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# FERNDALE SCHOOLS

Spring 2010

## Class of 2010 Graduates

### 315 class members graduated June 12

Ferndale High School's Class of 2010 graduated at ceremonies held June 12 at Civic Stadium in Bellingham.

A total of 315 class members graduated with 96 of those receiving honors (3.5 grade point average or above). Twenty seniors were recognized as outstanding in academic departments.

Class valedictorians are Jameson Dickman (plans to attend Peabody Institute at John Hopkins University), Marika Jones (plans to attend Western Washington University), Andrew Jungkuntz (plans to attend Cornell University), Lauren Mittelstaedt (plans to attend Western Washington University), Benjamin Peters

(plans to attend University of Washington) and Emily Sulak (plans to attend Azusa Pacific University). Class salutatorians are Erin Weisenhorn (plans to attend Reed College), Yuliya Filimonova (plans to attend Whatcom Community College) and Sarah Mittelstaedt (plans to attend Western Washington University). Class speakers are Jay Quanz (plans to attend Whatcom Community College), Andrew Jungkuntz (plans to attend Cornell University), Danny Stack (plans to attend University of Washington) and Sarah Kircher (plans to attend Whatcom Community College and Washington State University).

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Pictured l to r: Back row—Valedictorian Ben Peters, Valedictorian Andrew Jungkuntz, Valedictorian Jameson Dickman; Middle row—Salutatorian Sarah Mittelstaedt, Valedictorian Lauren Mittelstaedt, Salutatorian Erin Weisenhorn, Valedictorian Emily Sulak; Front row—Salutatorian Yuliya Filimonova, Valedictorian Marika Jones

## Eagleridge receives Totem Pole

History was in the making at Eagleridge Elementary School on May 27 when the raising of the school's Totem Pole took place. Speaking at the ceremony were School Principal John Fairbairn, Master Carver Jewell James and wife Ramona James, Lummi Nation Council Chair Henry Cagey, Lummi Nation Council Member Cheri Williams, staff members and students.

Principal Fairbairn expressed, *the pole is a symbol of our togetherness as a community. It is a gift from Distinguished Lummi Carver Jewell James, House of Tears and Lummi*

*Nation that I greatly accept. We appreciate the sharing of a rich culture, one woven through the history of Ferndale, one which gives us a richness today and one that provides promise for the future. The pole tells a story. The stories will be written by each of you (speaking to those present) in what you do in your lives. The pole represents the Eagle and Orca coming together; the bond of people from different backgrounds that will strengthen our community.*

The hour long ceremony included the Native American ceremonial tradition of sharing through the gift of blankets, the blessing and gifts of the children.

Leading the blessing with song and drumming were Pat George, Lashayna George and Nashawane George.

The totem pole is a product of discussions of the school's Native American Student Culture Committee who wanted to have Native American art on the campus as a way to honor and engage Native students in the school. About one-third of Eagleridge school's population is Native American.

For more about the story and to view photos go to [www.ferndale.wednet.edu](http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu).

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# Ferndale High School C

Ethan A. Aamot  
 Ashley Nicole Ackerman  
 Adam Cary Adkins\*  
 Isaac Joseph Akers  
 Zachary John Alexander\*  
 Evelyn Nohemi Alvarez  
 Zachary Golden Andrews  
 Allison Lynn Ashmore\*  
 Nicholas M. Bailey  
 Rostyslav V. Balko  
 Paul L. Ballew Jr  
 Joshua Lee Barnes  
 Kristen Marie Bass  
 Kaylee Lynn Beighle\*  
 Alexandria Mae Bellavance  
 Julia Catherine Bellefeuille\*  
 Maksim Belous  
 Tatyana A. Belous  
 Shaylene Marie Bering  
 Holly Elizabeth Berner  
 Delaynee Bice  
 Samantha Louise Bills\*  
 Ashley Nicole Blake  
 Jeromy Michael Blomquist  
 Michelle D. Borbe\*  
 Jacob Daniel Bouma  
 Samantha Taylor Boyle\*  
 Connor David Brame\*  
 Allison Hannah Brown  
 Allan James Brudwick\*  
 Elisabeth Ann Bunch\*  
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 Joe Campos  
 Lacie Alexis Carlson  
 Ryan James Carlson\*  
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 Ba'Ba'Sit Anthony Chamblin  
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 McKenzie Brynn Clark\*  
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 Rachel Anne Cornwell\*  
 Charles Davis Cox\*

