

TULPEHOCKEN TIMES



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“CELEBRATING SUCCESSES”

Again this year, the Tulpehocken Area School District conducted a program entitled “Celebrating Successes.” The program recognized the retirees and those individuals who had 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 years of service in our district.

Additionally, we recognized teachers of the year for elementary and secondary as well as support person of the year. We are very proud of all of our staff for their hard work, efforts, and dedication. Our 2021-2022 teachers of the year and support staff person of the year are:



Sierra Clouser
Elementary
Teacher of the Year



Trevor Brown
Secondary
Teacher of the Year



Rachel Blackwell
Support Staff
Person on the Year

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREES!

It only takes a moment to say **THANK YOU**, but your years of dedication
and service will be remembered for a **LIFETIME**!



Barbara Wealand
Administrative Assistant to the
Assistant Superintendent



Dianne Harchuska
Child Accounting &
PIMS Administrator



Glenna Piho
Jr/Sr High School
Nurse



Michelle Snyder
Jr/Sr High School
Cafeteria



Rita Boor
Special Education
Paraprofessional/
Job Coach



Michael Botlz
5th Grade
Penn-Bernville Elementary



Marie DeFillips
Elementary Art



Nancy Fisher
3rd Grade
Penn-Bernville Elementary



Stephanie Fox
4th Grade
Penn-Bernville Elementary



Ruth LaFollette
Life Skills Paraprofessional
Penn-Bernville Elementary

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Tulpy Family,

Another exciting school year is upon us and I can't wait for it to begin. This time of year is bitter sweet. While I do not want to see summer end, it also means that a new school year is starting. My favorite thing about the first day of school is seeing all the kindergarteners excited for a new adventure. They are always so full of life and fun and it is contagious. When you combine this energy with a phenomenal kindergarten staff, our kids get a strong foundation to begin their school careers.

As we go into the new school year, there will be some new faces. Over the past few months, we have said good-bye to some of our staff because of retirements or career changes. This summer has been busy filling the positions, but like every other industry, filling positions has been not the easiest in the current economic environment. While it is tough to say good-bye to familiar faces, we are very happy to welcome all of the new people to the Tulpy Family.

Penn-Bernville Elementary will see the greatest change. We will welcome a new principal, school counselor, and school nurse along with several new teachers to the building. Mrs. Damiani, Mrs. Shaud, and Mrs. Oswald will certainly be missed as they move on to other districts in new leadership positions. Mrs. Huey will need to "break-in" a new office staff, but we are confident that she will be a great asset in this transition.

The junior-senior high school project continues to progress as we determine the right steps forward with the project. Last June the project was put out to bid and came in \$15 million over budget. Despite our best efforts to hold the line and budget, inflation has hit the construction industry hard.

I hope everyone has had a great summer and is ready to begin another exciting year! Remember my door is always open.

Dr. Andy Netznik,
Superintendent

SPEAK TO THE BOARD

The Board of Directors welcomes comments from the community! Board members' email addresses as well as dates and location of meetings are posted on our website www.tulpehocken.org under "School Board."

Additionally, correspondence may be sent to the Board at: Tulphocken District Administration Office, 27 Rehrersubrg Rd., Bethel, PA 19507.

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

HAPPENINGS AROUND BETHEL ELEMENTARY

Book Vending Machine

When the students at Bethel Elementary came back from their Holiday break, there was a huge surprise in our lobby! We used our generous donation from Dollar General to purchase a book vending machine. Students were able to earn tokens for the machine by following our TULPY rules. Each week a student from each grade level was chosen based on ClassDojo points to come to the lobby and pick a book from the vending machine.

February Students of the Month

At the February 1, 2022 School Board meeting, we were able to recognize some of our outstanding 6th grade students. Caleb Ryan and Zoe White were recognized from Mr. Strayer's class. Drake Proitte and Isabella Walters were recognized from Mrs. Dodge's class. Bethel Elementary is very proud of these students and cannot wait to see which students earn the award in the future!

