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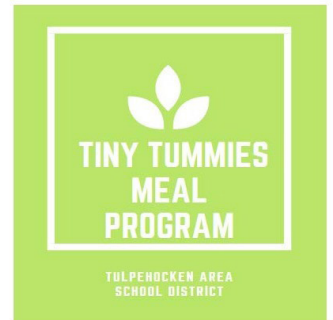
THE TULPEHOCKEN FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT ADAPTED AND ADJUSTED TO AN EVERCHANGING EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

In early September 2020, the USDA announced that all students would be eligible for free school breakfast and lunch through a national federal waiver. To ensure all students have access to free, nutritious school meals, several new programs were developed.

A send home breakfast program was implemented to limit student interaction in the cafeterias in the mornings. A meal pick-up program for 100% virtual students was also developed. In an effort to further support the community, a free meal program for pre-school students is also now available.

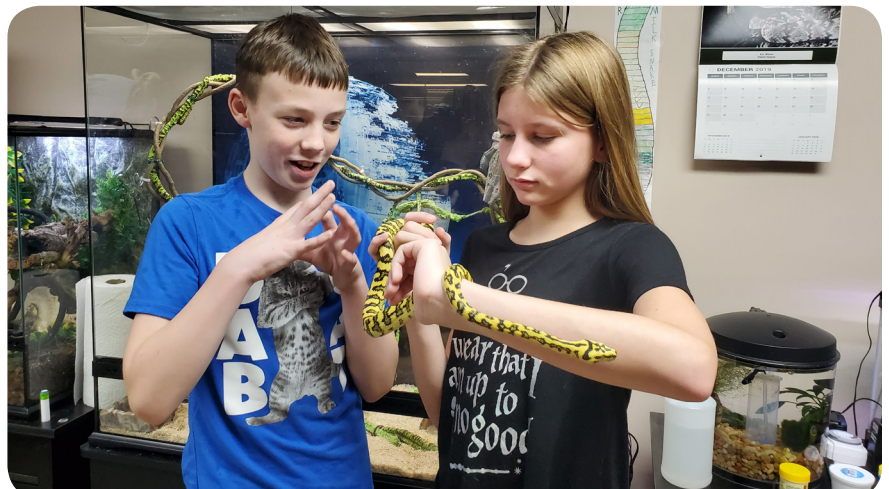
Cafeteria procedures in our buildings were revamped to ensure minimal contact and social distancing and the Food Service Department Staff was trained extensively prior to the first day of school. As our year unfolded and buildings were required to go virtual intermittently, meals for pick-up were available to all students.

The Food Service Department staff has worked tirelessly to meet the challenges of the 20-21 school year. We pride ourselves in the fact that we have found a way to continue to feed our students and put smiles on their faces during such a challenging time.



COLIN'S CRAZY CREATURES

Bethel Elementary 6th Grade Student Colin Kaulback has turned his interest in animals into a YouTube channel called **Colin's Crazy Creatures**. Colin has extensive knowledge about animals with specific interest in reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates. He has collected quite a menagerie of pets including 5 snakes, 3 lizards, 4 tarantulas, a tortoise, and several others. His YouTube channel covers a variety of subjects including his animal collection, encounters with local wildlife, and visits to reptile expos, zoos, and animal breeders. Colin says, "My favorite things about Colin's Crazy Creatures is when people see me at reptile expos and tell me how much they like my videos and being able to include my friends and classmates in videos". In fact, several of Colin's videos feature his school mates. Colin hopes to start breeding projects with several of his animals within the next few years and to continue to learn about, have fun with, and teach others about animals. Check out Colin on YouTube by searching the internet for Colin's Crazy Creatures and please subscribe!



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Tulpy Family!!

I want to thank the Tulpy community for your support over the last year! Who would have ever guessed that a global pandemic would have rocked our world? Even more, who would have ever thought we would still be dealing with it a year later! COVID-19 has certainly changed our entire lives. I am sure the effects of this virus will be felt for years with many unknowns yet to come. What I do know is that I am extremely proud of how our school district has dealt with the coronavirus. Last spring with little time missed, we developed a plan to restart education and this summer we developed an educational model for this year that was a compromise of various thoughts and opinions. While I know it is not perfect, I think it meets many of the challenges that have been thrown at us this year. Our cafeteria staff has done an awesome job getting meals prepared for students to take home. The custodial and maintenance staff have done an outstanding job keeping the buildings cleaned and maintained during COVID. Teachers and paraprofessionals have worked extremely hard balancing the live and virtual worlds of teaching. Our administrative assistants and office staff have done a fantastic job juggling some many new pieces associated with the pandemic. Our counselors, nurses, and administrators have worked to ensure that the needs of our kids emotionally, physically, and academically are being met. And most importantly, our kids and families have been tremendous in being flexible and adjusting to all that is coming their way. I strongly believe that we will emerge from this pandemic stronger as a school community because we have all been working together. Our school board has been great in providing support for education as they too try to balance the needs of our community, kids, and staff. It is not easy trying to make decisions when everyone has varying opinions of how it should be done.

Moving forward we will continue to make decisions that are in the best interest of our students, staff, and school community. I realize that Wednesday's remote model has not been the most ideal situation, but it has allowed us to have a live-streaming model of our in-person instruction for about 200 students full time and many more who are able to participate in live instruction when quarantined. At present we will continue with this model through the 3rd marking period and reevaluate where we are at that point. With the vaccine being made available more and more, we hope that life will continue to return back to normal or as close to normal as possible.

As always my door is always open! Please do not hesitate to reach out!

Andy Netznik
Superintendent of Schools

HARMONY SEIDERS

Congratulations to Harmony Seiders, who won the ECYEH (PA Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness) art contest for Berks County!

Harmony is a ninth grader at Tulpy and entered her poster for homelessness awareness, which was created as a voluntary extracurricular activity.

