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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 Britton-kill 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.”



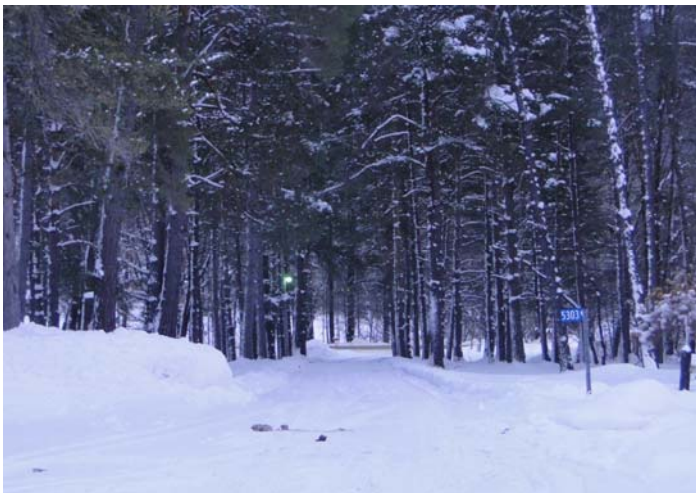
2017 RSA Student Photography Contest 1st Place Winners



**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**



**MaggieVeiga, Carthage CSD
Tree Lined Back Roads of Carthage**