

TULPEHOCKEN TIMES

SPRING ISSUE



LIFE SKILL STUDENTS CULTIVATE POINSETTIAS

Life Skills students at Tulpehocken Jr. Sr. High School cultivated and grew poinsettia plants in their school greenhouse. Students provided biological insects to control pests and nurtured the potted cuttings with weekly feedings of plant food.

Planted in early September, students took ownership of several pots of red, white, and pink plants. As the plants grew and day light shortened, students had the opportunity to measure plant growth for several weeks until leaf bracket color began to develop. Students watched carefully for insects that could harm the plants but found by releasing “good” bugs they were able to practice IPM (integrated pest management). Nutrient rich plant food was provided at 100 ml to each pot during the growth period following the recommendations provided by Layser’s Flowers staff.

Following the return from Thanksgiving break the plants had fully developed colored leaves and were ready for distribution. Students learned how to foil and sleeve the plants and distribute. Students shared the colorful results of their labors with staff and families.



HELP US WIN THE WHAT’S SO COOL ABOUT MANUFACTURING VIDEO CONTEST!

This year for the What’s so Cool about Manufacturing Video Contest, our school was assigned American Crane & Equipment Company in Douglassville. A group of junior high students have been working on creating a 2-2 ½ minute video featuring the business and manufacturing. The group shot video footage and conducted interviews with employees on November 5, 2018. Now the students are diligently working on editing all the footage to finalize our video before the voting opens. Voting for the Berks-Schuylkill region of the contest will be open at the end of February and beginning of March. Please stay tuned to the TASD website for a link to vote to help our team win the Viewers Choice award.

Last year Tulpehocken won an award for Videography and we are hoping for continued success with our new group of filmmakers!

Pictured - From left to right: Tyler Frederick, Aiden Bobo, Isabella Henn, Kristen Blankenbiller & Rachel Hager



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Happy Winter Everyone!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and was able to ring in the new year on a positive note. It is hard to imagine that Christmas has come and gone already and spring is fast approaching! I know I am certainly excited for warm weather again and can't wait to break out the shorts and flip-flops!!

This past November, Lisa Kiss, our Director of Special Education resigned to take a position with the Lebanon Lancaster Intermediate Unit. In her place, Jade Sedoti was hired to take on the role of Director of Pupil Services. As part of her role, she will oversee special education services, counseling services, and nursing services in order to provide seamless services to our students and community. Jade comes to us from the Berks County Intermediate Unit where she served as the program administrator for the Early Intervention program. Prior to the BCIU, she served as a Supervisor of Special Education at Reading School District and taught special education classes at both Wyomissing and Reading school districts. Jade is a welcomed addition to our administrative team as she brings a wealth of knowledge to her role as Director of Pupil Services.

While Ms. Sedoti was a welcomed addition, we are sad to say good bye to our Director of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Rick Triest who has decided it is time to retire this upcoming March. Rick has been a loyal Tulpy Family member for the last 30 years. If you know Rick personally, then you know he bleeds Blue and Gold, as he has devoted so much of his life to Tulpy. While we wish Rick all the best, he will certainly be missed. Good luck and remember, once a Tulpy family member, always a Tulpy family member.

As we look to the future of the district, it is certainly bright. It is always exciting working with staff members who are COMMITTED and looking to find new innovative ways to challenge our students. Over the next few months, the 2018-2019 school year will draw to a close, but know that we are busy planning and prepping for great things in the 2019-2020 school year.

Remember, our doors are always open and feedback is always welcomed as we partner together to ensure our kids have the very best!!

Tulpy Pride!!

Andy Netznik, Superintendent

STEM AMBASSADORS' DAY

On Tuesday December 18th, six Tulpehocken graduates who are pursuing careers in a STEM field visited select classrooms to share their experiences with current students. Participating were:

Chad Mohn – PSU Berks - Engineering

Beckie Burns – Iowa State University – Animal Science

Coty Emerich – Kutztown University – Pre-Med

Brittany Hartranft – Ohio Northern University – Forensic Biology

Courtney Keegan-Smith – University of Vermont – Biology

Mario Trochez – PSU Berks - Information Science Technology

A big thank to these alumni for volunteering their time during their holiday break!

Pictured:

Back row: Courtney Keegan-Smith, Beckie Burns, Brittany Hartranft, and Mario Trochez

Front: Chad Mohn and Coty Emerich



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NHS?

NHS started the school year by recognizing our Principals for National Principal's month in October. Facts were shared about each principal everyday over the announcements. The end of October was our Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Faculty provided pumpkins which they decorate (or have students decorate). This is a wonderful way to introduce some friendly competition and bring faculty and staff together.