Taylor Justin Craig  
 Wesley Zane Craig  
 Ashley Maria Crape\*  
 Chad Edward Creasey  
 Dylan Timothy Dahlquist  
 Melissa Michael Darwin  
 Stephen R. Davenport  
 Samantha C. DeMars-  
 Hanson\*  
 Eric James Deming  
 Amanda Leigh Denney  
 Diana Vladimirovna Derkach\*  
 Jameson Charles Dickman\*  
 Zoey Ann Dingle  
 Monica Ashley Dorman  
 Taylor James Duff\*  
 Jacob Thomas Dunn\*  
 Christine E. Edwards  
 Riley Edward Erb\*  
 Lorigene Marie Eriksen\*  
 James Lee Etzkorn  
 Sierra Jasmine Faulks  
 Selene G. Felix  
 Yuliya V. Filimonova\*  
 Jeffrey Brian Finkbonner\*  
 Talesha Marie Don  
 Finkbonner  
 Evan James Fisher\*  
 Gregory Gordon Fisher\*  
 Luke Nathaniel Fleishman  
 Caleb Fleming  
 Amanda Rene Flores  
 Rochelle Marie Ann Ford  
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 Dennis W. Franzmann  
 Jeffrey Dale Frost  
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 Devon Jae Galloway  
 Sultan S. Gardezy  
 Kylie Anne Garrison\*  
 Taylor R. Garrod\*  
 Ashley Marie Garver\*  
 Lee Patrick George  
 Micheal Gilbert  
 Gurinder Gill  
 Joshua David Godfrey  
 Alex V. Golovin

Maria Teresa Lena Gomez  
 Lance K. Goodbuffalo  
 Christina Valentine Goode  
 Margaret Elaine Goodwin\*  
 Alexandra Danielle Gray  
 Tristan Jeffery Greig  
 Jacob Grimm  
 Haley Elizabeth Grunhurd\*  
 Griffith Clark Budge-  
 Gustafson  
 Matthew Joseph Gustafson  
 Cassie Lee Hanson  
 Katherine Hope Hanson  
 Tuesday LeeAnn Hanson\*  
 Stephanie Michelle Haveman\*  
 Jessica Dawn Hemple\*  
 Christian Arthur Hinds  
 Inga Elizabeth Holmdahl\*  
 Joanna Jean Hoppins  
 Thomas Matthew Horak  
 Ashlee Hudson  
 Hannah Marie Imhof  
 Katherine Elizabeth Imhof\*  
 Amanda Jo James  
 Samantha Kristine James  
 Dillon Jefferson  
 Nicole Lynn Jefferson  
 Jarrod H. Jeffries  
 Caitlin June Johnson  
 Elliot Neil Johnson  
 Kelsey Lynette Johnson  
 Kristina Marie Johnson  
 Micah Dilan Johnson  
 Shaunna Johnson  
 Marika Christine Jones\*  
 Kevin M.L. Joseph  
 Andrew David Jungkuntz\*  
 Pieter Eugene Kaiser  
 Nikolay Y. Kasko\*  
 Amandeep Kaur  
 Rajbir Kaur  
 Sandeep Kaur\*  
 Galina Sergejevna Kazantseva  
 Brittin R. Kellar\*  
 Carli Genna Ordoña Kelton  
 Katherine Michelle Kerntke  
 Sonjia Ann Kexel

Kitana Marie Kilborn  
 Devon J. Kinney  
 Hillary Nicola Kirby\*  
 Dominic Kirton  
 Katherine Irene Kirscheman  
 Hannah Zoë Knechtel\*  
 Justin N. Koogle  
 Samantha Lynn Kopis\*  
 David Kovalenko  
 Brianna Marie Lagasse  
 Paul LaLonde  
 Rhiannon Nicole Lambert  
 Danielle Rae Lange  
 Ian Copi Langei  
 Erin Rebecca Lapsansky\*  
 Elysée Antoinette Ledford\*



