

TULPEHOCKEN TIMES



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MURPHY MAC THE BULLDOG COMES TO BETHEL

As a first-time teacher, it can be quite the adjustment moving into a career path such as this; but since working in the Autistic Support Classroom at Bethel Elementary School, I haven't looked back. My name is Logen Hirn, the acting long-term substitute for this great group of on-the-go kiddos. I love working with the kids, they are some of the smartest, creative, and genuine people in the building. Unfortunately, this class does not always get the opportunity to show their full potential. With my time here, the paraprofessionals and I aim to change that mindset. We want to be advocates for these children and allow them to participate in as many school activities and projects as possible. This change begins small, and sooner than later, the kiddos will be fully immersed into everything the education system has to offer them. Our most recent endeavor was a very special visit from our friend Murphy the Service Dog! Murphy is a 7-year-old bulldog, who likes to spend his time traveling around the country to visit as many schools, businesses, and armed forces as possible! It was such a delight to have him visit us, and we can't wait to have him back. Just this little adjustment has given this class momentum to try things that may never have been considered before. The Autistic Support classroom is looking forward to branching out even more before the year is up!

Riley



Brody



Tucker & Brian



Tucker



CHORAL CHRONICAL

EVENTS:

April 28 th to May 2 nd	High School Show Choir/Jazz Band performs at Disney World
May 15 th	Senior High Spring Concert at 3:00 pm in the JSHS Auditorium
May 16 th	Junior High Spring Concert at 7:00 pm in the JSHS Auditorium
May 18 th	5 th & 6 th Grade Chorus & Gold Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the JSHS Auditorium
May 27 th	High School Show Choir/Jazz Band performs at Hershey Park
May 24 th	4 th Grade Chorus & Blue Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Gym
May 25 th	4 th Grade Chorus & Blue Band Concert at 7:00 pm in the Penn-Bernville Gym

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Tulpy Families!

This spring and summer we will be welcoming some new and familiar faces to the school district in key leadership roles. As Dr. Cipolla moves onto a new position, Mr. Denis Quirk, will be returning to the district to serve as our next Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Quirk previously served as an administrator at the JSHS three years ago and currently serves as the middle school principal for Conestoga Valley School District. We welcome him back in June and know that he will do an excellent job serving as the Assistant Superintendent.

At the Junior-Senior High School, we have decided to change the administrative structure to better reflect our district's vision and plan. At the conclusion of the JSHS renovation project, we will have a designated middle school for grades 6-8 and a designated high school for grades 9-12. As part of this transition, we have decided to move away from having a principal and two assistant principals to a model with a High School Principal, an Assistant Principal, and a Junior High School Principal. The Junior High School Principal will work with the staff and leadership team to create the middle school model now so that we are ready to implement a middle school model when the renovation project is finished. Mr. Nev Lynch was hired in March to serve as the Junior High/Middle School Principal. Mr. Lynch previously served as a middle school science and mathematics teacher. Mr. Chris Hamrick will take over as High School Principal along with Mr. Mike Leister as the Assistant Principal. I strongly believe that Mr. Hamrick, Mr. Leister, and Mr. Lynch will be a talented team to lead the JSHS as we move through the renovation project and transition into two distinct schools.

Mr. Taylor Charles joined the district as our new Director of Pupil Services this past March. Mr. Charles previously served as a special education administrator at Muhlenberg School District. His gifts and talents are certainly a huge asset for the district, and we are excited to have him join our leadership team. To assist Mr. Charles in leading our pupil services and special education department is Caitlyn Brice. Mrs. Brice will officially join the leadership team this June as the Coordinator of Special Education and work under the direction of Mr. Taylor. Together, Mr. Charles and Mrs. Brice, will no doubt be a dynamic duo in serving our families.

A new administrative position that is being added is our Director of Teaching & Learning. Mr. Timothy Matlack will take on the role of Director of Teaching & Learning this summer and work with Mr. Quirk in leading our curriculum and instruction. Mr. Matlack brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in ELA and literacy as well as data analysis. The addition of Mr. Matlack to our team will be a huge asset as he works alongside our principals, leadership team, and staff to refine and strengthen our instructional practices and curriculum.

These individuals will be a great complement to our existing leadership team. We are extremely fortunate to have Mrs. Damiani and Mr. Guers serving as elementary principals, Mrs. Bergman, as Director of Food Services, Mr. Frey as Director of Operations, Mr. Kowalonek as Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. Shirk as Director of Technology.

I am confident that these changes will only add to the strong foundation we have as a district, and I am excited to see what we can accomplish as a school district for our kids.

Dr. Andy Netznik
Superintendent

FRESHMAN SELECTED TO REPRESENT TULPEHOCKEN IN PMEA DISTRICT BAND

From January 28th to January 29, 2022, 9th grade student Tommy Zadeh, clarinet, represented Tulpehocken Jr/Sr High School at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Band Festival held at Easton Middle School. The band was comprised of students from Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill Counties. In order to be selected for participation in this ensemble, students have to undergo a rigorous audition process where they are judged on all aspects of their audition performance. After a successful audition, Tommy was accepted to participate in this ensemble! Way to go, Tommy!