Superintendent Lunch

Our first round of Superintendent lunches was with all third grade students! Students from Mrs. Orndorf and Mrs. Ritter's classes used 150 hard earned TULPY tickets to have lunch with Dr. Netznik and I. We had some really yummy food from J&S Pizza, right here in Bethel! It's such a good feeling to have students want to spend their lunch with us!

Mr. Andrew Guers
Bethel Principal

TITLE I APPLICATION

It is the intent of the Tulpehocken Area School District to apply for the Title I Federal Programs Funding for the 2022-2023 school year. Title I funding is provided to individual school buildings to provide supplemental core academic instruction, support, and parental involvement. The funding is awarded to schools based on the number of students in the building who qualify for free and reduced lunch. In 2022-2023, both Bethel Elementary School and Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School qualify to apply for this funding.

Bethel Elementary School plans to continue to use the funding to support the Response to Instruction and Intervention program by providing staff, resources, and materials to enhance the reading and math programs in the building. Bethel Elementary will continue to operate as a Schoolwide Title I Building, meaning that the funds can be allocated to support all students in math and reading.

Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School plans to use the federal funding to support students in the junior high and the high school with targeted research-based reading interventions. The secondary building will operate as a Targeted Title I Building meaning that students will be evaluated and placed into specific reading interventions based on multiple measures of performance.

The success of all of our students is our highest priority. Title I funding helps us to provide supplemental instruction and support for our students who are in need of additional support to be successful.

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 Jennifer Gardula at the Tulpehocken District Administration Office at 717-933-4611 ext. 1012 or at jgardula@tulpehocken.org.

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



TRACTOR DAY 2022

The Annual Tractor Day took place on Friday, May 27, 2022. There were over 20 tractors on display. The PA Farm Show milkshake truck was on hand along with the Bobby Flay Bar-b-que truck. This was a huge success and a special thanks to all the community members who came out and supported the event!

TULPEHOCKEN HALL OF FAME



Oscar Manbeck and Bill Hunter were inducted in to the Tulpehocken Hall of Fame on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 during the Scholastic Achievement Banquet.

Mr. Manbeck served on the Tulpehocken School Board for 34 years and is a farmer in the district.

Mr. Hunter was a longtime Principal at Penn-Bernville Elementary School. He served as principal for thirty years (1967-1997)

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, ext. 1011.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month are Tulpehocken 2021-2022 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



KYLA EBERSOLE



MATT WENGER

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 - 4th Quarter

Serena Maderios	Advertising Art & Design Technology
Ian Feasler	Automotive Collision
Mya Estrada	Culinary Arts
Meghan Gardula	Early Childhood Education
Hannah Wojciechowsky	Video & Media Content Production
Caleb Daub	Precision Machining Technology

BCTC East Campus - 4th Quarter

Jessica Boyer	Dental Occupations
Parker Chivalal	Diesel Technology
Sarah Watsula	Protective Services - Law Enforcement

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

LOTS OF NEW FACES AT PENN-BERNVILLE ELEMENTARY!

We are so excited to start off another school year! We have a number of new teachers joining us this year!

Diana Haldren, PB Music Teacher

Mrs. Haldren started in February of the 21-22 school year, so she will be a familiar face to our students. However, we still wanted to share her name with you and let you know she joined us from Pocono Mountain School District where she served as a Choral Teacher.

Megan Charles, Emotional Support Teacher

Mrs. Charles joins us from Muhlenberg School District. She has served as an Emotional Support and Learning Support Teacher.

Brian Foreman, Elementary Art Teacher

Mr. Foreman comes to us from Chester-Upland School District. He has previously been a middle school art teacher.

Nina Kline, 1st Grade Teacher

Mrs. Kline joins us from Wilson School District. She has experience in early childhood and has served as an Emotional Support and Learning Support Teacher.

Amber Baker, 1st Grade Teacher

Ms. Baker was a year-long Long Term Substitute in Kindergarten last year. We are so happy to have her a part of our faculty!

Katelyn Kupp, 4th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Kupp served in two Long Term Substitute positions at PB during the 21-22 school year - Kindergarten and 5th Grade. We are lucky to have her join our faculty!