Class Speakers (l to r): Danny Stack, Sarah Kircher, Jay Q

Catherine Rebecca Frederick  
 Gardner-Letchworth\*  
 Barbara Jean Lewis  
 Joshua Michael Libby  
 Tanner L. Litke  
 James R. Littleman  
 Phillip C. Livingston  
 Jennefer Annet Lopez\*

**Class Motto—*Don't tell me the sky's the***

# Class of 2010 Graduates

Lydia Anne Love\*  
 Brandon Tyler Maarhuis  
 Cassandra Maassen  
 Michalea Maria Mackiewicz  
 David Andrew Jay Mader  
 Antonio Ramone Marquez  
 Leah Justine McLaughlin  
 Matthew G. McNeil  
 Brooke Alaine Meisenheimer  
 Kristopher William Mensing\*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Mittelstaedt\*  
 Sarah Christine Mittelstaedt\*  
 Amanda P. Montgomery  
 Travis James Moravec  
 Nicolas T. Morris\*  
 Maria Consuelo Mungarro

Keegan Edward O'Neill  
 Nolan Louis Ott  
 Erin Heuman Parkinson  
 Gary Ian Pavone  
 Trevor Phelps  
 Benjamin Paul Oscar Peters\*  
 Lindsay Paige Petrie\*  
 Steven Michael Phillips\*  
 Katrina Elizabeth Plata  
 Breanne Mishel Pleadwell\*  
 Jeremy D. Powell  
 Jason Lewis Quanz  
 Jay Alvy Quanz  
 Jennifer Rose Quimby\*  
 Pamela Cisneros Quintanilla\*  
 Wade Lee Rasmussen\*  
 Philipp I. Rasskazov  
 Alireza Razazi  
 Tristen Danielle Rector  
 Amanda Lynn Reed  
 Christopher B. Reimer  
 Alyssa Marie Reynolds  
 Matthew Arthur Reynolds  
 Michael R. Ridley-James  
 Anna R. Robertson  
 Thelma Jazminn Rodriguez  
 Zachary D'Artagnan Rogers  
 Kyle A. Romero  
 Monica Yvette Ronquillo  
 Sara Rose Rothenbuhler  
 Tawni Marika Rowse  
 Trevor James Rubright  
 Fenton Rhodes Rybka  
 Makiah Marie Salinas\*  
 Igor A. Samoylenko\*  
 Tully James Sands  
 Nicki M. Scheck  
 Chrissy M. Scholl  
 Kelli J. Schroeder  
 Tanner A. Scinocco  
 Cameron C. Scott  
 Stuart McAllister Scott  
 Derek James Selby  
 Hanna Lee Shaffer  
 Cody Robert Shepherd\*  
 Kyle Stephen Shoemaker\*  
 Alena S. Shulga

Leslie Marie Sigurdson\*  
 Prabhneet Singh  
 Brianna Alexa Slaughter  
 Cindy Marie Smathers  
 Sara Frances Snowden  
 Elizabeth Snyder  
 Crystal N.M. Solomon  
 Jordan Karl Jared Souriall  
 Caden Michael Sowers\*  
 Jaymie Lynn Spry  
 Daniel James Stack\*  
 Karisa Stack  
 Nicolas T. Stock  
 Jenna Lynn Stollberg\*  
 Annalise Mae Strand\*  
 Kaylee Nicole Stuit\*  
 Emily Christine Sulak\*  
 Alexandria Marie Sullivan  
 Ashley Marie Sutherland  
 Dylan Truman Taber  
 Adrienne M. Tellez  
 Lucia Rosalind Thesen\*  
 Jordan Tiegs  
 Brandon Michael Toner  
 Joshua Leonard Torres\*  
 Marshall Trenberth  
 Hilary Kay Tromp  
 Aleksandr Petrovich  
 Trubnikov  
 James Aubrey Underwood\*  
 Benjamin B. Upper\*  
 Michael Edward Vajda  
 Chelsea Marie Van Dyke\*  
 aja janay van Nus  
 Heidi Ann VanWyck  
 Alexandra Ursala Walter  
 Logan F. Ward  
 Dylan Reid Warne\*  
 Pestes Estes Wasef  
 Casey Johanna Webster  
 Brittan C. White  
 Jessica Faith White  
 Megan Lynn Wilson\*  
 Nicholas Scott Wilson  
 Jacob D. Wittmer  
 Benjamin William  
 Woodworth\*