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW
“ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT”

Hello Tulpehocken Families,

I am extremely excited and honored to rejoin the Tulpehocken family and serve the district in my new role as Assistant Superintendent of the Tulpehocken Area School District. I served three years as an administrator in the district, my last year as the Principal of the Junior-Senior High School. I loved my time at Tulpehocken, but parted ways in order to relocate closer to my family and better support them.

This summer, my family and I are relocating to Berks County, and I was thrilled to find a leadership position in the district where I can contribute. I am the proud husband and father of my wife, Megan, and my two beautiful daughters (Maeve and Auden). Prior to becoming an administrator, I was a high school physics teacher and coach.

My first official day at Tulpehocken will be June 6. I will be preparing for my transition throughout the remaining days of the 21-22 school year and am ready to lead, serve, and grow. I am looking forward to forging strong, positive relationships with the Tulpehocken community as I strive to do my part to help grow Tulpehocken’s capacity to do great things for all students.

Expect – Believe – Achieve
Denis P. Quirk
Assistant Superintendent



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW

“DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING”

Greeting Tulpehocken Trojans Community. I am thrilled to have the chance to join you all. In the limited time I’ve been able to spend in the district thus far, I’ve been greeted with warm welcomes that leave me looking forward to July.

I was raised in Burlington, New Jersey and moved to Berks County after I graduated from Elizabethtown College. I spent ten years teaching language arts at Antietam Middle-Senior High School. Over the last five years at Antietam, I served as an assistant principal across the K-12 grade levels and as a curriculum supervisor.

For the last thirteen years, my wife, Jennifer, and I have lived in Newmanstown. We have four children: Andy, Ben, Will, and Emily.

We love living in this area; it reminds me of my roots in New Jersey. It’s one more reason I am so excited about the chance to begin working within the Tulpehocken community.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW

“DIRECTOR PUPIL SERVICES”

Hello, My name is Taylor Charles and I am very excited to join the Tulpehocken School District as the Director of Pupil Services! I began the 2021-2022 school year with Muhlenberg School District as their Supervisor of Special Education and joined Tulpehocken in March. I have served as a middle school learning support teacher, alternative education special education teacher, and special education coordinator in my teaching capacities.

I received my Bachelor of Science in Education from Kutztown University and then went on to earn my Master of Education degree from Slippery Rock University. Working with students with exceptionalities has been a long time passion of mine and something that I take great pride in.

I enjoy spending my free time with my family which consists of my wife, our two daughters and two dogs. My wife is also a special education teacher and having a shared passion is something we find great value in.

I look forward to working with the Tulpehocken community as we achieve great things!

-Taylor Charles



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW

“COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION”

Hello Tulpehocken! I am the district's new Coordinator of Special Education; however, I am no stranger to most. I have worked for our district for 5 years and volunteered prior. Some know me as Miss Manmiller, but since getting married in October of 2020, I am Mrs. Caitlyn Brice.

Within Tulpehocken, I have worked in the Elementary Level as an Autistic Support paraprofessional, Life Skills Support Teacher, Behavioral Coach, Emotional Support Teacher, Lead Teacher, and Mentor. I have also worked at Hogan Academy as a Special Education Teacher.

Outside of work, I love to spend time with my big family and friends. I live with my husband and our fur babies. My silver lab, Skye, is about as spoiled as it gets. I am very crafty and love to take on projects and learn new skills.

My love for working in special education started when I was in middle school and has been with me since. I am very passionate about making a difference in the field of special education and in making a difference for Tulpehocken Area School

District. I look forward to this new adventure and look forward to growing as a professional and as a district.



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

NOVEMBER 2021

Ella Ahner
&
Cole Phillips

DECEMBER 2021

Ariana Abarca
&
Brayden Evans

JANUARY 2022

Leah Zielinski
&
Chad Henning

FEBRUARY 2022

Abigail Becker
&
Adam Mays

MARCH 2022

Monica Marez
&
Bradyn Erb

APRIL 2022

Mackenzie Sowers
&
Marshall Kline

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 2nd Quarter

Tess Troxel	Advertising Art & Design Technology
Ian Feasler	Automotive Collision
Tonya Mays	Cosmetology
Jose Miguel Sanchez	Electrical Occupation
Daniel Gettis	Mechatronic Engineering Technology
Abigail Gardula	Video & Media Content Production - Photography
Adam Mays	Computerized Machining Technology

BCTC East Campus 2nd Quarter

Alex Garrison	Heavy Equipment Operations
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BCTC West Campus 3rd Quarter

Tyler Frederick	Computerized Machining Technology
Jose Miguel Sanchez	Electrical Occupation
Caleb Daub	Precision Machining Technology
Harmony Southerly	Video & Media Content Technology

