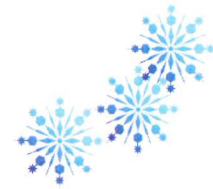


# TULPEHOCKEN TIMES



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## RACHEL'S CHALLENGE

A new program has begun at Tulpehocken. It is our K-12 bully prevention program, Rachel's Challenge. Rachel's Challenge works to help stimulate academic achievement and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL - see below) by focusing on creating connections between students, staff, and faculty. Using the remarkable story of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School tragedy, Rachel's Challenge awakens individual hope and purpose, which in turn promotes safer, more connected school communities. Through evidence-based and evidence-driven programs, Rachel's Challenge creates positive school climate, which helps to reduce bullying in schools.

On September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, students were able to participate in grade level assemblies that explained the program and everything it has to offer. Throughout the remainder of the year, students will participate in daily 180 Connections, classroom lessons, and building wide activities. Be on the lookout for more information about Rachel's Challenge throughout the year!

Please contact your building school counselor with any questions regarding Rachel's Challenge.

-The TASD Counseling Department: Danette Seidel, Leslie Shaud, Erica Bachman, and Adrienne Troutman

\*SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

Casel, 2021



## CHORAL CHRONICAL

Stay up-to-date with the Jr/Sr High School  
Vocal Department!



### EVENTS:

**December 6, 2021:** High School Show Choir/Jazz Band performs for the Retired Teachers' Luncheon

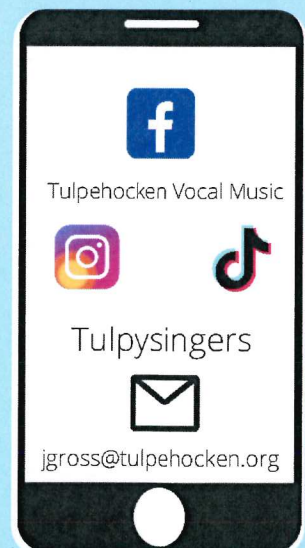
**December 19, 2021:** Senior High Winter Concert at 3:00 pm in the JSHS Auditorium

**December 20, 2021:** Junior High Winter Concert at 7:00 pm in the JSHS Auditorium

**December 21, 2021:** High School Show Choir/Jazz Band performs for the Elementary Schools

### FUNDRAISERS:

R & K Sub Sale  
Nosegay Gift Cards





# SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Tulpy Families,

I wanted to give you an update on our JSHS renovation project. Our Junior-Senior High School renovation project is progressing nicely. Over the next month or two, our architect firm, Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates, will be finalizing the design and floor plans. These floor plans will be presented to the school board for final approval in January-February 2022. Once approved, we will be able to put the project out to bid in March-April 2022. Pending the outcome of the bid opening, we will award bids and begin construction during the summer of 2022. The timeline calls for the project to finish in December 2024.

Like everything else, the cost of the project has increased. We are estimating that the JSHS renovation project will be \$66 million. The Board has also approved a list of alternate projects that could be included if the cost is favorable. These projects include repaving of the JSHS parking lot, additional parking around sports fields, relocation of district administration office to the JSHS, solar array, flooring options, and a maintenance area. We estimate the cost for the alternates would be around \$5 million if all are selected.

I am sure that many of you are wondering what the impact will be on taxes. How high will taxes go to pay for this project? The Board and administration have been working collaboratively to be fiscally responsible and as a result we have been able to reduce taxes while at the same time budgeting increased bond payments into the budget and saving into our capital reserves. As a result, no tax increase is needed for this project. How many districts can say that?!?!

On December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, we will hold an Act 34 hearing. The open hearing will be held at the district administration offices. The purpose for the Act 34 hearing is for community members to be able to comment on the construction projects that school districts undertake.

One final note... We would like to wish everyone a great holiday.

Dr. Andy Netznik  
Superintendent

## GREETINGS FROM THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL!

We have a lot of exciting things happening in our building! Recently, our Aevidum club posted positive messages on every locker in the school. Thanks to the hard work of our history department and honors students, we were able to celebrate our local veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we inducted eight new members into the Tulpehocken chapter of the National Honor Society. Our boys' varsity soccer team competed in the state playoff tournament.

Junior High students collected canned goods and donated food to those in need. On Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> we held our Mini-THON kickoff assembly! Thank you to Mrs. Heath and the Schneider family for coming and sharing your stories with our students! Our theater program performed two amazing showings of The Virtual Family. Lastly, our student body competed in a building-wide competition.

Data surrounding grades, attendance, and discipline was gathered for the first marking period for each grade level. This information was updated weekly and shared with the students on TV throughout our building. At the end of the first marking period, our 9<sup>th</sup> grade class took home the honor/bragging rights as having the highest GPA, best attendance, and lowest discipline numbers in our building. They now possess the Tulpy SWAG Chain during the second marking period. The chain is displayed in our hallways. We are continuing with the competition for the second marking period, so encourage your student to come to school, study hard, and limit discipline referrals so they can share bragging rights with their class! Don't forget to follow the JSHS on Instagram and Facebook for daily updates and some Tulpy #Shout-outs! Also, keep an eye out for our newest method of communication, the TULPY Text. This is a small newsletter that is sent via text message, Instagram, and Facebook. The TULPY Text will be sent at least once per marking period. We hope everyone has a great holiday season!