Katelyn Patricia Wright  
 Aaria Anong Wrona\*  
 Shandel Marie Yanney  
 Anthony Jay Yeoman  
 Terra Lynn Zanoni\*  
 Daisha Alaine Zwick

## WINDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Jeffrey T. Blake  
 Kyle Richard Bowles  
 Alison Robin Daugherty  
 Stephani Nicole Forbis  
 Bryan C. Gutierrez  
 Joseph K. Johnson  
 Sarah Anne Kircher\*  
 Kathryn Zalustra LaFave\*  
 Madison Marie Marsyla\*  
 Travis Eugene Moore  
 Caitlin Rose Mumm-  
 Cupples  
 Jacob Taylor Olson  
 Emmett J. O'Neill  
 Michael Allen Patrick  
 Wilfred Paul Phillips II  
 Kristin M. Riddle  
 Aerial Nichole Soderblom  
 Tyler Glen Spahr  
 Ryker R. Trotto-Farrar  
 Erin Marie Marion  
 Weisenhorn\*  
 Maddie Jewell Whitehead  
 Amanda Marie Wittmier\*  
 Kayley T. Yasuoka



Quanz, Andrew Jungkuntz

Pedro P. Mungarro  
 Janell Murphy  
 Jakob Ray Nelson  
 Nelson Taylor Neville  
 Ryan Charles Occhiogrosso  
 Christopher A. Oldham  
 Margaret Lillian Laura  
 O'Connor

\*Honor Student: 3.5 or above  
 grade point average

*There is no limit, there are footprints on the moon.*

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*Thank you,  
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sponsors!*

### **Remember the Other Bank**

The Other Bank distributes basic hygiene products to families with children attending Ferndale Schools and who qualify financially.

January through March 2010 the Bank helped 82 families, 145 adults and 296 children for a total of 441 people.

Supplies are listed in the order of most needed at this time: laundry soap, deodorant, toilet paper, dish soap, sanitary pads, toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, tampons.

Drop off supplies to the Other Bank located at 5694 Second Avenue or in the collection box at the school district administration center, 6041 Vista Drive.

