### TULPEHOCKEN TIMES



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#### PENN-BERNVILLE CANSTRUCTURE TEAM WINS 1ST PLACE

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Penn-Bernville CanStructure team won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the elementary division of the Youth Volunteer Corps annual CanStructure competition. This is the second year in a row that the Penn-Bernville Can-Structure team has won 1<sup>st</sup> place!

Each year, Youth Volunteer Corps and Voice Up Berks team up to hold this community service project open to all school districts in Berks County. Teams are challenged to build a structure out of cans and boxed items that connect to the chosen theme. This year the theme was "Stronger Together". The Penn-Bernville team started meeting in January via zoom to begin planning their design. The students' design depicts two scenes; one is the state of Pennsylvania which the students created with a wall of cans and the second is a scene of Berks County on the floor where the students chose to create an urban and rural landscape. The students raised over \$2,000 through a Coin War activity

held at Penn-Bernville. Using the funds raised, the team purchased over 2,000 cans and hundreds of boxed items which were all used in the build.

All of the items used to build the structure will be donated to Helping Harvest to help them continue their fight against hunger in Berks County.

The CanStructure team consists of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Penn-Bernville Elementary. Team members are Raymond Snyder, Caedence Thomas, Jolie Thomas, Carter Boltz, Samuel Joy, Sean Jacobs, Samuel Lutz, Luke Blimline, Rowen Hall, Cora Marous, Harper Hall, and Kylie Smith. Each student earned over 20 volunteer hours during the course of this project. Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Jacobs, and Mrs. Marous helped advise the team on this project. Congratulations to our Penn-Bernville Can-Structure team on another 1<sup>st</sup> place win this year and for making us Tulpy Proud!



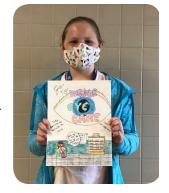
### WEAVER EYE CARE GRADE 5 POSTER CONTEST

Fifth grade art students in the Tulpehocken Area School District participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> Poster Design Contest sponsored by Dr. Brendon Weaver of Weaver Eye Care Associates in Bernville, PA. The project is done in collaboration with Ms. Marie DeFilipps, Elementary Art Specialist.

The winners receive prizes of \$50, \$30, and \$20 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively. Out of all of the great entries, the chosen winners this year were left to right:

First Place-Zoee White from Bethel Elementary, Second Place-Kaylee Holland from Penn-Bernville Elementary, and Third Place Maci Wolf also from Penn-Bernville Elementary.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all of the Tulpehocken fifth graders for participating in the poster design contest! The artwork will be displayed in the office at Weaver Eye Care







### SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



**Greetings Tulpy Families!** 

Over the last two years, our school board and leadership team have been engaged with an architect firm in order to determine where our district needs to go when it comes to the Junior-Senior High School. For anyone that has been in the school in the last few years or even on a daily basis, you know that the school is in need of renovation. The building has served us well over the last 55 years, but with major systems needing upgrades and the current building not meeting many of our educational needs it was time to make some decisions. With the help of Crabtree, Rohrbaugh, and Associates, several options were laid out and presented to our school board. After much discussion, during this past board meeting, the Board approved a renovation project in order to make a huge

investment into the education of our students and community.

While the decision to take on a major renovation was not an easy one, one aspect that has made the decision a little easier is the financial outlook of the district. As you know, over the last five years, the district has been able to reduce property taxes. Our real estate millage is the second lowest in the county and lower now, than it was a decade ago. Through fiscal restraint and strategic budgeting, along with development within the district, we are able to undertake a \$56 million renovation project without the need to raise taxes to pay for it. We are confident that at the same time we embark on the renovation project, we will continue the fiscal practices. This is certainly something we should all be proud of as very few districts can say this.

We are currently in the design phase and will present a final design to the board for approval this fall. The hope is to go out to bid next winter with construction beginning Spring-Summer of 2022. In order to keep everyone informed, we have devoted a portion of our district web site to the Junior-Senior High School renovation project. This portion of the web site can be found at: https://sites.google.com/tulpehocken.org/tasdjshsproject.

As always, please feel to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Andy Netznik Superintendent

#### GREETINGS FROM THE JSHS COUNSELING OFFICE!

The 2020-2021 school year was definitely one for the history books. We are eagerly looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year! At the end of this year we said good-bye to Mrs. Burns, the  $7^{th} - 9^{th}$  grade counselor, she has retired and she will be missed. However, this means that we have now welcomed a new counselor, Mrs. Troutman. Mrs. Troutman will be stepping into the  $10^{th}$  through  $12^{th}$  grade role, and Mrs. Bachman will be transitioning to  $7^{th}$  through  $9^{th}$  grade. We are looking forward to these changes and can't wait to continue to provide support and work with your children.

