL

Park Middle School - 4th Marking Period

### 8th Grade

#### Distinguished Honor Roll

Kristen Adams, Chloe Alice, Juan Alonso Simon, Mia Aponte, Lindsey Bartley, Ethan Berkman, Zachary Billotto, Abigail Binaday, Marissa Burton, Sydney Byers, Gabriel Carrascoso, Luke Checchio, Emma Chichester, Kaelie Chung, Haley Cino, Abigail Conklin, John Michael Cristobal, Rhythm Desai, Alexander Fazzino, Daniel Ferrone, Owen Ferrone, Claire Fisher, Jacob Fleischer, Dennis Gannon, Paul Harris, Ava Hausle, Elisa Herstatt, Seth Jahnke, Sean Kennedy, Shruti Khandelwal, Hannah Krney, Jonathan Kother, Kaitlyn Lage, Sophia Lama, Rebecca Lancaster, Joseph Linder, Jolie Lubalin, Kali McKinney, Brendan Mullany, Sabrina Negley, Sabrina Ngu, Jayden Nyamiaka, Ethan Pawelec, Cory Phillips, Faith Price, David Riedell, Hadley Rose, Amanda Rossi, Chloe Rousseau, Nicolas Ruggiero, William Schetelich, Jessica Schramm, Alessandra Serio, Daniel Scinski, Margaret Smith, Sydney Sprechman, Sukriti Srinivasa, Madison-Anne StaRossa, Justin Tran, Alexa Vierschilling, Andrew Villardi, Hayden Widder, Zackery Wong, Justin Zimmerman

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Grace Abdy, Andrew Acosta, Adam Ali, Kyra Antonello, Kotey Ashie, Kayla Avila, Lydia Baik, Elena Balecha, Anjila Banks, Joshua Bordman, Kristian Borysiak, Benjamin Brenner, Lauren Brenner, Erika Bretz, Nicole Britt, Olivia Calcaterra, Hunter Cardenas, Christopher Ciccarello, Devin Cooke, Vincent Cucci, Eric Cunningham, Meredith Czurlanis, Joseph Decker, Amit Deshpande, Jonathan Dionisio, Shannon Downey, Matthew Drubulis, Ryan Duthie, Melissa Falk, Colin Fanning, David Farin, Mary Fazzino, Lenore Ferguson, Besnik Ferizi, Olivia Fiore, Olivia Fletcher, Monica Forman, Joseph Gale, Joshua Garcia, Jade Glassman, Chloe Hahn, Victor Johnson, Ian Joshua, Katherine Judge, Paul Koizumi, Megan Lahetta, Maura Leahy, Cynthia Liang, Dallas Lorenzetti, Jordan Lowe, Alexa Mach, Lucas Mackey, Jordan Matty, William Mauer, Natalie Mikula, Hadley Moran, Jack Morel, Holly Nelson, Brendan Ong, Kaitlyn Otero, Elias Pahountis, Kayla Paprocki, Max Perone, Roman Perrelli, Emma Philip, Ryan Price, Lucien Propete, Hana Ramjohn, Kaitlyn Reilly, Sarai Reuben, Brian Roessle, Emma Route, Dillon Ryan, Gianna Salgado, Cassandra Salot, Erica Schindler, Paul Schiumo, Simone Schomberg, Kyle Sellinger, Samantha Sosnowski, Nicholas Susino, Nicholas Tittanegro, Jamie Valian, Abraham Valverde, Tyler Ventura, Daniel Villacreses-Montoya, Cadence Weiss, Kaci White, Morgan Whitney, Jonathan Wiener, Quinn Williamson, Taylor Winslow, Aidan Young