BCTC East Campus 3rd Quarter

Sierra Wengert	Dental Occupations
Alex Younker	Diesel Technology

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

BERKS CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER NEWS

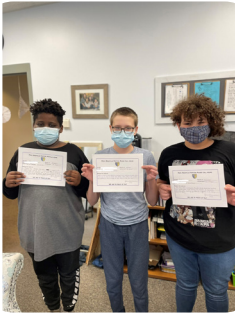
Over 200 students from 9 Career and Technical Centers competed at the SkillsUSA District 4 competition on January 21, 2022 at BCTC's East and West Campuses. Competitions ranged from presentations, written tests, and hands-on skills. Twenty three BCTC (Berks Career & Technical Center) students placed in the top 3 of their competition. Tulpehocken's Bryson Erb, placed 3rd in Electrical Construction Wiring, Electrical Occupations. The team of Brayden Erb, Tulpehocken senior, and Nicholas Hill, Fleetwood, placed 2nd in Mechatronics, Mechatronics Engineering Technology. Adam Mays, Tulpehocken senior placed 1st in CNC Milling Specialist, Precision/Computerized Machining. Adam along with other first-place students will be advancing to the state SkillsUSA competition in April 2022.

BCTC CAREER CAMP

BCTC will be offering a Career Camp June 13-17, 2022, to current 6th through 8th grade students. Campers will spend the week in a unique learning experience, focused on fun, creativity, and hands-on activities. Additional information can be found on BCTC's website BerksCareer.com/CareerCamp. Registration deadline is May 20.

PENN-BERNVILLE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Each month, staff members are encouraged to select a student who they feel deserve a positive phone call home from the principal. We are happy to report that Mrs. Damiani calls about 20 parents each month to share the great news. Keep up the good work, PB students! PB students can also be nominated each month as a PB Star. PB Stars are students who exhibit kindness to themselves and others and follow our TULPY rules. Students selected as a PB Star get a special treat from Mrs. Damiani! Students in grade K-3 get an ice cream party and students in grades 4-6 get a pizza party and can bring along a friend. It's a huge hit!



HOLIDAY FUN

In December, PB hosted its annual Santa Breakfast. Lots of families came to the event to enjoy some great food, make some crafts, and of course get a photo with Santa! The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades held holiday concerts in December. The 4th grade class participated in their first concert for chorus and students in Blue Band showed off what they had been learning with their new instruments. The 5th and 6th grade students who chose to be a member of chorus and Gold



Band, performed along with Bethel students at the Junior-Senior High. It was nice to see both elementary schools come together and put on a very impressive performance.

WATCH DOG DADS

Each week we welcome a Watch Dog Dad into our school. The program was started at Penn-Bernville in 2018 and is still a success. Watch Dog Dads patrol the school, assist in classrooms, and help students in lunch and recess. We are so grateful to our volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Watch Dog Dad, please email Ms. Kelly Long at klong@tulpehocken.org.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING DAY

Social Emotional Learning Day also took place this March. Our school counselor, Mrs. Leslie Shaud, put together an "Appreciation Station" in the cafeteria. Students could visit the table and write a note to someone they appreciated. We saw lots of notes written for parents, siblings, and teachers. The kids loved the activity and learned that it is fun to show gratitude.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Be sure to follow our Facebook page @PennBernvilleElementarySchool to see all the wonderful things happening in our school.

TULPEHOCKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT MINITHON 2021-22

Congratulations to the Tulpehocken School District on a phenomenal Mini-THON! Sydney Zellers, Chairperson, the Mini-THON Committee and Faculty Advisor, Mr. Patrick Slater wish to thank the entire Tulpy community in helping raise \$21,904.22 for Four Diamonds to help them in the battle against childhood cancer!! Sydney and the Committee had the challenge of regaining momentum after missing the event in 2021. This year's fundraising campaign restarted events that had been added in 2020 such as Score for a Cure in the fall and Rivals Unite in the winter.

The weekend started with "Mini" Mini-THON geared toward our elementary school students, held from 6 pm to 8 pm Thursday, March 3rd with over 70 students attending!! The main event started Friday March 4th at 7 pm with a community hour as well as junior high students attending for the first 3-hours. Throughout the rest of the night, there was a Nerf Gun Battle; Escape Room; Scooter and Relay Races as well as other activities in the high school. The final amount was revealed at 5:45 am with all of the activities wrapping up after a fun-filled, 12-hour marathon at 7 am on Saturday morning March 5th!!!

Mr. Slater is especially proud of Miss Zellers, who brilliantly led a group of hard working students putting these events together. They had to overcome several obstacles including schedule changes due to Covid and weather, as well as some fund-raising events having to be canceled because of factors outside of their control. Sydney did an outstanding job of keeping the group motivated while overcoming personal frustrations with the schedule disruptions. She implemented a leadership structure designed by Miss Maddie Marous that sets Tulpy Mini-THON up for continued success going forward.

Chairperson Sydney Zellers and the Committee should be incredibly proud of the work that was accomplished this year! They have established some momentum for next year's Co-Chairs, Avery Baransky and Sophia Zellers and their committee to refine, build on, and grow!! Tulpy Mini-THON is always looking for volunteers to assist the Co-Chairs and Mr. Slater in putting these events on and creating new ones to raise money for Four Diamonds and the battle against childhood cancer which has recently hit very close to home in the Tulpy community. Thank you again for all of your support!! For The Kids!!!