Justin Welker  
JSHS Principal



## 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

#### SEPTEMBER 2021

Madeline Marous  
&  
Aidan Miller



#### OCTOBER 2021

Sydney Zellers  
&  
Hunter Zohn

### PENN-BERVILLE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Six Penn-Bernville Elementary 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were honored at the November School Board meeting as the TASD Students of the Month. Two students from each homeroom were selected for outstanding academic performance and display of character. Each student created a short slideshow about themselves and presented it to the school board, administration, their families, and the other students and families in attendance. They did a stellar job at public speaking! We can't wait to see these 6<sup>th</sup> graders continue to grow here at Tulpehocken. They are what makes us Tulpy proud!

From left to right: Maci Wolf, Michelle Snyder 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Luke Blimline, Jena Damiani principal, Kaylee Holland, Ashleigh Moyer 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Sean Jacobs, Landen Hoffert, Carman Adams.



### BETHEL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Four fabulous 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were honored at the October 19<sup>th</sup> board meeting. Jevon Martin and Lyriq Guitas were recognized from Mrs. Dodge's classroom. Cabela Daub and Kaydon Batz were also recognized from Mr. Strayer's classroom.

It was so nice to be able to share the hard work of these students with families and our school board!

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

No Students Chosen

#### BCTC East Campus 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

No Students Chosen

**Tulpy BCTC  
Students  
Make Us Proud!!**



## BETHEL CUTS!

On Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, barbers from the Barber Room of New Holland and Stylist Aimee Ruffner of Aimee Ruffner's Hair Boutique donated their time and gave over 30 haircuts to our students! Andrew Guers' and his personal barber, Ray, had discussed doing an event at Bethel Elementary for the students before picture day. Ray was thrilled to help out and brought two of his barbers to aide in the event. Mr. Guers reached out to Mrs. Ruffner to provide the same opportunity to the young ladies that attend Bethel as well. She too was excited and eager to help. The event was a great success and we hope to make the event happen for years to come!



## GRANDPARENTS' NIGHT

Our fabulous PTO hosted the annual Grandparents' Night on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Our students and their families participated in activities, had fall pictures taken, and enjoyed ice cream sundaes! It was very nice to be able to open our doors to our families to celebrate. Mr. Guers would like to thank the PTO and all the volunteers that made this event a tremendous success.



## VIOLINS OF HOPE ASSEMBLY

The Reading Symphony Orchestra presented "Violins of Hope" at an assembly for the Senior High students. The Violins of Hope is an exhibit in memory of those who died in the Holocaust of World War II and as a testament to those who survived. Violins of Hope is a unique project inspired by a private collection of string instruments lovingly restored over the past two decades by master Israeli violin maker Amnon Weinstein.

The instruments all belonged to Jews who played them before and during the Holocaust while in the Concentration Camps. For Jews enduring utter despair and unimaginable evil during the Holocaust, music offered haven and humanity. The strains of a beloved song supplied solace, even if only for a few moments. The chords also provided a vital reminder that even the most brutal regime could not rob them of their faith. No matter what, their souls could be free. In some cases, the ability to play the violin spared Jewish musicians from more grueling labors or even death. Nearly 50 years ago, Amnon Weinstein heard such a story from a customer who brought in an instrument for restoration. The customer survived the Holocaust because his job was to play the violin while Nazi soldiers marched others to their deaths. When Weinstein opened the violin's case, he saw ashes. He thought of his own relatives who had perished and was overwhelmed.

Although some of these musicians were silenced during the Holocaust, their voices and spirits live again through the instruments that Weinstein has restored. Many were donated by or bought from survivors; some arrived through family members and many simply carry Stars of David as a decoration and an identity tag declaring: "We were played by proud people." Each instrument has a story of tragedy, sorrow, and hope. The Violins of Hope project has taken these remarkable instruments around the world as concerts and related events have occurred in major cities such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Phoenix, Berlin, Jerusalem, Madrid, Rome, and London.

This project is especially important in an era where generations have begun to either forget about the Holocaust or question its existence. Violins of Hope can be a transformative opportunity to bring people together from all backgrounds and unite us rather than further divide us.



## TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND FALL 2021 MARCHING BAND SEASON RECAP

At the end of October, the 7-12 marching band, under the direction of senior drum major, Maddie Marous, and junior assistant drum major, Becca Herrmann, wrapped up a successful fall marching band season! This year's show was entitled "Broadway Blockbusters" and featured popular tunes from hit Broadway musicals. The show consisted of music from the musicals Mamma Mia, Grease, Wicked, and Hairspray. Soloists throughout the show included senior tenor saxophonist Abby Gardula, junior Jayden Manbeck, and freshman Hannah Winchester on the trumpet. Seniors in the marching band include Lexi Murrin (mallets), Shelby Wise (clarinet), Maddie Marous (drum major), Abby Gardula (tenor sax), and Adam Mays (snare drum). This season, the marching band attended two marching band showcases, performed during numerous home soccer games, and participated in the King Frost Holiday Parade in Hamburg. If you missed the marching band in the fall, come out and support the marching band in the spring, at our local Memorial Day events. Great job to all students on a great season and to our seniors, we will miss you next marching band season!