Alexa Kolb, 4th Grade Teacher

Ms. Kolb served as a District Long Term Substitute for the 21-22 school year. She was stationed at PB and helped in some capacity in most classrooms last year. We are so thankful she is joining our faculty!

I'm sure as you read this there will be more additions to this list. For example, we are currently interviewing for a School Counselor and an additional Learning Support Teacher (this was written in June). We will be sure to share any new faces with our school community.

Let's make this an awesome school year!

Mrs. Damiani

Principal

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

The Tulpehocken Area School District would like to invite all military veterans to come and attend our 5th annual Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 10 AM in the High School auditorium. The veterans will be treated to breakfast at 9 AM, followed by an assembly of musical performances by the High School band and chorus, student speeches, and a visit from prominent local leaders.

If you are interested in attending, please call the high school office to let us know if you will be attending. If you know of a veteran who would be interested in attending this event, please let them know to contact the high school office at 610-488-6286, extension 2011.

Tulpehocken would like to thank the veterans who have kept our nation safe!





Frankie Fantozzi received his Eagle Scout rank on Saturday, May 21, 2022. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 489 Bethel, PA. Frankie is a Junior at Tulpehocken Jr/Sr High School. His family is very proud of his accomplishments! Contratulations Frankie!

SPAIN 2023 ANDALUSIAN FIESTA JUNE 19-28, 2023

The Travel Club is finally going on a trip. Come and join us for a ten-day trip touring the southern part of Spain. All students are welcome! We will visit and stroll through more than 5 cities, have a Flamenco lesson, walk through a bullring, enjoy a Paella dinner, and paint fans among many other activities.

This is a trip of a lifetime and looks amazing on any resume. The students will have the opportunity to use the Spanish language with local people. They will see and experience many of the cultural lessons discussed in class. Anyone who is interested, please contact Sra. Taylor at: mtaylor@tulpehocken.org



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR JOB FLEXIBILITY? DO YOU HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE?

Consider becoming a substitute teacher.

STS is hiring for substitute teachers in your school district. STS offers flexible scheduling, teacher training, competitive pay, direct deposit, and unemployment benefits during the summer months. This is an excellent opportunity to help your local community and school district!

Servicing  

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER SERVICE, INC.

For more information please visit:
www.thesubservice.com or call 412-676-9702

BERKS NATURE: THE NATURE PLACE

The Penn-Bernville second grade classes were the first to experience a field trip at Berks Nature: The Nature Place. Despite a full day of rain, we enjoyed many hands-on explorations undercover in The Rookery, a fabulous new venue with a beautiful view. Second grade highly suggests everyone should visit this beautiful park of learning. Make friends with them on Facebook and don't miss out on their wonderful events...Take your family soon!!



TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

4th QUARTER 2021-2022 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

Boyer, Evan
Burkholder, Sandee Rose
Crampton, Zachary
Duchan, Alexis
Eckenrode, Leanne
Forry, Julianne
Gutierrez, Jasmine
Jawandha, Harshdeep
Kampe, Katelyn
Kampe, Kayla
Kaulback, Colin
Keeler, Joshua
Kraatz, Gabrielle
Lemon, Braelynn
McClure, Shelby
Miller, Kaylen
O'Leary, Aiden
Pacheco Echeverria, Gael
Palm-Rittle, Chance
Ruffner, Troy
Sauder, Sierra
Setlock, Darren
Snyder, Raymond
Stock, Angelinia
Thomas, Caedence
Weaver, Kaylee
Zadeh, Claudia

8TH GRADE

Brett, Ian
Bucher, Meghan
Cooney, Isabella
Deavers, Daisy
Hartranft, Kristen
Honicker, Balin
Hussmann, Connor
Hussmann, Jackson
Kreitzer, Austyn
Pugh, Lyla
Raifsnider, Carter
Rosario, Sam'ontha-Abigail
Stothart, Kinsey
Tran, Logan
Wehr, Kaleb
Wilson, Aaron

9TH GRADE

Baer, Jarred
Crampton, Nathan
Dieffenbach, Lewis
Dougherty, Emily
Forry, Mark
Hall, Britan
Hussmann, Katelyn
Joy, Sophia
Kampe, Calvin

