

# TULPEHOCKEN TIMES



## SUMMER ISSUE



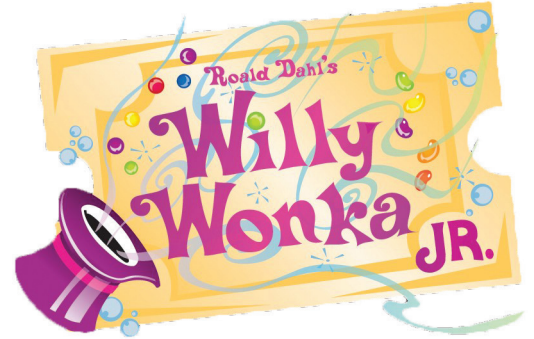
### WILLY WONKA, JR. – THE MUSICAL

Submitted by: Heather Innes, Katie Mazurek, and Kenny Unger

On Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Jr/Sr High School auditorium, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus from Bethel and Penn-Bernville will be performing their annual musical. This year's show is entitled "Willy Wonka, Jr." and tells the story of Charlie Bucket and the Golden Ticket Winners. The cast of characters including Mike Teavee & his Mom, Veruca Salt & her Dad, Augustus Gloop & his Mom, Violet Beauregarde & her Mom, the Candy Man, and Oompa Loompas will join Charlie and his Grandpa Joe at Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

Tickets for our show will be \$5.00, and will be available for purchase on the district website at [elemmusical.tulpehocken.org](http://elemmusical.tulpehocken.org), or by calling Mrs. Jennifer Becker at Bethel Elementary School at 717-933-4131.

Come out and support the 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus. The students have been working very hard for this performance. We look forward to seeing you in the packed house!



### TULPY ART SHOW

**Mark your calendars! Tulpehocken Junior/Senior High School's Annual Spring Arts Show is coming!**

As in the past, the Spring Arts Show will coincide with the Spring Concerts.

**The High School Art Show will be:**

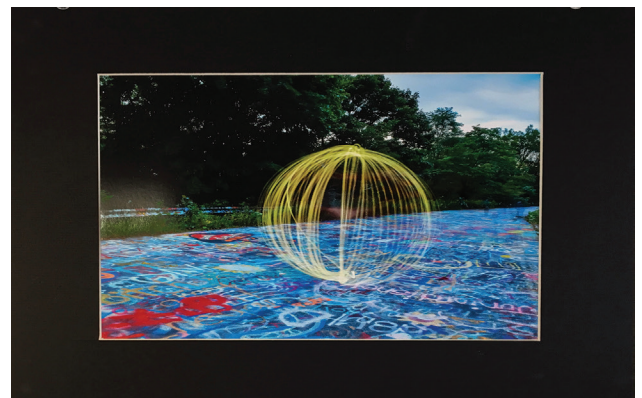
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 1 - 6 PM

**The Junior High Art Show will be:**

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5 - 7 PM.

### TULPY ARTS: RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Tulpehocken High School brought home two awards from the Annual BCIU Secondary Art Exhibit at the Goggle-Works Center for the Arts. Congratulations to Kristen Thomas for receiving an Honorable Mention in the category of Acrylic and Oil Painting and congratulations to Tyler Hulse whose photograph was selected to be part of the first annual Fast Lane Art Exhibit. We wish him luck as he competes to have his artwork displayed in West Reading!



# SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Tulpy Family!!

Spring has finally sprung! I thought it was never going to come, but it looks like snow is a distant memory and summer is upon us! Break out those flip flops and shorts and start thinking about the beach.

I want to take a moment in this edition to talk about an exciting partnership that the Tulpehocken Area School District formed with area churches over a year and half ago that continues to flourish. A small group of three met two years ago to begin discussions of how they could meet the needs of our students and families in the district. From that meeting discussions began with district administrators, Salvation Army Service Extension Unit, and the area pastors. Fast forward to today and that group of three has grown

to a group of 25.

The Tulpehocken Clergy Connection as we now call ourselves, pulls together our school district and area churches to work for the betterment of the district. Some may pause and raise an eyebrow about churches and schools working together, but it is not about religion. Instead it's about meeting the needs of our students and families. We all come together to the table with a passion for the Tulpehocken area with hearts on fire to ensure that all of our kids have the best opportunities to be successful.

In partnership with the Salvation Army Service Extension Unit (based in Hamburg) we have once again begun a backpack program at Bethel Elementary. Tulpy Packs as they are called provide weekend meals to families. With the help of Kevin Murphy and Berks County Community Foundation, funding was secured to make this a reality. Every two weeks, volunteers meet at Tri-County Worship to pack bags of food that are distributed each Friday. Our hope is to expand this program on the Penn-Bernville side of the district in the future.

In addition to the Tulpy Packs, a Tulpy Fund has been created to level the playing field for our students and families. Through generous donations of our Tulpehocken community and churches we are able to meet many of the basic needs in our community as educational and extra-curricular opportunities.

We are looking to continue to partner with our trades people in the community to build local opportunities for our students who attend BCTC. The hope is that plumbers, carpenters, hair stylists, etc. can be mentors to our career & technology students.

Our work doesn't end there. We continue to discuss ways to bring after school activities, tutoring programs, reading opportunities, and so much more. If you are interested in getting involved, please feel free to reach out to me at [anetznik@tulpehocken.org](mailto:anetznik@tulpehocken.org) or 717-933-4611, ext. 2118.