### COMBINED BANDS AT BLUE & GOLD NIGHT

Students of the Tulpehocken Elementary Band joined with the Jr./Sr. High Marching Band students at the first Blue and Gold Night pep rally event on September 17, 2021. Band directors, Miss Linsey Clauser and Mr. Matthew Schrack teamed up to provide this opportunity to students across the 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade program! Pieces performed together as one large band were *Let's Go Band*, *We Will Rock You*, and *Seven Nation Army*. One of the highlights of the night was the elementary band students sitting on the sideline, watching, and listening to the Jr/Sr High marching band's 2021 marching band show, titled *Broadway Blockbusters*. The hope is for this to be an annual event to inspire our band students to keep playing!



### TULPEHOCKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMECOMING AND PIG ROAST

On the weekend of October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, the Tulpehocken Trojan Athletic Association (TTAA) and the Tulpehocken High School Student Council worked together on the Annual Homecoming Pig Roast and Dance. Friday afternoon during periods 7 and 8, the junior high and high school students attended a pep rally to get the teams fired up for the evening games which included our tennis, field hockey, and soccer teams playing various opponents including Blue Mountain and ELCO, culminating in the Homecoming festivities at halftime of the boys soccer game.

Homecoming Queen Monica Marez and King Kenny Baldwin led the homecoming court consisting of Alyssa Boyer, Autumn Lawrence, Maddie Marous, and Sydney Zellers, for the girls and Bradyn Erb, Brayden Evans, Micah Myers, and Cole Phillips for the boys. The Homecoming Court is pictured to the right. The homecoming dance was held on Saturday evening with over 200 students attending. A good time was had by all.

With support from the Tulpy community and the generous contributions of Mr. Oscar Manbeck and various businesses like Diefenbach's, Clover Farms, Sam's Club, J&S Pizza, The Canteen, Mario's Pizzeria, Piero's Pizzeria, Boyer's Food Market, and more. The TTAA and Student Council were able to raise over \$3,000. This money will be used to support various programs in the school and the athletic department. Thanks to all who participated and to the volunteers who made the weekend a great success!!"





## PAUL ZERBE BECAME TULPEHOCKEN'S WINNINGEST SOCCER COACH

Paul Zerbe moves past his old coach to become Tulpehocken's winningest soccer coach.

By Jason Guarente Last updated Sept. 12, 2021

By Jason Guarente –MikeDragoSports.com senior correspondent

Back when Paul Zerbe was Tulpehocken's goalkeeper in the early 1980s, he never could have imagined the soccer life that awaited him. It's impossible to see so far into the future and to picture so many wins. Zerbe took over as Tulpehocken's girls' coach in 2000, 17 years after he graduated, and has become a fixture on the sideline.

Last week he surpassed one of the school's legends. Tulpehocken defeated Oley Valley 7-0 Wednesday to give Zerbe career win No. 258. He moved ahead of former boys coach Paul Wentling for the top spot on the Trojans' all-time list. "I didn't even think about it," Zerbe said. "I didn't know I'd be doing this 21 years later. It's just nice to be part of a good program. A lot of great coaches. Tons of great players." Few places can match Tulpehocken's soccer tradition. Wentling won four Berks championships, two District 3 titles, and reached the PIAA final twice. Zerbe played under Wentling shortly before his tenure ended in 1985. Those are fond memories, even if they're a little hazy. "It was a long time ago," Zerbe said with a smile. "He was a very player-friendly coach. I didn't think of him as a hard disciplinarian as far as I remember. The team was tough. Paul Zerbe has crafted his own legacy. He won district championships in 2008, 2012, and 2013 when he helped the Trojans reach the PIAA semifinals.

Tulpehocken, which has started 2-1-1, has a talented roster capable of making another deep playoff run. The Trojans returned eight experienced seniors. They defeated Lancaster Mennonite 2-0 Saturday to raise Zerbe's win total to 259.

"He knows so much and he truly cares about the girls," senior Sydney Zellers said. "That's one of the major things that's awesome about him. He has good tactics and he motivates us to play hard as a team."

Zerbe started as Tulpehocken's JV coach in 1999. He said he took classes to educate himself. He wanted to make sure he was fully prepared for the position. One year later, he was in charge of the varsity.

Two decades after that, he's still going. It's really one year at a time," Zerbe said. "I'm glad they support me and have my back. I'm not ready to give it up. I love it! Everything is working out well."

Zerbe ended last season tied with Wentling at 257. It was a long wait to snap that tie. That made this a special week. "He has said since Day 1, this is our season," Zellers said. "Hopefully this is our year. Hopefully we'll get him a bunch more wins."



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## ESPAÑA 2021

The Tulpehocken Travel Club is in the process of organizing a trip to Spain in June of 2023. There has recently been a large request from my World Language students to travel. The students will be choosing a trip package in which they are most interested. It will be an 8-10 day trip depending on the chosen package. The exact date, trip agenda, pricing, and parent-meeting date will be announced shortly.

Any students interested should contact Sra. M. Taylor, [mtaylor@tulpehocken.org](mailto:mtaylor@tulpehocken.org) or in room 202 as soon as possible so a meeting can be scheduled, and the trip finalized. Those students interested in history, art, or who are enrolled in German classes are more than welcome.