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Kaitlyn Acevedo, Aliyah Adkins, Joseph Baldwin, Rachel Barattucci, Thomas Baylock, Joseph Berry, Mourik Bhattacharjee, Stephanie Brown, Camila Cabrera, Zoe Christostomides, Benjamin Cohen, Isabella Cukrow, Kaelin Cunningham, Lila Dasi, Ashley DeFrancesco, Jake DeGaetano, Eve Delaney, Brenna DeProspero, Julia DeVizio, Francesca DiLollo, Isabella DiLollo, Lily Dimon, Riley Dwyer, Lindsay Edelman, Alexa Fazio, Emily Friscia, Charles Garrett, Evan Gomillion, Thomas Granville, Natalie Green, Lauren Hahn, Zachary Harmer, Gisele Herb, Chloe Howell, Julia Jackson, Quinn Jackson, Ava Jacobsen, Benjamin Jiras, Nina Johnson, Sherin Kachroo, Maeve Kahora, Zoe Kekelis, Grace Kennedy, Alyona Kladova, Taylor Klein, Ryan Koehler, Richa Kulkarni, Erica Lee, Rica Briana Lopez, Melanie Lowell, Jackson Lubalin, Marlina Martucci, Gianna Mavilla, Connor McCreesh, Kaitlyn Mohabir, Nirayka Monga, Jazlyn Navarro, Therese Nitro, Alessia Novello, Charlotte Pollack, Erika Powell, Aidan Robertson, Kayleigh Robinson, Julia Rosen, Samantha Ruane, Jake Schunke, Benjamin Seidenberg, Amelia Sherman, Benedetto Skirde, Natalie Skolar, Alexander Smith, Joshua Sokolsky, Anna Szczuka, Jason Tannenbaum, Aidan Treney, Morgan Tsin, Emily Walsh, Alyssa Warbeck, Stella Whitefield, Dorothy Wilson, Kerrin Wojcik, Emily Wyrwa, Emily Yang, Katarina Zikas

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Anas Abdelkader, Ramy Alhamrawy, Olivia Alvarez, Ryan Au, James Barth, Matthew Bender, Ava

Berry, Moumit Bhattacharjee, Jordynn Blackwell, Benjamin Briel, Bridget Carter, Ciro Casimiro, Ryan Chaillet Grande, Kelly Chesky, Hannah Citarella, Jackson Crawford, Luka Culjak, Jonathan Dickstein, Robert Dobies, Terence Downey, Jack Eckstine, Olivia Fleischer, Joshua Friedson, Katelyn Gaulin, Alicia Goff, Michael Hagopian, Emily Hayeck, Marian Henry, Robert Hochstaedt, Connor Hoffman, Eli Horgan, Seifeldin Hosny, Madeline Joe, Briajohnae Jones, Brendan Karyczak, Francesca Kastanos, Yatharth Kaushik, Cecelia Kelly, Ethan Koseoglu, Jonathan Kother, Kaitlyn Lusk, Zachary Mawby, Wilbur May, Marin McAlindin, Madalyne McEvoy, Ihor Nikolin, Emma Nitti, Christian Normant, Sophia Novello, Nkem Okorie, Olivia Ong, Giacomo Pares, Elizabeth Parvin, Andrew Perper, Sara Pham, Andrew Proveni, Grace Rehrer, Conor Reilly, Thomas Ricci, Maggie Richter, Jackson Riedell, Gianna Riefler, Kaylee Ross, Aidan Ruiz, Emilia Saccento, Thomas Savoca, Andrew Seith, Aditya Sharma, Dante Silva, Marisa Singh, Nicholas Solimeno, Connor Spellman, Russ-Emmanuel Sta Rosa, Zachary Stagaard, John Stellakis, Erick Tamayo-Caruzo, Jason Trivisonno, Marcos Trujillo, Aaron Tsvayberg, John Vangeli, Johnathan Vu, Richard Watt, Tyrell Weir, Jaime Williams, Julia Zambrio, Anthony Zhang, David Zhurbinsky, Thomas Ziegler