## **Class of 2010 Community Scholarship Recipients**



Jamie Vermeulen Memorial .....	Allan Bo Brudwick
Karen Wilkerson Memorial/Sodexo .....	Christina Goode, Brianna Slaughter
Fallen Workers Memorial .....	Christina Goode
ConocoPhillips .....	Sarah Kircher
Ferndale Education Association .....	Danny Stack, Maria Mungarro
Thomas D. Wynn .....	Lauren Mittelstaedt, Sarah Mittelstaedt
Tenaska .....	Stephanie Haveman, Jacob Dunn, Emily Sulak, Allison Ashmore, Grace Burlingame
Ferndale Association of Administrative... Assistants	Breanne Pleadwell, Allan Bo Brudwick, Sarah Kircher
Eagleridge PTO .....	Allison Ashmore, Elisabeth Bunch
Custer PTO .....	Katie Franz, Kaylie Stuit, Stephanie Haveman
Mountain View PTO .....	Erin Lapsansky, Allan Bo Brudwick
Central PTO .....	Leslie Sigurdson
North Bellingham/Cascadia PTO .....	Megan Wilson
Skyline PTO .....	Brianna Slaughter, Sarah Kircher
FHS Fine & Performing Arts .....	Danny Stack, Jameson Dickman, Meg Goodwin, Anna Robertson
Roy Bentley Performing Arts .....	Jameson Dickman
Jerry Boykin Memorial .....	Ashley Sutherland
Alex P. Trymofiew .....	Sarah Kircher
FFA Boosters .....	Ben Upper, Kaylie Stuit, Ashley Blake, Kylie Garrison, Sierra Faulks, Ashley Sutherland, Alexandria Sullivan
Intalco .....	Ben Upper
Deming Log Show .....	Allan Bo Brudwick
PEO Scholarship .....	Erin Weisenhorn
Ferndale Record Journal .....	Danny Stack
Keller Williams Realty .....	Andrew Jungkuntz
Chelsey Ebert Volleyball .....	Haley Grunhurd
Chelsey Ebert Basketball .....	Leslie Sigurdson
Chelsey Ebert .....	Megan Wilson, Michelle Borbe, Amanda Flores, Christina Goode
Kiwanis .....	Breanne Pleadwell
Kiwanis Ernest Johnson .....	Emily Sulak
Kiwanis President's Project .....	Allan Bo Brudwick
Ferndale Lodge 264 .....	Monica Dorman
Andrew Ingram Memorial .....	Jacob Dunn
Samuel's Furniture .....	Christina Goode
Chamber of Commerce .....	Katherine Imhoff, Sarah Kircher
Public School Employees .....	Marika Jones
Les Schwab Tire Center .....	Allison Ashmore
Knight's of Columbus .....	Monica Dorman, Jeffrey Finkbonner, Julia Bellefeuille, Katherine Imhof, Alexis Wolfe
Chuy & Anndi Pena Tutorial .....	Maria Mungarro
Telegraph Engineering .....	Elisabeth Bunch
Jim Gibson Retirement .....	Lorigene Eriksen
Roger Lehnert Memorial .....	Jameson Dickman
Telegraph Engineering .....	Elizabeth Bunch
Banner Bank .....	Zachary Alexander
Tucker Family .....	Benjamin Peters, Grace Burlingame, Lindsay Petrie
Sally Soderlund-Christ Lutheran .....	Chelsey Van Dyke, Elisabeth Bunch
Granite Gold .....	Connor Brame
McCourt Family .....	Sarah Mittelstaedt
Rikki (Larsen) Smeltzer .....	Sarah Kircher
Linda & Gerald Parker .....	Chelsea VanDyk
Dollars for Scholars .....	Erin Parkinson, Rachel Cornwell, Holly Berner, Amanda Flores, McKenzie Clark, Breanne Pleadwell, Hillary Kirby, Katie Franz, Michelle Borbe, Ben Woodworth, Sandeep Kaur, Joshua Godfrey, Joanna Hoppins, Kelsey Johnson, Pedro Mungarro, Monica Ronquilla, Rochelle Ford

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## Class of 2010 outstanding seniors by department

Mathematics & Spanish .....	Inga Holmdahl	Ceramics .....	Matt Reynolds
Science .....	Erin Weisenhorn	Vocal Music .....	Anna Robertson
English .....	Brittin Kellar	Orchestra .....	Jameson Dickman
German .....	Samantha Kopis	Physical Education .....	Fenton Rybka
Japanese .....	Marika Jones	Fine Arts .....	Jenna Stollberg
Band .....	Lauren Mittlstaedt	Indian Education .....	Barbara Jean Lewis
Ag Science .....	aja van Nus	Special Services .....	Kristin Riddle
Family & Consumer Science .....	Stephanie Haveman	Theater Arts .....	Caitlyn Johnson
Business Education .....	Diana Derkach	Sports' Medicine .....	Allison Chapin
World History .....	Jenna Stollberg	Photographics .....	Michalea MacKiewicz

## Back to school information School begins September 8

Following are the dates when offices of district schools will close for the summer.

**Mountain View Elementary**  
Closes June 30

**Skyline Elementary**  
Closes June 30

**Horizon Middle**  
Closes June 30

**Vista Middle**  
Closes June 30

**Ferndale High**  
Closes June 23  
Opens August 16

**Windward High**  
Closes June 18  
Opens September 8

**Clearview High**  
Closes June 17  
Opens September 8

All schools will reopen for the 2010-11 school year by August 23 with the exception of Beach Elementary, CHS and WHS.

Kindergartners and students new to the district should register for school directly at their neighborhood school. If unsure as to which school your child would attend, please call 360/383-9207 or 383-9236.

A reminder that kindergarten students must be five years old prior to September 1.