## CAMP INVENTION PROMOTES CREATIVITY FOR STUDENTS

About a week after school let out this past June, the halls of Bethel Elementary were filled again with over 130 students from Tulpehocken and surrounding school districts. These kiddos came for a week of fun, hands-on STEM learning by attending Camp Invention which is funded by the National Inventors' Hall of Fame. While Camp Invention has been held for several summers in the district, this summer was one for the record books. Hosting our largest camp yet, we utilized several of our own staff members. Mrs. Kylene Sanders (STEM K-6) was Camp Director and Mrs. Tamra Ritter (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher) was Camp Co-Director. Instructors for Camp were Mrs. Jennifer Engelbert (District Technology Support Teacher), Mr. Jeffery Strayer (6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher), Mrs. Rachel Heim (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher), Ms. Michelle Schneck (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher), Mr. Andrew Beilhart (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher), and Mrs. Kristin Orndorf (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher). Camp Invention also requires Leadership Interns (students in grades 9-12) to assist the campers throughout the day. We had 10 students from the Junior-Senior High School volunteer their time for the week of camp and even earned graduation project credit by helping with camp. This summer, the camp modules included: Road Rally, Solar Bot, Duck Chuck, and Open Mic. 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. We can't wait to host Camp Invention again in the summer of 2022!



### COME VISIT THE BETHEL-TULPEHOCKEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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

Boyer, Evan  
Burkholder, Sandee  
DeVries, Dirk  
Duchan, Alexis  
Eckenrode, Leanne  
Fix, Caleb  
Greene, Penelope  
Kampe, Katelyn  
Kampe, Kayla  
Kaulback, Colin  
Keeler, Joshua  
Kraatz, Gabrielle  
Lemon, Braelynn  
Miller, Kaylen  
O'Leary, Aiden  
Palm-Rittle, Chance  
Ruffner, Troy  
Sauder, Sierra  
Setlock, Darren  
Thomas, Caedence  
Weaver, Kaylee  
Zadeh, Claudia

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

Cooney, Isabella  
Discuillo, Ryan  
Harms, Mathias  
Honicker, Balin  
Hussmann, Connor  
Hussmann, Jackson  
Ludwig, Addyson  
Raifsnider, Carter  
Stothart, Kinsey  
Wilson, Aaron

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

Baer, Jarred  
Baransky, Avery  
Bowers, Lorelei  
Castaneda-Gonzalez, Melissa  
Crampton, Cecelia  
Dieffenbach, Lewis  
Dougherty, Emily  
Forry, Mark  
Gehris, Abigail  
Hussmann, Katelyn  
Joy, Sophia  
Marte Guerrero, Jeralyn  
Maurer, Jessica  
Plempel, Hannah  
Slater, Jaileah  
Snyder, Juliet  
Sunday, Holden  
Thomas, Parker  
Wesner, Jamie  
Zellers, Sophia

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

Bobo, Aiden  
Brendle, Kallia  
Cornelius, Tyler  
Daub, Caleb  
Guss, Sophie  
Harring, Kaylyn  
Haws, Clint  
Heckman, Chloe  
Henne, Keira  
Hopwood, Tuesday  
Lutz, Saxtyn

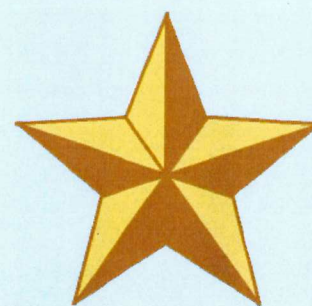
Palm-Rittle, Seth  
Paul-Chandia, Nicolas  
Pugh, Bria  
Sanchez, Jose  
Schrack, Oakley  
Stothart, Devon  
Troxel, Tess  
Unger, Rebecca  
Velazquez-Reyes, Gael  
Zielinski, Angelina

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

Addis, Noah  
Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer  
Beck, Lannie  
Bednarczyk, David  
Blankenbiller, Kristen  
Boyer, Joseph  
Brungart, Alayna  
Bryant, Lauren  
Claman, Breanna  
Cohen, Zipporah  
Courtright, Sophia  
Cox, Rachel  
Fidler, Sarah  
Forry, Faith  
Gibson, Brooke  
Kraatz, Everett  
Krause, Jenna  
Lillis, Mason  
Reisch, Aver  
Ruffner, Mahala  
Schrack, Connor  
Straw, Jacob  
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

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

Adams, Kira  
Ahner, Ella  
Boyer, Alyssa  
Ebersole, Kyla  
Erb, Bradyn  
Guss, Ethan  
Hannacker, Olivia  
Henning, Chad  
Johnson, Lindsay  
Lutz, Nathan  
Marous, Madeline  
Mathias, Chloe  
Miller, Aidan  
Murrin, Alexandra  
Scianna, Rachel  
Smith, Reagan  
Sowers, Mackenzi  
Wenger, Matthew  
Womer, Evan  
Zellers, Sydney  
Zohn, Hunter



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

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

Bowers, Luke  
Coderre, Logan  
Connolly, Lillie  
Crampton, Zachary  
Ebersole, Owen  
Elmarzouki, Salma

Fajna, Cole  
Forry, Julianne  
Geisinger, Melanie  
Giambalvo, Ryan  
Gil, Valerie  
Gundrum, Macaleb  
Gutierrez, Jasmine

Harshdeep, Jawandha  
Leininger, Logan  
McClure, Shelby  
Montoya Curtusan, Aliyah  
Moran, James  
Olesh, Mason  
Pacheco Echeverria, Gael