### 6th Grade

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Amanda Abdelmalak, Hasan Ali, Naa Dei Ashie, Abigail Balagot, Grace Beirne, Riley Bhatia, Elisa Bianco, Ava Billotto, Aaron Binaday, Isabella Blake, Lily Camacho, Orenica Casimiro, Claire Cassidy, Nicholas Champagne, Helena Chan, Cara Checchio, Kendall Chiang, Samuel Chichester, Zachary Chung, Alexa Chuy, Samuel Cohen, Piper Conklin, Mia Cutaia, Syona Dalvi, Rushil Damania, Disha Debnath, Ivana Delgado-Arvelo, Madison Diaz, Madeline Disalvo, Olivia Eckstine, Julia Encarnacion, Olivia Encarnacion, Carter Fallon, Emma Fang, Shaylin Farley, Sean Ferrone, Sena Forson, Senyo Forson, Lily Friebely, Sophia Gallo, Sienna Garcia, Grace Germdiner, Ella Goldstein, Jessica Gui, Paige Hagman, Maximilian Ho, Emily Homer, Luke Kalafat, Justin Koizumi, Lucia Laumbach, Allison Lesser, Ava Mach, Shehzad Madraswalla, Daniel Mahr, Mikayla Mari, Dylan Mathew, Kaelan Mattos, Ella Mauer, Nicholas Mendolia, Thomas Metzger, Meagan Migliaccio, Alicia Murphy, Matthew Murray, Jessica Navarro, Paola Nobile, Alden Nyamiaka, Sarah Paoella, Nefeli Pappas, Dylan Patel, Jay Patel, Ella Platts, Zoe Quraishi, Katherine Ramalho, Vikram Ravishankar, Peter Reilly, Alexandra Reinemann, Jordana Reisberg, Kady Rettino, Morgan Ritter, Catherine Rodrigues, Emma Schramm, Asmita Sharma, Mireille Silva, Jay Slack, Dominic Souza, Anthony Tittanegro, Gianna Tucker, Alicia Valenciano, Bianca Valente, Ketevan Vepkhvadze, Lauren Verrastro, Gabriella Virga, Maya Viscardi-Carelse, Nathan Ward, Sophie White, Margaret Whitney, Georgia Williamson, Andy Zhu, Mattingly Zullo

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Jason Abate, Alyssa Barbossa, Andrew Bartley, Ryan Baumgartner, Stephan Baumgartner, Sofia Berkman, Jenai Berry, Morgan Boone, Veronica Booth, Kylie Byers, Ryan Caponigro, Ryan Cawley, Louis Cerchio, Alexandra Chouinard, David Clavijo, Davyd Dasi, Brianna Davey, Joseph DeSantis, Matthew Dolowy, Jack Fallo, Matthew Fela, Richard Figueroa, Maxwell Fountain, Emmet Fynes, Thomas Gain, Meghan Garrido, Esmeralda Gonzalez, Zachary Gray, Braden Griffith, Michael Grill, Katelyn Haggerty, Annie Hansen, Trevor Headrick, Leah Herb, Camila Hernandez, Cameron Hoover, Khan Lagemann, Gavin Lesnevich, Alina Lessing, Wesley Lewis, John Paul Lopez, Austin Lorenzetti, Breogan Louro, Kamil Martinez, Marco Martoccia, Julianna Mayer, Morgan McArdle, Isabel McEvoy, Amaya Miller, Patrick Mitchell, Jada Montgomery, Danielle Most, Ava Niemczyk, Isabella Nunziata, Katelyn Oser, Abimbola Oyerogba, Timothy Paprocki, Emily Pizha, Zachary Redling, Luke San Juan, Andrew Smith, Andrew Susino, Safiya Syed, Elizabeth Tedesco, Hazel Thurman, Jayleen Velez, Isabelle Verrico, Morgan Virgil, Elijah Ware, Ethan White, Dylan Young



IF IT'S FRIDAY...*Hi's Eye*, Westfield High School's independent, student-run newspaper, has earned First Place Special Merit and Most Outstanding High School Weekly Newspaper from the American Scholastic Press Association. In addition, the Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded *Hi's Eye* a silver medalist certificate, and the National Scholastic Press Association gave *Hi's Eye* an honor rating of First Class. *Hi's Eye's* staff (pictured here) completed another very successful year in 2016-17, publishing 28 editions in its 83rd year of existence. According to Journalism advisor, Warren Hynes, "In a year full of important school news coverage, the reporters were ready and able to handle all the stories that came their way. Nearly half of this year's *Hi's Eye* seniors plan to major in journalism in college. The rising seniors are already ready and waiting to begin the 2017-18 school year."

## The Taming of the Shrew to Tour Union County Parks

AREA—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders announced the third annual Shakespeare in the Park tour featuring three free performances of Shakespeare's classic romantic comedy *The Taming of the Shrew* at three Union County parks this summer during July and August.

"This summer's tour of Shakespeare's classic romantic-comedy *The Taming of the Shrew* in our parks provides an opportunity for residents of all ages to experience the most remarkable storyteller the world has ever known," said Freeholder Chairman Bruce H. Bergen.