WOW WORDS ARRIVE AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Have you heard about WOW? Penn-Bernville and Bethel Elementary Schools have been participating in the Word of the Week (WOW) initiative this school year. This has been a remarkable way to build our students' vocabulary! A new word is introduced each week with a brief lyric video. Students and staff try to use the word or find the word throughout the week. The word is not only in our school buildings but can also be found throughout Berks County. When students or staff use the word or submit a picture of themselves with the word, a paper slip is completed, and they are entered into a drawing to win a prize and earn the honor of wearing the WOW cape for a day.



PENN-BERNVILLE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

March was also the month that our School Board asked Penn-Bernville to nominate six 6th graders for the Student of the Month award. These six students were selected for being exemplar students who try their best and have school spirit. Way to go, sixth graders!



Back Row:

William Palmer, Matthew Hetrick, Carl Kauffman, Kristin Rissmiller, Christopher Heck, Rusty Fox, and April Klopp

Seated:

Kyle Batz, Dr. Andrew Netznik, and Matthew Lytle

Front Row:

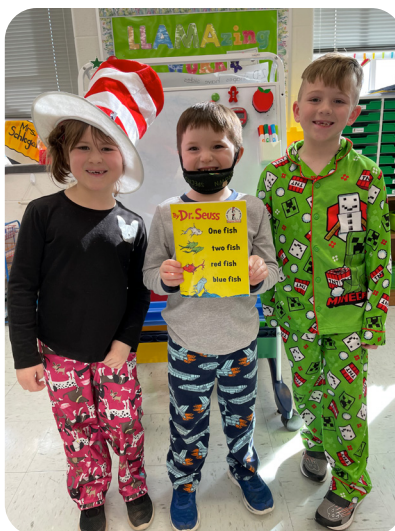
Mrs. Ashleigh Moyer (6th Grade Teacher), Samuel Joy, Judah Darnell, Carter Tran, Jolie Thomas, Emma Raifsnider, Sianna Jackson, and Mrs. Jena Damiani (Principal)

PENN-BERNVILLE ELEMENTARY

At Penn-Bernville Elementary, March started off with Read Across America Week. Students participated in a week-long celebration that included spirit days, special guest readers, high school basketball player visits, and all things Dr. Seuss! A local author also visited our school to explain what it takes to become a writer.

Pictured from left to right:

Avery Quin Adams
Tyler Wehr
Jackson Gottschall



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TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

2nd 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

Crampton, Zachary
Fix, Caleb
Kampe, Katelyn
Kampe, Kayla
Kaulback, Colin
Keeler, Joshua
Kraatz, Gabrielle
Lemon, Braelynn
McClure, Shelby
Miller, Kaylen
O'Leary, Aiden
Palm-Rittle, Chance
Ruffner, Troy
Sauder, Sierra
Setlock, Darren
Snyder, Raymond
Thomas, Caedence
Weaver, Kaylee
Zadeh, Claudia

8TH GRADE

Cooney, Isabella
Harms, Mathias
Hussmann, Connor
Hussmann, Jackson
Ludwig, Addyson

Pugh, Lyla
Raifsnider, Carter
Reese, Graeson
Stothart, Kinsey
Tran, Logan
Wilson, Aaron

9TH GRADE

Baer, Jarred
Crampton, Cecelia
Dieffenbach, Lewis
Dougherty, Emily
Forry, Mark
Hall, Briton
Hussmann, Katelyn
Joy, Sophia
Lytle, Kyla
Neuin, Zachary
Plempel, Hannah
Schueller, Emma
Spencer, Dalton
Sunday, Holden
Thomas, Parker
Wesner, Jamie
Wilson, Hannah

10TH GRADE

Beidler, Ethan
Bobo, Aiden
Brendle, Kallia
Cornelius, Tyler
Daub, Caleb
Haws, Clint
Henne, Keira
Hopwood, Tuesday
Hubler, Lani
Ozturk, Yasin
Paul-Chandia, Nicolas
Pugh, Bria
Sanchez, Jose
Stothart, Devon
Unger, Rebecca
Wilson, Allison

11TH GRADE

Beck, Lannie
Bednarczyk, David
Brungart, Alayna
Forry, Faith
Gibson, Brooke
Hager, Rachel
Kraatz, Everett
Lillis, Mason

Mays, Tonya
Schrack, Connor
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

12TH GRADE

Adams, Kira
Ahner, Ella
Boyer, Alyssa
Ebersole, Kyla
Erb, Bradyn
Hannacker, Olivia
Johnson, Lindsay
Lutz, Nathan
Marez, Monica
Marous, Madeline
Murrin, Alexandra
Rescigno, Angelle
Scianna, Rachel
Sowers, Mackenzi
Wenger, Matthew
Womer, Evan
Zohn, Hunter



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

7TH GRADE

Birisu, Miriam
Boyer, Evan
Burkholder, Sandee Rose
Coderre, Logan
Connolly, Lillie
DeVries, Dirk
Duchan, Alexis
Ebersole, Owen
Eckenrode, Leanne
Elmarzouki, Salma
Fajna, Cole
Forry, Julianne
Giambalvo, Ryan