Kershner, Aliyah
Kieffer, Alexis
Ludwig, Alec
Neuin, Zachary
Spencer, Dalton
Sunday, Holden
Thomas, Parker
Wesner, Jamie

10TH GRADE

Bobo, Aiden
Brendle, Kallia
Cornelius, Tyler
Daub, Caleb
Henne, Keira
Hopwood, Tuesday
Hubler, Lani
Mpah, Britney
Palm-Rittle, Seth
Pugh, Bria
Rimby, Dylan
Sanchez, Jose
Stothart, Devon
Unger, Rebecca
Wilson, Allison

11TH GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer

Beck, Lannie
Bednarczyk, David
Blankenbiller, Kristen
Claman, Breanna
Evans, Taylor
Fidler, Sarah
Fraunfelder, Kameron
Kraatz, Everett
Krause, Jenna
Schrack, Connor
Trommutter, Marley
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

12TH GRADE

Adams, Kira
Ahner, Ella
Ebersole, Kyla
Erb, Bradyn
Folk, Amelia
Lathan, Joanna
Marous, Madeline
Murrin, Alexandra
Rescigno, Angelle
Sowers, Mackenzi
Womer, Evan
Zellers, Sydney

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

7TH GRADE

Azar, Niah
Berry, Mario
Brungard, Elizabeth
Coderre, Logan
Connolly, Lillie
DeVries, Dirk
Dietrich, Alex
Edwards, Caden
Elmarzouki, Salma
Fajna, Cole
Feasler, Logan
Fidler, David
Fix, Caleb

Giambalvo, Ryan
Goldberg, Molly
Gundrum, Macaleb
Halstead, Pheonyx
Hein, Maya
Jacovidis, Eva
Karpulk, Brayden
Kupp, Olivia
Mejia, Trista
Moran, James
Nguyen, Jaelyn
Rowe, Scarlett
Ryan, Jacob
Servin, Connor

Shobe, Aracely
Stoudt, Cheyanne
Watts, Haley
Weiler, Natasha
Yelk, Madeline

8TH GRADE

Courtright, Tobias
Cumberledge, Tyler
Diem, Jaydon
Eisenhower, Logan
Folk, Annie
Hardy, Aiden
Harms, Mathias

Layser, Cody
Lytle, Dulce
Marous, David
Mathies, Cheyenne
McLaughlin, Kade
Pachilis, Angelynn
Reese, Graeson
Reid, Taliyah
Rivera, Makeila
Ryan, Rebekah
Schwalm, Macey
Scianna, Julian
Smith, Kayla
Smith, Zoe

Sutherly, Lucas
Woll, Bella

9TH GRADE

Baransky, Avery
Bausher, Anna
Bazan-Hernandez, Alexander
Beitler, Evan
Bowers, Lorelei
Colon, Xander
Coy, Grayson
Crampton, Cecelia
Erb, Brett
Gehris, Abigail
Gutierrez, Tiffany
Hess, Aaren
Hewitt, Madison
Karpulk, Seth
Keeler, Austin
Konoza, Emersyn
Lara, Kristian
Lash, Trent
Lytle, Kyla
Marte Guerrero, Jeralyn
Maurer, Jessica
Pabon, Alexandra
Perilus, Geneve
Plempel, Hannah
Sauder, Riley
Schueller, Emma
Schwalm, Aidan
Setlock, Nikolas
Seward, Briana
Shirey, Chloe
Slater, Jaileah
Smith, Wayne
Snyder, Juliet

Tartaglia, Vincent
Tavoc, Andrew
Wilson, Hannah
Wolfe, Kendra
Youse, Landon

10TH GRADE

Becker, Nicholas
Beidler, Ethan
Calderon-Gonzalez, Jasmin
Davis, Landon
Devlin, Westley
Farrell, Allison
Feasler, Ian
Fidler, Samuel
Gardula, Meghan
Gettis, Daniel
Guss, Sophie
Harring, Kaylyn
Haws, Clint
Heckman, Chloe
Hornberger, Gabriel
Kraemer, Gabrielle
Lawrence, Taylor
Marte Guerrero, Maryann
McKerns, Emma
Ozturk, Yasin
Paul-Chandia, Nicolas
Pawling, Connor
Smith, Zoe
Sweigart, Natalie
Swope, Logan
Troxel, Tess
Velazquez-Reyes, Gael
Wojciechowsky, Hannah
Zielinski, Angelina