Featuring the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's Next Stage Ensemble, *The Taming of the Shrew* is a zesty version of Shakespeare's classic comedy complete with bawdy humor.

The summer tour of the outrageously fun comedy kicks off at the Shakespeare Garden at Cedar Brook Park in Plainfield on Sunday, July 16 at 1 p.m. Additional performances include: Sunday, July 23 at Raymond Wood Bauer Promenade (amphitheater) in Linden at 7 p.m. and Friday, August 4 at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside at 7 p.m.

Admission is free to each of the three performances.

Pack a picnic and bring a blanket or lawn chairs and head out to Union County parks to enjoy *The Taming of the Shrew*. The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's Next Stage Ensemble's abridged performance of the time-honored romantic comedy of male chauvinism and women's rights in the 16th century. Petruchio, a poverty-stricken gentleman from Verona, journeys to Padua in search of a wealthy wife. There, he encounters the fiery Katharina, a self-willed shrew who leads Petruchio on a merry chase before he successfully circumvents her attempts to avoid marriage. Their honeymoon becomes a humorous battle of wit and insult with Kate as determined to maintain her independence as Petruchio is to

"tame" her.

The Next Stage Ensemble, the Shakespeare Theatre's summer touring company of early career actors, is part of the Theatre's Summer Professional Training Program which offers students working toward a career in the performing arts clear instruction, individual attention, and thoughtful and candid evaluation in a professional theatre environment. The Next Stage Ensemble works with The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey's resident and guest directors to fully develop abridged productions of classic plays. The troupe tours to various locations throughout the state - including libraries, retirement homes and community centers.

Now in its 54th season, The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey is an independent, professional theatre company located on the Drew University campus. One of the leading Shakespeare theatres in the nation, serving 100,000 adults and children annually, it is New Jersey's largest professional theatre company dedicated solely to Shakespeare's canon and other world classics. Through its distinguished productions and education programs, the company strives to illuminate the universal and lasting relevance of the classics for contemporary audiences.

For more information or for a complete listing of summer events visit [ucnj.org](http://ucnj.org).

### Westfield's Gulla

#### Recognized for GPI


NEWARK, Del. — Christina Gulla of Westfield, Del. — Christina Gulla of Westfield, was one of seven graduating seniors recognized at the University of Delaware's 168th Commencement exercises, held May 27, for having achieved the highest grade point index earned in full-time study toward a University degree. Gulla received a bachelor's degree in biological sciences with a minor in Italian. She will be attending medical school at Rowan University in New Jersey.



WESTFIELD GRADS...Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Penn. held its 167th Commencement on May 21. Three Westfield High School graduates from the class of 2013 were part of Bucknell's 2017 graduating class. Alex Breakstone received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Physics. Allie Schwetje received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the School of Management with a double minor in German and French. She graduated Cum Laude. Kelly Vasek received her Bachelor of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Economics. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

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## POPCORN

### Beatriz at Dinner Manifesto Under Glass

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One Popcorn, Poor — Two Popcorns, Fair — Three Popcorns, Good — Four Popcorns, Excellent

By MICHAEL S. GOLDBERGER  
*film critic*

There isn't any doubt what writer Mike White had in mind when he penned *Beatriz at Dinner*. His insightful parable, brought to life by Miguel Arteta's skillful direction and a superb cast starring Salma Hayek in the title role, takes place at the very crux of humanity's social ills. Expect diagnosis, but alas, no cure. You see, beneath the dramatic layers, both disingenuously polite and blatantly hateful, it's about the money. As my rich big sister Ann says, "It's always about the money, especially if they say it's not about the money."

Oh, it wasn't much different before we invented the stuff. Back then, the love of pelts was probably the root of all evil. But do a little anthropological research and you can explain how, after Oog decided he no longer wanted to share his mastodon catch with Kroc, it came to be decided that capitalism in its nascent stages was the best harnesser of human greed. Economists have argued the whys, wherefores, truths and fallacies of that ever since. Folks who have landed on the better side of the tracks don't like the term. It's called class struggle.

Here, played out at a dinner party attended by six haves and one accidental have-not portrayed by Miss Hayek, it's "The Communist Manifesto" in three courses, over either beef tenderloin or the halibut...your choice...followed by a dessert of dialectical materialism. The tension is rather fantastic. We have all been there...a gathering of souls so disparate in culture, beliefs and economic status that even the likeness in species defies connection. While the doings abashed this bleeding heart hypocrite, I'm curious what my pals on the other side of the aisle might think.