Winners were announced via the ECYEH Facebook Page on Nov. 13, 2020. Harmony received a basket full of art supplies from Berks IU for her accomplishment. (photo of Harmony's winning poster is to the right)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month are Tulpehocken 2020-2021 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

SEPTEMBER 2020

Mary Groff & Lucas Forry

OCTOBER 2020

Clara Hardick & Jordan Baer

NOVEMBER 2020

Lisa Rubright & Alex Henne

DECEMBER 2020

Jaclyn Burns & Carlos Bazan

JANUARY 2021

Bailee Gagnon & Kyle Yenser

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents of children who turn five years of age prior to the first day of school and reside within the Tulpehocken Area School District should receive an informational letter sometime in February. If your child will be the appropriate age and you did not receive a letter, please contact Mrs. Dianne Harchuska at the Tulpehocken Area School District office at (717) 933-4611, ext. 1006.



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 1st Quarter

None

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Jessica Boyer

Dental Occupations

Benjamin McColgan

Horticulture

BCTC West Campus 2nd Quarter

Serena Madeiros

Advertising Art & Design Technology

Nicholas Raymond

Automotive Technology

Sophia Courtright

Cosmetology

Bradyn Erb

Engineering Technology

BCTC East Campus 2nd Quarter

Makayla Baransky

Dental Occupations

Gabriel Fix

Protective Services - Homeland Security

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

SENDING OUR LOVE TO THE RESIDENTS AT BERKS HEIM

Did you know that the residents at nursing homes are still stuck in their bedrooms all day, every day? Knowing that, the students at Bethel were inspired to lift their spirits by making them unique and special pictures and cards. The letters and pictures poured in until we met and even exceeded our goal with a total of 450 made! That means that not only every resident at the facility received one, but future residents will as well. Each picture was carefully colored and letters were thoughtful and inspiring. The residents were grateful for their special picture and are now proudly displaying them in their rooms.

Some quotes from their letters : Life is tough, but so are you./ Let a Rainbow shine on your day. / I hope you have a nice day and get to get some sunshine today. / I love you! / Happy Fall! / You matter. / Shine brite like stars. / Dear Someone special, Bee happy. / Some times things are good. But no matter what...you can get through these times. / Einstein once said, If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects. / Let the sun shine bright and let your dreams take flight. / Dear Santa, leave the presents, take the cat! From Paws / Thinking of you. / Be positive. Be kind. Be nice. Be you. / PA can still be merry. Merry Christmas. / Thinking of you. Stay safe! Take care. Smile! / You are special ! and..uni-cool! /



BETHEL ELEMENTARY GETS “SANITIZED”!

Who said you will never need to write essays in real life? Well here's proof!

Back in August I entered a contest sponsored by Lysol. I had to write an essay on how, as a teacher, I will be preparing my students for the upcoming school year in the wake of COVID. I thought... gee why not! I planned on talking to my students on the first day of school about the same thing anyways so why not enter the contest. I wrote about the importance of washing and sanitizing their hands (even if they look clean), covering their cough (sneeze into their elbow or a tissue, not use their hands), keeping socially distanced and avoid people who are sick, using their own supplies to lessen the spread of germs, staying home when they're not feeling well, and of course wearing their mask.

I submitted my essay and guess what?? I won! I was sent many full size containers of Lysol wipes and in the spirit of Christmas, I distributed a container to every homeroom teacher throughout Bethel Elementary. I even had enough to give some to other staff members.

So, the next time a student says after your lesson “when am I ever going to use this in real life”, you can tell them they will and that they might even win a prize!

Graciously submitted by
Mrs. Denice Dodge



WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?

Even though Covid is causing havoc on gatherings, the National Honor Society is still managing to perform service projects.

In September and October the National Honor Society members purchased pet supplies to donate towards a student's graduation project which helped an animal shelter. October was our annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Teachers donated money and received a pumpkin for decorating. The contest allowed the National Honor Society to collect \$116 which was used towards Salvation Army cards for needy families to purchase Christmas gifts. (2 pumpkin examples are below)

Because we were not able to travel to Berks Heim this December to volunteer as helpers for Santa's Corner, members made cards that were delivered to the residents.

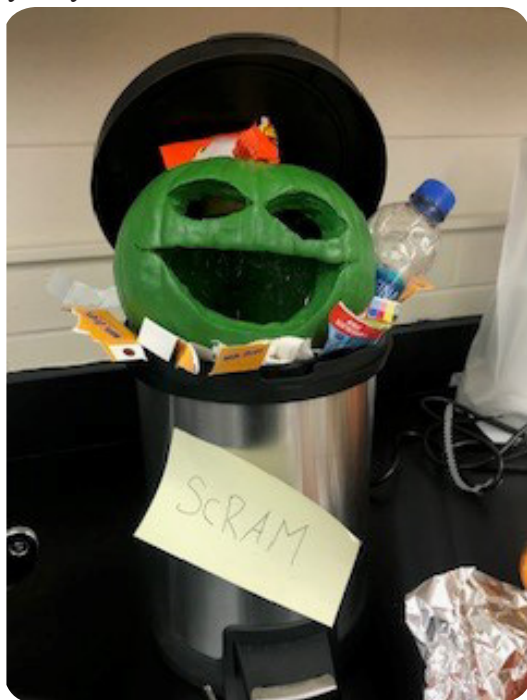
The NHS will be inducting 17 new members this year! Unfortunately, we haven't been able to have our in-person induction ceremony. Our newest members include:

Ariana Abarca
Alyssa Boyer
Alex Henne
Madeline Marous
Sydney Zellers

Ella Ahner
Bradyn Erb
Chad Henning
Brittlee Reese

Carlos Bazan
Amelia Folk
Nathan Lutz
Mackenzi Sowers

Abby Becker
Olivia Hannacker
Monica Marez
Matthew Wenger



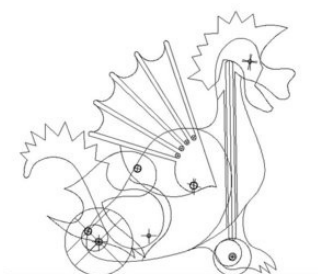
TULPY REVAMPS THE JSHS ART PROGRAM

Some exciting changes are coming to the Tulpehocken art program for next year!