11TH GRADE

Addis, Noah
Aguilar Salgado, Brian
Alejandro Martinez, Beylin
Birisu, Sunamita
Blouch, Madison
Boyer, Joseph
Brungart, Alayna
Bryant, Lauren
Courtright, Sophia
Dissinger, Hope
Emerich, Seth
Fantozzi, Frankie
Fernandez, Natalee
Fix, Gabriel
Forry, Faith
Frederick, Tyler
Giambalvo, Dylan
Gibson, Brooke
Groff, Kyle
Hager, Rachel
Herrmann, Rebecca
Kreitzer, Regan
Latshaw, Skyler
Lillis, Mason
Lytle, Halle
Manbeck, Jayden
Matias, Janae
Mays, Tonya
Morias, Samantha
Pabon, Glendaliz
Pyrrhus, Catherine
Reisch, Averl
Sanchez Corona, Erick
Sandoval, Ruby
Straw, Jacob
Sutherly, Harmony

Swope, Marissa
Taveras, Giselle

12TH GRADE

Adams, Jade
Barrett, Makayla
Becker, Abigail
Boyer, Alyssa
Evans, Brayden
Fiers, I'zhaya
Gehris, Camden
Guss, Ethan
Hannacker, Olivia
Hardy, Skylar
Henning, Chad
Herbst, Nazzareno
Himmelberger, Dylan
Hower, Emily
Johnson, Lindsay
Lawrence, Autumn
Lutz, Nathan
Mace, Austin
Madeiros, Serena
Marez, Monica
Mathias, Chloe
Miller, Aiden
Myer, Gage
Phillips, Cole
Reinbold, Alexandria
Sanchez, Tyrese
Scianna, Rachel
Seiler, Joseph
Smith, Gillian
Wenger, Matthew
Wolfe, Christopher
Zielinski, Leah
Zohn, Hunter

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

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), The Tulpehocken Area School District has conducted inspections of all the School District buildings for the presence of Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). An asbestos management plan for each building was developed detailing the location and condition of all ACBM along with the short-term actions to be taken to protect building occupants. These management plans are available for review by any interested person in either the District Administration Office or at the individual School during normal working hours.

AHERA regulations require a re-inspection every three years by an accredited building inspector. This triennial inspection was conducted during 2021.

Heston Frey, Asbestos Coordinator

Award-Winning High School Art



BCIU Secondary Art Exhibit

at the Goggleworks hosted artwork from every high school in Berks County and Tulpy had two first place winners! Kira and Camden's work is shown here.



Kira Adams (senior)
1st place - Handbuilt Pottery
Too Kool 4 Skool, Camper Birdhouse



Camden Gehris (senior)
1st place - Color Photography
Historic Barn Four Feet Under Snow
(Marmas Row, Jackson Hole, Wyoming)

Yocum Institute for the Arts

in Wyomissing hosted its annual juried art show for participating high schools and Tulpehocken had a repeat winner!



Angelle Rescigno (senior)
2nd place (overall)
Elliott Smith, Multimedia ▼



Congratulations to Amanda Howze (11), Marissa Swope (11), Camden Gehris (12), Angelle Rescigno (12), Zoe Conahan (11), Connor Pawling (10), Alex Reinbold (12), Reagan Smith (12), and Mackenzie Sowers (12) whose artwork was submitted and accepted into the juried high school art show for all Berks County schools who participated. The show was hosted by the Yocum Art Institute of Wyomissing and judging was done by a professional local artist. A juried show means only the best of the best was hung in their gallery.

A special congratulations goes out to Angelle Rescigno, who won 2nd place and \$100 for her photorealistic drawing. This is the second time Angelle has placed in the top three at this art show. Last year, she won the prestigious Coggins Award, which is "Best in Show" plus a \$250.00 check. It pays to do well in school!