On August 16<sup>th</sup> we will be holding the 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade student orientation. Tours will be about 20 minutes, and you must call to register for a tour. You can sign up for a 20-minute time slot between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Parents will drop students off at the auditorium entrance for their tours. Parents will need to wait outside the building, and students will meet parents outside. Neither of the orientations are mandatory, but they are highly recommended. Students will get the chance to walk through their schedule, try their locker, meet other students, and get to ask any questions they may have about their transition to Junior High or the High School. Please call 610-488-6286 ext. 2011, by Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to schedule your child's tour.

We look forward to the new school year and new possibilities! Enjoy your summer, take a chance to relax and recharge! We look forward to seeing you in August!

Mrs. Bachman and Mrs. Troutman

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month are Tulpehocken 2020-2021 seniors selected by the faculty and administration for special recognition. Each month, one male and one female student are chosen based on academic performance, school involvement, and community service.

### **Congratulations to Our Students of the Month**

#### **FEBRUARY 2021**

Jenna Coleman

&

**Connor Davis** 

#### **APRIL 2021**

Adrienne Lash

&

Nicholas Kephart



#### **MARCH 2021**

Molly Yatchshyn

&

Cade Barker

#### **MAY 2021**

Olivia Oxenreider

&

Malachi Christ

#### **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 3rd Quarter

Abigail Gardula Video & Media Content Production

Seth Kershner Precision/Computerized Machining Technology

Mya Estrada Culinary Arts

Laci Naftzinger Welding Technology

Olivia Oxenreider Medical Health Professions

#### BCTC East Campus 3rd Quarter

Gil Castaneda-Gonzalez Service Occupations

#### BCTC West Campus 4th Quarter

Connor Schrack Automotive Technology

Kelsey Forry Cosmetology

Sharon Sholl Health Occupation 3

#### BCTC East Campus 4th Quarter

None

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

#### TITLE I APPLICATION

It is the intent of the Tulpehocken Area School District to apply for Title I Federal Programs Funding for the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022, both Bethel Elementary and the Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School qualify to apply for this funding.

Bethel Elementary 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 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.

The Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School plans to use the federal funding to support students with targeted research-based reading interventions. The JSHS building will operate as a Targeted Title I building meaning that students will be evaluated and placed into the specific reading assistance 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.

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

To register new students online go to the Tulpehocken website at www.tulpehocken.org and follow 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 Dianne Harchuska at 717- 933-4611, ext. 1006 or request an appointment by email at dharchuska@tulpehocken.org .

#### **TRACTOR DAY 2021**

On May 28<sup>th</sup> the Tulpehocken FFA sponsored the yearly Tulpy Tractor Day event! Each year, students, parents, and other community members drive their tractors to school to be showcased for the school day as a way to celebrate the rich agricultural community Tulpehocken has.

During this school day, Tulpy students visit the tractors during one period of their school day and catch another glimpse at the hard work of our dedicated agriculturists.

The Tulpehocken FFA would like to thank everyone for their participation, the FFA members for their help with the event, and our local agriculturists for their continued dedication to agriculture and the FFA!





Congratulations To Our Retirees! It Only Takes a Moment to Say Thank You, But Your Years of Dedication Will Be Remembered For a Life Time!

- \* Susan Burns, JSHS School Counselor
- \* Terry Edris, Bethel Elementary Custodian
- \* Deborah Fick, JSHS In-School Suspension Paraprofessional
- \* Lori Gavalla, JSHS Special Education Teacher
- \* Gerald Kieffer, Penn-Bernville Elementary Custodian
- \* Nancy Luckenbill, Bethel Learning Support Paraprofessional
- \* Kelly McComsey, Bethel Elementary Cafeteria Head Cook

#### "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 experience in our district.

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

Our 2020-2021 teachers of the year and support person of the year are respectfully:
Jennifer Kershner - Support Staff Person of the Year
Robert Stepenaskie - Elementary Teacher of the Year
Allyson Balmer - Secondary Teacher of the Year



Jennifer Kershner



Robert Stepenaskie



Allyson Balmer

#### 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/Th 10-8; T/F 10-6; St 10-2; Sun 1-4

**PRIZES:** Summer is almost over! You still have time to track your reading. Kids 18 and under will receive a ticket for each book or 25 pages they read through August 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be entered for raffle prizes, traded for books, or spent on fun and goodies at our carnival.

Adults can win too. Check out the gift baskets we're giving away in just a couple weeks.

Whether you read 1 book or 100, or are age 1 or 100, you can win!

#### **END-OF-SUMMER CARNIVAL:** Stop by the Library on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10-1 for:

- A bounce house
- Games of skill and chance
- Cotton candy and shaved ice
- A prize station
- Baked goods, hot dogs, snacks and pizza
- And more!

**EVENTS:** Don't stop visiting when summer is over. Join us all year for movies, art classes, STEAM programs, homeschooling classes, and more.

TEENS & TWEENS: Try our new Tween Lunch Bunch or Pizza & Pages group for good food and fun reads.

