

The School District of South Orange & Maplewood

Board of Education Recognitions

March 21, 2024

NAME/SCHOOL	RECOGNITION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia High School	Congratulations to Columbia High School junior, Laurel Sackett, who competed at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in Las Vegas. Sackett became a double national medalist, earning both bronze and pewter medals with her team.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia High School	The SOPAC is going to announce the WINNER of the Paul Bartick Emerging Artist Award, Simone McCrear (CHS Senior), at the Choreographers Showcase Performance on April 3rd. Simone has choreographed a piece and will be dancing in the show.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delia Bolden Elementary School	Congratulations to two Delia Bolden art students, kindergartener Corine Finnerty and fourth-grader Willa Bae (4th). Both students were chosen to have their artwork displayed at the N.J. Performing Arts Center in Newark.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia High School• South Orange Middle School• Maplewood Middle School	<p>Congratulations to the cast and crew of Columbia High School's excellent production of "Mamma Mia." Despite being relocated, they have been putting on excellent performances before sellout crowds.</p> <p>The cast and crew of the South Orange Middle School's spring musical also gave outstanding performances of the "The Addams Family." Congratulations to all of the students and staff and students who worked on the great production.</p> <p>Congratulations to the cast and crew of Maplewood Middle School's excellent production of "Mean Girls, Jr." in February. They put on excellent performances under the leadership of MMS Choral Director Regina Bradshaw.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia High School	Sally Shupe was selected as a member of the 2023-2024 New Jersey All-State Jazz Ensemble and was also recently selected as a member of the 2023-2024 All-North Jersey Region Jazz Ensemble.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Columbia High School	Theo Abate was accepted as a member of the 2023-2024 North Jersey Area Wind Ensemble.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia High School 	<p>Jackson Pellegrino was selected as a member of the 2023-24 North Jersey Area Wind Ensemble as well as the All-North Jersey Region Symphonic Band.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia High School 	<p>Ryan Gaykowski was accepted as a member of the 2023-24 North Jersey Area Wind Ensemble as well as the All-North Jersey Region Wind Ensemble.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia High School 	<p>William Wheeler was accepted as a member of the 2023-2024 North Jersey Area Wind Ensemble.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia High School 	<p>Emmett Simon was accepted as a member of the 2023-24 All-North Jersey Region Jazz Ensemble.</p>
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