Tulpy Pride!

Andy Netznik

Superintendent of Schools



## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

### **“UNITED WE STAND” BAND CONCERT “MOVIE AND MUSICAL MAGIC”**

Join us for the United We Stand Band Concert

Featuring the Keystone Band and the Tulpehocken High School Band.

An afternoon concert designed for the big screen and Broadway!

**Sunday, September 22, 2019 – 4:00 to 5:30 pm**

**Tulpehocken Area H.S. Auditorium**

Fundraiser Event for the Keystone & Tulpehocken High School Bands.

Concessions will be available by TPMA.

Please support the future of our bands!

Tickets at Door: Adults \$7, Students Free

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month are Tulpehocken 2018-2019 seniors selected by the faculty and administration for special recognition. Each month, one male and one female student are chosen based on academic performance, school involvement, and community service.

### Congratulations to Our Students of the Month

#### DECEMBER 2018

Lydia Bednarczyk & Jonah Mathias



#### JANUARY 2019

Andrea Avila & Devon Klopp



#### FEBRUARY 2019

Amber Elinsky & Phillip Rodig



### AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR

Tulpehocken Jr/Sr High School was a recipient of a new AED machine, courtesy of the Peyton Walker Foundation and District 3 of the PIAA.

The Peyton Walker Foundation was created to increase the awareness and survival rates for Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

More information can be found at [www.peyton-walker.org](http://www.peyton-walker.org).



### BCTC STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Each quarter, BCTC instructors select a student from their program whose attitude, skills, and knowledge gained during that particular quarter is above and beyond the standard. The student shows initiative and integrity in performing their tasks and is, overall, the best student for that quarter.

The students receive a certificate of recognition and are honored as a group at a breakfast reception for the morning students, and the afternoon students are honored at a luncheon reception. The students are also photographed and their portrait is displayed prominently throughout the school.

#### BCTC West Campus 2<sup>d</sup> Quarter

None

#### BCTC East Campus 2<sup>d</sup> Quarter

Alex Gettis

Building Construction Occupations

Hannah Vogel

Painting and Decorating

**Tulpy BCTC  
Students  
Make Us Proud!!  
Keep up the  
Great Work!!!**

## SPRING CONCERTS!

The Tulpehocken Music Department is excited for you to hear the various groups performing this May. Please come out and enjoy the great music that students have prepared for you!!

May 8, 2019	Penn-Bernville 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus & Blue Band Concert at Penn-Bernville Elementary 7:00 PM
May 9, 2019	Bethel 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus and Blue Band Concert at Bethel Elementary 7:00 PM
May 14, 2019	Bethel and Penn-Bernville 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus and Gold Band Concert at JSHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
May 19, 2019	Senior High Band and Chorus Concert at JSHS Auditorium 3:00 PM
May 20, 2019	Junior High Spring Band and Chorus Concert at JSHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
May 29, 2019	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical at JSHS Auditorium 7:00 PM

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### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS GET THROWN INTO THE “SHARK TANK”

Sixth grade students at Bethel & Penn-Bernville completed an innovation challenge as their last big project for Mrs. Sanders in STEM class. Students were challenged to identify a problem either at home, school, or in the world and develop a product that would solve that problem. Teams researched the problem and products that already existed, developed their idea, and built their prototype from supplies in the Makerspace. Students took their knowledge of their product and used that during lessons on interview skills with the building’s guidance counselors, Mrs. Seidel and Mrs. Shaud.

The final culminating activity to make this project connect to the real world was to hold a Shark Tank at each building, similar to the popular show on ABC. Teams of 6<sup>th</sup> graders were chosen to go into the Shark Tank at each building. They needed to pitch their idea to the panel of sharks and then answer questions that the sharks threw at them. During the Bethel Shark Tank, our sharks were Mr. Stehr (Principal), Mrs. Seidel (Guidance Counselor), and Mr. Welker (JSHS Asst. Principal). For the Penn-Bernville Shark Tank, our sharks were Ms. Linderman (Principal), Mr. Netznik (Superintendent), and Mr. Ricapito (HS Project Lead the Way teacher).

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students did an amazing job presenting their prototypes to the sharks and we can’t wait to make this an annual collaborative project!



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### FFA STUDENTS PRESENT 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS WITH POTATO BAR

During the month of February, students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at both elementary buildings had the exciting opportunity to hear from JSHS members of FFA. The JSHS students prepared a lesson for 4<sup>th</sup> graders on how food gets from farm to table. They also gave students a brief overview of FFA and the opportunities they have to look forward to if they join in a few years. Following the presentation, our 4<sup>th</sup> graders got to enjoy a baked potato bar prepared by our wonderful cafeteria staff at both Bethel and Penn-Bernville. Students sampled the potatoes they had a hand in planting last year on their Agriculture Adventure field trip to Mor-Dale Farms. They could top their baked potato with a wide variety of toppings and enjoy the company of the FFA members. It was an exciting experience for everyone involved!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BETHEL ELEMENTARY?

It's hard to believe that the 2018-2019 school year is soon coming to an end! This year has been such a great experience for our students as we've made so many amazing memories along the way.

In February, we participated in Read Across America week here at Bethel. Throughout the week, several "guest readers" came into the classrooms to entertain our students with a great book. The week concluded with a visit from Ms. Burke, the author of many exciting children's books.