Mrs. Kristen Overley, the new high school art teacher, is working with Mr. Welker to provide new art courses for high school students, including digital graphic design courses.

Mrs. Overley has a professional graphic design background and is excited to offer relevant and real-world skill-building lessons using Adobe Creative Cloud to prepare students for life after high school.

Other changes to the program include a re-vamping of the current levels one and two drawing/painting courses that will combine into "Art & Design 1" and "Art & Design 2" courses beginning in Fall 2021. Students will learn basic fundamentals as well as explore various life-design projects that may include: toy design, tattoo art, fashion, interior design, etc.



TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
IS PROUD TO PRESENT



Friday, March 26th at 7:00 PM and
Saturday, March 27th at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM
in the
Junior/Senior High School Auditorium

Based on the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899, *Newsies The Broadway Musical*, tells the story of Jack Kelly leading a band of orphans and runaway newsies on a two-week-long action against Joseph Pulitzer, William Randolph Hearst, and other powerful newspaper publishers. The production features over 50 cast members, technicians and musicians. The cast includes:

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|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| * Jack Kelly | * Kyle Yenser | * Davey | * Jacob Bowers |
| * Les | * Sophia Joy | * Crutchie | * Ben Bowers |
| * Katherine Plumber | * Jackie Burns (US Mary Groff) | * Joseph Pulitzer | * Braydn Erb |
| * Medda Larkin | * Ariana Abarca | * Mrs. Jacobi | * Mary Groff |
| * Featured Newsies: | * Mary Groff | * Newsies Ensemble:
(Includes various roles) | * Meghan Bucher |
| | * Chloe Mathias | | * Kelly Garrison |
| | * Brooke Gibson | | * Harmony Seiders |
| | * Vivica Leshner | | * Adrienne Lash |
| | * Peter Jackson | | |
| | * Lillian Pawling | | |
| * Male Ensemble #1
(Weisel, Bunsen & Mayor) | * Mark Wenger | * Female Ensemble #1
(Hannah, Bowery Beauty, Nun) | * Emily Dougherty |
| * Male Ensemble #2
(Morris Delancey, Seitz) | * Nicholas Wolf | * Female Ensemble #2
(Bowery Beauty, Women, Nun) | * Rebecca Unger |
| * Male Ensemble #3
(Oscar Delancey, Teddy) | * Landon Davis | * Female Ensemble #3
(Stage Manager, Snyder, | * Haley Collazo |

All seats are reserved. Cost of the tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students through 12th grade. Tickets may be purchased by calling 610-488-6286 ext. 2721 or visiting musical.tulpehocken.org



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 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday closed
Thursday 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 am - 4:00 pm

GREETINGS FROM LIBRARY LAND!

Here at the Bethel-Tulpehocken Public Library, we have some wonderful services to help you continue to borrow items this winter. We are currently open for browsing and our hours of operation are listed above. We continue to offer convenient curbside pick-up and will have your items waiting for you outside when you arrive. Items such as books, audio books, dvd's, cd's, and homeschool resources may be requested by logging into your online account or by calling our friendly staff. We continue to have computers available to the public as well as faxing and copying services. If you would love something new to read or listen to but would prefer not to enter the library, we are more than happy to make some surprise selections for you and have them ready for curbside pick up. We also have some new Disney Family Movie Night Kits available for check out. These Disney themed kits include surprise items such as movies, books, soundtrack cd, activity pages, popcorn, and candy for a fun filled movie night.

Stop by or call us today!



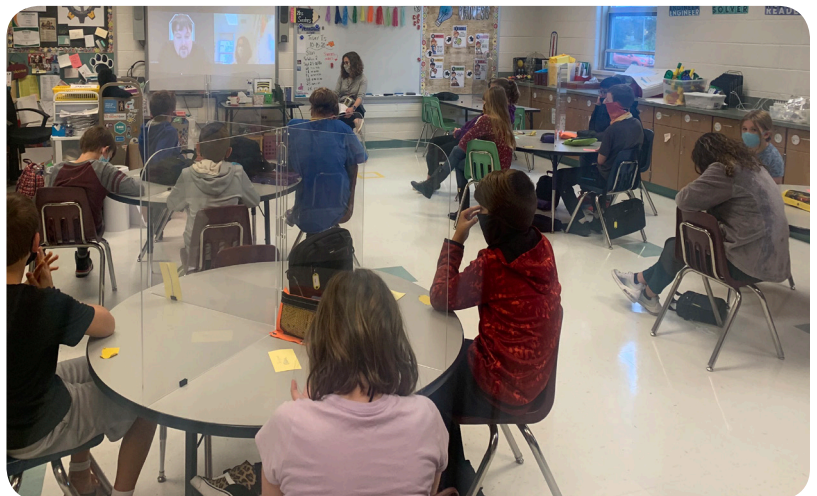
6TH GRADE STUDENTS ZOOM WITH A VIROLOGIST

As part of an innovation challenge during STEM special with Mrs. Sanders, 6th grade students were asked to learn more about COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. Using the Design Process, teams brainstormed and developed innovative ideas to help in the fight against COVID-19 and the spread of other diseases. Students developed a 3D model of their design ideas using TinkerCAD and also developed a marketing plan based on research they completed with a team.

As a culminating activity to this project, 6th grade students at both Bethel & Penn-Bernville zoomed with virologist and assistant professor Dr. Scott Kenney from the Ohio State University. Students were able to learn about the research Dr. Kenney is currently involved in related to COVID-19. They gained a better understanding for what a virologist does on a daily basis.