Displayed Throughout Berks

Two Tulpy pieces were selected by the Berks Arts Council for the Fast Lane Art Program, in which artwork is professionally photographed for the making of the Fast Lane Art street-side banners that will be hung in window displays in the downtown Reading Penn Street corridor and around Berks.

▲ Camden Gehris (senior)

Fast Lane Selection

Color Photography

204 Feet to 1867 (Wertz's Red Bridge)

Camden's beautiful picture of Wertz's Red Bridge (above) was also chosen for display at the BCIU Student Artwork Showcase from Jan. 2022 to Jan. 2023 as a representative of Tulpehocken School District. The theme for this year is architecture in our community. You may recognize this structure if you've ever walked the trail at Gring's Mill. This bridge stands as the longest single span covered bridge in Pennsylvania. Stretching 204 feet across the Tulpehocken Creek, it serves as a link between Bern and Spring Townships. It was erected in 1867 using the Burr Arch-Truss construction design. In 1979, the bridge was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.



▲ Hannah Wilson (freshman)

Fast Lane Selection

Black and White Stipple Drawing
Dragonfly on a Coneflower

Gernsheimer Art Gallery



Tulpehocken's Permanent Art Collection at the JSHS will soon host this year's annual winning piece by one outstanding student. Along with the honor comes a \$200 scholarship award.



▲ Angelle Rescigno (senior)

Tulpehocken Permanent Art Collection Award 2022

Digital Drawing

Courtney Love

National Recognition

The 2021 Dardanian Yearbook design recently earned an Honorable Mention in Balfour's 36th edition of the Yearbook Yearbook.



Showcasing exceptional work in theme development, design, and photography from publications across the U.S. and overseas, the Balfour Yearbook Yearbook compilation piece will be printed in 2022 and distributed to schools across the country. Kudos to the Tulpy HS Yearbook staff of 2020-21 and Art Director and YB Advisor, Mrs. Kristen Overley on a job well done!

STUDENTS EXPLORE THE WORLD OF STEM DURING CAMP INVENTION



Over 170 students from Tulpehocken and surrounding school districts attended Camp Invention this summer from June 13th-17th. Students came for a week of fun, hands-on STEM learning with lots of familiar faces! While Camp Invention was popular last summer, it once again set a record by welcoming 178 campers to Bethel Elementary for the week!

Several of our own Tulpehocken staff work together to make camp a huge success. Camp Director was Kylene Sanders and Assistant Camp Directors were Tamara

Ritter and Jennifer Engelbert. Camp Instructors were Rachel Heim, Michelle Schneck, Gianna Buffa, Sierra Clouser, Jeffrey Strayer, Andrew Beilhart, Jennifer Gossert and Kristen Orndorf. Camp Invention also requires Leadership Interns (students in grades 9-12) to assist campers throughout the day as group leaders. We had 12 high school students total, 8 from our own Junior-Senior High School who volunteered their time for the week of camp, with some even earning credit towards their graduation project.

This summer, the camp modules included: The Attic, Spacecation, Robotic Aquatics & Marble Arcade. In each module, students are encouraged to create, innovate, design and problem solve through a variety of hands-on challenges. Camp Invention wrapped up with an Inventors' Showcase on Friday afternoon where campers got to display all of their creations they worked on throughout the week and families could walk through to explore. We can't wait to host Camp Invention again in the summer of 2023!



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

To register new students online go to the Tulpehocken website at www.tulpehocken.org and following these steps:

- Click on "STUDENT REGISTRATION" on the homepage and create an account.
- Complete all the forms for each new student, attach the required documents (proof of residence, your child's birth certificate and immunizations) and click submit.

For any questions or to make an appointment to have the registration completed at the District Office, please contact Judy Strausser at 717- 933-4611, ext. 1006 or request an appointment by email at jstrausser@tulpehocken.org.

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. 10 am-7 pm | Closed on Friday | Saturday 10 am-3 pm | Sunday 2 pm-6 pm

We hope you had a fun and healthy Summer! We can't believe that fall is almost here. We had a very busy summer with our reading program for all ages. It was great to see everyone in person. On average, we had 10-15 children attend each of the three programs offered weekly, and an average of 10 tweens/teens for programs held every other week. We want to thank our patrons who participated and the organizations that made donations.

