



The Manoogian Voice

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A.G.B.U. Alex & Marie Manoogian School

11 Students Take Next Step

Eleven students took the next step in their young lives as they graduated from Manoogian School during ceremonies held June 10.

Ceremonies took place at St. John's Armenian Cultural Center with Dan Quisenberry, president of the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, as keynote speaker and Hosesep Torossian, school assistant principal, performing master of ceremonies duties.

The senior class of 2002 included: Olexsandr Aleksyeyev, Natella Ayrapetyan, Samuel Bedrossian, Angela Dawidian, Fallon Gammo, Sima Kalendjian, Mathew King, Oksana Lats, Mary Malko, Rocky Namou, and Anna Ruzhanovska.

Graduates Ruzhanovska and Lats were awarded honors as salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, and both addressed all in attendance.



Manoogian's 11 graduating seniors cut loose and let their caps fly in celebration of their next step. Whether that step be college, a trade school, or entry into the work world, the staff and faculty of Manoogian, including Dr. Nadya Sarafian and Judy Kadri, wish them well and hope they won't be strangers in the years to come.

Field Day a Success

Mother Nature cooperated and gave the Manoogian School another successful Field Day on June 7.

The gorgeous weather turned the day into another “fabulous Friday event,” according to Dyana Kezelian, Head Teacher of the Lower School.

The non-competitive Field Day was for the kindergarten through 5th grade and was held on the school grounds.

While the 5th grade was upsetting the faculty in the tug-of-war, elementary school fathers cooked food for the day, and the mothers served the large meal.

“It was just a fun-filled day,” said Kezelian, who also gave a lot of credit for the event’s success to organizer Dickran Kurjian, treasurer of the school’s Board of Directors.



As the school year at Manoogian came to a close, the annual Field Day, held on the school grounds, brought plenty of fun and friendly competition to what could have been just a normal day in the classroom. Joined by many of their parents, the children enjoyed beautiful weather, plentiful food, and tons of fun events.



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H I S C H O O L

<p>Administrator's List <i>12th Grade</i> Angela Dawidian Mathew King Anna Ruzhanovska</p> <p><i>11th Grade</i> Shant Kasparian Stephanie King Ivanna Tytusa Aleksandr Zaderetsky</p> <p><i>10th Grade</i> Leina Ablahad Anita Djaridjian Aleek Kahramanian Galine Torossian</p>	<p><i>9th Grade</i> Vatche Bassmagian Fabian Gammo Avak Kahramanian Leila McQueen Aleksandr Osipov Dmytro Pivtorak Mihai Untea Rusha Waad Jessica Yaldo</p> <p>Honor Roll <i>12th Grade</i> Natella Ayrapetyan Samuel Bedrossian Oksana Lats</p> <p><i>11th Grade</i> Errol Jackson Thomas Yuhana Arsha Zaya</p>	<p><i>10th Grade</i> Francine Jackson Nora Palanjian Diana Sharmazanian Fadi Toma</p> <p><i>9th Grade</i> Ensam Arrow Christina Carter Naera Hagh Nazarian Patrick Ibrahim</p> <p>Citizenship Award <i>12th Grade</i> Mathew King</p> <p><i>11th Grade</i> Stephanie King Ivanna Tytusa</p>	<p><i>10th Grade</i> Brittany Armstrong Anita Djaridjian Francine Jackson Ashley Jones Tetyana Matchishin Diana Sharmazanian Fadi Toma</p> <p><i>9th Grade</i> Christina Carter Leila McQueen Dmytro Pivtorak Jessica Yaldo</p>
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M I D S C H O O L

<p>Administrator's List <i>8th Grade</i> Scarlett Akkam Albert Antonyan Saro Babaian Naro Babaian Paul Dawidian Melene Hajakian Reyna Harabedian Harout Hartounian Keisha Jackson Razmig Sagherian Varant Shirvanian Ani Toumajan</p> <p><i>7th Grade</i> Garooneh Hagh Nazarian Natalie Mardrossian Shant Palanjian Sevan Sagherian Maria Yuhana</p>	<p><i>6th Grade</i> Christina Demirjian Reem Hanna Vazken Hartounian Nayiri Kaissarian Michael Kalfayan Sali Kesto Tatevik Movsisyan Narine Shirvanian Martin Tobia</p> <p>Honor Roll <i>8th Grade</i> Stani Oganyan Lori Pilibosian Vali Toma</p>	<p><i>7th Grade</i> Silva Arslanian Heather Dickow Armineh Kasparian Elana Mosesian Lisa Shekerdemia Garen Torossian</p> <p><i>6th Grade</i> Fady Avades Carol Chang</p> <p>Citizenship Award <i>8th Grade</i> Scarlett Akkam Saro Babaian Naro Babaian Paul Dawidian Rami Hadad Harout Hartounian Varant Shirvanian Vali Toma Ani Toumajan</p>	<p><i>7th Grade</i> Silva Arslanian Tamar Avakian Heather Dickow Garooneh Hagh Nazarian Armineh Kasparian Natalie Mardrossian Sevan Sagherian Lisa Shekerdemia Avedis Tcholakian Garen Torossian</p> <p><i>6th Grade</i> Carol Chang Nayiri Kaissarian Noor KasMikha Sali Kesto Tatevik Movsisyan Martin Tobia</p>
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Coinciding with the Manoogian School commencement ceremonies on June 10, held at the St. John's Armenian Cultural Center, students completing the fifth and eighth grades were presented with Certificates of Completion. As the night's graduating seniors ready themselves for life after Manoogian, the fifth- and eighth-graders have a new world ahead of them as well – middle school and high school, respectively.

Manoogian School would like to congratulate the following students on the successful completion of a milestone year:

Fifth Grade:

Nairi Bagdasarian	Nazdar Malko	Ninel Ayrapetyan
Vazken Bassmagian	Sarkis (Sako) Manaudjian	Naro Babaian
Deena Chabaan	Adriana Mardigian	Saro Babaian
Jontal Chang	Stephanie Namou	Paul Dawidian
Sarine Dakissian	Anto Palanjan	Rami Haddad
Naveen Dalli	Lucig Palanjan	Melene Hajakian
Razmig Dawidian	Arman Sagherian	Reyna Harabedian
Zara Gilbert	Luna Shaaya	Harout Hartounian
Ramia Hadad	Nareg Tcholakian	Tyson Hibrail
Sylvia Hanna	Vatche Vartanian	Keisha Jackson

Eighth Grade:

Arten Inofak (Krikorian)	Scarlett Akkam	Athar Lace Kakka
Ashley (Ashna) Jeberaeel	Albert Antonyan	Jeffrey King
Stavro Kacho	Sawsan Arrow	Saman Kareil
Epromm Kue		Christopher Lacefield



Though not graduating this year, these Manoogian School students are excited to be heading into their two-and-a-half-month summer break.

Ashley Namou
Stani (Steven) Oganyan
Lori Pilibosian
Razmig Sagherian
Stavros Shaaya
Varant Shirvanian
Vali Toma
Ani Toumajan

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