The STEM department was busy once again as they provided many great opportunities for our students. Bethel Shark Tank was an event in which students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade created a product and presented it to a panel of judges. The judges asked several questions about the product before determining if they were interested in "buying in" or not. The students clearly did their homework and were very prepared for any question that came their way. Some other exciting STEM events included building an instrument out of recycled materials, constructing a tooth fairy trap, as well as our annual potato bar.

Kindergarten Readiness and Registration were very successful events for our incoming kindergarten students. These events allowed for the children and their parents to be introduced to the teachers and support staff and to get accustomed to the school environment.

The Bethel PTO provided some entertainment for our students with Fun and Games Night, Family Skate Night, and the Bethel Beach Bash. These events were great opportunities for our students and their families to enjoy a night of fun and fellowship.

Thank you so much to everyone that is involved in making these events possible and for providing so many great opportunities for our Bethel students!

Mr. Derek Stehr, Principal

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### "MONEY WAR FOR A CAUSE"

During the month of February, Bethel Elementary School participated in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) "Pennies for Patients" program, a service-learning program that gives students the unique experience of working together to help raise awareness and funds in honor of thousands of children and adults fighting against blood cancers.

For the past five years, Bethel Elementary School has participated in LLS's Pennies for Patients program and this year we raised \$536.91 for \*The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society® (LLS). Each classroom had their own collection box (some students even had their own personal collection box) for the students to hand in their spare change. Bethel Elementary School did a wonderful job at promoting this program. It just goes to show you... money can turn up anywhere... under the couch cushions, on your dresser, or even in the pockets of pants and jackets hanging in the closets! Thank you to those of you who contributed to this great cause and for helping The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society create a world without blood cancers! Everyone should be very proud of him/herself!



Mrs. Dodge, "Pennies for Patients" Coordinator

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### PENN-BERVILLE STUDENTS WIN AG CONTESTS

Penn-Bernville students, Gabrielle Kraatz & Caedence Thomas, were both big winners in two state agriculture contests this winter. Back in January, Gabrielle had her artwork selected for the 2019 Spotted Lanternfly Awareness Calendar. Gabrielle's piece placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her age category and landed her a spot in the calendar sponsored by the PA Department of Agriculture. Her artwork depicts facts about the lanternfly and its life cycle and can be found in the month of June. Caedence Thomas wrote an essay for the 2019 BARN National Ag Day Essay Contest. Her essay was about why she would raise pigs and was published on March 20<sup>th</sup> in the Berks Country section of the Reading Eagle. Congratulations to both Gabrielle & Caedence on winning these contests and making us Tulip Proud!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PENN-BERNVILLE ?

Penn-Bernville teachers and students in kindergarten through fifth grade have been immersed in a new English Language Arts program. Students have been exposed in various grade levels to a variety of topics, including the Civil War, Fairy Tales, Geography, and Christopher Columbus. Students in third grade traveled from Iceland to Europe on a Quest as a Viking to discover a new land and resources. Sixth grade is piloting a new program called Study Sync for their students. In 2019-2020, this program will be in both elementary buildings and will travel into our seventh and eighth grade classrooms. In addition to the busy curriculum, students took part in Dance for Education in April, the annual Art Show, and Spring Fling.

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ARE HIGHLIGHTED AT THE MARCH BOARD MEETING

The March school board meeting, held at the District Office, was special for our sixth grade students and their teachers. Students were chosen by their teachers for outstanding behavior among their classmates and within the school. These students have followed the TULPY rules and gone above and beyond with their academic studies. The entire PB staff and Tulpehocken School District congratulates these students and their amazing teachers!



### STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ARE BUSY WITH ACTIVITIES AT PB

STEM Night, GAG Night, Winter Games Night, and a Book and PJ Party are just a few of the activities that have kept students and their families active in our Tulp community. STEM Night focused on Science, Technology, and Math activities in March. Thank you to Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Englebert, and Mrs. Ritter for organizing this night for PB and Bethel families. Mrs. Baxter helped organize a Literacy Night for all students and their families on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This night was filled with students reading books and wearing their favorite pajamas. Finally, our fifth and sixth graders enjoyed an evening in March where they could hang out with their friends, play Dance Revolution, volleyball, and basketball.



### TULPY STUDENT MAKES DREAM OF GAGA PIT BECOME A REALITY AT PENN-BERNVILLE

Amelia Folk completed her Silver Award project at Penn-Bernville by giving students a Gaga Pit. Amelia was honored at a ceremony where she earned her Silver Award. She was one of 150 girls to earn the Silver Pin in the nine counties represented by Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and one of 10 in Berks County in the 2019 ceremony. We are very proud of Amelia for this accomplishment. If you are not sure what a Gaga Pit is, here is some information- Gaga ball is a high-energy game played in an octagonal pit. The more players the better! This game has been called a kinder, gentler version of dodge ball, the game is played with a soft ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.



## COME VISIT THE BETHEL-TULPEHOCKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

8601 Lancaster Avenue, Bethel, PA 19507

Exit 13 off I-78

Phone: 717-933-4060 Website: <http://www.berkslibraries.org/bethel-tulpehocken>

Facebook: Bethel-Tulpehocken Public Library

At the beginning of the year we changed our hours. We are now open earlier, open Sundays, and closed on Wednesdays.

Monday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Tuesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Wednesday closed

Thursday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday 1:30 am - 4:30 pm



Please visit us during construction! We still have hundreds of annual events and all the resources you can imagine.