**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. Kids' books cost \$0.25 and adult books are \$0.50 or \$1.

**FREE STUFF:** We purchase and lend all the most popular movies and books as soon as they are available. We can lend you virtually any movie, book or CD for free. We also provide free access to digital materials and databases.

#### WEIGHT ROOM FINDS NEW LIFE

With COVID racing across the country, students at Tulpehocken needed a place to vent their stress. One place where this was evident was the high school weight room. According to weight room supervisor Kerry Lehman "We were above maximum capacity almost every day after school." To keep the momentum rolling, the health and physical education department planned on upgrading the weight room. Lead teacher Kevin Avery said "We want the students to take a stake in their personal fitness. The weight room is a great place for that."

Several upgrades to the weight room include new shadow boxes, weight room instruction videos, and the Iron Trojan after school strength program.

The new shadow boxes are showcased on the back wall of the weight room. Created by students with the help of Mr. Kelse Brown, the project was completed during a high school wood shop course. Students cut, sanded, assembled, and painted the boxes. Once completed, the physical education department added vintage Tulpehocken sports jerseys to complete the look.

Weight room instruction videos were also included to several pieces of equipment. Junior high students created "how to" videos on how to use many of the fitness machines for the weight room. Each video shows proper form, muscles used, and other variations for a particular piece of equipment. Simply take a picture of the QR Code with your telephone to watch!

Lastly, the PE department introduced a new program called the Iron Trojan. Students who work-out after school receive a punch card. Once the punch card is completed the students receive an Iron Trojan t-shirt. According to teacher and coach Trevor Brown "This new Iron Trojan program is changing the culture at Tulpehocken. It's so encouraging watching this many students buy into their personal fitness"

Hope to see you in the weight room!

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

The Tulpehocken High School track and field team had a fantastic season despite a rough start due to the pandemic. The team had many successes in all events, culminating in 12 athletes qualifying for the district 3 meet, followed by 2 athletes also competing in states.

Throughout the season many of our track team members had personal records, such as senior Austin Peiffer who ran a time of 18.98 in the 110 hurdles at the BCIAA Firing Championships. Another senior athlete, Clara Hardick, threw the discus an amazing 110' 6" during competition at the District 3 meet. This earned her a silver medal and a spot competing at states. Other seniors who participated on our team included Jonah Stull, Ryan Lopez, Lupe Bazan, and Kyle Yenser. We wish them all a great future as they depart Tulpehocken JSHS.

The Trojan Track team earned many other medals in addition to the silver medal earned by Clara Hardick in discus at the District 3 meet. The 4x800 team, consisting of Ethan Guss, Clint Haws, Jacob Straw, and David Bednarczyk earned 5<sup>th</sup> place. David Bednarczyk also gained 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 800 meter run. Camden Gehris vaulted an impressive 12' earning the bronze medal. Ella Ahner qualified for states by earning the silver medal in the 400 meter run, the gold medal in the 200 meter run, and the gold medal in the 100 meter run. At states, she medaled 8<sup>th</sup> place in the 100

meter run. All of our district and state qualifying athletes did an amazing job.

Each member of our Trojans' track and field team showed heart and great effort as they developed their skills and competed throughout the season. We look forward to further success from all our athletes.

Our District Qualifiers (left to right starting in the back): Ethan Guss, Allen Ebersole, Camden Gehris, Braydn Erb, David Bednarczyk, Jacob Straw, Clint Haws. Front: Ella Ahner, Rebecca Herrmann, Clara Hardick, Amelia Folk Not Pictured: Nathan Lutz



### TULPEHOCKEN FIELD HOCKEY - JOIN OUR 2021 TEAM! "WHAT FIELD HOCKEY MEANS TO US"

by Rachel Hager, junior on the varsity field hockey team When someone says the words "Field Hockey" you probably think of it as just another sport. When I hear "field hockey" I think of the endless amount of happiness, memories, and unity I share each season with my team. Field hockey is something that I put everything I have into on and off the field. Our team radiates an energy I can hardly describe through words. The feeling of home reaches through my core every single time I step onto the field with them. Having that adrenaline rush through your veins while putting everything on the line for a group of people is something that truly cannot be replicated. Not everything always goes our way, but it motivates me to work even harder to be the best asset and leader I can be for my team.

I asked everyone what they were most looking forward to this season and here were some of the responses:

Angelina Zielinski is "looking forward to showing how hard she worked to better her skills in the off season" and Averi Reisch is "excited to create a stronger team bond and growing both as a player and a person".

I can speak for everyone for when I say we are ready to get back out on that field and show everyone what Tulpehocken Field hockey can do.

We're always looking forward to new players joining us each season! If you are interested in being part of our team, please reach out to the athletic office at the high school to sign up. Email our head coach Amber Boyer at aboyer. coach@outlook.com to receive communications about summer hockey sessions and our fall schedule.



## TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2020-2021 HONOR ROLL

### **Principal's Honor Roll**

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

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
Bucher, Meghan
Eisenhower, Logan
Good, Aubrey
Harms, Mathias
Hussman, Connor
Hussman, Jackson
Kreitzer, Austyn
Layser, Cody
Ludwig, Addyson
Lytle, Dulce
Marous, David
Pugh, Lyla
Raifsnider, Carter
Reid, Taliyah

Waters, Michael Wehr, Kaleb Woll, Bella

Rivera, Makeila

Stothart, Kinsey

Smith, Kayla

Tran, Logan

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

Baer, Jarred Crampton, Cecelia Crampton, Nathan Dieffenbach, Lewis Dougherty, Emily Forry, Mark Gehris, Abigail Gehris, Abigail Hall, Britan Joy, Sophia Knecht, Addison Neuin, Zachary Schueller, Emma Shirey, Chloe Thomas, Parker Trotman, Destiny Wadel, Conner Zellers, Sophia

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

Beidler, Ethan
Bobo, Aiden
Brendle, Kallia
Cornelius, Tyler
Eckenrode, Charlie
Gardula, Meghan
Guss, Sophie
Harring, Kaylyn
Henne, Keira
Hopwood, Tuesday
Hubler, Lani
Lawrence, Taylor

Merfert, Christian Palm-Rittle, Seth Paul-Chandi, Nicolas

Pugh, Bria

Reese, John Stothart, Devon Unger, Rebeccah Velazquez-Reyes, Gael

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

Emerich, Seth

Beck, Lannie
Bednarczyk, David
Blankenbiller, Kristen
Boyer, Joseph
Bryant, Lauren
Claman, Breanna
Courtright, Sophia

Evans, Taylor Fantozzi, Frankie Forry, Faith Gibson, Brooke Herrmann, Rebecca Jackson, Peter Lytle, Halle Pyrrhus, Catherine Straw, Jacob

VanTiggelen, Vanessa

#### 11th GRADE

Adams, Kira Ahner, Ella Becker, Abigail Ebersole, Kyla Hannacker, Olivia Henning, Chad Johnson, Lindsay Lutz, Nathan Marez, Monica Murrin, Alexandra Sowers, Mackenzi Womer, Evan Zellers, Sydney Zielinski, Leah Zohn, Hunter

#### 12TH GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Maily Baransky, Makayla Blankenbiller, Matthew

Burns, Jaclyn Christ, Malachi Coleman, Jenna Davis, Connor Forry, Mallory Gagnon, Bailee Groff, Mary Oxenreider, Olivia Rubright, Lisa Stull, Jonah Tartaglia, Olivia Vega, K'drian

Yenser, Kyle

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

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

Matias, Marcus

Amezquita Santos, Joanelis Castaneda, Anthony Cotto, Jayden Cullins, Rakya Folk, Annie Hardy, Aiden Holland, Andrew Leibenguth, Jordan Marks, Heidi Miranda, Myles Mulhern, Hailey Neal, Alexander Orabana, Isaac Ozturk, Yakup Pugliese, Garman Rauenzahn, Sophia Reese, Graeson Reinhold, Harry Rodriguez-Cortes, Kathy Schwalm, Macey

Shalters, Angelise Sullivan, Calleigh Sutherly, Lucas Wilson, Aaron Witmer, Gena Zellers, Emma

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Baransky, Aaron Baransky, Avery Beitler, Evan Blatt, Eric
Castaneda-Gonzalez, Melissa
Coy, Grayson
Erb, Brett
Gutierrez, Tiffany
Hess, Aaren
Hussmann, Katelyn
Kampe, Calvin
Kauffman, James
Keeler, Austin

Kelly, Nicholas

Kieffer, Alexis Maurer, Jessica Mirabella, Ayden Plempel, Hannah Sauder, Rilev Slater, Jaileah Smith, Wayne Snyder, Juliet Spencer, Dalton Sprigg, Hailey Tartaglia, Vincent Wesner, Jamie Zadeh, Thomas

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

Aldaba, Gaddiel Avila, Marilyn Beard, Dylan Becker, Nicholas Bowers, Benjamin Boyer, Keegan

Calderon-Gonzalez, Jasmin

Davis, Landon Farrell, Allison Fidler, Samuel Fox, Ethan Haws, Clint Heckman, Chloe Honicker, Myles Hornberger, Gabriel Merkey, Karley Ozturk, Yasin Schrack, Oakley Sullivan, Brogan

Swope, Logan Weik, Madison Wessner, Mason Wilson, Allison

#### 10TH GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer Alejandro Martinez, Beylin Blouch, Madison Boyer, Jessica Brungart, Alayna Bucher, Tyler Chavez, Nataly Cox, Rachel Emerich, Seth Fidler, Sarah Forry, Kelsey Giambalvo, Dylan Hager, Rachel Harris, Owen Herrmann, Matthew Kraatz, Everett