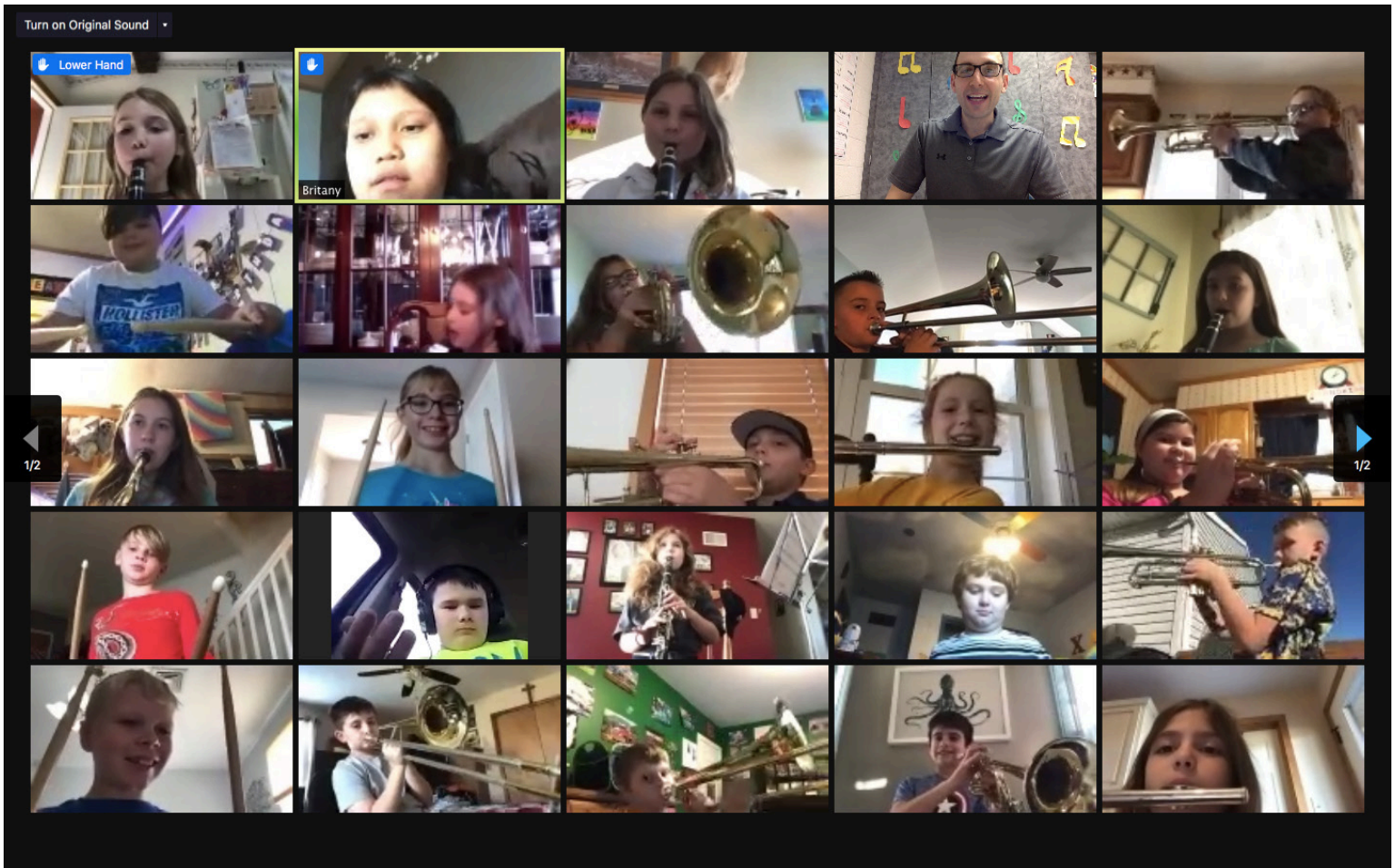
The 6th grade students incorporated an interview skills lesson from their school counselors, Mrs. Seidel and Mrs. Shaud. They wrote a variety of interview questions they had for Dr. Kenney based on things they learned about COVID-19, their design ideas, and anything else they wanted to know about being a virologist.

This innovation challenge is a project that 6th grade students complete each year in STEM class, but this year the project was able to have a very real-life application based on the current pandemic. It was a great learning experience for everyone involved!



THE TULPEHOCKEN ELEMENTARY BANDS PLAY ON!

The Tulpehocken Elementary Bands continue to play on during these difficult COVID days. With the inability to gather in-person/indoors, the bands, totaling 120+ students have been fortunate to continue to rehearse virtually together during the built in virtual Wednesday school day. It has required some creativity, and the rehearsal does not look or feel like a normal rehearsal (as “computer lag” times prevent this) but it has been a way to keep students moving forward musically and keep them interested. One interesting twist is that for the first time in the 4th-6th grade elementary band history; band members from both Penn Bernville and Bethel have been rehearsing together throughout the process! Since a traditional concert wasn’t possible, the elementary students recorded solos, duets, and trios in small groups that were then posted on a YouTube channel and shared within the district for parents, teachers, and fellow students. For the spring/summer, the band is hopeful to have the opportunity to return to some large group rehearsals. Band provides important social and academic benefits to our students.



TULPEHOCKEN FFA MEET THE OFFICERS

Makayla Barrett (Junior)- President

Fun Fact: Makayla is currently training her horse for barrel racing to compete in rodeos one day!

Leah Zielinski (junior) - Secretary

Fun Fact: Leah is involved in 12 extracurricular activities including FFA, jazz band, chorus, softball, and cheerleading!

Madeline Marous (Junior) - Reporter

Fun Fact: Madeline is an army brat. She was born in Central Louisiana and has moved 6 times!

Camden Gehris (Junior) - Chaplain

Fun Fact: Cam is a skilled banjo player!

Abigail Gardula (Junior) - Vice President

Fun Fact: Abby has learned to play 8 instruments on her own!

Maya Bicksler (Sophomore) - Treasurer

Fun Fact: Maya lives and works on a dairy farm!

Regan Kreitzer (Sophomore) - Sentinel

Fun Fact: Regan works on a brown Swiss dairy farm!