We are launching a new teen book club called Pizza & Pages. Everyone aged 12-18 is invited to join us on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm for food, fun, and conversation with peers.

Our annual Art Show is opening May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Stop by the library to see art by local artists – or even contribute your own piece! Contact the library for details about how to show your art. Beginners and professionals of all ages are welcome.

Your community library resource center is in need of financial support now more than ever. Please contact the library to learn how you can help and the benefits of giving.

## BETHEL ELEMENTARY CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK 2019

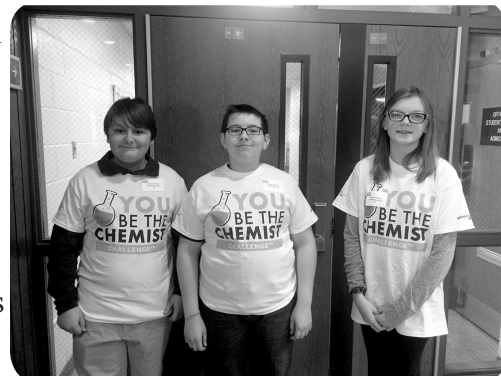
During the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>, the students and staff at Bethel Elementary School celebrated Read Across America and Dr. Seuss's birthday with several activities. Each day had a dress-up theme that correlated with a Dr. Seuss book. Mystery Readers stopped by to read to several classes. High school students came to read various Dr. Seuss books to students. On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, author Rachelle Burk shared an entertaining presentation and taught the importance of never giving up. Before the visit, some of the author's books were read to the students. They were challenged to complete a tooth fairy trap or treehouse STEM project at home to surprise our visiting author. She was very impressed with their work. What a great week celebrating reading!



## YOU BE THE CHEMIST COMPETITION

Three Tulpehocken Junior High students competed in the local You Be The Chemist Contest at Penn State Berks on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The competition is sponsored by The Chemical Education Foundation, Brenntag North America, Inc. and Penn State Berks Chemical Society. The nationally recognized competition consists of three rounds of quiz bowl style questions designed to test knowledge of the scientific method, measurement and conversions, the periodic table, matter and energy, chemical equations and formulas, and more. Ten Berks County schools were represented at the competition.

Students qualify for the county contest by taking a school-level written test. This year Kaylyn Harring (7<sup>th</sup> grade), Myles Honicker (7<sup>th</sup> grade), and Nicholas Woolf (8<sup>th</sup> grade) represented Tulpehocken at Penn State Berks, with Kaylyn finishing in the top 20. Congratulations to all of the contestants!



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## NATIONAL FFA WEEK BREAKFAST

On February 22<sup>nd</sup>, during National FFA Week, the Tulpehocken FFA Chapter held its annual FFA Appreciation Breakfast for staff and faculty of the Tulpehocken Area School District, parents of FFA members, many agricultural businesses in the area, and members of the community. The event is held to celebrate the support, guidance, and encouragement that the FFA and its member's receive from the community. Nearly 200 guests were in attendance and a delicious hot breakfast was served, along with a Tractor Supply Gift Card Raffle. The Tulpehocken Agricultural Department and FFA Chapter was fortunate enough to have the following individuals and businesses sponsor the breakfast: Hillandale Farms, Hatfield/Clemens Food Group, Sterman Masser/Keystone Potato Products, Boyer's Bakery, Way-Har Farms, Clover Farms, Pammy Hoffert, and The Nosegay Florist. An additional thank you is needed for those who helped the FFA to have a successful event: Jen Kiene and the FCS Department, Don Luckenbill and the Maintenance Staff, Tina Klopp and the Cafeteria Staff, Deb Seibert, Carole Fay, and the support from the Administration. We look forward to hosting another successful event next year!



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## ENVIRONMENTAL INQUIRY

On Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Envirothon and Gifted students participated in a field experience at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. Students spent the morning outside with graduate students from Lehigh University learning about birds, specifically the chickadee, and the current research being done with hybridized chickadees. Students were lucky enough to see up close and touch a chickadee and a red-bellied woodpecker.

Prior to the trip, students developed both a question and testable hypothesis that they were to individually investigate. Students spent the afternoon collecting, running tests and analyzing their results. The day ended with students sharing their findings and conclusions.



## BERNVILLE AREA COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

4<sup>th</sup> Street at Fox Alley, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Redner's Quick Shop, Bernville. Phone: 610-488-1302  
E-mail: [baclstaff@berks.lib.pa.us](mailto:baclstaff@berks.lib.pa.us) Website: <http://www.berkslibraries.org/branch/bernvill>  
Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11 am-8 pm | Closed on Friday | Saturday 10 am-3 pm | Sunday 2 pm-6 pm

The first Sunday of each month we will be having a therapy dog available to read to.

On Mondays at 11:15 am Around the World Story Time ideal for ages 3 and up.

On Tuesday at 11 am and again at 6 pm Mother Goose on the Loose Baby Story time. Ideal for Birth to 3.

ESL Class is held every Tuesday night from 6-7 pm.

### May

- 4 - Comic book day come in for a free comic book while supplies last
- 9 - Chalk N Sip at 6:30pm \$30 charge all supplies provided and you take your project home. Limited space first 14 to sign up and pay.
- 13 - Come Whine with the Mayor
- 13 - Lego Club at 5:30 pm
- 15 - The Nosegay Florist - Flower Arranging \$25 per person limited to the first 15 to sign up and pay. Grab a friend and come join us. Don't forget your clipper!
- 17 - Family Movie Night
- 27 - Library is closed
- 27 - Memorial Day parade Story time in the park.