Latshaw, Skyler Lillis, Mason

Kreitzer, Regan

Longenecker, Chesney Lytle, Halle Mays, Tonya McQuillen, James Meckley, Paige Morais, Samantha Pabon, Glendaliz Reisch, Averi Ruffner, Mahala

Schrack, Connor Taveras, Giselle Travis, Jacob Trommatter, Marley

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

Abarca, Ariana Adams, Jade Barrett, Makayla Bobo, Ashton Borz, Christopher Boyer. Alyssa Erb, Bradyn Evans, Brayden Folk, Amelia Gardula, Abigail Guss, Ethan Hardy, Skylar Lathan, Joanna Lawrence, Autumn Marous, Madeline Mathias, Chloe Mays, Adam Miller, Aidan Miller, Kezeya Rescigno, Angelle Risser, Joshua

Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni Sanchez, Tyrese Scianna, Rachel Seiler, Joseph Smith, Gillian

Smith, Reagan Troxel, Shelby

Wenger, Matthew Wise, Shelby Wolfe, Christopher Zweizig, Kennedy

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

Alejandro Martinez, Beberly Baer, Jordan Barker, Cade Bausher, Madilyn Bazan, Carlos Bucher, Justin Fair, Brook Forry, Lucas Haldeman, Bryce Hardick, Clara Heck, Sabrina Henne, Alexander Hulse, Abigail Johnson, Emily Kershner, Seth Konoza, Carter Lutz, Hailey Reese, Britlee Schatz, Caitlynne Serrano, Jaylynn Tankred, Victoria Walsh, Michael Weiant, Morgan Whitman, Ethan Wolf, Paige Yatchyshyn, Molly Yeakley, Kody

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

#### MEALS ON WHEELS PROJECT

Tulpy kids know how to serve! When they hear of a way to give back, they jump at the chance. This time it was for participants of the Meals on Wheels program in Berks County. There are 650 people in the program. So, students at all three schools worked together to create unique and sweet pictures and cards for them this past Spring. One student really took this project to heart though. Cabela Daub (pictured to the right) is a fifth grader in the district. She enlisted the help of her mom and grandma. Together the three of them worked tirelessly for weeks to complete 356 unique pictures! One of Cabela's cards has the quote: "Don't limit your challenges. Challenge your limits." She definitely did this! Thank you Cabela for going the extra mile for others!



### TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 3rd QUARTER 2020-2021 HONOR ROLL

### **Principal's Honor Roll**

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

7TH GRADE

Bucher, Meghan Good, Aubrey Harms, Mathias Hussman, Connor Kreitzer, Austyn Layser, Cody Ludwig, Addyson Lytle, Dulce Marous, David

Pugh, Lyla Raifsnider, Carter Schwalm, Macey Stothart, Kinsey

Orabona, Isaac

Tran, Logan Waters, Michael Wehr, Kaleb Witmer, Gena Woll, Bella

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Baer, Jarred Baransky, Avery Crampton, Cecelia Crampton, Nathan Dieffenbach, Lewis Dougherty, Emily Forry, Mark Gehris, Abigail

Joy, Sophia Kampe, Calvin Knecht, Addison Neuin, Zachary Sauder, Riley Saunders, Tinaya Schueller, Emma Shirey, Chloe Slater, Jaileah Smith, Wayne Spencer, Dalton Thomas, Parker Wadel, Conner

9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Wesner, Jamie

Zellers, Sophia

Bobo, Aiden Brendle, Kallia Cornelius, Tyler Gardula, Meghan Harring, Kaylyn Haws, Clint Heckman, Chloe Henne, Keira

Hopwood, Tuesday Hubler, Lani Palm-Rittle, Seth

Pugh, Bria Reese, John Stothart, Devon Unger, Rebeccah Velazquez-Reyes, Gael

10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer Beck, Lannie Bednarczyk, David Blankenbiller, Kristen Bryant, Lauren Courtright, Sophia Emerich, Seth Fantozzi, Frankie Forry, Faith Gibson, Brooke

Herrmann, Rebecca Jackson, Peter Kreitzer, Regan Lillis, Mason

Pabon, Glendaliz Pyrrhus, Catherine Straw, Jacob

VanTiggelen, Vanessa

11th GRADE

Ahner, Ella Ebersole, Kyla Hannacker, Olivia Murrin, Alexandra Sowers, Mackenzi Zellers, Sydney

Zohn, Hunter

12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Baransky, Makayla Burns, Jaclyn Christ, Malachi Coleman, Jenna Forry, Mallory Gagnon, Bailee Groff, Mary Lutz, Hailey Oxenreider, Olivia Reese, Brittlee Rubright, Lisa Timmins, Charlee Ann Vega, K'drian