Kyla Ebersole (Junior) - Junior Advisor

Fun Fact: Kyla loves drawing wildlife art!

BETHEL ELEMENTARY NEWS

What a different and exciting year it has been so far! Our students, teachers, support staff, and families have done a spectacular job being flexible and responsive to all the modes of education that are happening this year. Even though the Holiday season was a little different this year, we made the best of it! Despite the restrictions that are in place this year, our PTO made Santa's Workshop a success! It was a huge undertaking that could not have been possible without Mrs. Shirley Wrigley, our Bethel PTO, and our terrific teachers, and support staff. We even had Mr. Netznik donate a day to help our students shop for their family, and friends.

Also, our local Sheetz graciously donated presents to Bethel Elementary families. On Saturday December 12th, Sheetz corporation provided families that were eligible, some extra holiday spirit and gifts! We want to thank Sheetz for their time and commitment to Bethel Elementary.



BERNVILLE AREA COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

4th Street at Fox Alley, 2nd floor of Redner's Quick Shop, Bernville. Phone: 610-488-1302

E-mail: backstaff@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

At the writing of this, the library is open only for curbside pickup. We hope to open back up to the public soon. We are closely monitoring the Covid numbers for our county and will do everything in our power to keep our staff and patrons safe.

We are currently providing virtual programs on our Facebook page 4 times a week. On Mondays we offer an American Girl/Wellie Wishers program, ideal for ages 6-13 girls, but all are welcome as Miss Debe is exploring women of the past and present who have made a difference in the world.

Tuesdays is our pre-school story time. Miss Debe has been exploring our neighborhood and visiting different businesses.

On Wednesday once a month Miss Debe will offer a STEM program.

Thursday is new story time featuring super heroes.

Friday is our Mother Goose on the Loose story time, which is ideal for 0-2 year old's. In 2020, we were able to transition from in person story times to virtual story times 2-3 times most weeks. Our story times feature local businesses and encouraged people to shop locally.

We safely participated in Halloween in town, which was a welcome change from our everyday work.

We partnered with our Mayor to hand deliver more than 100 gifts from the Letters to Santa program. We also partnered with Chance Palm-Rittle from Operation Breakfast and Blankets to collect over 1000 boxes of cereal for the homeless in Berks County. Chance and his mom expressed that this feat could not have been accomplished without the library. This proved to us that even in a crazy messed up year such as 2020, our library is more than just books.



TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

1st QUARTER 2020-2021 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.**

7TH GRADE

Folk, Annie
Harms, Mathias
Hussmann, Connor
Hussmann, Jackson
Kreitzer, Austyn
Ludwig, Addyson
Marous, David
Orabona, Isaac
Raifsnider, Carter
Reese, Graeson
Reid, Taliyah
Stothart, Kinsey
Tran, Logan
Wehr, Kaleb

8TH GRADE

Baer, Jarred
Crampton, Nathan
Dieffenbach, Lewis
Dougherty, Emily
Erb, Brett
Forry, Mark
Gehris, Abigail
Hall, Britan
Joy, Sophia
Kelly, Nickolas
Neuin, Zachary
Sauder, Riley
Schueller, Emma
Shirey, Chloe

Thomas, Parker
Wesner, Jamie
Zellers, Sophia

9TH GRADE

Bobo, Aiden
Boyer, Keegan
Brendle, Kallia
Cornelius, Tyler
Daub, Caleb
Harring, Kaylyn
Haws, Clint
Henne, Keira
Honicker, Myles
Hopwood, Tuesday
Hubler, Lani

Lawrence, Taylor
Merkey, Karley
Miles, Trinity
Palm-Rittle, Seth
Paul-Chandia, Nicholas
Pugh, Bria
Reese, John
Stothart, Devon
Swope, Logan
Unger, Rebecca
Wessner, Mason

10TH GRADE

Beck, Lannie
Bednarczyk, David

Blankenbiller, Kristen
Boyer, Joseph
Bryant, Lauren
Claman, Breanna
Cox, Rachel
Forry, Faith
Gibson, Brooke
Hager, Rachel
Herrmann, Rebecca
Jackson, Peter
Latshaw, Skyler
Matias, Janae
Pyrrhus, Catherine
Ruffner, Mahala
Straw, Jacob
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

11TH GRADE

Adams, Jade
Ahner, Ella
Boyer, Alyssa
Ebersole, Kyla
Hannacker, Olivia
Lutz, Nathan
Marez, Monica
Murrin, Alexandra
Sowers, Mackenzi
Womer, Evan
Zellers, Sydney
Zielinski, Leah
Zohn, Hunter

12TH GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Maily
Baransky, Makayla
Burns, Jaclyn
Coleman, Jenna
Forry, Mallory
Gagnon, Bailee
Groff, Mary
Kephart, Nickolas
Lutz, Hailey
Oxenreider, Olivia
Reese, Brittle
Rubright, Lisa
Tartaglia, Olivia
Vega, K'drian
Yenser, Kyle



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

7TH GRADE

Cooney, Isabella
Cornelius, Rylee
Cullins, Rakya
Dove, Serenity
Eisenhower, Logan
Good, Aubrey
Holland, Andrew
Honicker, Balin
Layser, Cody
Leibenguth, Jordan

Lytle, Dulce
Matias, Marcus
Neal, Alexander
Ozturk, Yakup
Pugh, Lyla
Pugliese, Garman
Rauenzahn, Sophia
Rivera, Makeila
Rodriguez-Cortes, Kathy
Schwalm, Macey
Smith, Kayla

Smith, Zoe
Sullivan, Calleigh
Sutherly, Lucas
Waters, Michael
Wilson, Aaron
Witmer, Gena
Woll, Bella
Zellers, Emma

8TH GRADE

Baransky, Aaron

Baransky, Avery
Bausher, Anna
Beitler, Evan
Bicksler, Brooke
Blatt, Eric
Colon, Xander
Coy, Grayson
Crampton, Cecelia
Hess, Aaren
Hewitt, Madison
Hussmann, Katelyn