Schmeer, Brennan  
Shobe, Aracely  
Sims, Jessica  
Snyder, Raymond  
Stock, Angelinia  
Stoudt, Cheyanne  
Strause, Brayden



Troutman, Lily  
Walter, Chaun  
Weiler, Natasha  
Yelk, Madeline

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

Amezquita Santos, Joanelis  
Brett, Ian  
Bucher, Meghan  
Cumberledge, Tyler  
Deavers, Daisy  
Diem, Jaydon  
Eisenhower, Logan  
Folk, Annie  
Gehman, Grant  
Giffin, Ace  
Good, Aubrey  
Greene, Addison  
Kreitzer, Austyn  
Lytle, Dulce  
Marks, Heidi  
Marous, David  
McClure, Ainsley  
McLaughlin, Kade  
Meyers, Kelby  
Orabona, Isaac  
Ozturk, Yakup  
Pugh, Lyla  
Reese, Graeson  
Reid, Taliyah  
Reinhold, Harry  
Rivera, Makeila  
Rosario, Sam'ontha-Abigail  
Schwalm, Macey  
Scianna, Julian  
Smith, Kayla  
Sutherly, Lucas  
Tran, Logan  
Troutman, Mason  
Wehr, Kaleb  
Woll, Bella  
Zellers, Emma

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

Alleman, Kymberlie  
Bair, Veronica  
Baransky, Aaron  
Bausher, Anna  
Bazan, Jair  
Bazan-Hernandez, Alexander  
Blatt, Eric  
Breitenstein, Jaden

Bricker, Hannah  
Colon, Xander  
Coy, Grayson  
Crampton, Nathan  
Erb, Brett  
Felty, Faith  
Gutierrez, Tiffany  
Hall, Brian  
Hess, Aaren  
Hewitt, Madison  
Kampe, Calvin  
Karpulk, Seth  
Keeler, Austin  
Kershner, Aliyah  
Kieffer, Alexis  
Kitchenoff, Celissa  
Konoza, Emersyn  
Kulp, Rainna  
Lara, Kristian  
Lash, Trent  
Lutz, Ryan  
Lytle, Kyla  
Miller, Aidan  
Neuin, Zachary  
Perilus, Geneve  
Sauder, Riley  
Saunders, Tinaya  
Schueller, Emma  
Schwalm, Aidan  
Setlock, Nikolas  
Shirey, Chloe  
Smith, Wayne  
Snyder, Carson  
Spencer, Dalton  
Sprigg, Hailey  
Tartaglia, Vincent  
Tavoc, Andrew  
Wengert, Sierra  
Wolfe, Kendra  
Yatchyshyn, Luke  
Youse, Landon  
Zadeh, Thomas

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

Becker, Nicholas  
Beidler, Ethan  
Bowers, Benjamin  
Boyer, Keegan  
Connolly, Madison  
Davis, Landon  
Eckenrode, Charlie  
Farrell, Allison

Fidler, Samuel  
Fox, Ethan  
Garcia Diaz, Michelle  
Gardula, Meghan  
Garrison, Alexander  
Gettis, Daniel  
Honicker, Myles  
Hornberger, Gabriel  
Hubler, Lani  
Lawrence, Taylor  
Leonhard, Hayden  
Marte Guerrero, Maryann  
McKerns, Emma  
Merfert, Christian  
Merkey, Karley  
Meyers, Peyton  
Mpah, Britney  
Ozturk, Yasin  
Pawling, Connor  
Reese, John  
Rimby, Dylan  
Seiders, Harmony  
Sweigert, Natalie  
Swope, Logan  
Wertz, Alexis  
Wessner, Mason  
Wilson, Allison  
Wojciechowsky, Hannah

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

Aguilar Salgado, Brian  
Blouch, Madison  
Boyer, Jessica  
Brown, Owen  
Bucher, Tyler  
Checkert, Donovan  
Conahan, Zoe  
Eckart, Peter  
Edwards, Liliana  
Emerich, Seth  
Evans, Taylor  
Fernandez, Natalee  
Fix, Gabriel  
Forry, Kelsey  
Frederick, Tyler  
Garrison, Kelly  
Giambalvo, Dylan  
Grassi, Autumn  
Hager, Rachel  
Harris, Owen  
Headley, Isabella  
Herrmann, Matthew

Herrmann, Rebecca  
Hoover, Damien  
Lathan, Samuel  
Latshaw, Skyler  
Manbeck, Jayden  
Matias, Janae  
Mays, Tonya  
Meckley, Paige  
Medina, Vianca  
Merrick, Andrew  
Morais, Samantha  
Naftzinger, Laci  
Pyrrhus, Catherine  
Sanchez Corona, Erick  
Sutherly, Harmony  
Taveras, Giselle  
Trommatter, Marley  
Woolf, Nicholas

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

Abarca, Ariana  
Adams, Jade  
Barrett, Makayla  
Becker, Abigail  
Bobo, Ashton  
Borz, Christopher  
Evans, Brayden  
Garcia-Sanchez, Kimberly  
Gardula, Abigail  
Gehris, Camden  
Himmelberger, Dylan  
Lawrence, Autumn  
Lillis, Logan  
Mace, Austin  
Madeiros, Serena  
Marez, Monica  
Mays, Adam  
McDermott, Jessica  
Miller, Mary  
Myer, Gage  
Rescigno, Angelle  
Risser, Joshua  
Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni  
Sanchez, Tyrese  
Seiler, Joseph  
Wertz, Arianna  
Wolfe, Christopher  
Zielinski, Leah  
Zweizig, Kennedy

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If you have questions, please email the HS Yearbook Adviser, Kristen Overley at [koverley@tulpehocken.org](mailto:koverley@tulpehocken.org). Our book size is 8.5" x 11", so a full page is approx. 8" x 10."

**HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO LONGWOOD GARDENS**

The High School Photojournalism class, Art students, Envirothon, and Gifted students traveled to Longwood Gardens the end of October to experience the Chrysanthemum Festival.

Beautifully orchestrated arrangements of fountains, flowers, trees, and plants of all kinds were on elaborate displays under a blanket of warm sunshine and blue skies.

Students participated in an escape room style activity, in which they learned about the many different careers that come together to make this elaborate destination function and thrive.

They also learned about the history of ownership of the property, various horticultural processes, and maintenance required for the gardens.

Thanks to TASD for allowing our students to engage in a wonderful overall experience!





## OVERLOOKED NO MORE.

Mention Tulpehocken basketball around the district, and you might hear any number of things. You might hear, "Tulpehocken is a soccer school." You might hear, "That is our 'go have fun game' on the schedule." Maybe you have never heard any of these things, but I ensure you there is a group who has, a group that has not been crushed or demoralized by these words, but a group that has been fueled by them, a group who has used these words to bring them together under one cause and one mission, to change a culture and be the start of a new era of basketball at Tulpehocken. Under the leadership of some strong upperclassmen, a new dawn began as a group of high school and middle school young men dove into summer leagues under the appropriate team name "Overlooked Hoops." The process of change would not be easy. The season of hot summer games and intense summer workouts would act as a refining fire for this group which needed to shed some old mindsets and habits to find new ones. Egos had to be torn down. Chemistry had to be rebuilt, but throughout, a bond was formed, and successes were found. Overlooked Hoops proved that overlooking them was a mistake as they came out to defeat some larger schools such as Northampton and Holy Ghost Prep.

This would prove to only be the beginning. Under the leadership of Coach Eric Sweitzer, many young men from the high school and middle school teams have dedicated 4 days a week for intense weight training, conditioning, and skill work. If you were to step into the gym, you could almost feel it in the air, a sense of confidence, pride, camaraderie, and determination. A Senior encourages a freshman to keep pushing. A Junior pats a 7<sup>th</sup> grader on the back and challenges him to stay at it or congratulates him for the work he has put in. What you would find is a community forming under a new culture that spans generations of young men who have a love for the game of basketball and a desire to rewrite the narrative that is told when Tulpehocken basketball is mentioned.

I am so proud of these young men and the work they have put in and encourage you not to sleep on this group. The High School team seems poised for success under the leadership of guys like Chad Henning, Bryce Mellen, Nolan Sweitzer, David Bednarczyk, and Noah Addis with a great supporting cast in individuals like the 6'9" beast Bradyn Erb. This group of young men has helped develop a promising freshman and sophomore class with guys such as Jared Bear, Parker Thomas, and Calvin Kampe. We are also excited about the potential of our middle school group, many who have been working just as hard throughout the summer and during the open gyms as their High School counterparts and who have competed together since 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please come out this year to support these young men who have worked so hard to prepare for this season.

-Philip Thomas, JH Coach

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## BOYS SOCCER RECAP

Our Boys' Soccer Team had another fantastic season. We finished with a league record of 8-2-2, and an overall record of 17-6-2. We also led Berks County in scoring defense, for the second year in a row; posting 16 shutouts and allowing a mere 12 goals on the season. That is an average of only .48 goals against. We also did well offensively, having three of the top ten scorers in the county.

Our successful regular season resulted in placing 7 players on the All-Division and All-County teams. But we are most proud of another great post-season run. We started with a 6-0 win against Governor Mifflin to open County playoffs. This was followed by a 1-0 loss to Exeter in the Semifinals. We followed County playoffs with District wins over Fairfield (4-0) and High Point (1-0). This resulted in a District Final rematch with Camp Hill. Unfortunately, our bid for another District Title fell short, after losing 2-1. We then opened the State tournament against East Juniata, whom we beat, 1-0 at Selinsgrove HS. A very good Moravian Academy team ended our season in the State Quarterfinals, 1-0. I cannot begin to express how proud I am of our team. They played wonderfully and represented the "T" with remarkable pride. We're looking forward to taking another step in our journey next season, with eight starters returning, and many young, talented players ready to step up.





## **TULPEHOCKEN SCHOOL DISTRICT SCORE FOR A CURE.**

We may have lost a year, but we did not lose our passion to help defeat Childhood Cancer! The Tulpy Mini-THON Committee started the 21-22 Mini-THON fundraising year on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> with the Score for a Cure event that was held at the High School Stadium. Our soccer, field hockey, and tennis teams played while raising money to defeat childhood cancer!

The Chairpersons, Madeline Marous, Sydney Zellers, and Mackenzi Sowers, along with Faculty Advisor, Mr. Patrick Slater, wish to thank the entire Tulpy community in helping raise over \$2000 benefiting the Four Diamonds in the battle against pediatric cancer!!

