Friends of Rural Schools,

Your Rural Schools Association is proud to present the winners of the RSA Student Photo Contest! Students were asked to submit photographs of their schools, their community or their surroundings. We couldn’t be more pleased with the results. As usual, rural students surpassed expectations! RSA has already used some of these photos for the cover of our testimony before the Joint Legislative Budget Hearing on February 14th. In the coming months, we will use many more for RSA Today editions, brochures, conference materials and signs. When you attend the RSA Summer Conference in Cooperstown this July, be sure to look for the slide show featuring all of the student photos. On behalf of all of our rural school districts, RSA extends its congratulations to the student photographers and the teachers that guide them.

Well done!

Student Photographs were judged by Daniel Little. Daniel is an award winning photographer with a degree in Photographic Imaging Science from R.I.T. He is also a graduate of the Brittonkill Central School District, a rural school that provided Daniel with his first experience in photography. Daniel was recently selected to photograph Acadia National Park’s Centennial Celebration, where he took this shot. Daniel appears on the right. www.danlittlephoto.com
2017 RSA Student Photography Contest
Grand Prize Winner

Corn Harvest
Terra Sullivan
Carthage CSD

Student Photo Contest Judge Daniel Little: “Corn Harvest” is an excellent shot on many levels. First, the composition is well balanced, with two focal points. It is very well done from a technical standpoint. Just as importantly, the photographer captured a sense of the intended use of the shot, as it portrays the rural landscape of the community.”

2017 RSA Student Photography Contest
Grand Prize Runner Up Winner

Winter Wonderland
Angelia Johnson
Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD

Student Photo Contest Judge Daniel Little: “Winter Wonderland” is a classic nature still. Several things make it special, including capturing the dual subjects of both male and female cardinals, the bold image against the visually interesting backdrop and the timeliness of a scene that can only be taken at this time of year.”
2017 RSA Student Photography Contest 1st Place Winners

Devon Allen, Lyndonville CSD
Lyndonville Community Red Barn

Brianna Campbell, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Flower

Sydney Halterman, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Pathway Home

Brady Hill, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
The Weight of the World

Kaytlin James, Carthage CSD
Gouverneur, New York.
2017 RSA Student Photography Contest 1st Place Winners

Ever Lawlor, Carthage CSD
Carthage High School

Skyler Lear, Lyndonville CSD
Swan Swimming on Johnson’s Creek

Kaitlyn Parmenter, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Backyard Elegance

Emilie Robbins, Carthage CSD
Country Farm, Deer River, NY

Jessica Smith, Lyndonville CSD
Tree at Johnson’s Creek

Jessica Smith, Lyndonville CSD
Johnson’s Creek & Lyndonville Library
2017 RSA Student Photography Contest 1st Place Winners

Christina Trieu, Carthage CSD
Fall Perspective

Victoria Wagner, Lyndonville CSD
Johnson’s Creek on School Grounds

Ian White, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Creek

Tatum White, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Sunset

Amber Wick, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Crisp Autumn
2017 RSA Student Photography Contest 2nd Place Winners

Shelbie Buskey, Carthage CSD
Snow Covered School

Anna Daniels, Cattaraugus-Little Valley CSD
Snowy Bleachers

Jessica Monaghan, Carthage CSD
Clear Road

Maggie Veiga, Carthage CSD
Tree Lined Back Roads of Carthage