Gundrum, Macaleb
Gutierrez, Jasmine
Moran, James
Nguyen, Jaelyn
Pacheco Echeverria, Gael
Shobe, Aracely
Sims, Jessica
Stock, Angelina
Stoudt, Cheyanne
Strause, Brayden
Troutman, Lily
Weiler, Natasha

8TH GRADE

Brett, Ian
Bucher, Meghan
Cumberledge, Tyler
Deavers, Daisy
Eisenhower, Logan
Folk, Annie
Giffin, Ace
Holland, Andrew
Honicker, Balin
Kreitzer, Austyn
Lytle, Dulce
Marks, Heidi
Marous, David

Matias, Marcus
McClure, Ainsley
McLaughlin, Kade
Orabona, Isaac
Rivera, Makeila
Rosario, Sam'ontha-Abigail
Schwalm, Macey
Scianna, Julian
Smith, Kayla
Smith, Zoe
Sweitzer, Brayden
Troutman, Mason
Wehr, Kaleb
Woll, Bella

9TH GRADE

Alleman, Kymberlie
 Baransky, Aaron
 Bausher, Anna
 Beitler, Evan
 Colon, Xander
 Coy, Grayson
 Crampton, Nathan
 Erb, Brett
 Gehris, Abigail
 Gutierrez, Tiffany
 Hess, Aaren
 Hewitt, Madison
 Kampe, Calvin
 Karpulk, Seth
 Keeler, Austin
 Kershner, Aliyah
 Kieffer, Alexis
 Konoza, Emersyn
 Kulp, Rainna
 Lara, Kristian
 Lutz, Ryan
 Marte Guerrero, Jeralyn
 Maurer, Jessica
 Pabon, Alexandra
 Perilus, Geneve
 Perilus, Natt
 Plempel, Aidyn
 Sauder, Riley
 Saunders, Tinaya
 Setlock, Nikolas
 Shirey, Chloe
 Slater, Jaileah
 Smith, Wayne
 Snyder, Juliet
 Tartaglia, Vincent

Wolfe, Kendra
 Yatchyshyn, Luke
 Zadeh, Thomas
 Zellers, Sophia

10TH GRADE

Becker, Nicholas
 Bernstein, Desire'e
 Bowers, Benjamin
 Boyer, Keegan
 Devlin, Westley
 Dietrich, Francisco
 Eckenrode, Charlie
 Etchberger, Emma
 Farrell, Allison
 Fidler, Samuel
 Gardula, Meghan
 Gettis, Daniel
 Guss, Sophie
 Harring, Kaylyn
 Heckman, Chloe
 Honicker, Myles
 Hornberger, Gabriel
 Lawrence, Taylor
 Marte Guerrero, Maryann
 McKerns, Emma
 Meyers, Peyton
 Mpah, Britney
 Palm-Rittle, Seth
 Reese, John
 Rimby, Dylan
 Schrack, Oakley
 Sweigert, Natalie
 Swope, Logan
 Troxel, Tess
 Wessner, Mason
 Zielinski, Angelina

11TH GRADE

Addis, Noah
 Aguilar Salgado, Brian
 Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer
 Aguirre-Gallo, Jorge
 Alejandro Martinez, Beylin
 Blankenbiller, Kristen
 Blough, Madison
 Boyer, Joseph
 Brown, Owen
 Bryant, Lauren
 Bucher, Tyler
 Claman, Breanna
 Courtright, Sophia
 Emerich, Seth
 Evans, Taylor
 Fernandez, Natalee
 Fidler, Sarah
 Forry, Kelsey
 Frederick, Tyler
 Harris, Owen
 Herrmann, Matthew
 Herrmann, Rebecca
 Krause, Jenna
 Kreitzer, Regan
 Latshaw, Skyler
 Lytle, Halle
 Macknight, Devan
 Manbeck, Jayden
 Matias, Janae
 Meckley, Paige
 Medina, Vianca
 Morais, Samantha
 Pabon, Glendaliz
 Pyrrhus, Catherine
 Reisch, Averl
 Ruffner, Mahala

Sandoval, Ruby
 Straw, Jacob
 Sutherly, Harmony
 Taveras, Giselle
 Trommutter, Marley
 Woolf, Nicholas

12TH GRADE

Abarca, Ariana
 Adams, Jade
 Barrett, Makayla
 Becker, Abigail
 Birisu, Benjamin
 Bobo, Ashton
 Evans, Brayden
 Gehris, Camden
 Guss, Ethan
 Hardy, Skylar
 Henning, Chad
 Hower, Emily
 Lathan, Joanna
 Lawrence, Autumn
 Lillis, Logan
 Mace, Austin
 Madeiros, Serena
 Mathias, Chloe
 Mays, Adam
 Miller, Aidan
 Risser, Joshua
 Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni
 Sanchez, Isabel
 Sanchez, Tyrese
 Seiler, Joseph
 Smith, Reagan
 Wolfe, Christopher
 Zellers, Sydney
 Zielinski, Leah

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

ELEMENTARY BAND FEST 2022

Seven elementary band members from both Bethel and Penn Bernville attended the Music Educators of Berk County, 6th Grade Band Fest. Students included Sianna Jackson and Kendyl Metz, flute; Carter Boltz and Sean Jacobs, saxophone; Claire Zadeh, trumpet; Jacob Wrigley, trombone; and Judah Darnell; percussion. These students had the opportunity to combine with other Berks county school musicians to rehearse for and perform a concert held on Saturday, March 26th at Conrad Weiser Middle School. During the festival, our students had the opportunity to learn and play under the baton of adjudicator Mr. Ken Kemmerer, play new band repertoire, and meet new musical friends! It was a joyful occasion as it was the first elementary band festival held post COVID.