We also participated in Bernville Community Day. We would like to thank everyone who donated to our raffle. We are so appreciative!

We don't have a fall schedule planned yet, but we urge you to check our Facebook page and our website in September. We will definitely be having Lego Club, Read to the Therapy Dog, and Anime Club on a monthly basis. We will also have weekly storytimes. We have ideas for a lot of different programs for all ages so watch for these!

Also, watch for fall and winter fundraisers and programs to help support the library including Funpasta, local author visits, and many more.

The library is growing, not only in patrons, but also in staff. Feel free to stop in and visit Miss Debe, Naida, Barb, Logan, Catie, Steph and Lauren.

However, the library is in need of more board members. The board currently meets once every other month or as needed. The board discusses, with the employees, future events and decisions important to keeping the library running smoothly. If you are interested, please reach out to board president, Jason Wenrich, or leave your name and phone number with an employee at the library. Please contact the library at 610-488-1302 for more information.

We are looking forward to a fun fall! Stop in the library and check out all that we have to offer!

SUPPORT STAFF SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

The Tulpehocken Area School District is looking for individuals who wish to serve as substitutes for:

- Nurses for all 3 buildings
- Secretaries for the Junior-Senior High School
- Cafeteria workers for all 3 buildings
- Building aides for all 3 buildings

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.

SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS
AUGUST 15, 2022 - JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM @ 9 AM

For many students the transition from the elementary school to the middle school, or junior high school, is difficult. Many students feel overwhelmed by the various tasks and responsibilities and become quite anxious. Some of their concerns include: getting to class on time, finding their lockers and remembering the combination, finding the cafeteria and bathrooms, remembering which class to go to next, fear of getting lost in the building, keeping up with the class work for multiple subjects, and social issues, including peer pressure, cliques, and bullying.

In an effort to help students make a positive transition to the Junior High School, we have developed a Summer Orientation Program. The Junior High Orientation is voluntary and parents are welcome to attend. During the orientation, students will spend time in the Junior High building, learn the location of their homeroom, preview their class schedule, meet teachers, locate their locker and practice the combination. Students will be given a sample agenda sheet and will write down assignments posted in the various Junior High classrooms, to help prepare them for the increased demands of 7th grade. Students will also have a chance to meet their new classmates and engage in fun activities as they learn about the Junior High.

The Summer Orientation Program will be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the Junior High Building. We will assemble in the Junior-Senior High Auditorium at 9:00 AM and proceed to the Junior High. Refreshments and a brief orientation to the Junior-Senior High Cafeteria will be held from 11:00 to 11:30 AM. We look forward to seeing the new 7th grade students and any new to the district 8th grade students on Monday, August 15, 2022.

Nev Lynch
Jr. High Principal

Erica Bachman
School Counselor

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INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Tulpehocken Area School District uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for managing insects, rodents, and weeds. Our goal is to protect every student from pesticide exposure by using an IPM approach to pest management. Our IPM approach focuses on making the school building and grounds an unfavorable habitat for these pests by removing food and water sources and eliminating their hiding and breeding places. We accomplish this through routine cleaning and maintenance. We routinely monitor the school buildings and grounds to detect any pests that are present. The pest monitoring team consists of our school personnel. Pest sightings are reported to our IPM coordinator who evaluates the "pest problem" and determines the appropriate pest management techniques to address the problem. The techniques can include increased sanitation, modifying storage practices, sealing entry points, physically removing pests, etc.

From time to time, it may be necessary to use chemicals to manage a pest problem. Chemicals will be used only when necessary, and will not be routinely applied. When chemicals are used, the school will try to use the least toxic product when possible. Applications will be made only after school hours. Notices will be posted in these areas 72 hours prior to application and for two days following.