**June 10** - begins Summer Learning program "Be a Book-a-Neer"

**July 8-12** - Science Camp - Call to sign up and pay.

**August 3** at 9 am 5K to benefit the library and Tulpehocken Cross Country team. Stay for the day, we will have vendors, silent auction, food, drinks, music and we end the night with fireworks.



## WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

**Correction !!** The plane to Germany, Austria and Switzerland leaves the summer of 2020! We will be sliding down into the salt mines of Salzburg, learning how to play the Alpenhorn in Switzerland, and taking a cog railway to Mount Pilatus. We will also visit a concentration camp in Dachau and the famous Glockenspiel in Munich. Any student interested in booking a flight, or wanting more information, visit Sra. Taylor or parents may email Mrs. Taylor at [mtaylor@tulpehocken.org](mailto:mtaylor@tulpehocken.org).



## AG DAY ESSAY WINNER

Regan Kreitzer was the 8<sup>th</sup> grade winner of the Berks Ag Day Essay Contest sponsored by Berks Agricultural Resource Network (B.A.R.N.) Her response to this year's prompt dealing with riparian buffers was published in Berks Country. Congratulations Regan!

# TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

## 2<sup>d</sup> QUARTER 2018-2019 HONOR ROLL

### Principal's Honor Roll

**\*Students who have earned 90% or higher in each core subject, and 80% or higher in each special area subject for the marking period.**

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Boyer, Keegan  
Brendle, Kallia  
Cornelius, Tyler  
Eckenrode, Charlie  
Farrell, Allison  
Gardula, Meghan  
Harring, Kaylyn  
Kulp, Landen  
Palm-Rittle, Seth  
Paul-Chandia, Nicolas  
Pugh, Bria

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Beck, Lannie  
Bednarczyk, David  
Boyer, Joseph  
Bryant, Lauren  
Erb, Bryson  
Lillis, Mason  
Norman, Abby  
Ruffner, Mahala  
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

#### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Adams, Kira  
Ahner, Ella  
Beck, Heidi  
Boyer, Alyssa  
Ebersole, Kyla

Folk, Amelia  
Henning, Chad  
Johnson, Lindsay  
Marous, Madeline  
Ozturk, Yusuf  
Sowers, Mackenzi  
Troxel, Shelby  
Zohn, Hunter

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

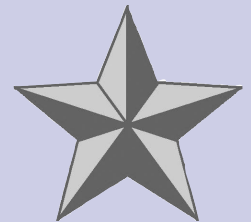
Aquirre-Gallo, MailyBazan,  
Bazan, Carlos  
Burns, Jaclyn  
Coleman, Jenna  
Davis, Connor  
Forry, Lucas  
Forry, Mallory  
Gagnon, Bailee  
Groff, Mary  
Henne, Alexander  
Hopwood, Swaye  
Hulse, Abigail  
Kephart, Nickolas  
Oxenreider, Olivia  
Reese, Brittlee  
Toussaint-Fils, Ashley  
Vega, K'drian  
Weiant, Morgan  
Yatchyshyn, Molly  
Yenser, Kyle

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Ahner, Ava  
Beck, Kyleigh  
Bobo, Alexander  
Boyer, Jordan  
Brossman, Bethany  
Claman, Autumn  
Cox, Stephen  
Eberly, Megan  
Elicker, Jack  
Henne, Logan  
Himmelberger, Tyler  
Horne, Carmella  
Jonas, Natalie  
Kaur, Mehtab  
Keeney, Joshua  
Kintzer, John  
Luckenbill, Courtney  
Montilla, Keen  
Paulson, Luke  
Philippe, Jenna  
Pierson, Nathan  
Stupp, Lydia  
Travis, Katherine  
VanTiggelen, Alan  
Vogel, Hannah  
Walther, Jeremy

#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Ackerman, Christopher  
Baransky, Abigale  
Bednarczyk, Lydia  
Boltz, Brandie  
Boyer, Matthew  
Dougherty, Caroline  
Elicker, Leighan  
Elinsky, Amber  
Grosko, Jenna  
Haws, Caitlin  
Hinkley, Luke  
Hulse, Tyler  
Klopp, Devon  
Mathias, Jonah  
McGinity, Dylan  
Pacilio, Sean  
Peiffer, Ashley  
Quillman, Kaitlynn  
Quillman, Kristen  
Stricker, Justin  
Timmins, Amber  
Zhao, Hairuo



**Students who have earned 80% or higher in all subjects for the marking period.**

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Bobo, Aiden  
Calderon-Gonzalez, Jasmin  
Connolly, Madison  
Etchberger, Emma  
Feasler, Ian  
Garcia Diaz, Michelle  
Haws, Clint  
Heckman, Chloe  
Henne, Keira  
Honicker, Myles

Hopwood, Tuesday  
Hornberger, Gabriel  
Hubler, Lani  
Lawrence, Taylor  
Leonhard, Hayden  
Marous, Ella  
Merfert, Christian  
Rimby, Dylan  
Sanchez Jr., Jose  
Snyder, Madison  
Stothart, Devon

Sullivan, Brogan  
Troxel, Tess  
Unger, Rebecca  
Wessner, Mason  
Wilson, Allison  
Zielinski, Angelina

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Blankenbiller, Kristen  
Blouch, Madison  
Boyer, Jessica