Kampe, Calvin
 Kauffman, James
 Keeler, Austin
 Kieffer, Alexis
 Knecht, Addison
 Konoza, Emersyn
 Lutz, Ryan
 Lytle, Kyla
 Maurer, Jessica
 Saunders, Tinaya
 Setlock, Nikolas
 Slater, Jaileah
 Smith, Wayne
 Snyder, Carson
 Snyder, Juliet
 Spencer, Dalton
 Sprigg, Hailey
 Stoyer, Katelyn
 Tartaglia, Vincent
 Wadel, Conner
 Wilson, Hannah
 Winchester, Hannah
 Zadeh, Thomas

9TH GRADE

Beard, Dylan
 Becker, Nicholas
 Beidler, Ethan
 Bowers, Benjamin
 Davis, Landon
 Eckenrode, Charlie
 Farrell, Allison
 Fidler, Samuel
 Fox, Ethan
 Gardula, Meghan
 Heckman, Chloe
 Hornberger, Gabriel
 McCulley, Dylan
 Ozturk, Yasin
 Pawling, Connor
 Reigle, Jullian
 Rimby, Dylan

Schrack, Oakley
 Snyder, Madison
 Velazquez-Reyes, Gael

10TH GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer
 Aguirre-Gallo, Jorge
 Birisu, Sunamita
 Blouch, Madison
 Boyer, Jessica
 Brungart, Alayna
 Bucher, Tyler
 Chavez, Nataly
 Courtright, Sophia
 Eckart, Peter
 Edwards, Liliana
 Emerich, Seth
 Erb, Bryson
 Evans, Taylor
 Fantozzi, Frankie
 Fernandez, Natalee
 Fidler, Sarah
 Fix, Gabriel
 Forry, Kelsey
 Giambalvo, Dylan
 Harris, Owen
 Headley, Isabella
 Herrmann, Matthew
 Kantner, Kennedy
 Kraatz, Everett
 Krause, Jenna
 Kreitzer, Regan
 Light, Katie
 Lillis, Mason
 Lytle, Halle
 Manbeck, Jayden
 Mays, Tonya
 Pabon, Glendaliz
 Reisch, Averi
 Sweitzer, Nolan
 Swope, Marissa
 Taveras, Giselle

Travis, Jacob

11TH GRADE

Abarca, Ariana
 Adams, Kira
 Baldwin, Kenny
 Becker, Abigail
 Bobo, Ashton
 Borz, Christopher
 Erb, Bradyn
 Evans, Brayden
 Folk, Amelia
 Gardula, Abigail
 Gehris, Camden
 Hardy, Skylar
 Henning, Chad
 Himmelberger, Dylan
 Johnson, Lindsay
 Kiebach, Brayden
 Lawrence, Autumn
 Lillis, Logan
 Madeiros, Serena
 Marous, Madeline
 Mathias, Chloe
 Mays, Adam
 Plummer, Alexander
 Rescigno, Angelle
 Risser, Joshua
 Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni
 Scianna, Rachel
 Seiler, Joseph
 Smith, Gillian
 Troxel, Shelby
 Wenger, Matthew
 Wolfe, Christopher
 Zweizig, Kennedy

12TH GRADE

Alejandro Martinez, Beberly
 Baer, Jordan
 Bausher, Madilyn

Bazan, Carlos
 Bazan, Guadalupe
 Blankenbiller, Matthew
 Brown, Alek
 Bucher, Justin
 Casteneda-Gonzalez, Gil
 Christ, Malachi
 Clark, Seth
 Davis, Connor
 Fair, Bella
 Fair, Brook
 Forry, Lucas
 George, Morgan
 Hardick, Clara
 Headley, Theodore
 Heck, Sabrina
 Henne, Alexander
 Johnson, Emily
 Kershner, Seth
 Konoza, Carter
 Kraemer, Hannah
 Leonhard, Kolby
 Mace, Austin
 Mathias, Silver
 McDermott, David
 Oberly, Hanna
 Schatz, Caitlynn
 Serrano, Jaylynn
 Sholl, Sharon
 Toussaint-Fils, Ashley
 Velazquez, Wendy
 Walsh, Michael
 Weiant, Morgan
 Wentzel-Stout, Donovan
 Whitman, Ethan
 Wolf, Paige
 Yatchyshyn, Molly
 Yeakley, Kody

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

MARCH 14, 2021 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS

Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 14, 2021.
 At 2:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to to 3:00 am.
 Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 14, 2021 than the day before.
 There will be more light in the evening.
 Don't forget to change your clocks!

CLASS FINDS KINDNESS TO BE MOST IMPORTANT VIRTUE

The World Cultures class from the Junior-Senior High School would like to share our most recent project with the Tulpehocken community. World Cultures opens our minds to other parts of the world, and the topic we're currently covering is Confucianism. While Confucianism isn't the greatest idea overall, it has some values we can use to strengthen our relationships in school and outside of school.

Students were assigned a project where they had to choose one of the five Confucian virtues (trustworthiness, kindness, wisdom, righteousness, and sobriety). While all these virtues are important, the class found kindness to be the most powerful virtue. After choosing a virtue, students made a public service announcement (PSA), directing their virtue to the Tulpehocken community. The goal of a PSA is to make a community aware of something. I enjoyed the students' creative PSAs, and I'd like to share some of their ideas.

At a glance, we can't always tell the way someone's feeling. And saying something negative to someone can hurt them in ways we don't realize. It only takes seconds for our words to impact someone the wrong way. In contrast, it also takes a second or two of thoughtfulness, backed with a friendly hello to make someone's day. You could even make that person's entire week if they were feeling stressed. We should always choose kindness because it makes up the building blocks of a successful, positive community. Some of these building blocks include building trust, making healthy decisions, and developing strong relationships - all things kindness helps us create. A student wrote this in their follow-up reflection, "Well I think of the smile on peoples' faces, the happiness it can bring them, the conversation it can bring, bringing people together, making new friends."

