

Lincolnview students throw their mortarboards at the end of graduation ceremonies on Sunday.

Lincolnview High School Class of 2011

Lincolnview High School held its 51st annual Baccalaureate and Commencement Program in the high school gymnasium for the Class of 2011.

A total of 51 seniors graduated during ceremonies held this past Sunday afternoon, but it was a classmate who didn't get the opportunity to get his diploma who was remembered most.

Michael Young, who died tragically in an accident, was remembered by his mother and class speakers, while a chair decorated with his memorabilia was placed with the class in the high school gym.

Speakers for the evening included class Valedictorian Merissa Jones and Salutatorian Audrey Bown, along with Class President Emily Osting.

Opening remarks were made by Bryan Vercler, youth pastor at First Baptist Church.

The choir, under the direction of Stacie Korte, sang "Maybe We'll Meet Again," while the band, under the direction of Anna Battle, played "Follow the River."

Variious senior awards were also handed out during the graduation ceremonies. Awards include the following:

Middle Point Lions -- Merissa Jones and Emily Osting

Venedocia Lions -- Shane Williams, Samantha Jones and Paige McClure. Williams also was awarded the Roger Jones Memorial Scholarship by the Venedocia Lions

Lincolnview Young Farmers -- Tyler Wollenhaupt, Casey Patterson, Matt Allmandinger and Shane Williams

Lincolnview Local Education Association --Merissa Jones, Kayla Lehman and Emily Osting

Susie Dickman Memorial Scholarship -- Calista Dowdy.

Athletic Awards -- Taylor Hoehn and Audrey Bowen.

Superintendent Doug Fries presented the clas and Board of Education members Eric Germann, Alan Morris, Ron Davis (president), Sally Snyder and Cindy Miller handed out diplomas.

2011 Lincolnview Graduation Photos



The Lincolnview High School Band, under the direction of Anna Battle, performs "Follow the River" during commencement ceremonies on Sunday afternoon.



At left, Hilary Ludwig receives her diploma from Lincolnview Board of Education President Ron Davis.

At right, Board of Education member Sally Snyder smiles as she presents Matt Allmandinger with his diploma.





The Lincolnview High School Choir, under the direction of Stacie Korte, performed "Maybe We'll Meet Again".



A seat decorated with memorabilia was placed with the Class of 2011 for deceased classmate Michael Young.



Lincolnview students process into the high school gymnasium to start commencement ceremonies.



Emily Osting (left) and Merissa Jones received this year's Middle Point Lions Club scholarships.



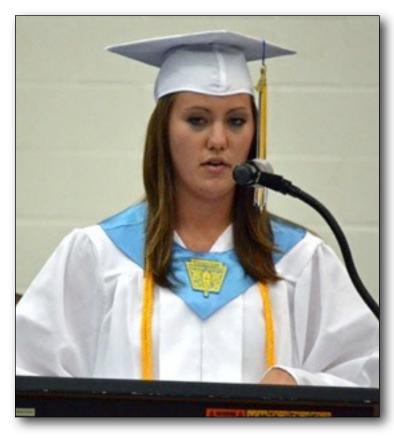
Venedocia Lions Club scholarship winners were Shane Williams, Samantha Jones and Paige McClure. With the winners is Dennis Miller of the Lions Club.



Lincolnview Young Farmers scholarship winners were (from the left) Shane Williams, Matt Allmandinger, Casey Patterson and Tyler Wollenhaupt. With the winners is Rex Lloyd.



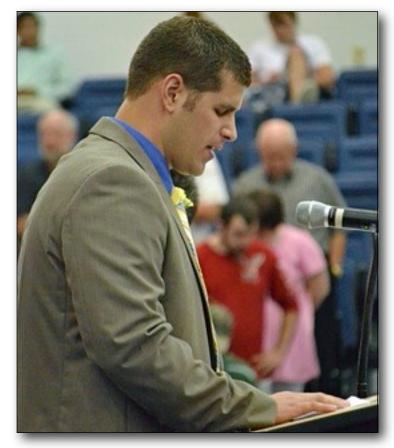
Winners of the Lincolnview Local Education Association scholarships are (from the left) Merissa Jones, Emily Osting and Kayla Lehman. With them is LLEA member Rachel Rohrs.



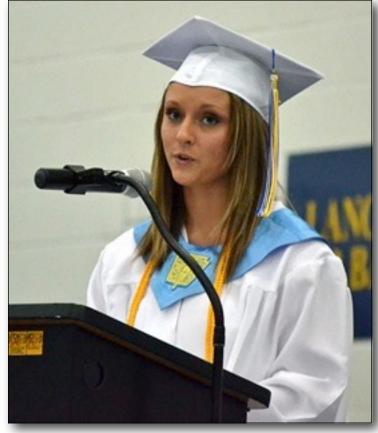
Salutatorian Audrey Bowen speaks during Lincolnview's commencement ceremonies on Sunday.



Valedictorian Merissa Jones gives a presentation during commencement ceremonies at Lincolnview High School.



Bryan Vercler, youth pastor at First Baptist Church, provided opening remarks.



Class President Emily Osting also spoke during Lincolnview's commencement ceremonies.



Lincolnview guidance counselor Brenda Leeth congratulates Susie Dickman Memorial Scholarship winner Calista Dowdy.



Lincolnview guidance counselor Brenda Leeth poses with athletics award winners Audrey Bowen and Taylor Hoehn.

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Matthew David Allmandinger Christopher L. Boroff Luke J. Boroff Dirk Kenneth DuCheney Ted A. Eversole Jack Robert Frank Daniel Joseph Gaskill Taylor Dean Hoehn Macaulee Thomas King Gregory Robert Klinger Tyler Lee Kraner Zachary Carl Lee Kreischer *+ Alan A. Minton Colt M. Rist Dylan C. Schlosser Philip D. Schwartz David T. Seibert Eric J. Spurr Shane Nicklaus Williams Tyler Edward Wollenhaupt Cory A. Zinn

> IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL Q. YOUNG

Colors
Light Blue and Silver
Flower
Water Lilv

Abbi Michelle Alvarez Kirsten Nicole Barnhart Taylar Michelle Boroff Audrey Helen Bowen *+ Kelsev Nicole Clemons Ryleigh Tamara Danyale Cunningham Kayla Ann DeMoss Calista Janee Dowdy* Krystal Serenity Gamble Kebra Jo Hammons Leslie Shyannn Hicks Courtney R. Jewel Brianna Lynn Johnston *+ Merissa Christine Jones *+ Samantha Floe Jones Kayla Renee Lehman *+ Hilary Nicole Ludwig * Paige Sabeena McClure Danyelle Marie Mercer *+ Shelby C. Osborne Emily Ann Osting *+ Casey Jane Patterson Kayla Lynleigh Peoples Elizabeth Pauline Regedanz *+ Kelly Sue Smith Taylor Anna Smith *+ Nicole L. Sterling Nannielle Lee Stienecker Courtney Courinn Tunis

Audra Dawn Watkins

+ Honors Diploma
* National Honor Society members

Congratulations to the Lincolnview Class of 2011!

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