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Lemon, Braelynn
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Miller, Kaylen
O'Leary, Aiden
Pacheco Echeverria, Gael
Ruffner, Troy
Sauder, Sierra
Setlock, Darren
Stock, Angelina
Thomas, Caedence
Weaver, Kaylee
Zadeh, Claudia

8TH GRADE

Baucum, Gavin
Bucher, Meghan
Cooney, Isabella
Hartranft, Kristen
Kreitzer, Austyn
Ludwig, Addyson
Orabona, Isaac
Pugh, Lyla

Rosario, Sam'ontha-Abigail
Stothart, Kinsey
Tran, Logan
Wilson, Aaron

9TH GRADE

Baer, Jarred
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Dieffenbach, Lewis
Dougherty, Emily
Forry, Mark
Hall, Briton
Hess, Aaren
Husmann, Katelyn
Joy, Sophia
Kampe, Calvin
Neuin, Zachary
Shirey, Chloe
Sunday, Holden
Thomas, Parker
Wesner, Jamie
Wolfe, Kendra

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Bobo, Aiden
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Cornelius, Tyler
Daub, Caleb
Farrell, Allison
Harring, Kaylyn

Haws, Clint
Heckman, Chloe
Henne, Keira
Hopwood, Tuesday
Hubler, Lani
Lutz, Saxtyn
Mpah, Britney
Ozturk, Yasin
Palm-Rittle, Seth
Paul-Chandia, Nicolas
Pugh, Bria
Rimby, Dylan
Stothart, Devon
Unger, Rebecca
Wilson, Allison

11TH GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer
Beck, Lannie
Bednarczyk, David
Blankenbiller, Kristen
Brungart, Alayna
Bryant, Lauren
Claman, Breanna
Courtright, Sophia
Dissinger, Hope
Evans, Taylor
Fidler, Sarah
Forry, Faith
Gibson, Brooke
Kraatz, Everett

Lillis, Mason
Mathias, Janae
Schrack, Connor
Straw, Jacob
Trommutter, Marley
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

12TH GRADE

Adams, Kira
Ahner, Ella
Boyer, Alyssa
Cohen, Zipporah
Ebersole, Kyla
Folk, Amelia
Hannacker, Olivia
Lathan, Joanna
Lutz, Nathan
Marous, Madeline
Mathias, Chloe
Scianna, Rachel
Sowers, Mackenzi
Wenger, Matthew
Wolfe, Christopher
Womer, Evan



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

7TH GRADE

Boyer, Evan
Burkholder, Sandee Rose
Coderre, Logan
Connolly, Lillie
DeVries, Dirk
Duchan, Alexis
Ebersole, Owen
Eckenrode, Leanne
Edwards, Caden
Elmarzouki, Salma

Forry, Julianne
Giambalvo, Ryan
Gundrum, Macaleb
Gutierrez, Jasmine
Jacovidis, Eva
Jawandha, Harshdeep
Palm-Rittle, Chance
Shobe, Aracely
Sims, Jessica
Snyder, Raymond
Stoudt, Cheyanne

Troutman, Lily
Weiler, Natasha

8TH GRADE

Cullins, Rakya
Cumberledge, Tyler
Deavers, Daisy
Eisenhower, Logan
Good, Aubrey
Harms, Mathias
Holland, Andrew

Husmann, Connor
Husmann, Jackson
Lytle, Dulce
Marks, Heidi
Marous, David
Matias, Marcus
McClure, Ainsley
McLaughlin, Kade
Raifsnider, Carter
Schwalm, Macey
Smith, Kayla

Smith, Zoe
Sullivan, Calleigh
Sweitzer, Brayden
Troutman, Mason
Wessner, Marshall
Woll, Bella

9TH GRADE

Anchidin, Brandon
Baransky, Aaron
Bausher, Anna
Bazan, Jair
Bazan-Hernandez, Alexander
Bowers, Lorelei
Coy, Grayson
Crampton, Nathan
Erb, Brett
Frederick, Tobias
Gehris, Abigail
Hewitt, Madison
Karpulk, Seth
Keeler, Austin
Kershner, Aliyah
Kieffer, Alexis
Lara, Kristian
Lash, Trent
Ludwig, Alec
Lytle, Kyla
Marte Guerrero, Jeralyn
Maurer, Jessica
Pabon, Alexandra
Perilus, Geneve
Plempfel, Hannah
Sauder, Riley