You may have noticed when someone smiles at you in the hallway, it is next to impossible to not smile back, or at least smile on the inside. Kindness is contagious.

Let's take advantage of kindness' contagious nature and use it to continue strengthening the Tulpehocken community.



Above is Jaiden Coates' project, Grade 10.

TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS

The Tulpehocken Area School District is seeking your help and cooperation in maintaining its census information.

We are asking that you notify your township tax collector if any of the following apply to your household:

1. Have you been getting school district mail for someone who no longer lives there
2. Has anyone moved out of your household (ex. marriage, divorce, separation, etc.)
3. Has anyone changed their name due to adoption, divorce or marriage
4. Has your address changed in any way – added a post office box, street name changed, deleted a post office box, etc.
5. Are you planning on moving to another location within the school district
6. Are you moving out of the school district
7. Has someone passed away in your household
8. Have your children gone off to college or the military
9. If you purchased a home in 2020 in the Tulpehocken Area School District, you should have received a Homestead/Farmstead application in the mail between December 15, 2020 and January 1, 2021. These applications must be completed and returned to the Assessment Office no later than March 1, 2021. The Assessment Office will not accept these applications after March 1st. If you have not received an application, please contact Barbara ASAP.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara in the Business Office at (717) 933-4611 ext. 1012. All information supplied will be kept confidential and only used for official business. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

FROM WORDS TO ART: AN AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR COLLABORATION

Mrs. Gassert's ninth grade Short Story and Poetry Writing class and Mrs. Overley's twelfth grade Advanced Art and Portfolio class teamed up to learn about writing and illustrating a children's book. The student authors in the writing class used what they previously learned about literary elements and transferred that knowledge into constructing a story with suspense.

Initially, students listened to Chris Van Allsburg's book *The Stranger* and learned how Van Allsburg created suspense and moved the plot along to an ending with a twist. Students then heard another short story from Van Allsburg's book, *The Chronicles of Harris Burdick*.

If you are not familiar with *The Chronicles of Harris Burdick*, it is one of fascination and awe. In an introduction of the book written by Lemony Snicket, Snicket asks, "Is there any author more mysterious than Harris Burdick?" He goes on to describe just how the book came to be....or so the story goes. Snicket describes in his introduction, "A man named Peter Wenders was visited by a stranger who introduced himself as Harris Burdick and who left behind fourteen fascinating drawings with equally if not more fascinating captions, promising to return the next day with more illustrations and the stories to match. Mr. Wenders never saw him again, and for years readers have pored breathlessly over Mr. Burdick's oeuvre, a phrase that here means "looked at the drawings, read the captions, and tried to think what the stories might be like." The result has been an enormous collection of stories, produced by readers all over the globe, imagining worlds of which Mr. Burdick only gave us a glimpse."

Chris Van Allsburg compiled a collection of esteemed authors to choose a Burdick illustration and write their own story, authors such as Stephen King, Lois Lowry, Walter Dean Myers along with many others contributed to the completed book.

Subsequently, Tulpehocken writers chose one of the black and white illustrations from *The Chronicles of Harris Burdick*, utilized the caption and crafted their own stories, applying their knowledge of literary elements into their writers' craft. Once finished they shared their written stories along with their authors' vision with an illustrator in Mrs. Overley's art class. The student illustrators sketched a storyboard to share with the student authors. Once approved, the artists put their visions on paper and completed three illustrations to complement the crafted writings. The illustrations were scanned, digitized, and paired with the text to create a published story from each student team. Student artists experienced the creation of a book close to what they would experience in the industry. To view the finished products, visit the TulpyHS Art Instagram page.

Written by Nicole Clabaugh

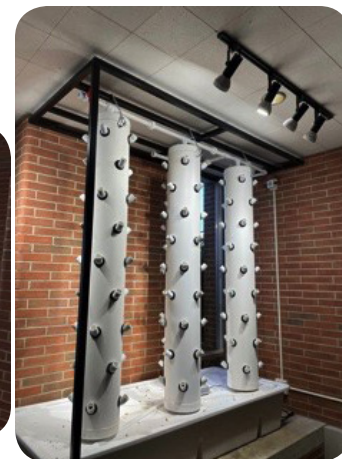


TULPEHOCKEN JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The AG department, with the help of our maintenance team, has been hard at work setting up our hydroponics and aquaponic systems. These systems are being moved to the auditorium lobby to provide a better learning experience for all students. This move will also allow our community members to view the systems when entering our building for events. See pictures below.

Our winter sports seasons are now in full swing. We wish for successful seasons to all of our winter sports athletes!

This year we have made changes to our daily schedule to include an advisory period to start our day. As an incentive for students to earn high grades, lower discipline reports, and improve daily attendance, we are allowing 9th-12th grade students the ability to opt-out of the advisory period. For a student to have this option, they need to have A's & B's in each of their courses, one or fewer discipline referrals, and less than 5 total absences. Students who participate in the advisory period participate in math, science, and English interventions, academic checks, mental health checks, and student clubs/organizations. Speaking of student clubs; our student council and life skills classes will be working together to open a coffee shop for our student body!



TULPEHOCKEN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SOCCER IS HOSTING THEIR

8th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT May 1st, 2021

@ GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE
1:30 pm, better ball, scramble

RAIN OR SHINE

**PRIZES ON:
Par 3s
&
The Longest Drive,
on Hole #16 for both
Men and Women**



**TO REGISTER:
Detach form below
& return to:
Trevor Brown
6432 Old Route 22,
Bernville PA 19506**

**Deadline for registration
is:
April 24th 2021**

**Cost is \$60 per person and includes Green Fees, Golf Cart, Prizes, Food, Beverages,
Tournament, and a meal by Smokey Bears BBQ after the round.**

Make checks payable to: TTAA (memo: boys' soccer)

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Any questions, please call Trevor Brown at 484-256-4557.