We were joined in this effort by the family of Xavier "X-man" Colon, the younger brother of Zander who is on the soccer team. X-Man tragically lost his life at 15 months old to leukemia. We were also joined by Grace Schneider and her family. Grace has a rare genetic anomaly, but thanks to cancer research she can receive a very intense treatment of chemotherapy that has been shown to decrease the rate of relapse. Four Diamonds doesn't just pay the medical bills. They are there to support the families like the Colon's and the Schneider's.

This is the first of several events that are going to happen over the course of this year culminating in the "Mini" Mini-THON for elementary school students on February 25<sup>th</sup> and Mini-THON which will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. The Chairs have the challenge of restarting the momentum that was lost to the pandemic last year. They are looking to establish a new organizational structure and reconnect with our partners to achieve their goals. Even with this challenge, they are looking to take the fundraising effort to new heights!!

The Chairs should be incredibly proud of the momentum that they have started for this year's campaign at Score for a Cure! Thank you again for all of your support!! For The Kids!!!"

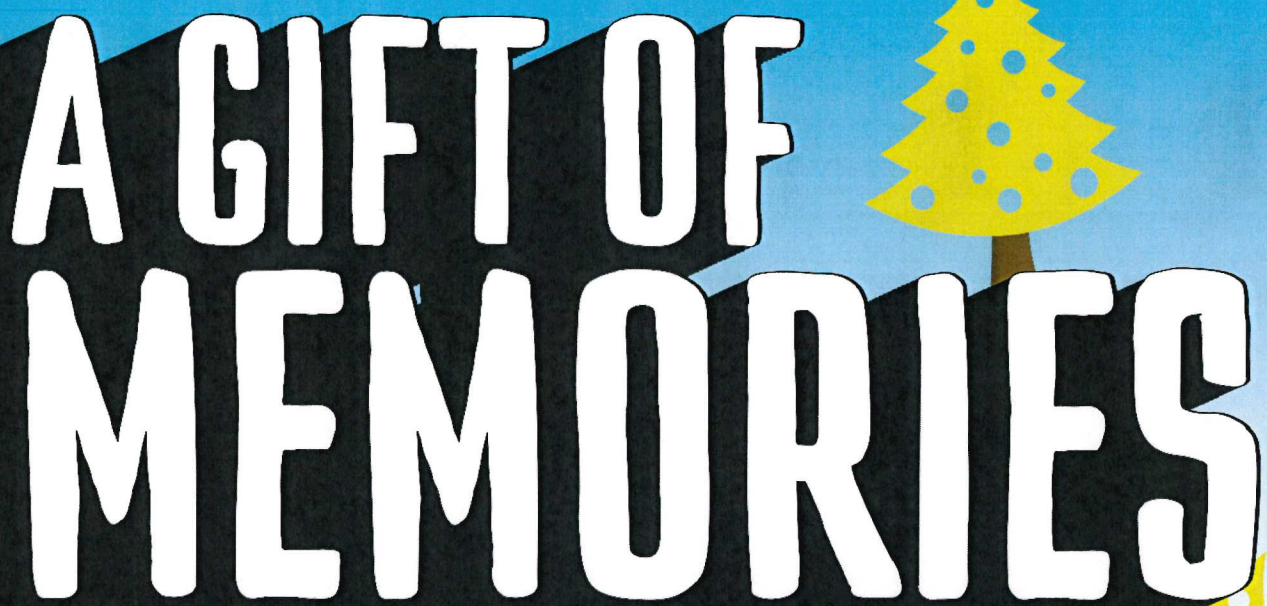
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## **GIRLS' SOCCER**

"The Tulpehocken High School Girls' Soccer team finished off their season as Division Champions with a league record of 8-2 and an overall record of 12 wins, 6 losses, and 2 ties. Their efforts qualified them for county and district playoffs that took place in October 2021. A look back at their season shows an early start with a hard-fought game ending in a 0-0 tie and double overtime against Middletown in early September. They then entered into a running streak of hard work and good luck that paid off with satisfying results throughout the next week. The streak started with a 7-0 win against Oley as their head coach, Paul Zerbe, reached 258 wins to move him ahead of Coach Paul Wentling on the Trojans' all-time list before defeating Lancaster Mennonite with a 2-0 score to continue the running total. The high of the record break followed into a tough game against Kutztown with the score at 1-1 before entering overtime. At the beginning of the first overtime, the Trojans were able to secure a foul and Alyssa Boyer was able to score off a free kick by Sydney Zellers to win the game. Their 6-1 win against Brandywine was then trailed by a rough 2-3 loss against Pine Grove in overtime. The team was then able to beat both Berks Catholic and Schuylkill Valley with a score of 2-0 before securing an 8-0 win against Lebanon during Scoring for a Cure. Things fell apart for Trojans during their 1-5 loss against Wyomissing. The bitter taste of defeat was thick as they finished off a game against Pequea Valley with a tie of 1-1. The streak of bad luck continued with a rough 1-2 loss against Hamburg on senior night. The string was broken with an 8-0 win against Oley followed by a critical game against Kutztown. The 2-0 win at Kutztown established the Trojans as Division Champions. The 2-1 win against Blue Mountain was the icing on the cake for Homecoming night. The regular season finished off with wins against Brandywine and Twin Valley. County playoffs started with a rematch against Wyomissing. An admirable effort by the Trojans kept the score at 0-0 at halftime. The team then faltered in the second half and ended up being knocked out of Counties with a 0-2 loss. The first round of districts included a game at Camp Hill with an early goal by Sydney Zellers on a free kick. Camp Hill was able to even the score out to 1-1 by halftime. With two more goals by Camp Hill at the end of the second half, the Tulpehocken Girls Soccer team ended their season with a 1-3 loss. The team continued to fight through their rough patches and worked tirelessly to create their 2021 legacy. They have a lot of positive events and a satisfying impact to look back on as they move on to the next chapters in their lives."