Schueller, Emma
Setlock, Nikolas
Slater, Jaileah
Smith, Wayne
Snyder, Juliet
Spencer, Dalton
Stoyer, Katelyn
Tartaglia, Vincent
Wilson, Hannah
Youse, Landon
Zellers, Sophia

10TH GRADE

Becker, Nicholas
Beidler, Ethan
Calderon-Gonzalez, Jasmin
Davis, Landon
Devlin, Westley
Ebersole, Allen
Feasler, Ian
Fidler, Samuel
Garcia Diaz, Michelle
Gardula, Meghan
Garrison, Alexander
Guss, Sophie
Hornberger, Gabriel
Kraemer, Gabrielle
Lawrence, Taylor
Marte Guerrero, Maryann
McKerns, Emma
Merkey, Karley
Pawling, Connor
Reese, John
Sanchez, Jose

Wessner, Mason
Smith, Zoe
Sweigert, Natalie
Swope, Logan
Velazquez-Reyes, Gael

11TH GRADE

Addis, Noah
Aguilar Salgado, Brian
Blough, Madison
Boyer, Joseph
Dietrich, Sabastian
Eckart, Peter
Edwards, Liliana
Emerich, Seth
Fernandez, Natalee
Forry, Kelsey
Frederick, Tyler
Garrison, Kelly
Giambalvo, Dylan
Grassi, Autumn
Harris, Owen
Herrmann, Rebecca
Kantner, Kennedy
Krause, Jenna
Kreitzer, Regan
Latshaw, Skyler
Manbeck, Jayden
Mays, Tonya
Morais, Samantha
Pabon, Glendaliz
Reisch, Aver
Ruffner, Mahala
Sandoval, Ruby

Sutherly, Harmony
Taveras, Giselle

12TH GRADE

Adams, Jade
Becker, Abigail
Bobo, Ashton
Erb, Bradyn
Fiers, I'zhaya
Garcia-Sanchez, Kimberly
Gehris, Camden
Guss, Ethan
Hardy, Skylar
Henning, Chad
Hower, Emily
Johnson, Lindsay
Lawrence, Autumn
Mace, Austin
Marez, Monica
Mays, Adam
Miller, Aidan
Murrin, Alexandra
Reinbold, Alexandria
Rescigno, Angelle
Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni
Seigfried, Payne
Seiler, Joseph
Smith, Gillian
Smith, Reagan
Werni, Connor
Zellers, Sydney
Zielinski, Leah
Zohn, Hunter

SPAIN 2023

The Tulpehocken Travel Club will journey to Spain. The trip is scheduled for June 19-28, 2023. We will fly into Madrid and from there travel to Toledo. In Toledo, we will visit Cathedrals, Synagogues, and the Church of Santo Tomé where we will see a famous painting by El Greco. From Toledo, we drive south to Granada. Here we will visit the palace of the Alhambra and enjoy a Flamenco dance while dining. We will then travel to Ronda, home of the oldest bullfighting ring in Spain. In Sevilla, we will visit the world's third largest Cathedral and the Giralda Tower, built by the Moors. We will also have a workshop on fan painting, an entirely new activity added to this trip. As we head back to Madrid, we will stop in Córdoba to visit the Mezquita; this is a building with a Mosque and a Catholic church under one roof. Last on our journey will be to Madrid where we will enjoy a visit to the Prado Museum, along with sightseeing around town.

Any student is invited to join. Spain has a lot of interesting architecture, history, art, and so much more. Any student who is interested, should contact Sra. Taylor either in person, room 202, or by email: mtaylor@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: baclstaff@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

The library is participating in an R-Phils fundraiser. Support the library and watch some baseball! 6 General Admission Tickets for \$39 (reg. \$60) good for all 2022 regular season home games. Order at the library or online at <https://bit.ly/3nCfbBA>. When ordering online, use "Bernville Area Library" for the organization name; "your name" for the name of the seller; and how you would like to receive your tickets.

The library is having in person programming!

For the month of May, the following infant-preschool Storytimes are provided:

Mondays at 10 am – Mother Goose on the Loose (Birth – 2)

Mondays at 10:45 am – Toddler Storytime (Ages 2-3)

Wednesdays at 10 am – Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

LEGO Club is back and will be meeting once a month.

The library is also hosting "Read To A Therapy Dog" once a month on a Sunday.

For the month of May, the following tween/teen activities are provided:

Anime Club will be meeting Sunday, May 1, 2022, from 2-5 pm.

Murder Mystery & Pizza on Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 5-7 pm.

On May 14, 2022, the library will be hosting Jared Reinert, a local author. He will be giving a talk on his new book, *The Devil in These Hills*. He will also be doing a book signing.

Starting on June 20, 2022, the library will be having the Summer Learning Program, *Oceans of Possibilities*. There will be something for all ages!

These are the programs scheduled to date, but there will be more added over the summer. So...check our website or contact the library at 610-488-1302 for more information.

We are in need of individuals who are looking to volunteer as Board Members. Please contact the library at 610-488-1302 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW!

