Le Roy Celebrates Commencement 2025

Alea Doty receives his diploma from Principal Dr. David Russell on Saturday during Le Roy High School's graduation ceremony. MARK HUTCHINS/THE LEROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

Molly Steinman gives a heartfelt student address during Saturday's commencement at Le Roy Central Schools. MARK HUTCHINS/THE LEROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

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Le Roy High School 2025 Graduation Ceremony

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This year Saturday, June 24, Le Roy High School held its 2025 graduation ceremony. This year's ceremony was a special occasion for three graduates.

Graduation begins with a procession of graduates through into the high school auditorium. Once everyone is seated, the ceremony is kicked off by the singing of the national anthem by Ivy Hoffman and Ashley Lee.

The opening remarks were given by Le Roy High School Principal Dr. David Russell, who gave a special thank you to many members of the graduating class who were recognized at the Le Roy Honors Day ceremony earlier in the week.

Russell said, "Some of you have been with us since the beginning, which was the fall of kindergarten, years ago." He listed some of the accomplishments on this stage and all those in attendance, a lot of which were made possible by some of the people that you have gathered to see this ceremony today."

Following Dr. Russell's remarks, Valedictorian Ivy Hoffman gave a speech rising to three of the cross-country coaches, Coach Jeremy "Jerry" Ely, Coach Tyler Ely, and Coach Jeremy Hoffman, who had our Seniors, their family members and loved ones in tears.

Graduate Aubrey Pecoraro receives her diploma from Principal Dr. David Russell during Saturday's graduation ceremony. MARK HUTCHINS/THE LEROY WEEKEND GAZETTE

Board of Education President Jeff Lee, who was next to use a few words at the ceremony, saying a few words about the class of 2025 and referencing the six honorees from one of her favorite movies, "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" by John Hughes, specifically the lesson that Ferris's sister Jeanie addresses, that life moves pretty fast.

Superintendent Michaela Wickham said, she said that she was "honored to have had the opportunity to help you through your last year of high school, and I'm so happy for you and that you will find your own way through life, and I'm so happy that you have found, and never give up on finding, your passion, and I'm so grateful that I was taking the time to make this video."

She, made cute bed, dedicated to the little things right and wrong, and the little things that make you, make you yourself, take pride in yourself, take pride in your accomplishments, and you make your bed."

Wickham, who is leaving Le Roy, Dr. Russell noted, was given Shelly Osterman and Mr. Scottsen, who were up in the podium and in the audience, and reminded her that the 2025 class was her last graduating class, and that has been very influential, and that she will be missed.

Wickham, who was in attendance, Shelly Osterman, Mr. Scottsen, and Mr. Russell, thanked the class for inviting them to the ceremony, and thanked the class for their impact on them