November welcomed our new inductees! This year NHS inducted 24 new members! Our largest group ever.

Members are selected based on the four aims of NHS which are: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Members must maintain good academic standing and continue to perform service throughout the year for both the school and the community. The new members join our senior members already serving in our organization. New members include: Christopher Ackerman, Ava Ahner, Andrea Avila, Kyleigh Beck, Jordan Boyer, Megan Eberly, Alli Himmelberger, Sarah Johnson, Natalie Jonas, Mehtab Kaur, John Kintzer, Courtney Luckenbill, Orion Maciejewski, Luke Paulson, Jenna Philippee, Julia Rentschler, Phillip Rodig, Joshua Straw, Lydia Stupp, Jessie Torres, Katherine Travis, Hannah Vogel, Abigail Walker, and Kaila Woiciechowsky.

December took NHS to Berks Heim for their annual Santa's Corner. NHS has been volunteering at this event since 2013. Students help assist the residents in picking out gifts for loved ones, wrapping presents, serving goodies, and just talking and listening. This has become one of NHS's favorite events. The group posed for a picture at the end of the day.

Please keep our group in mind if you need volunteers for a school or community event.

Contact Mrs. Weidenheimer at sweidenheimer@tulpehocken.org.



A DAY AT THE ARBORETUM

Tulpehocken's Envirothon Club visited the Rentschler Arboretum in Bernville on October 31st to practice forestry skills. They were met there by John Nissen, a DCNR State Service Forester, as well as Linda Enders and Jan Slater, both members of the Blue Mountain Eagle Climbing Club (which manages the thirty-four acre property).

Students were able to practice their skills in tree and invasive identification, tree measuring, and management alongside the three.

Tulpehocken Envirothon would like to thank all parties for graciously hosting our club and we look forward to a continued relationship.



CLUBS COME TO PENN-BERVILLE

Penn Bernville students in K-6 were able to choose from a variety of club offerings for the first time. We now have some Cha Cha Slide experts thanks to Dance Club. Young and old were able to enjoy making fun crafts. The adventurous got a taste of Martial Arts from the experts in Lebanon at Family Martial Arts. The creative took on the STEM Canstructure Competition Challenge. Others wanted to learn Spanish. Finally some wanted to chill and practice the relaxing art of Yoga. We look forward to many more exciting clubs in the future!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Students of the Month are Tulpehocken 2018-2019 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 2018

Kiley Marone & Bastian Gerena



OCTOBER 2018

Madison Boughter & Sean Pacilio



NOVEMBER 2018

Abigaile Baransky & Austin Miller



TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The purpose of the Tulpehocken Area School District Teacher Recognition Program is to recognize and reward those teachers who consistently demonstrate excellence in their classroom teaching. The program shall serve to honor those teachers who utilize teaching methods and strategies that are proven to be effective and those who advance the goals and objectives of the school district. Teachers recognized through this program will be those who have demonstrated a commitment to the teaching profession and to enhancing the status of the profession.

Nominations can be made by parents, administrators, and fellow teachers. Applications can be found in the office at each building or online at www.tulpehocken.org. Applications are due by April 1, 2019. All completed applications must be sent to Andrew Netznik, Interim Superintendent, Tulpehocken Area School District Office, 27 Rehrersburg Road, Bethel, PA 19507.

BCTC STUDENTS OF THE QUARTER

Each quarter, BCTC instructors select a student from their program whose attitude, skills, and knowledge gained during that particular quarter is above and beyond the standard. The student shows initiative and integrity in performing their tasks and is, overall, the best student for that quarter.

The students receive a certificate of recognition and are honored as a group at a breakfast reception for the morning students, and the afternoon students are honored at a luncheon reception. The students are also photographed and their portrait is displayed prominently throughout the school.

BCTC West Campus 1ST Quarter

Kolby Leonard
Daniel Boylan

Auto Technology
Electrical Occupation

BCTC East Campus 1ST Quarter

None

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BETHEL ELEMENTARY?

The second quarter is well under way here at Bethel Elementary and we've definitely been busy thus far! In October, the PTO held their annual event, the Race for Education. The Race for Education is a day that begins with students throwing pies in the faces of the superintendent and the principal, followed by a long day of laps around the field, and concluded with a "stunt" by the principal. This fantastic event raised over \$15,000.00 for our school.