Parents and guardians of students enrolled in the school may request prior notification of specific pesticide applications made at the school. To receive notification, you must be placed in the school notification registry. If you would like to be placed on the registry, please notify the district in writing. Please include your email address if you would like to be notified electronically. Please send requests to: Tulpehocken Area School District, 27 Rehrersburg Rd., Bethel, PA 19507, Attention: Heston Frey.

If a chemical application must be made to control an emergency pest problem (ex. stinging insects), notice will be provided by telephone to any parent or guardian who has requested such notification in writing. Exemptions to this notification include disinfectants and anti-microbial products: self-containerized baits placed in areas not accessible to students and gel type baits placed in cracks, crevices or voids.

Each year the District will prepare a new notification registry. If you have any questions, please contact Heston Frey, IPM Coordinator at 717-933-4611 ext. 1041.

Heston Frey, Director of Operations

ALUMNI NEWS

Sabrina Heck, a 2021 Tulpehocken graduate, engaged in Alvernia University's service-learning courses that won first place out of 18 colleges that participated in The Gift of Life Donor Program's 2022 Students Save Lives college challenge. The classes encouraged over 400 people to register as organ, tissue, and cornea donors. According to The Gift of Life Donor Program, this equates to the possibility of over 3,000 organ donations and over 30,000 tissue donations.

Megan Eberly, 2020 Tulpehocken graduate, is one of more than 60 students inducted into Lebanon Valley College's chapter of Sigma Alpha Pi honor society. Megan is pursuing a bachelor of science in early childhood education and special education at LVC.

Kyleigh Beck, 2020 Tulpehocken graduate, was one of two students inducted into Ohio Wesleyan University's chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society. Kyleigh is pursuing a dual major in astrophysics and East Asian studies. During summer of 2022 she will be conducting research on starspots.

Sigma Pi Sigma chapters are restricted to colleges and universities of recognized standing that offer a strong physics major. Students elected to membership must attain high standards of general scholarship and outstanding achievement in physics.

WORK-BASED LEARNING - A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO LEARNING

Tulpehocken School District, along with many other Berks County districts, realize and support the need for a practical approach to learning in order to prepare students for life after high school. As part of the Work-Based Learning Program at Tulpehocken, students have the opportunity to explore career fields through job shadowing, internship (unpaid) and apprenticeship (paid) programs. Students who have not attended BCTC, have changed their career goals, or are undecided can benefit from work experiences rather than taking electives that are not related to their career goals.

Ethan Shartle, a 2022 Tulpehocken senior, was involved in a Work-Based Learning experience with Moyer Auto Group, specifically, Moyer Subaru in Leesport. Ethan returned to Tulpehocken for the 2021-2022 school year with an interest in the automotive field. Having not attended a CTC for any training during his former high school years, his only experience with the industry was tinkering on his own vehicle and his fascination with cars. The K-12 Career Specialist reached out to various automotive companies who offered entry level work. Andy Moyer with Moyer Auto Group was enthusiastic about the idea to work collaboratively in order to provide a work experience for students which could lead to full time employment after graduation. Ethan attended Tulpehocken in the morning, taking his academic courses which were required for graduation, then left for his Work-Based Learning experience in the afternoon at Moyer Subaru. His role was an express care technician performing oil changes, tire rotations, and multi-point checks. Ethan was given the opportunity to attend evening classes for emissions and inspection certification. Moyer Auto Group reimbursed the cost of the program and testing. Ethan passed his emissions certification and his inspection training. Moyer Auto Group was extremely impressed with Ethan's motivation and envision great potential for him.

"This program is amazing," Ethan stated. "Every student who has an interest in learning this way should take advantage of a Work-Based Learning experience. It has been one of the best experiences of my education." Ethan was not alone in his thoughts, numerous Tulpehocken students have shared similar thoughts about how this program has helped them with their future goals and was extremely meaningful, more than they could get from being in a classroom. Tulpehocken's Work-Based Learning program has grown from seven students the first year to forty-six students by the third year, which was forty percent of the senior class along with some juniors. Work-Based Learning is a win-win for the students and the businesses, as is evident with Ethan and Moyer Auto Group's experience.

- Lydia Beck, Tulpehocken K-12 Career Spe-



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IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAM"
- ELENOR ROOSEVELT