Yatchyshyn, Molly

Yenser, Kyle



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

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Marks, Heidi

Hall, Britan

Brett, Ian Conley, Tristan Cooney, Isabella Cumberledge, Tyler Deavers, Daisy Folk, Annie Giffin, Ace Guiracocha, Jonathan Hussman, Jackson

Matias, Marcus Mulhern, Hailey Neal, Alexander Reese, Graeson Reid, Taliyah Reinhold, Harry Rivera, Makeila Ryan, Rebekah Sandoval, Gabriel Scianna, Julian Shalters, Angelise

Smith, Kayla Sullivan, Calleigh Sutherly, Lucas Wilson, Aaron Zellers, Emma

**8**<sup>TH</sup> **GRADE** Baransky, Aaron Bauscher, Anna Beitler, Evan Castaneda-Gonzalez, Melissa Coy, Grayson Erb, Brett Gutierrez, Tiffany Hess, Aaren Hewitt, Madison Hussmann, Katelyn Kauffman, James Keeler, Austin Kelly, Nickolas Kershner, Aliyah Kieffer, Alexis

Konoza, Emersyn
Kulp, Rainna
Maurer, Jessica
Perilus, Geneva
Plempel, Hannah
Schmeer, Bryce
Schwalm, Aidan
Snyder, Carson
Snyder, Juliet
Tartaglia, Vincent
Trotman, Destiny
Winchester, Hannah
Wolfe, Kendra
Yatchyshyn, Luke
Zadeh, Thomas

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

Becker, Nicholas Beidler, Ethan Bowers, Benjamin Boyer, Keegan Daub, Caleb Davis, Landon Eckenrode, Charlie Feasler, Ian Fidler, Samuel Fox, Ethan Guss, Sophie Honicker, Myles Hornberger, Gabriel Lawrence, Taylor Leonard, Hayden Merfert, Christian Merkey, Karley Paul-Chandia, Nicolas Pawling, Connor

Schrack, Oakley

Sullivan, Brogan Swope, Logan Troxel, Tess Wessner, Mason Wojciechowsky, Hannah Zielinski, Angelina

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

Aguirre-Gallo, Jorge Blouch, Madison Boyer, Jessica Boyer, Joseph Brungart, Alayna Bucher, Tyler Claman, Breanna Eckart, Peter Estrada, Mya Evans, Taylor Fidler, Sarah Fix. Gabriel Forry, Kelsey Giambalvo, Dylan Hager, Rachel Harris, Owen Headley, Isabella Herrmann, Matthew Kraatz, Everett Latshaw, Skyler Lytle, Halle Manbeck, Jayden Matias, Janae Mays, Tonya McLaughlin, Teagan McQuillen, James Meckley, Paige Morais, Samantha

Reisch, Averi

Ruffner, Mahala Schrack, Connor Swope, Marissa Taveras, Giselle Travis, Jacob

11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Abarca, Ariana Adams, Jade Adams, Kira Barrett, Makayla Becker, Abigail Bobo, Ashton Boyer. Alyssa Erb, Bradyn Evans, Brayden Folk, Amelia Gehris, Camden Hardy, Skylar Henning, Chad Johnson, Lindsay Kiebach, Brayden Lathan, Joanna Lawrence, Autumn Lillis, Logan Lutz, Nathan Marez, Monica Mathias, Chloe Mays, Adam Rescigno, Angelle Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni Sanchez, Tyrese Scianna, Rachel Seiler, Joseph Troxel, Shelby

Wolfe, Christopher

Womer, Evan

Zielinski, Leah

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

Bower, Ragen

Aguirre-Gallo, Maily Alejandro Martinez, Beberly Baer, Jordan Bausher, Madilyn Bazan, Carlos

Castaneda-Gonzalez, Gil Clark, Seth Davis, Connor Fair, Bella George, Morgan Hardick, Clara Heck, Sabrina Hulse, Abigail Johnson, Emily Kershner, Seth Kraemer, Hannah Lash, Adrienne McColgan, Benjamin McQuillen, Hannah Montgomery, Milo Schatz, Caitlynne Serrano, Jaylynn Sholl, Sharon Stoudt, Ryan Stull, Jonah Tartaglia, Olivia Velazquez, Wendy Walsh, Michael Weiant, Morgan Whitman, Ethan Wolf, Paige Yeakley, Kody

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#### 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.

### TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 4th QUARTER 2020-2021 HONOR ROLL

### **Principal's Honor Roll**

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

#### 7TH GRADE

Brett, Ian Bucher, Meghan Good, Aubrey Harms, Mathias Hussman, Connor Hussman, Jackson Kreitzer, Austyn Ludwig, Addyson Lytle, Dulce Marous, David Pugh, Lyla Raifsnider, Carter Reid, Taliyah Schwalm, Macey Smith, Kayla Stothart, Kinsey Tran, Logan

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

Wehr, Kaleb

Woll, Bella

Waters, Michael

Baer, Jarred Baransky, Avery Beitler, Evan Crampton, Cecelia Crampton, Nathan Dieffenbach, Lewis Dougherty, Emily Forry, Mark Gehris, Abigail Hall, Britan Hussman, Katelyn Joy, Sophia

Kampe, Calvin Keeler, Austin Knecht, Addison Neuin, Zachary Sauder, Riley Schueller, Emma Shirey, Chloe Slater, Jaileah Snyder, Juliet Tartaglia, Vincent Thomas, Parker Trotman, Destiny Wadel, Conner Zellers, Sophia

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

Bobo, Aiden Brendle, Kallia Cornelius, Tyler Gardula, Meghan Guss, Sophie Harring, Kaylyn Haws, Clint Henne, Keira Hopwood, Tuesday Hubler, Lani Lawrence, Taylor Palm-Rittle, Seth Paul-Chandia, Nicolas Pugh, Bria Unger, Rebeccah

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

Velazquez-Reyes, Gael

Addis, Noah

Beck, Lannie Bednarczyk, David Blankenbiller, Kristen Brungart, Alayna Claman, Breanna Courtright, Sophia Cox, Rachel Evans, Taylor Fidler, Sarah Forry, Faith Gibson, Brooke Herrmann, Rebecca Kreitzer, Regan Latshaw, Skyler Matias, Janae Mays, Tonya Pabon, Glendaliz Pyrrhus, Catherine Ruffner, Mahala Straw, Jacob Taveras, Giselle VanTiggelen, Vanessa

#### 11th GRADE

Adams, Jade Ahner, Ella Boyer, Alyssa Ebersole, Kyla Gehris, Camden Hannacker, Olivia Henning, Chad Johnson, Lindsay Lathan, Joanna Lutz, Nathan Marez, Monica Mathias, Chloe

Sowers, Mackenzi Womer, Evan Zellers, Sydney Zielinski, Leah Zohn, Hunter

#### 12TH GRADE

Aquirre-Gallo, Maily Alejandro Martinez, Beberly Baer, Jordan Baransky, Makayla Burns, Jaclyn Coleman, Jenna Forry, Lucas Forry, Mallory Gagnon, Bailee Groff, Mary Hardick, Clara Hulse, Abigail Oxenreider, Olivia Reese, Brittlee Rubright, Lisa Serrano, Jaylynn Stull, Jonah Timmins, Charlee Ann Yenser, Kyle



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

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

Castaneda, Anthony Cooney, Isabella Courtright, Tobias Cullins, Rakya Cumberledge, Tyler Degler, Danica

Eisenhower, Logan Folk, Annie Giffin, Ace Heckman, Preston Layser, Cody Marks, Heidi Matias, Marcus

McLaughlin, Kade Mulhern, Hailey Reese, Graeson Rivera, Makeila Ryan, Rebekah Scianna, Julian Sutherly, Lucas

Wessner, Marshal Wilson, Aaron Younker, Allison Zellers, Emma

8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE Baransky, Aaron Bausher, Anna Bazan-Hernandez, Alexander Blatt, Eric Castaneda-Gonzalez, Melissa

Colon, Xander Cooper, Lela Coy, Grayson Ellis, Devon Erb, Brett

Frederick, Tobias Gosnell, Zander Gutierrez, Tiffany Headley, Nicholas Hess, Aaren Hewitt, Madison Karpulk, Seth Kauffman, James Kelly, Nickolas Kitchenoff, Celissa Konoza, Emersyn Kulp, Rainna Lara, Kristan Maurer, Jessica Mirabella, Ayden Pabon, Alexandra

Lash, Trent Perilus, Geneve Perilus, Natt Plempel, Hannah Saunders, Tinaya Schmeer, Bryce Schwalm, Aidan Smith, Wayne Spencer, Dalton Varney, Tyler Wesner, Jamie Wilson, Hannah Winchester, Hannah Wolfe, Kendra Zadeh, Thomas

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

Beidler, Ethan Boyer, Keegan Daub, Caleb

Eckenrode, Charlie Farrell, Allison Feasler, Ian Fox, Ethan

Garcia Diaz, Michelle Heckman, Chloe Honicker, Myles Hornberger, Gabriel Lawrence, Taylor Leonard, Hayden Merfert, Christian Merkey, Karley Pawling, Connor Rimby, Dylan Schrack, Oakley Stothart, Devon Sullivan, Brogan Swope, Logan Troxel, Tess Wessner, Mason Wilson, Allison

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

Wojciechowsky, Hannah

Zielinski, Angelina

Aguilar Salgado, Brian Aguirre-Gallo, Eliecer Aguirre-Gallo, Jorge Alejandro Martinez, Beylin Blouch, Madison Boyer, Jessica Boyer, Joseph Bucher, Tyler Chavez, Nataly Dietrich, Sebastian Emerich, Seth Erb, Bryson Fantozzi, Frankie Fidler, Sarah Forry, Kelsey Frederick, Tyler Giambalvo, Dylan Headley, Isabella Herrmann, Matthew