Representing today's permutation of the robber baron and proudly making no bones about it, John Lithgow is as heinously dislikeable as hotel developer Doug Strutt as Salma Hayek's holistic medical practitioner, a Mexican immigrant, is sweetly sympathetic. At this dinner to celebrate his latest entrepreneurial conquest with the two partners who helped facilitate it, Strutt, oft-revealed by the press for his scurrilous business practices, is hardly able to hide his disdain for this commoner who, after her car breaks down, is invited by the hostess/patient to break bread.

The awkwardness extends to the male associates and the three wives, all of whom ultimately show how cluelessly disassociated they are from the real world. It is at once laughable, pitiful, guilt-rendering and oh so true. While we personally feel sorry for Beatriz, the ultimate flower child devoted to the wellbeing of humankind, and in some charitable degree for Doug's complicit lackeys, it's all a metaphor, a splash-in-the-face, unflattering selfie. Once again, as cartoonist Walt Kelley said, "We have met the enemy, and he is us."

Now, don't get me wrong. As Robert Redford's Roy Hobbs asserts in *The Natural* (1984) when Robert Prosky's bribing judge asks the baseball phenom if he has anything against the almighty dollar, I like a buck as well as the next guy. The thing is, there's a difference between understanding that the current economic

system has won favor because we know of no better, and revering it as a recognized religion.

Doug and his kind don't care who they trample. They've even come to enjoy the game...seeing it as the Social Darwinist successor to survival of the fittest. They approach class warfare fully prepared with a rationalization for every wrong perpetrated against society, honing their ability over the millennia to convince some of their victims, promised a grab at the brass ring, to spread the trickle-down gospel. Never has it been so evident that, in order for a very small minority to exercise their selfish will over the masses, they needn't be smarter, just cannier and insensitively.

Occupying the other end of the spectrum, Beatriz, who isn't without the prejudices and folkloric beliefs ingrained from eons of oppression, thinks she recognizes Doug. Mind you, not just who he is today, but who he has been over the centuries. Hereeerie vibes permeate the beautiful Newport Beach manse. Sticking out like a sore thumb via dress and comportment, she is initially defended only by Connie Britton's Cathy, the inviting hostess grateful for Beatriz's role in helping cure her cancer-ridden daughter.

Naturally, things go awry and, in the process, whole bunches of feelings are exposed. Playing on two levels laced with candid, Shakespearean sarcasm, there is the beleaguered Beatriz, mortified by self-important Doug Strutt's braggadocio and tales of conquest over his fellow man, and then there is the scathing indictment of the socioeconomic reality Beatriz's plight represents. We get it, adding grist to our determination for a kinder world, but despair that in all probability those who would benefit most from joining *Beatriz at Dinner* couldn't care less if she starved.

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*Beatriz at Dinner*, rated R, is a Roadside Attractions release directed by Miguel Arteta and stars Salma Hayek, John Lithgow and Connie Britton. Running time: 82 minutes.

### Lunatic Fringe to

#### Perform Summer Show

MONTCLAIR — Lunatic Fringe, New Jersey's longest performing professional improv comedy troupe, will put on a first-ever summertime show. The comedians will appear at Mint's Place at 74 Morse Avenue in Bloomfield's Watsessing Heights neighborhood on Saturday, July 8 at 8 p.m. The comedians combine music and audience suggestions to create a unique comic experience.

"We had such a great time during our 20th anniversary year that we decided to keep it going through the summer," said Deb Maclean, Lunatic Fringe's director. "And we love Mint's Place, which is a great intimate setting for what we do. Their slogan is 'Come to Mint's Place and leave refreshed.' Not only will audience members leave our show refreshed but they will leave laughing. Plus, there are refreshments, which make everybody happy."

Tickets to the Saturday, July 8 performance at Mint's Place (74 Morse Avenue, Bloomfield) are \$20/\$15 for students and seniors. For reservations, call (973) 429-1527.

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### Providence College Announces Dean's List

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — John Birlie, a resident of Westfield, and 2015 graduate of Westfield High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Providence College for the Spring 2017 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must achieve at least a 3.55 grade point average with a minimum of 12 credits.

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