Ella Ahner, Grade 12





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The Staff at the library would like to wish everyone a very Happy Holiday season.

Changes are coming to the library, Alicea the director will be saying goodbye on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Alicea will miss all of the patrons and would like to say thank you for the last 15 years.

December 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> storytimes will be held in the library at 10 am for Mother Goose on the Loose and 10:45am for Preschool.

Please check our website at [www.bernvillibrary.com](http://www.bernvillibrary.com) for programs in the new year.

Also check out our Facebook page for a variety of virtual activities weekly.





### **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 Barbara in the Business Office at (717) 933-4611 ext. 1012. All information supplied will be kept confidential. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.**

### **ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM THE TULPEHOCKEN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL TULPEHOCKEN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.**

Criteria for nomination to the Tulpehocken Athletic Hall of Fame:

1. The nominee must have, during his/her career, exemplified greatness in the area of athletics, and have a history of good character.
2. If an athlete, he/she must have graduated from Tulpehocken and have been out of high school for (5) years.
3. If a coach or administrator, he/she must have coached/been employed in the Tulpehocken system for at least (5) years, and have been out of coaching/employment for at least (5) years. Special consideration will be granted for those with 20 or more years of coaching/employment, if they are still active.
4. If neither an athlete nor a coach, the person must have made significant contributions to the Tulpehocken athletic program.
5. Nominations will be kept, if not selected, for future consideration.
6. Deadline for nomination forms is December 17, 2021.

**TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE FORM FROM THE TULPEHOCKEN WEBSITE ATHLETIC PAGE, FILL IN THE FORM, AND EITHER EMAIL OR SEND TO:**

**athletichof@tulpehocken.org or  
Tulpehocken High School  
Athletic Office  
430 New Schaefferstown Rd.  
Bernville, PA 19506**

### **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](http://www.tulpehocken.org)) or picked up in the district office.



## DID YOU KNOW!

### JUSTIN STRICKER NAMED CAMPUS LEADER AT ALBRIGHT (Oct 21)

Justin Stricker of Bernville, PA., has been named Vice President of Ritual and Traditions of Alpha Sigma Phi at Albright College. A graduate of Tulpehocken Junior Senior High School, Stricker is studying chemistry at the college.

Albright's inclusive living-learning community offers more than 70 student groups, honor societies, clubs, Greek life, and a variety of affinity houses - all offering opportunities for leadership and service.

Named a top national college by Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education, Albright College (founded 1856) is home to a diverse community of learners cultivating integrity, curiosity, connection and resilience. The college's flexible curriculum encourages students to combine and cross majors to create individualized academic programs. Close faculty mentorship and numerous experiential learning options create opportunities for Albright graduates to exceed their own expectations. Located in Reading, P, Albright is home to undergraduate students, adult learners, and graduate students.

### JACOB BOWERS PERFORMS IN "2001: A CHORAL ODYSSEY" AT ALBRIGHT (Oct 13)

Jacob Bowers of Bernville, Pa., performed in "2001: A Choral Odyssey" at Albright College, October 9, 2021, as a member of Lion Chorale and Roaring Lions. A graduate of Tulpehocken Junior Senior High School, Bowers is studying theatre and music industry studies at Albright.

Directed by Jordan M. Shomper, the concert explored pop music and music from the films of the late 1990s and early 2000s.

Songs included "I Want It That Way," recorded by the Backstreet Boys, "All My Life," by K-Ci and JoJo, "Sound Off," by Paul Rardin, "Angel," by Sarah McLachlan, "MMMBop," by Hanson, "Gravedigger," by Dave Matthews and "Fix You," by Coldplay.



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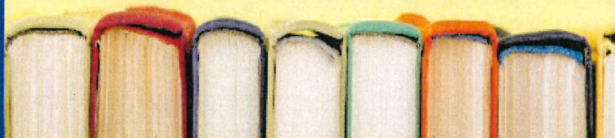
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## ARTICLES AND PICTURES

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](mailto: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, ext. 1011.



**Mr. Andrew Netznik**  
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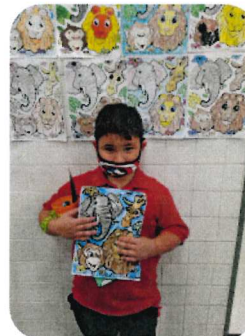
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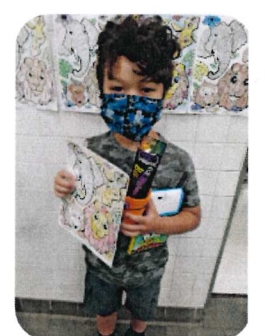
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Kaylee Holland



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Owen Thomas

Winners not Pictured: Skylar Wessner and Angelise Rosario from Bethel Elementary