Kraatz, Everett

Krause, Jenna Lillis, Mason Longenecker, Chesney Lytle, Halle

Manbeck, Jayden McQuillen, James Morais, Samantha Reisch, Averi Sandoval, Ruby Schrack, Connor Travis, Jacob Welsh, Amani

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

Adams, Kira Barrett, Makayla Becker, Abigail Borz, Christopher Erb, Bradyn Evans, Brayden Folk, Amelia Gardula, Abigail Guss, Ethan Hardy, Skylar Lawrence, Autumn Marous, Madeline Mays, Adam Miller, Aidan Miller, Kezeya Murrin, Alexandra Rescigno, Angelle Risser, Joshua Rivera-Jusino, Giovanni Sanchez, Tyrese Scianna, Rachel Seiler, Joseph Smith, Gillian Wenger, Matthew Wolfe, Christopher

Zweizig, Kennedy

12TH GRADE Barker, Cade Bausher, Madilyn Bazan, Carlos Bazan, Guadalupe Blankenbiller, Matthew Blatt, Adam Bowers, Jacob Bucher, Justin Castaneda-Gonzalez, Gil Christ, Malachi Davis, Connor Dreibelbis, Kelsey Fair, Bella Fair, Brook George, Morgan Heck, Sabrina Hussman, Mia Johnson, Emily Kephart, Nickolas Kershner, Seth Lutz, Hailey

McDermott, David McQuillen, Hannah Miller, Mary Montgomery, Milo Oberly, Hanna Schatz, Caitlynne Tankred, Victoria Tartaglia, Olivia

McColgan, Benjamin

Toussaint-Fils, Ashley Vega, K'drian Walsh, Michael Weiant, Morgan Whitman, Ethan Wolf, Paige Yatchyshyn, Molly Yeakley, Kody

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#### INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)

Dear Parents or 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 buildings 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 the pest, 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 the application.

Parents or 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 e-mail 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



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 hep your local community and school district!



#### 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-inspections every three years by an accredited building inspector. This triennial inspection was conducted during 2021.

Heston Frey Asbestos Coordinator

#### BERNVILLE AREA COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

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

The Bernville Area Community is open for business our normal pre-covid hours. They are as follows: Monday – Thursday 11-8, Friday closed, Saturday 10-3 and Sunday 2-6. We are able to order items from the other libraries in Berks County and beyond. There are no restrictions on what we can order at this time. We hope to see you soon.

Upcoming events that the library is involved in: Summer Reading continues through the month of July. Every Monday we will have story times in Umbenhauer Park as follows: 10am Mother Goose on the Loose, 11am Preschool and 2pm Elementary. Please register at the library as soon as possible to ensure adequate supplies are available.

Community Day in Bernville will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please check the Bernville Borough website for more details.

We are looking for community input. What would you like to see added to your library? Stop by or email me at bernvilleacl@berks.lib.pa.us to give us suggestions. Also, we are in need of individuals who are looking to volunteer as Board Members. Our Board is in need of individuals who are willing to fundraise for the library. Please contact the library for more information.

#### 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.

#### ARTICLES AND PICTURES

We are always looking for interesting information about past and present students to put in the Tulpy Times. If you would like to put something in the Tulpy times, please contact Barbara Wealand at the Tulpehocken District Administration Office at 717-933-4611 ext. 1012 or at bwealand@tulpehocken.org.

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

#### NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

As a district, we would like to increase community awareness about upcoming school activities. If you are interested in receiving notification of school activities (music, sports, and other programs) please call Mimi Shade at 717-933-4611 extension 1011. You will have an option for any combination of the following for notifications; phone calls, text, or email.

If at any time you would like to stop receiving notification or to change the way you are notified please contact Mimi Shade at 717-933-4611, ext. 1011.

# TULPEHOCKEN area SCHOOL DISTRICT \*

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#### **HIGH SCHOOL WRAP-UP**

We made it! There were times this year where everyone doubted it would happen, but we made it! This school year truly was a testament to how resilient, strong, and determined our students and staff are.

Here are a few events we want to highlight from our end of the year: our AG field day highlighted some phenomenal smoked meat including duck, pheasant, ribs, venison, and porterhouse steak! Students also made their own BBQ sauces.

Our junior-high students were able to participate in the annual field day. Our senior sports banquet highlighted our student-athletes, while our spring concerts showcased our talented bands and choruses! And who could forget tractor day! One of my favorite events was watching our seniors' parade through both elementary schools. It was amazing to see our seniors be supported by the elementary students and faculty!

We will now spend the summer months preparing for the next school year. Student schedules will be available through our online portal starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. Any scheduling questions can be directed to our guidance department beginning August 10<sup>th</sup>.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, relaxing, and rejuvenating summer!

Justin Welker High School Principal