Our fall clubs were a huge success this year with over 100 students participating! A variety of different before and after school clubs were offered to our students ranging from Kids with a Cause Club to Karate Club. For our students that love sports, we held Hockey Club and Fantasy Football Club, while others participated in Sewing Club and Craft Club. These free before and after school clubs will be offered again in the new year, so keep an eye out for which clubs your students would like to join.

Finally, the Bethel Elementary School is once again participating in the No Place for Hate movement. This program consists of lessons focusing on respecting others, preventing and responding to acts of hatred, and putting an end to bullying. We continue to work hard to make sure that Bethel Elementary is "No Place for Hate"!

Thank you so much to everyone that is involved in making our school a safe environment that is setting the stage for students to be successful!

Mr. Derek Stehr, Principal

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Bethel Elementary School Kindergarten Registration is being held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Penn-Bernville Elementary School Kindergarten Registration is being held on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. Sessions are available by appointment only. Parents of children who turn five years of age prior to August 1, 2019 should receive an informational letter from the Tulpehocken Area School District sometime in February. If your child will be the appropriate age by August 1, 2019 and you do not receive a letter, please contact Mrs. Dianne Harchuska at the Tulpehocken Area School District office immediately (717-933-4611 ext. 2114) to obtain the information necessary to schedule your child for registration.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS ACTIVITIES

Tulpehocken Area School District is excited to offer your future kindergartener a great opportunity to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year. Our kindergarten teachers at Bethel and Penn-Bernville Elementary have developed activities centered around English Language Arts, Math, and Technology that will help your child prepare for kindergarten. Parents and students will work through stations together and receive materials to take home. Please see the scheduled times below for Kindergarten Readiness Night and RSVP information. We are excited to see you at this exciting event!!!

Bethel Elementary School

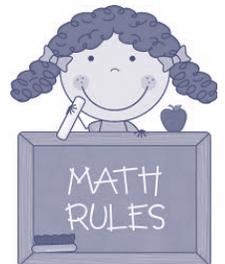
February 27, 2019 from 1-2 pm

RSVP to wfisher@tulpehocken.org or Wendy Fisher at 717-933-4131

Penn-Bernville Elementary School

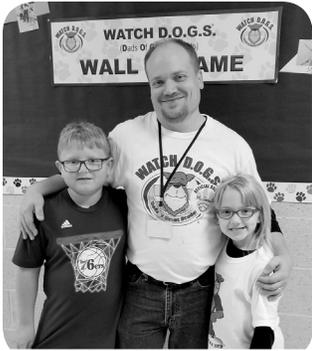
February 25, 2019 from 6-7 pm

RSVP to mhuey@tulpehocken.org or Melissa Huey at 610-488-6248



WHAT A WONDERFUL WINTER AT PENN-BERNVILLE

Penn-Bernville has been buzzing the first half of the year. Teachers in grades K-5 have been implementing the new English Language Arts program. Students supported Hurricane Florence relief and the staff supported Mental Health Awareness week, which was initiated by a high school student. In addition, our Watch D.O.G.S. program is soaring with success. This program encourages dads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and other male figures to come into school and assist for an entire day or a half-day. These helpers can be found in classrooms, lunchrooms, or patrolling the grounds at Penn-Bernville. Finally, the PB staff would like to send a shout-out to our amazing PTO. This organization continues to put students and staff first. They are always looking for ways to help teachers and ways to keep families involved. Thank you to all of the members of the PTO!



6TH GRADERS SHINE AT THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The November school board meeting, held at Bethel, was special for our 6th grade students and their teachers. Students were chosen by their teachers for outstanding behavior among their classmates and within the school.

These students have followed the TULPY rules and gone above and beyond with their academic studies.

The entire PB staff and Tulpehocken school district congratulates these students and their amazing teachers!



PTO SANTA BREAKFAST BRINGS SMILES IN DECEMBER

In December, the PTO organized a Santa Breakfast for students and their families. Students were treated to a pancake breakfast, sweet treats, a snowman edible craft, an ornament craft, and the chance to snap a photo with Santa.



A KINDERGARTEN CLASS RECEIVES A SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM JB HUNT TRANSPORT

Mrs. Dries and her Kindergarten class became the lucky recipients of \$1,000 dollars worth of school supplies. Parent, Frank Borreli, sent a request to JB Hunt, the company he works for, asking for help in giving some extra school supplies for his son's classroom. All the gifts that were bought and donated were beautifully wrapped and hand delivered to the Kindergarten class. The unwrapping was not the only exciting part; students were allowed to sit in the truck and were also treated to a pizza party!



