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## Mt. Salus celebrates kindergarten graduation



The Mt. Salus kindergarten class throwing their caps at graduation.

Pictured (I to r) are Liam Hits, Meghyn Palmer, Lucian Sayers, Zachary Johnson, Hawkins Moran and kindergarten teacher Kim Yelverton.

## Clinton student selected as 2018 Presidential Scholar semifinalist

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The Mississippi Department of Education announced recently that four Mississippi public school students have been selected semifinalists for the 2018 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Among them is Herleen Kaur, Clinton High School, Clinton Public School District.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program honors the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors.

Mississippi's semifinalists were selected from among 5,300 candidates



nationwide. A total of 630 high school seniors were selected as semifinalists for 2018. These students form the pool from which the 2018 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be chosen.

The 2018 Presidential Scholars will be selected on the basis of their accomplishments in many areas - academic and artistic success, leadership, and involvement in school and the community - and represent excellence in education.

"I am incredibly proud of our Mississippi semifinalists and congratulate them for earning this national recognition," said Dr. Carey Wright, state

superintendent of education. "Our schools have done an outstanding job helping these students reach their greatest potential, and I look forward to seeing what these future leaders accomplish after high school."

Created in 1964, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program has honored close to 7,000 of the nation's top-performing students with the prestigious award given to honorees during the annual ceremony in D.C. The program was expanded in 1979 to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, literary and performing arts.



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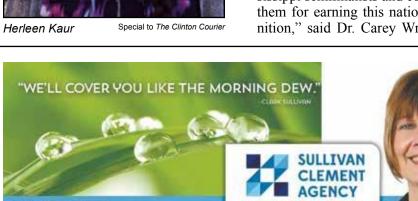
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