Brungart, Alayna  
Bucher, Tyler  
Claman, Breanna  
Cohen, Zipporah  
Courtright, Sophia  
Cox, Rachel  
Faut, Arabella  
Fidler, Sarah  
Forry, Faith  
Giambalvo, Dylan  
Gibson, Brooke

Herrmann, Rebecca  
 Jackson, Peter  
 Krause, Jenna  
 Kreitzer, Regan  
 Lathan, Samuel  
 Latshaw, Skyler  
 Light, Katie  
 Morais, Samantha  
 Reisch, Averi  
 Schrack, Connor  
 Straw, Jacob  
 Sutherly, Harmony  
 Vogel, Naomi  
 Walmer, Regan

#### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Barrett, Makayla  
 Becker, Abigail  
 George, Edyn  
 Hardy, Skylar  
 Hoppes, Colt  
 Kiebach, Brayden  
 Lawrence, Autumn  
 Madeiros, Serena  
 Marez, Monica  
 Mathias, Chloe

Mays, Adam  
 McDermott, Jessica  
 Seiler, Joseph  
 Wenger, Matthew  
 Wolfe, Christopher  
 Womer, Evan  
 Zellers, Sydney  
 Zielinski, Leah

#### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Baransky, Makayla  
 Barker, Cade  
 Bausher, Madilyn  
 Bazan, Guadalupe  
 Bowers, Jacob  
 Bucher, Justin  
 Clark, Seth  
 Elinsky, Skylar  
 Fair, Brook  
 George, Morgan  
 Hardick, Clara  
 Heck, Sabrina  
 Kershner, Seth  
 Montgomery, Milo  
 Oberly, Hanna  
 Serrano, Jaylynn

Sholl, Sharon  
 Stull, Jonah  
 Tartaglia, Olivia  
 Velazquez, Wendy  
 Whitman, Ethan  
 Wolf, Paige

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Bazan, Andres  
 Betz, MacKenzie  
 Boylan, Daniel  
 Bredbenner, Madalynn  
 Evans, Aubrey  
 Fair, Bailey  
 Gettis, Alex  
 Howe, Rachel  
 Johnson, Sarah  
 Linke, Kevin  
 Maciejewski, Orion  
 Massaro, Chloe  
 McQuillen, Jacob  
 Ovid-Velazquez, Juliana  
 Perilus, Strauss  
 Phillips, Jocelynn  
 Piscanio, Jake

Ruiz, Ana  
 Schermerhorn, Kyle  
 Straw, Joshua  
 Thomas, Jack  
 Torres, Jessie  
 Walker, Abigail  
 Wojciechowsky, Kaila  
 Wolfe, Cameron

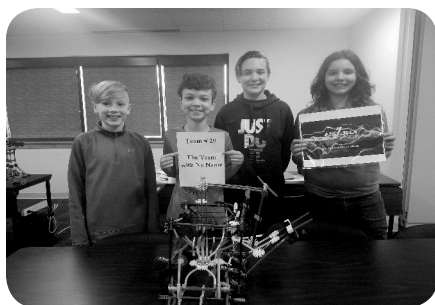
#### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Abarca, Sierra  
 DeAcosta, Tyler  
 Evans, Haley  
 Hamilton, Cassadie  
 Henning, Caitlin  
 Kiebach, Riley  
 Mace, Austin  
 McColgan, Daniel  
 Peiffer, Ashley  
 Reddig, Beth Ann  
 Rentschler, Julia  
 Rodig, Phillip  
 Thomas, Kristen  
 Walsh, Michael  
 Zimmerman, Catherine

## Tulpy Students Make Outstanding Accomplishments !! Keep up the Great Work !!!

### K'NEX COMPETITION

The Berks County Intermediate Unit and ThermoFisher Scientific sponsored the 2019 K'nex Challenge on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Tulpehocken sent four teams of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to compete against students from a long list of Berks County schools. In all, nearly 40 teams ranging from sixth to eighth grades attended to show their hard work. Students were assigned the challenge of developing a crane that was able to lift and move three objects at least 6 inches before successfully setting it back down. Our teams worked for 3 months on their designs. They designed and built their projects which were required to use at least one motor and use no more than 1,400 K'nex pieces. Teams also kept a daily journal of their progress. On the day of the competition, teams were given two hours to completely rebuild the product using their blueprint, which was required in the competition. Each team was able to present their finished product, journal, and an inventory and total cost to a panel of judges. Our students showed great teamwork, problem solving skills, and innovative ideas in the competition. Congratulations!!



Briton Hall, Parker Thomas, Jarred Baer, and Juliet Snyderl



Tyler Cornelius, Mason Wessner, Devon Stothart, and Charlie Eckenrode (not pictured)



Jenna Krause, Rebecca Herrmann, Vanessa Van Tiggelen, Rachel Cox, Lannie Beck, and Averi Reisch

## GUEST TEACHER PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE BCIU

The Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) offers a Guest Teacher Program for individuals who are interested in serving as substitute teachers in Berks County. The program is designed to provide participants with little or no classroom experience with the necessary training to qualify as day-to-day substitutes. Anyone possessing a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited college or university is eligible to apply.

Through the BCIU Guest Teacher Program, participants learn about classroom management, lesson-planning, special education services, development and behavior of age groups, and how to deal effectively with today's students. After passing the interview and meeting all PA Department of Education eligibility requirements, successfully completing the mandatory two-day training with classroom observation, and submitting all required paperwork, the BCIU will apply for a Type 06 emergency permit on the new Guest Teacher's behalf. Once the permit is approved, he or she becomes eligible to apply to work as a day-to-day sub in any subject area and grade level for the academic school year in participating Berks County public school entities, including Tulpehocken School District.