Thank you Mr. Borreli and JB Hunt Transport!

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.berks.lib.pa.us/sbe/>

Facebook: Bethel-Tulpehocken Public Library

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9:30 - 8, Wednesday Closed,
Thursday 9:30 - 8, Friday 9:30 - 6, Saturday 9:30 - 1:30, Sunday 1:30 - 4:30

Please visit us during construction! We still have hundreds of annual events and all the resources you can imagine.

Come see blockbuster movie **A Star Is Born** right after its release on DVD! This free showing includes high definition projection, surround sound and snacks. Join us on February 18 at 6pm. Please note this movie is rated R.

Want to learn more about eating plant-based? Come to our Veganism 101 info session on February 4th to enjoy fabulous vegan snacks and learn about the benefits of eating your veggies.

Other upcoming events include:

- Teen Club – February 7th @ 6:30 pm
- Book Club for Adults – February 11th @ 6 pm
- Trim Healthy Mama – February 16th @ 10 am
- Celebrating our Presidents – February 21st @ 6:15 pm
- Literature & Art – February 28th @ 6:15 pm

Your community library resource center is in need of financial support. Please contact the library to learn how you can help and the benefits of giving.

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

On Tuesday, December 18, 2018, the World Language Department welcomed Sergeant Wade and SSG Nauman from the Army National Guard to speak to the Spanish, German, and ESL students. They emphasized the need for people who are bilingual, the potential job opportunities that come with such talents, and the willingness to study other languages and their cultures. There is strong need for interpreters and translators in all military branches and government positions. Thank you and a loud Hooah to both speakers!

Mark your calendar because the third time is a charm! The plane to Germany, Austria and Switzerland leaves the summer of 2019! We will be traveling to the cities of Munich, Dachau, Vienna, Salzburg, and Lucerne just to list a few. Any student interested in booking a flight, or wanting more information, visit Sra. Taylor or parents may email Mrs. Taylor at mtaylor@tulpehocken.org.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT WITH SCHOOL CLUBS

Family Karate of PA in Lebanon partnered with Bethel's Club Committee to host a free six-week karate trial for Bethel Elementary students during the fall session of clubs. Fourteen students participated in the Wednesday night event, and many even signed up for additional classes after enjoying the program so much! Students are saying, "I joined because I got to meet a lot of new friends and have fun!" We appreciate Family Karate's support with our club program at both elementary schools!



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The 6th grade students from Bethel Elementary would like to thank the entire student body & families of Bethel Elementary for their support of their food drive. With the food that we collected this year, we fed 73 families for a total of 181 people. Everyone at Bethel should feel very proud of themselves for helping to put food on the table for many in our area who might otherwise go hungry. **WAY TO GO BETHEL!** Thanks for being such a caring & giving school!

FBLA STUDENTS HEAD TO HERSHEY

On December 18th, Future Business Leaders of America traveled to Kutztown University to compete in the Regional Leadership Conference. Our students competed against students from at least eight other Berks County schools. The students chose which tests to compete in and the top three places would move to the State conference this April in Hershey. Twelve students finished in the top five and eight are moving on to States. Congratulations to all of our students!

Top Five Finishers

5th place: Brandi Boltz, Caroline Dougherty, and Bastian Gerena in Hospitality Management
4th place: Jennifer Aparicio in Accounting 1

State Qualifiers

3rd place: Andrea Avila in Cyber Security
Sarah Hassler and Kiaralyn Torres in Marketing
2nd place: Josh Rieck in Insurance and Risk Management
Julia Rentschler in Organizational Leadership
Sean Pacilio in Securities and Investments
1st place: Tyler Hulse in Insurance and Risk Management

AN ORCHARD, A SAWMILL, AND TREE FARM - OH MY!

By Maddie Marous

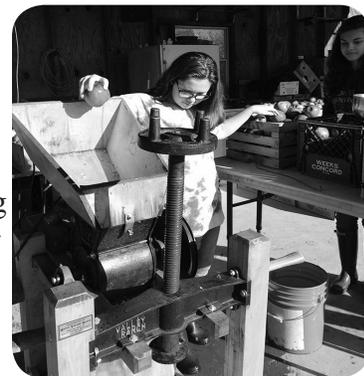
The students in Mrs. Pastor's and Mrs. Shealer's Agriscience 9 course enjoyed a field trip on Monday, October 22, 2018, to Moyer's Orchard, Moyer's Sawmill, and Evergreen Acres Tree Farm.