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RECEIVE ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS: STUDENTS AWARDED \$1010.00 FOR SPRING TUITION

The Bloomsburg University Alumni Association has announced the recipients of the 2021 Alumni Legacy Scholarship. The association awards the scholarships each year to current Bloomsburg University students who are a child or grandchild of a Bloomsburg University graduate. The scholarship has been a longstanding tradition of the Alumni Board of Directors, and has provided more than \$240,000 in scholarships since 1998. BU alumni can register their child or grandchild every fall that their student is registered for spring classes at the university. All students are chosen via random drawing.

Connor Davis from Bernville, and member of the class of 2025, was one of 12 recipients who received the 2021 scholarship. Davis is the student of Barbara Davis '93 and will have \$1010.00 applied to the balance of their Spring 2022 tuition.

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

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

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2021 is June 30, 2022. 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. Supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost the rebate to \$975.

In Berks County alone, over 15,000 claimants received nearly \$8 million in rebates from this program in 2019. The average rebate was \$497. 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.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program claimants now have the option to submit program applications online with the Department of Revenue's myPATH system. Filing online leads to fast processing, easy direct deposit options and automatic calculators that will help you apply for your rebate. Visit mypath.pa.gov to file your application.

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.

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.

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

Open M, T, Th 9:30-8:00; F 9:30-6:00; Sat 9:30-1:30; Sun 1-4; Wed Closed

Welcome to the Library! Please join us for free programs, to borrow books, audio books, CD's and DVD's, use a computer, fax/copy items, and more. Here's what we have coming up:

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Every Thursday at 11:00.

BLOCK PARTY LUNCH: First Thursday of every month. Bring a lunch and enjoy it after storytime. Children play with blocks after lunch.

TEEN CLUB: First Monday of the Month from 6-8pm, teens aged 12-18 gather for various free programs. Registration required.

5/2 – Nerf wars

6/6 – Outdoor Fun & Games

7/2 – Fire Safety

8/1 – Movie Night

PIZZA & PAGES: Join teens aged 12-18 each month from 6-7 to share a book, do an activity and eat delicious pizza donated by Mancino's of Mt. Aetna. Call for details.

TRIM HEALTHY MAMA: Join Miss Kellee the third Saturday of each month to learn all about healthy living. You won't want to miss this!

MOVIE NIGHT: Bring the family for a free movie on the big screen each month. Try Miss Daphne's famous popcorn while taking a break from the hustle and bustle of life. Please RSVP.

BOOK CLUB: Trying to read more? Join our monthly book club and meet others who love to read! Call for details.

ONE BOOK EVERY YOUNG CHILD: Like free kids books? Join Miss Betsy for a program on 5/3 from 6-7pm and leave with a free children's book. RSVP please.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS: Join Alicia Moyer on June 16 at 6pm to learn all about handling an emergency situation with someone with special needs. This class is open to everyone and will teach you great information!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS: We will be offering free summer reading programming where children and adults can read to earn prizes. We will also be offering programs every Tuesday at 11 throughout the summer. Check in with us to see when our schedule is released and when registration is open.

DONATIONS: The library is in need of your support. Libraries are not federally funded and state funding doesn't cover operations, so libraries rely on local funding and private donors. Donations are tax-deductible. Contact a librarian for details or for other ways to help.

BOOK SALE: Have you visited our ongoing book sale? We have thousands of books and movies in great condition for all ages. Throughout May, we have fill a bag for 5 bucks! Hurry in before they are all gone!



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CANSTRUCTURE TEAM WINS

On March 27th, the Penn-Bernville CanStructure team was named the 2022 YVC CanStructure Overall Winner! This is the 3rd year in a row that the team has won, but the first time they've been named the overall winner of the competition. Each year, the competition has a theme and this year the theme was Favorite Children's Book. After debating a lot of ideas, the team chose to go with the Adventures of Winnie the Pooh and planned and built their own version of the 100 Acre Wood from the classic story! The team, consisting of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders planned, designed, calculated items, and built each part of the structure in small groups throughout the month of March.

The team has been planning this build since December. The students raised over \$2,000 by holding a Coin War fundraiser at PB in January. The funds were used to purchase all of the items in the build. Something special this year was that YVC also challenged teams to collect books for the cause. The team collected dozens of books during the Spring Book Fair and will be donating all of the new books, as well as all of the food they built with to Helping Harvest food bank. The food and books will be used to create Weekender bags/boxes for students in need in Berks and Schuylkill county.

The CanStructure team wants to thank Mrs. Damiani, Dr. Netznik, and the entire Penn-Bernville community for their support on this project.

The team members this year are 6th graders: Sean Jacobs, Samuel Joy, Samuel Lutz, Rowen Hall, Carter Boltz, Luke Blimline, 5th graders: Kylie Smith, Jett Walter, Eli Patricola, Cora Marous, and Harper Hall, and 4th graders: Aubrey Jacobs, Addison Boltz, Emmett Walter, Chloe Weaver and Soren Honicker. The team is led by Mrs. Kylene Sanders, our elementary STEM teacher and also parent volunteers, Mrs. Danielle Jacobs and Mrs. Angela Marous.