Guest Teacher training is offered twice a school year – fall and spring – at the BCIU main office in Muhlenberg Township, located at 1111 Commons Boulevard, Reading 19605. The application/program fee is \$25.00 and includes all materials, refreshments, lunch on the second day of training, and the initial emergency permit fee.

For more information on the program, visit the BCIU website at [www.berksiu.org/guestteacher](http://www.berksiu.org/guestteacher), email [BCIUGuestTeacher@berksiu.org](mailto:BCIUGuestTeacher@berksiu.org) or call 610-987-8484.

### 2019/2020 GUEST TEACHER TRAINING DATES

**FALL 2019** – Sept. 18-19, 2019

Deadline to Apply: July 8, 2019

Guest Teacher Applicant Interviews: July 30, 2019

**SPRING 2020** – Jan. 21-22, 2020 (Snow Dates: Jan. 28-29, 2020)

Deadline to Apply: November 8, 2019

Guest Teacher Applicant Interviews: December 4, 2019

**BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER!**

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Berks County  
Intermediate Unit  
an educational service agency

**GUEST  
TEACHER  
TRAINING**  
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**Deadline to apply is July 8, 2019!**

For more information, visit [www.berksiu.org/guestteacher](http://www.berksiu.org/guestteacher).  
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## ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS PROPERTY TAX REBATE PROGRAM

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2018 is June 30, 2019. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The program income limit is \$35,000 for homeowners and \$15,000 for renters (which excludes half of Social Security income) and the maximum rebate for both homeowners and renters is \$650. In addition, property tax rebates are increased by an additional 50 percent for senior households in most of the state, as long as those households have incomes under \$30,000 and pay more than 15 percent of income in property taxes.

In Berks County alone, 17,731 claimants received nearly \$9 million in rebates from this program in 2016. The average rebate was \$496. Don't miss out on this valuable program. Property Tax/Rent Rebate application forms and assistance are available at no cost from Department of Revenue district offices, local Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers and state legislators' offices. For more information call the PA Department of Revenue at 1-888-222-9190 or visit their website at [www.revenue.state.pa.us](http://www.revenue.state.pa.us)

## ARTICLES AND PICTURES

We are always looking for interesting information about past and present students to put in the Tulpy Times. If you would like to put something in the Tulpy times, please contact Barbara Wealand at the Tulpehocken District Administration Office at 717-933-4611 ext. 2115 or at [bwealand@tulpehocken.org](mailto:bwealand@tulpehocken.org).

It would be appreciated if articles were submitted as WORD documents and pictures as JPGs. Thank you!

## BAND FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Tis the Season for Band Festivals! This year was especially successful with six Tulpehocken band students in grades 7-9 auditioning to compete for a spot in the Berks Junior High County Band festival. Their months of preparation paid off, with four of our students scoring high enough to be accepted to participate in the festival on March 30, 2019. Congratulations to Abigail Gardula on flute, Lauren Bryant on clarinet, Mahala Ruffner on baritone sax, and Charlie Eckenrode on trombone.

In addition, two eighth grade students, Dylan Giambalvo and Lauren Bryant were accepted to participate in the District 10 Intermediate Band Fest, held at Pocono Mt. East Junior High School on March 20<sup>th</sup>, performing side by side with students from over 50 school districts!



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## LVC MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

On January 10, 2019, twenty-eight students from Bethel, Penn-Bernville, and the Junior High School participated in an all-day band festival at Lebanon Valley College. Students arrived early to prepare for that evening's concert. Students were split into two groups, and spent the entire day rehearsing new music under the direction of various music majors from the college.

This was a great opportunity for the elementary students to play along side older students, some of whom they will likely perform with again as the younger students move up to the JSHS. The concert that evening featured many wonderful and diverse selections which challenged all participants. Overall it was a great day of learning, making new friends and wonderful performances!



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## CHORAL MUSIC STUDENTS EXCEL

We are very fortunate in the music department to have many opportunities outside of the classroom for students to enrich their lives in the arts. The high school vocal department is proud to announce that several of our students have auditioned and been accepted to perform at choral festivals.

We would like to congratulate Courtney Luckenbill (pictured right) and Abbi Walker (pictured left) for being selected to perform with the Berks Senior County Chorus. In addition, three students; Marshall Kline, Brooke Gibson, and Peter Jackson (not pictured) auditioned and will be performing with the Berks Jr County Chorus.



All of these are extraordinary accomplishments!

## TULPEHOCKEN'S YOUTH BASKETBALL

Tulpehocken's Youth Basketball 5<sup>th</sup> grade junior varsity boys competed in the Oley Valley Youth League Basketball Tournament January 25-27, 2019. The boys went undefeated in the tournament winning all their games against Fleetwood (34-25), Hamburg (45-15) and Oley Valley (34-29). Tulpehocken won the championship game against Muhlenberg (32-20). This is the second consecutive year that this youth basketball team has won the championship at the Oley Valley Youth League Basketball Tournament.