First, the students paid a visit to Moyer's Orchard, a local Bernville family-owned orchard that produces not only apples, but various other fruits such as peaches, pears, and much more. Students learned about soil conditions, tree planting, shearing, and harvesting practices, as well as machines involved in fruit production. Students were able to try their hand at pruning fruit trees. The students even got to make and take home apple cider of their own creation, along with a few fresh apples and pears.

Next, the students stopped by the Moyer family's sawmill and learned about the effect of invasive species on the lumber industry. They also learned about the sawmill's history, the board foot measuring method, tools used in the lumber industry, the species of trees for specialized purposes, and witnessed the wood cutting processes they used in the mill firsthand!

The students wrapped up their trip with a visit to Evergreen Acres Tree Farm, a family-owned and operated Christmas tree farm, in Auburn, PA honored with numerous state and national accolades for their Christmas trees. The students learned about all of the soil conditions and procedures used on trees to make them ready for sale, as well as some information on top Christmas tree species and demonstrations of the many tools and machines used in Christmas tree production.

The Tulpehocken Ag Department thanks Moyer's Orchard, Moyer's Sawmill, and Evergreen Acres Tree Farm for this wonderful learning opportunity and willingness to open up their business for us to visit!



BERNVILLE AREA COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

4th Street at Fox Alley, 2nd floor of Redner's Quick Shop, Bernville. Phone: 610-488-1302
E-mail: baclstaff@berks.lib.pa.us Website: <http://www.berkslibraries.org/branch/bernvill>
Hours: Mon-Thurs. 11 am-7 pm | Closed on Friday | Saturday 10 am-2 pm | Sunday 2 pm-5 pm

In the New Year we will continue some of our programs and we will be trying new programs.

Monday: Story time at 11:15 am with Miss Debe, ideal for ages 3 to school age.

Tuesday: Mother Goose on the Loose at 11 am with Miss Debe, ideal for ages birth to 3 pm.

One of 4 therapy dogs visits monthly, usually the first Sunday of the month from 2:30 pm to 4 pm.

We are working on some new adult programs for the New Year. Stop in and give us your email so you may receive the newsletter. This will have all the events for the month on it so you can plan to attend.

Also in the New Year, if you would you like us to put your favorite authors on hold for you, come in and request a form. This form will have popular authors that we receive as well as a place for you to recommend authors. This ensures that you are put on the list to receive this book before it leaves our library.

Also new in the library is the Giving Tree. As a way to combat a reduction in funding and a different way that you can help us, we will have items that we need in the library on "display." You take the one that you would like to help with and purchase the item listed and donate it or donate the monetary amount for us to purchase the item. We hope you will help us out in this way.

We would like to give a great big thank you to everyone who helped us with making our Arts Celebration a success this year. Special thanks to Charlie and Leann Eckenrode, the Hamburg Ascending Chamber Strings, and the Tulpehocken Jazz Band for playing some great music throughout the day. We would also like to thank the art teachers, Ms. DeFilipps, Ms. Miller, and Mr. LePera for providing us with artwork to display and of course thanks to the students whose artist talents were displayed. We'd also like to thank those who provided refreshments. Below are a few pictures from that day.



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 or the Tulpehocken Area School District office 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 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 for whom you are getting district mail
8. Are you getting district tax bills and do not live in the district

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Business Office at (717) 933-4611 ext. 2115. All information supplied will be kept confidential. We never give out personal information to anyone! Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

1st QUARTER 2018-2019 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

Bobo, Aiden
Boyer, Keegan
Brendle, Kallia
Daub, Caleb
Eckenrode, Charlie
Etchberger, Emma
Farrell, Allison
Gardula, Meghan
Harring, Kaylyn
Haws, Clint
Heckman, Chloe
Henne, Keira
Hubler, Lani
Kulp, Landen
Palm-Rittle, Seth
Paul-Chandia, Nicolas
Pugh, Bria
Rimby, Dylan
Stothart, Devon
Troxel, Tess
Velazquez-Reyes, Gael
Zielinski, Angelina

8TH GRADE

Beck, Lannie
Bednarczyk, David
Boyer, Joseph
Bryant, Lauren
Lillis, Mason
Norman, Abby
Ruffner, Mahala
VanTiggelen, Vanessa

9TH GRADE

Abarca, Ariana
Adams, Kira
Ahner, Ella
Beck, Heidi
Boyer, Alyssa
Ebersole, Kyla
Erb, Bradyn
Folk, Amelia
Henning, Chad
Johnson, Lindsay
Marous, Madeline
Murrin, Alexandra
Ozturk, Yusuf
Sembello, Gabriella
Smith, Reagan
Sowers, Mackenzi
Troxel, Shelby
Wenger, Matthew
Wise, Shelby
Zohn, Hunter