TULPY GIRLS' SOCCER

In true 2020 fashion, the Tulpehocken Girls Soccer team faced much adversity throughout the soccer season. With the loss of four key starters from last fall and not having any senior players this season, the girls were given a tall task. Time and time again, different players were called upon and rose to the occasion. It was the hard work of all the girls to push through the difficult times which resulted in a successful season with an overall record of 7-5-2. The result placed them second in their division behind a very strong Kutztown team. The loss in the final season game to Berks Catholic ended their chance at a Berks County playoff spot. With all the girls returning next fall and the addition of 13 junior high players, the team is extremely optimistic and has hopes of regaining the division title and making a run in playoffs.

The season also proved to be monumental for Coach Paul Zerbe. With the additional seven wins, he is now tied with Paul Wentling at 257 total wins as Tulpehocken High School soccer head coach. What an accomplishment!

The team is hoping that early next season Coach Zerbe will take the lead as having the most wins ever with the Tulpehocken Soccer Program.

TULPY BOYS' SOCCER RECAP

Our Boys Soccer Team had a season to remember. As with all of our Fall athletes, we had to endure the constant threats from Covid. But all of these inconsistencies and unknowns made us more conditioned and closer as a team. We finished with a league record of 9-2-1, and an overall record of 15-4-1. Our only four losses came at the hands of teams that were either finalists or won County, District, and State Titles. We also led Berks County in scoring offense and defense; tallying 59 goals and allowing a mere 10 on the season. That is an average of nearly 3 goals for and only .5 goals against. Our defense also posted 10 shutouts. And, in a truly remarkable and rare occurrence, we had the top two scorers in the county.

Our successful regular season resulted in placing 9 players on the All-Division and All-County teams. But we are most proud of our post-season run. We did not allow a goal in our District playoff games; beating Mt. Calvary 2-0 and Camp Hill 4-0 for the title, on their home turf. After claiming the District title, we opened the State playoffs hosting Mountain View, and beating them 6-0. Unfortunately, our season ended in the State Semi-finals with a heart-breaking 1-0 overtime loss to Faith Christian, the eventual State Champion. I cannot begin to express the pride that I feel for our team. We endured so much this season, and were still able to grow our tradition. We are looking forward to taking another step in our journey next season, with eight starters returning, and many young, talented players.

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. 1012 or at bwealand@tulpehocken.org.

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

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 1011. 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, 1011.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

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

Interested individuals should contact Sherry Wessner at 717-933-4611 ext. 1005 for more information. Applications can either be downloaded from the Tulpehocken website (www.tulpehocken.org) or picked up in the district office.

Mr. Andrew Netznik
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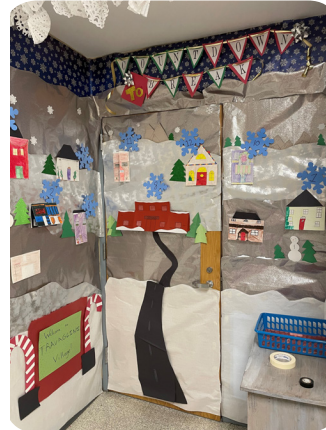
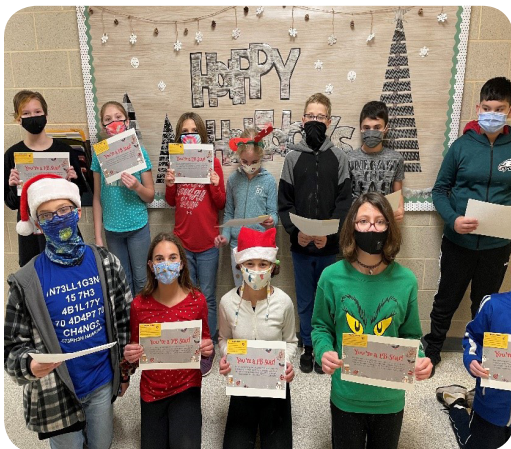
PENN-BERNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Penn-Bernville participated in various donation opportunities during the month of December. The "Penn-Bernville 500" competition started off the month with a canned food drive benefiting **Helping Harvest**. Their original goal of collecting 500 pounds of food was blown out of the water with a total of over 1,500 pounds of food collected. Two classrooms, Mrs. Fernandez and Mrs. Rabenold/Miss Murphy, brought in the highest amount of cans and were rewarded with an ice cream treat. The entire school got to have a pajama day to celebrate.

Penn-Bernville also participated in the district-wide Winter Coat drive. Every family who expressed a need for a coat received a coat. **Thank you, Tulpy Community!**

Last, was the collection for Operation Breakfast and Blankets. Headed up by one of our very own 6th grade students, Chance Palm-Rittle, we again exceeded our goal of collecting 175 boxes of cereal! Please visit Chance's Facebook page @OperationBandB for the impression collection totals and to participate in future collections.

The pandemic didn't ruin PB's holiday spirit! Students and staff participated in several spirit days including Ugly Sweater Day and Grinch Day. "Deck the Doors," a door decoration competition between classrooms, did not disappoint! While all the doors were awesome, the three highest scoring classrooms were Mr. Luckenbill, Mrs. Travaglini, and Mr. Boltz. Each classroom celebrated with a socially distanced pizza party! Pictured below are a few pictures of some of the doors. The month ended by announcing the Penn-Bernville Stars. They were recognized by their specials teachers for following the TULPY rules during their special. Congratulations! Pictured below to the left are some of the 5th and 6th grade December Penn Bernville Stars.



SPEAK TO THE BOARD

The Board of Directors welcomes comments from the community! Board members' e-mail addresses as well as dates and locations of meetings are posted on our web-site www.tulpehocken.org under "School Board". Additionally, correspondence may be sent to the Board at: Tulpehocken District Administration Office, 27 Rehrersburg Road, Bethel, PA 19507.

Please include your name, address, and phone number on all communication so that your remarks and questions may be answered.