Front row (kneeling from left to right): Preston Heckman, David Marous, Brayden Sweitzer, Caden Sheaffer, and Aaron Wilson. Second row (standing, left to right): Connor Hussmann, Jackson Hussmann, Marcus Matias, and Cody Layser. Third row (left to right): Angel Matias and Mark Wilson, Assistant Coaches and Eric Sweitzer, Head Coach.

## SENIOR CITIZENS RULE THE TENNIS TEAM

This year's members of the boys' tennis team have experience on their side, albeit without the aches and pains of a long life weighing them down. The Trojan lineup consists of six seniors and one junior, and expectations are high that this squad will use their knowledge and skill to approach and even surpass the school record of ten victories in a season.

The number one player, Sean Pacilio, who has held that spot since the day he walked on as a freshman, is considered one of the top players in the league and a threat to medal in the county championship. Numbers two and three, Matt Boyer and Jonah Mathias, are a formidable doubles team and outstanding singles players as well. Josh Rieck, Noah Wyse, David Bortz, and Luke Paulson, the lone junior, round out the rest of the team and will provide depth when the format changes to 3-2 for the team championships.



Coach Fake is looking forward to a very successful season that culminates in post season play and a chance to extend the season into May. The time for winning is now, and he is confident the team can make that leap and reach their potential.

## SOFTBALL LOCK-IN

The varsity softball team will travel to sunny Disney for spring training in March of 2020. To offset the cost of the trip, the athletes asked friends and family members for sponsorship to participate in a 12-hour lock-in. The event was held March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and over 50 girls participated in an open gym, softball competitions, scavenger hunt, escape room, and other team bonding activities. By the end of the night the exhausted girls raised \$2,265 for their efforts and started the spring softball season with a great bonding experience. The coaching staff would like to thank Jennifer Becker and Abigail Becker for helping organize the event and all of the parents who came to volunteer their time.



# DID YOU KNOW...

**K**risten Ziegler, a 2016 Tulpehocken graduate and current Junior at Penn State University Park, raised \$7900 and was selected via lottery to dance in the Penn State Dance Marathon known as THON. She was one of over 700 dancers to stand / dance for 46 hours to raise money for Four Diamonds whose mission is to conquer childhood cancer. This years total was \$10,621,683.76. Kristen wants to thank the Tulpehocken community who supported her effort and encourages everyone to get involved in continuing to grow the Tulpehocken Mini-Thon. We dance for a cure until one day we dance in celebration. **FOR THE KIDS.**



## TULPEHOCKEN WELCOMES OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - HESTON FREY

I started my maintenance career in the US Navy as a diesel mechanic. After the Navy I earned my BS in Elementary Education. While in college I worked for the maintenance department, coached the women's soccer team, and worked at the local elementary school. After teaching for few years I turned to maintenance full time. I have been a Facility Manager for the Lancaster YMCA association and for the Lancaster County Prison. In my extra time I enjoy hunting and fishing. During the summer I do a lot of side work and spend time with my family. Kelli and I have been married 15 years. We have 3 children - Landon 6, Aubrey 4, and Evan our newborn baby. (June is a German Shorthaired Pointer and is 10 months old.)



## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As a district, we would like to increase community awareness about upcoming school activities. If you are interested in receiving notification of school activities (music, sports, and other programs) please call Mimi Shade at 717-933-4611 extension 2118. You will have an option for any combination of the following for notifications; phone calls, text, or email.

If at any time you would like to stop receiving notification or to change the way you are notified please contact Mimi Shade at 717-933-4611, 2118.

## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

The Tulpehocken Area School District is looking for individuals who wish to serve as substitutes for nurses, teachers, secretaries, cafeteria workers, custodial workers, and building aides.

Interested individuals should contact Sherry Wessner at 717-933-4611 ext. 2116 for more information. Applications can either be downloaded from the Tulpehocken website ([www.tulpehocken.org](http://www.tulpehocken.org)) or picked up in the district office.

Mr. Andrew Netznik  
Superintendent

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**TULPEHOCKEN MINI THON EXCEEDS THEIR GOAL**

This year, the Junior-Senior High School brought back Mini THON to join in the fight against pediatric cancer. Led by seniors Abigale Baransky, and Andrea Avila, the Junior-Senior High School was able to raise \$14,430.31 for Four Diamonds. The money raised far exceeded the goal of \$10,000 and brought the school together in a display of pride for who we are and what we do. We want to thank all of the students, staff, and community members that helped us reach this goal. The Mini THON event was a reminder of how proud we all should be to be a part of the Tulpehocken Area School District. #TulpyPride

**Here is what \$14,430.31 can do in the fight against pediatric cancer!**

- \* Over 9 days for a team of Specialized Nurse Coordinators to manage all patient needs (\$1,500/day) OR...
- \* Over 14 days for a team of Social Workers to be dedicated to the entire Pediatric Hematology/Oncology population (\$1,000/day) OR...
- \* About 2 days of research to be done in one of the Four Diamonds Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Research Labs (\$5,893/day) OR...
- \* Over 19 experiments in our labs looking for a cure (\$750/experiment) OR...
- \* Over 19 routine maintenance visits for treatment/therapy for a child with Leukemia (\$750/visit) OR...
- \* Over 96 hours of ongoing outpatient treatment for a Leukemia patient (\$150/day) OR...
- \* Over 151 hours of psychological counseling for a family (\$95/hour) OR...
- \* Over 577 hours of music therapy to assist children with pain management and developmental learning (\$25/hour) or...
- \* Over 721 gas vouchers to help families with travel expenses to and from the hospital (\$20/voucher)