10TH GRADE

Aquirre-Gallo, Maily
Bazan, Carlos
Burns, Jaclyn
Clark, Seth
Davis, Connor
Forry, Lucas
Forry, Mallory
Gagnon, Bailee
Groff, Mary
Hardick, Clara

Hopwood, Swaye
Hulse, Abigail
Kephart, Nickolas
Kershner, Seth
Oxenreider, Olivia
Serrano, Jaylynn
Stull, Jonah
Tartaglia, Olivia
Toussaint-Fils, Ashley
Vega, K'drian
Weiant, Morgan
Yenser, Kyle

11TH GRADE

Ahner, Ava
Beck, Kyleigh
Bobo, Alexander
Brossman, Bethany
Claman, Autumn
Eberly, Megan
Elicker, Jack
Henne, Logan
Himmelberger, Tyler
Jonas, Natalie
Kaur, Mehtab
Keeney, Joshua
Luckenbill, Courtney
Montilla, Keen
Paulson, Luke
Philippe, Jenna
Pierson, Nathan
Straw, Joshua
Stupp, Lydia

Travis, Katherine
VanTiggelen, Alan
Walther, Jeremy

12TH GRADE

Abarca, Sierra
Ackerman, Christopher
Avila, Andrea
Baransky, Abigale
Bednarczyk, Lydia
Boltz, Brandie
Boyer, Matthew
Brown, Gabrielle
Dougherty, Caroline
Elicker, Leighan
Elinsky, Amber
Grosko, Jenna
Haws, Caitlin
Hernandez, Isabella
Hinkley, Luke
Hulse, Tyler
Kiebach, Riley
Klopp, Devon
Mathias, Jonah
Pacilio, Sean
Peiffer, Ashley
Quillman, Kaitlynn
Quillman, Kristen
Rodig, Phillip
Stricker, Justin
Thomas, Kristen
Zhao, Hairuo
Zimmerman, Catherine

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

7TH GRADE

Bechtel, Jasmin
Becker, Nicholas
Beidler, Ethan
Bernstein, Desire'e
Blatt, Aydin
Calderon-Gonzalez, Jasmin
Campbell, Weston

Caramanica, Trinity
Connolly, Madison
Cornelius, Tyler
Davis, Landon
Estrada-Shalters, Alexis
Faut, Austin
Feasler, Ian
Felty, Faith

Garrison, Alexander
Gettis, Daniel
Henn, Isabella
Honicker, Myles
Hopwood, Tuesday
Hornberger, Gabriel
Iraheta, Ashley
Lawrence, Taylor

Leh, Garrett
Leonhard, Hayden
Marous, Ella
Merfert, Christian
Miller, Brooke
Reese IV, John
Sanchez Jr., Jose
Schrack, Oakley

Seiders, Harmony
Snyder, Madison
Snyder, Melanie
Sullivan, Brogan
Wertz, Alexis
Wessner, Mason
Wilson, Allison
Yeager, Asa

8TH GRADE

Blankenbiller, Kristen
Blouch, Madison
Claman, Breanna
Courtright, Sophia
Cox, Rachel
Faut, Arabella
Fidler, Sarah
Frederick, Tyler
Giambalvo, Dylan
Gibson, Brooke
Headley, Isabella
Herrmann, Rebecca
Jackson, Peter
Kegerreis, Zachary
Krause, Jenna
Kreitzer, Regan
Lytle, Halle
Medina, Vianca
Morais, Samantha
Norman, Megan
Reisch, Averil
Schrack, Connor
Straw, Jacob
Trommatter, Marley
Vogel, Naomi
Walmer, Regan

9TH GRADE

Barrett, Makayla
Becker, Abigail
Bobo, Ashton
Hardy, Skylar
Hoppes, Colt
Kiebach, Brayden
Lang, Aliyah
Lewis, Malvenia
Lillis, Logan
Longenecker, Siena
Lutz, Nathan
Madeiros, Serena
Marez, Monica
Mathias, Chloe
Rescigno, Angelle
Risser, Joshua
Thierwechter, Gavin
Womer, Evan