District administrative offices will remain open for normal operating hours during the summer, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### 2010-11 School Year Calendar at a Glance

#### September

6 Labor Day  
8 First Day of School

#### November

11 Veteran's Day, No School  
25-26 Thanksgiving Break, No School

#### December/January

20-2 Winter Break, No School

#### January

3 School Resumes  
17 MLK, Jr. Day, No School  
31 Semester Break, No School

#### February

18-21 President's Day Weekend  
No School

#### April

4-8 Spring Break, No School

#### May

30 Memorial Day, No School

#### June

17 Last day of school  
20-24 Inclement Weather Makeup Days

**Beach Elementary**  
Closes June 18  
Opens August 30

**Cascadia Elementary**  
Closes June 25

**Central Elementary**  
Closes June 18

**Custer Elementary**  
Closes June 25

**Eagleridge Elementary**  
Closes June 30

### Back-to-School Extravaganza

The Fifth Back-to-School Extravaganza will be held Wednesday, August 25, from 3-6:00 p.m.

at Vista Middle School.

Qualifying families can visit the resource fair to receive school supplies and sign-up for: clothing for children kindergarten through grade five, health

care, dental screenings, English language learner classes and other community services.

**For more information please contact the Readiness to Learn Coordinator at 360/383-9424**

### Immunizations required for school attendance

To ensure that children are protected against a number of childhood diseases, Washington State law requires that all children admitted to public and private schools be immunized (or be in the process of receiving

immunizations) against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP and DT), polio (OPV or IPV), measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), and hepatitis B as appropriate. Parents should consult with their family

physician.

For more information about immunizations call Department of Health at 866/397-0337 or visit [www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize](http://www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize)



*Superintendent Quinn*

This month 315 Ferndale young people will be celebrating a significant milestone in their lives. High school graduation is an important event for the family, friends, teachers, and staff members who have nurtured and supported these young people on their educational journey. Commencement is also a focus of hope and pride for our entire community. It is a reflection of the values we cherish and a visible symbol of the optimism we dare to hold for our future.

The members of this year's graduating seniors are coming of age in a time of great challenge. They are inheriting a world fraught with dangers and inequities. However, I am

hopeful they will be able to use their education and creativity to invent a more just and decent world.

The Class of 2010 gives me hope because I have already witnessed some of what they can do. Many of them have already made a positive mark in our community. They have shown that they are energetic, creative, and resilient. They are kind, caring, and respectful. They are interested in what they have to offer the world, as well as how they can best use what it has to offer them. They have written books and published newspapers. They have run businesses and put on shows. They have won ball games, essay contests, art and music competitions. They have taken stands on controversial issues. They have developed friendships and fallen in love. They have supported one another through major world changes. They have discovered their own talents and cheered on their classmates as they have tested theirs. They have begun to develop a social conscience and a global perspective. They have earned a host of honors for themselves, and they have

brought much honor to our community.

I'm not sure if we should offer condolences or apologies about the world these young people are inheriting. However, as they reach this important milestone, I know I definitely want to offer them my sincere congratulations. Their commencement represents thirteen years of hard work. It represents lots of small steps and some big leaps (like passing their Senior Projects) on the path of learning. It represents a host of joys and sorrows, victories and defeats, triumphs and disappointments, friendships that will last for years, and memories that will last a lifetime.

I speak on behalf of all of the teachers, counselors, administrators and staff who assisted this year's graduates along the way - from the very first one who welcomed them into a kindergarten classroom to the teachers who will give them their last exam - in saying that we are very proud of this year's seniors. I invite the whole Ferndale community to join us in wishing them the very best as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

These are scary times. The

Class of 2010 will likely face challenges unlike any graduates in the past. We have tried to prepare them with the kind of learning they will need to be positive and productive as citizens and successful in their careers. We have encouraged them to carry in their hearts the kinds of lessons about respect, brotherhood, charity, honesty, responsibility, and love that will support them as good, happy family members, friends, and neighbors. Finally, we have worked to make sure the education they have received so far will provide a strong platform for their future learning.

I believe in the members of the Class of 2010. I believe they can make a difference, because in many ways they already have. I believe they can do a better job than we have done in preserving this beautiful planet and achieving and maintaining peace in our world. I'm counting on them to do so.

Hats off to our graduates!

*Linda B. Quinn, Superintendent*

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**Our Mission**

*Ferndale School District, in partnership with families and the larger community, will educate each student to develop the knowledge, skills and character necessary to lead a self-reliant, socially responsible life.*