PRESS RELEASE FROM:  GREENE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Greene Central High School proudly announces its Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Superintendent’s Award recipient for the graduating Class of 2016. It is with great pleasure that the high school recognizes Kathleen Diane Hanrahan as its Valedictorian, Kileen Marie-Price McLeary as its Salutatorian, and Alexandra Riley Thompson as its Superintendent’s Award recipient for the 2016 senior class.

Kathleen Diane Hanrahan, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Hanrahan, is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2016. Throughout her high school career, Kathleen has participated in many activities. She has been a member of Concert Band, Student Council, Marching Band, Field Hockey, and Yearbook for four years. She has participated in Interact, Honor Society, Jazz Band and Basketball for three years. She has been involved with Track and Field, Academic Challenge, and Book Club for two years. In addition, she has been involved with the National Technical Honor Society and Softball for one year. Kathleen has served in several officer positions for these clubs. Her roles included being Treasurer for Yearbook and Honor Society, and Co-President for Academic Challenge. She has also participated in All-County Concert Band for four years and All-County Jazz Band for three years. Besides receiving the honor of being Valedictorian, Kathleen was selected to be a participant in the Women in Science conference at Cornell University, and was awarded the Saint Michael’s Book Award, the Rensslelar Polytechnic Institute Medal of Honor Award, and the American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Student Award. In the fall, Kathleen plans on attending Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to pursue her Doctorate of Pharmacy.
Kileen Marie-Price McLeary, daughter of Kathleen McLeary and Robin Price, is Salutatorian for the graduating Class of 2015. Throughout her high school career, Kileen has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including Chorus and Select Chorus, Student Council, and Footlights since 9th grade. She has also been a member of Interact and Honor Society since 10th grade. She was a member of Envirothon for one year and participated in Odyssey of the Mind for two. Kileen has also held leadership positions for some of these clubs, including Treasurer for Student Council and President for the Gender-Sexuality Alliance. Outside of Greene, Kileen has been involved with SPARE Productions, a community theatre with whom she’s performed in three musicals, two cabarets, and one play, and the Binghamton University Summer Youth Musical Theatre Workshop with whom she’s been cast in three musicals, including The Addams Family Musical as Morticia Addams. Besides the honor of graduating Salutatorian, Kileen has been selected to be a participant in the American Legion Girls’ Leadership Day as well as the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. This autumn, she will be attending Sarah Lawrence College in NYC, where she will concentrate on Psychology, Musical Theatre, and Women’s Studies.

Alexandra Riley Thompson, daughter of Michael and Tracy Thompson, is the recipient of the Superintendent’s Award for the Class of 2016. Throughout her high school career,
Alex has participated in many clubs and sports teams. She has been a member of the Softball team for four years, and a member of the Field Hockey team for three. In addition, she joined Student Council and the National Honor Society for two years; she is currently the Vice President for the National Honor Society. Other than receiving the honor of the Superintendent’s Award, Alex was selected to participate in the American Legion’s Girls’ Leadership Day and the National Youth Leadership Forum in Medicine. She was also awarded the American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Student Award. In the fall, she plans to attend Syracuse University, where she will be majoring in Biochemistry in the pre-medical program.

Congratulations to Kathleen, Kileen and Alexandra. We salute your achievements.

Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the middle/high school gymnasium. Moving-Up Day will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. in the middle/high school auditorium.