

# Emerson Middle School



## CLASS OF 2023 PROMOTION CEREMONY

*Tuesday, June 6th, 2023*

*Maine South High School, Park Ridge, Illinois*

# Promotion Ceremony



PARK RIDGE-NILES  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 64

**Class Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"**  
by Emerson's Philharmonic Orchestra

## Principal's Welcome

## Student Welcome

Erle Rosete and Sophia Soteropoulos

## Pledge of Allegiance

Erle Rosete, Nabi Ihmoudl, and Anna Wolf

**National Anthem: "The Star-Spangled Banner"**  
performed by 8th Grade Singers

**Judith L. Snow "Ethical Leadership Award"**  
Dr. Samantha Alaimo

## Straight A Recognition

**Reflection and Presentation of Class**  
Kaelyn Yager

**Presentation and Promotion of Class of 2023**  
Dr. Samantha Alaimo

**Closing Remarks**  
Dr. Samantha Alaimo

# CLASS OF 2023

\*is for Straight A Student for Grades 6-8 in District  
64 schools



Gabriela Abbinanti	Cooper Bergtholdt
Nineveh Adam	Cole Berman
Evan Adamczewski	Samantha Betancurt-Perez
Madeline Ahrens	Izabella Bigos
Muhsin Alavi	Kendrick Botello
Angelo Aliferis	Kara Bowling
Marco Allegrini	*Chase Braccioforte
Mohammad Alrefaai	Tessa Bradley
Fernanda Anaya Olvera	Zoe Brenner
Alessia Ancona	*Emma Brown
Marley Anichini	Raymond Bunge
Michael Antol	Nina Bunting
Jennifer Antonov	Thomas Burns
*Mary Assadji	Nikolai Burrow
Rachel Astalus	Emily Butler
Mariya Bakhtoiarova	*Eoghan Byrne
Jayla Ballog	Kevin Carranco
Iman Bani Hani	Tapiwa Chakabveyo
*Gianna Barcinas	Eliza Chasak
Aeiden Barnes	Ostap Chekh
Corinne Barsuk	Janice Cheng
Tristan Bastin	*Sophia Cherone
Margaret Baum	Lucia Cline
Floyd Bayo-Ang	Brady Cloherty

Dylan Cohen  
Kathryn Collins  
\*Domenic Conversa  
Gavin Cook  
Mia Coriglione  
\*Lola Cosma  
Laurence Coyle  
Emerson De La Cruz  
Ella DiCristofano  
Claire Diez  
Sofia DiLorenzo  
Liam Doherty  
Payton Donaldson  
Taisiia Doroshkevich  
Nicholas Drcha  
Maximilian Dudek  
Joseph Dydio  
David Eberline  
Alexis Egger  
Brian Ellefson  
Jenna Elliott  
\*Emma Erickson  
Joaquin Fabregas  
Hayden Fahy  
Eli Fasanati  
Eila Faulkner  
Grace Fletcher  
Sofia Flores  
Addison Flynn  
Olivia Fogarty  
Ryann Fogarty  
Alex Fornalewski

Emily Garcia  
Gielyn Margarete Garcia  
Alexander Gertos  
Kassandra Gertos  
Jayson Gibas  
Brandon Gil  
Charles Gillis  
Matthew Ginal  
Aphrodite Gineris  
Leo Gjoni  
Piper Gonzalo  
Krystian Gorczyca  
Forrest Greenhill  
Isabella Grimaldi  
Patrick Hagerty  
\*Ayesha Hakeem  
Daniel Halytckyy  
Yousif Hani  
Mackenzie Hart  
Phoebe Hawkes  
\*Andrew Hein  
Vaughn Henderson  
Russell Hengels  
\*Charlotte Huovie  
Valeria Ignatovich  
Nabil Ihmoud  
Din Imamovic  
Vincent Indriolo IV  
Eduard Ishoo  
Lujain Jaber  
TJ Jackson  
Avery Jacobs

Joseph Jankovic  
Adam Jareczek  
Teodora Jevtic  
Angelique Karras  
Cassandra Kaufman  
Quinn Kelleher  
\*Robert Keller  
Liam Kelly  
Michael Kennedy  
Seamus Kerrigan  
Mariyah Khan  
Christian Kindt  
Ella Kish  
Olaf Kisiel  
Connor Klehr  
Lucas Klever  
Alexander Klita  
Alexander George Kolev  
\*Nefeli Kolitsas  
Karol Kon  
Aristea Kostarelou  
Steven Koulouris  
David Koziel  
Philip Kozik  
Arber Kryemadhi  
Alex Kupiec  
Din Kurtovic  
Emma Kurzatkowski  
Suzanne Kuzminski  
Vivian La Susa  
Maximos Lagis  
McKenna Lardner

Berghen Lenzini  
Emma Lesch  
Emily Libertore  
Gavin Lipinski  
Aleksandar Lippman  
\*Madison Losacco  
Ryan Malik  
Emma Manahov  
Michael Maranto  
Andriana Margaris  
Caroline Marogy  
Sarah Mascheri  
Julia Massucci  
Alexander Matos  
Jackson Matray  
Nicholas May  
Leah McGann  
Maeve McGovern  
Shane McNamee  
Aiden Meyers  
Grace Migasi  
\*Emma Militaru  
Izabella Millard  
Paxton Miller  
Tyler Mischke  
Kayla Montesdeoca  
Francisco Montoya  
Monica Mora  
Anthony Musso  
Max Neill  
James Nelson  
William Nevruz

\*Claire Newton  
Dana Nguyen  
Scarlett Nichols  
Eva Nino  
Daniel OBrien  
Nathaniel OBrien  
Temitope Ogunjimi  
Alexa Oklepek  
Olivia Oklepek  
Michael Olson  
Maisie Ortiz  
\*Safia Orucevic  
Noah Oswald  
Shannon Ottow  
Jamie Page  
Elizabeth Palmer  
Luna Pantoja  
Mia Patras  
Devin Paxson  
Erin Pedersen  
Julia Pertsak  
Lukasz Petrocci  
Stephanie Pierski  
Gabriela Piot  
Christina Pissios  
Michael Plaza  
Samantha Podgorny  
Daniel Podolski  
Julian Policht  
Taras Polovanko  
Oliwia Porebska  
\*Margaret Potaczek  
Thomas Puchacz  
Evan Pumo

Carsen Quitno  
Kimberly Anne Rafanan  
Angelynn Ragona  
Gia Ragona  
\*Gianna Ragona  
Santiago Ramirez  
Haven Reed  
Nicholas Reed  
Valentina Rescigno  
Alani Reyes  
Christian Reyes  
Kathryn Rickter  
Filip Ristic  
Lucia Rivera  
Mason Rivera  
Tess Robertson  
Alexander Robinson  
Leon Rodriguez  
\*Celia Romagnoli  
Abigail Romanek  
Jordan Rosa  
Erle Rosete  
Dominic Roszko  
Kate Rozovics  
\*Sofia Rubsam  
Lucy Sacor  
Timo Sakoufakis  
Katie Salah  
Olivia Sanchez  
Najeeb Sanduka  
Leo Sawyer  
Joseph Schertler  
Tobias Schultz  
Ryan Schuyler

Aleksa Sebek  
William Seiter  
Oneil Shamoun  
Yana Shperun  
Chrisovalantis Siatos  
Bojana Simic  
Amelia Skurla  
Sean Sladky  
Theresa Sladky  
Ian Smucker  
Sophia Soteropoulos  
Evelina Sotos  
Katerina Spiridakos  
Maria Stamenova  
Victoria Stamenova  
Colm Staunton  
Martin Staunton  
Hugh Stewart  
Keely Stritzel  
Eleni Sweeney  
Gabriel Szafranko  
Gabriella Szymanski  
Ella Tait  
\*Gabrianna Tajalle  
Darius Tartan  
Maksym Tashchuk  
Grace Taylor  
Minori Thorp  
Kailey Tokarz  
Autumn Tolitano  
Logan Tolitano  
Brendan Tremblay  
Ryan Tripoli  
Nathaniel Tsehay

Evangelos Tsipas  
Jacob Urban  
Constantin Ursache  
Alveena Usman  
Matthew Vanis  
Armen Vartanian  
Jacob Salavador Vega  
Yannis Vezentan  
Anastasija Vujanic  
Nevena Vukovic  
Gabriel Walenciak  
William Wallace  
Sophia Wandel  
Ella Wegrzynowicz  
Makila West  
Alicia Wilkowski  
Samantha Wojnicki  
Anna Wolf  
Joseph Wolf  
Robert Wolf  
Jackson Woll  
\*Aleena Woodrich  
Jocelyn Grace Wynn  
\*Kaelyn Yager  
Adriana Zagorscak  
Sarah Zeman  
Gisele Ziga  
Ryan Zywicziel

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
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**Emerson Middle School**

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Lauren Gryzik  
Justin Gustafson  
Grace Halfman  
Valerie Halston  
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Mike Kennedy  
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Jose Maldonado  
Erich Marx  
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Carrie McCulley  
Katie Migasi  
Taylor Miller  
Deandra Mugnolo  
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Thomas (TJ) Neal  
Lisa Nelson  
Samantha Neumer  
Minh Thu Nguyen  
Madalyn Odell  
Dan Pacurar  
Adam Parker  
Emmy Pasier  
Amy Pekic  
Brandon Perl  
Molly Petray  
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Rani Prokos  
Jamal Rashard  
Lauri Rice  
Jessica Rillo  
Alexis Rodgers  
Myra Russell  
Sylvia Sagat  
Mark Schalke  
Aaron Schauer  
Theresa Scordo

Rory Seider  
Kellie Shutter  
Dan Simmons  
Christopher Speilburg  
Shannon Sweeney  
Alex Teater  
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