Zellers, Sydney
Zielinski, Leah

10TH GRADE

Barker, Cade
Bausher, Madilyn
Bazan, Guadalupe
Blankenbiller, Matthew
Christ, Malachi
Coleman, Jenna
Conahan, Destiny
Elinsky, Skylar
Fair, Brook
Heck, Sabrina
Henne, Alexander
Hussman, Mia
Konoza, Carter
Lash, Adrienne
Mathias, Silver
Oberly, Hanna
Oxenreider, Rebecca
Reese, Brittlee
Sholl, Sharon
Vogel, Isaac
Whitman, Ethan
Wolf, Paige
Yatchyshyn, Molly

11TH GRADE

Bazan, Andres
Bedleyoung Jr., Kenneth
Betz, MacKenzie
Boylan, Daniel
Bredbenner, Madalynn
Courtright, William
Cox, Stephen
Coy, Ashton
Deck, Austin
Fair, Bailey
Faust, Angelina
Grumbine, Natalie
Himmelberger, Alli
Hoffert, Clarissa
Howe, Rachel
Johnson, Sarah
Kintzer, John
Massaro, Chloe
McQuillen, Jacob
Medina, Sylvana
Ovid-Velazquez, Juliana
Parmer, Randa
Perilus, Strauss
Phillips, Jocelynn
Rohrbach, Natasha
Ruffner, Zachariah
Ruiz, Ana

Schermerhorn, Kyle
Shepley, Trinity
Stump, Hunter
Thomas, Jack
Torres, Jessie
Vogel, Hannah
Walker, Abigail
Wojciechowsky, Kaila
Wolfe, Cameron
Yassine, Anissa

12TH GRADE

Angstadt, Kathryn
Blatt, Alex
Christ, Abigail
Ferraro, Cassandra
Gibson, Joel
Hamilton, Cassadie

Henning, Caitlin
Hollenbach-Gonzalez, Alexis
Lawrence, Emily
Mace, Austin
McColgan, Daniel
McGinity, Dylan
Miller, Austin
Morris, James
Philippe, Jeremy
Reddig, Beth Ann
Reese, Mayce
Rentschler, Julia
Risser, Zachary
Shirey, Savannah
Walsh, Michael
Woomer, Joshua
Yatchyshyn, Madelyn
Zohn, Trevor

**Tulpy Students Make
Outstanding Accomplishments !!
Keep up the Great work !!!**

NEW DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES

Greetings, Tulpehocken Trojans! My name is Jade Sedoti and I am so excited to introduce myself as the new Director of Pupil Services. In my short time here, I have already felt the sense of pride and I am thankful to be a part of such a dynamic district.

Over the past 16 years, I have worked as a special education teacher and MTSS facilitator. I have also held two prior special education administration positions in the Reading School District and Berks County Intermediate Unit, before joining Tulpehocken. I earned a BA in Elementary and Special Education and a Master's in Education from Alvernia University. I earned my special education administration certification from Slippery Rock University. My educational career has been in special education because it is a true passion of mine.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, traveling and exercising. I am really looking forward to getting to know students, staff, and families. I encourage open communication so we can work together to build a great future for our students. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to join Tulpy and I look forward to the year ahead.

Best Regards,
Jade Sedoti

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

March 13, 2019

On Wednesday, March 13, 2019, the 32nd annual Senior Citizens' Day will be held at the Tulpehocken Area Jr/Sr High School. The program will begin with a potpie dinner being served in the cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. There will be a minimal charge of \$4.00/person at the door for the optional dinner. To accommodate transportation needs, please do not arrive earlier than 3:30 pm. At 4:45 p.m., the students will be presenting the musical rehearsal of *Shrek*. Please contact Dory Triest at 717-933-8524 or go online to: musicaltickets@tulpehocken.org.

TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PROUD TO PRESENT



**Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th at 7:00 PM
and Sunday, March 17th at 2:00 PM
in the Junior/Senior High School Auditorium**

“Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek....” And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you’ve got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there’s one on hand... and his name is Shrek. The production features over 50 cast members, technicians and musicians. The cast includes:

Mama Ogre/Mama Bear.....	Abbi Walker	Fiona.....	Julia Rentschler
Ugly Duckling.....	Abby Norman	Lord Farquaad.....	Jacob Bowers
Duloc Ensemble.....	Adrienne Lash	Donkey.....	Jordan Baer
Gingy.....	Ariana Abarca	Shrek.....	Kyle Yenser
Pinocchio.....	Brenna Farrell	Dragon/White Rabbit.....	Kyleigh Beck
Papa Ogre/Papa Bear/Guard.....	Bastian Gerena	Captain of the Guard (CoG)/Bishop.....	Landon Davis
Big Bad Wolf/Kight #1.....	Brayden Erb	Duloc Ensemble.....	Megan Norman
Duloc Ensemble.....	Brooke Gibson	Young Fiona/3 Blind Mice/Duloc Ensemble.....	Mary Groff
Duloc Ensemble.....	Chloe Mathias	Pig 2.....	Madeline Marous
Sugar Plum Fairy.....	Caitlin Henning	Young Shrek/Dwarf/Guard.....	Nicholas Wolf
Teen Fiona/3 Blind Mice.....	Courtney Luckenbill	Pig 3.....	Olivia Peluchette
Fairy Godmother/Duloc Ensemble.....	Caroline Dougherty	Baby Bear/Thelonius.....	Peter Jackson
Humpty Dumpty/Duloc Ensemble/Knight #2....	Emma Book	Duloc Ensemble.....	Rebecca Unger
Wicked Witch.....	Emily Leshar	Duloc Ensemble.....	Sabrina Heck
Duloc Ensemble.....	Harmony Seiders	Duloc Ensemble.....	Skylar Elinsky
Pig 1.....	Heidi Beck	Peter Pan.....	Sophia Courtright
Elf/Knight #3.....	Jenna Grosko	Duloc Ensemble.....	Vivica Leshar

All seats are reserved. Cost of the tickets is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students through 12th grade and may be purchased by calling 610-488-6286 ext. 1111 or visiting <http://musical.tulpehocken.org>

25TH ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL

On Wednesday, November 21st the 25th annual Tulpehocken Community Service Club's Turkey Bowl was held. Twenty seven teams made up of at least 2 females and up to 8 players squared off for the event. Congratulations to the Gradwell squad-featuring alumni Vance and AJ Gradwell and Tori and Brooke Scheider. They defeated the Dave Voigt squad made up of Dave Voigt, Jesse Voigt, Eric Miller, Brooke Boyer, and the Fishers-Jamie and Drew 7-3 on the windswept Trojan turf. In the International League the Strauss Perilus team made up of Strauss Perilus, Josh Nielsen, James Morris, Grace Eckert, Luke Weaver, Jocelynn Phillips, and Trevor Zohn defeated the Mellen squad in double overtime. The Mellens' team included Chandler, Bryce, Cassondra, and Michaella, along with Baseball coach Billy Myers, Zach Risser, and Rob Ekvall. Congratulations to the winner and thanks to all who participated. Special thanks to Justin Stricker for organizing the event. Each participant paid \$3 to play with all proceeds benefiting the Wounded Warriors Project.

Dave Voigt

THE TULPEHOCKEN BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR DONORS FOR OUR SPRING 2019 BLOOD DRIVE

**Tulpehocken's Spring 2019 Blood Drive will take place
Thursday, February 28th from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
in the Tulpehocken Jr./Sr. High School new gym.**



If you are interesting in donating blood:
Please call the High School Office (610-488-6286)
or
E-mail Jessica Moyer at jmoyer@tulpehocken.org
or
Register online at: Giveapint.org



Please provide your name, phone number and/or e-mail address, and time you would like to donate.
The committee this year is: Aubrey Evans, Lupe Bazan, Haley Evans, Sarah Johnson,
Makayla Baransky, and Ashley Toussaint-Fils

**MANY thanks to you all for your support and donations!!
This cannot be done without all of us working together!**

ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL FOR THE COMMUNITY

All Seats are Reserved! Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat should complete the form below and return it with the correct amount of money and a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE so your tickets can be returned to you. Please indicate any special seating requirements due to hearing or visual impairment. All ticket sales are final! There will be no refunds or exchange of tickets. Tickets are issued on a first come, first serve basis. Golden Age Passes will be honored; however, you will need to request tickets ahead of time in order to be assured a seat. Golden Age Passes are for Tulpehocken School District residents only. Please return the form along with your payment and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Dory Triest, 101 Wintersville Road, Womelsdorf, PA 19567.

Checks should be made payable to: Tulpehocken All-School Musical. Your tickets will be returned to you in your self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Friday Evening: _____ Adult, _____ Student, _____ Golden Age Tickets

Saturday Evening: _____ Adult, _____ Student, _____ Golden Age Tickets

Sunday Afternoon: _____ Adult, _____ Student, _____ Golden Age Tickets

TROJAN WRESTLING

What an exciting time for the Tulpehocken Wrestling Program. It is with excitement and anticipation that Tulpehocken Athletics welcomes three new coaches into the program. Coach Jacob Hess leading the Junior High wrestling team and Coach Madison Winchester and Coach William Chapman leading the High School wrestling team.

The season is already under way with the wrestlers seeing success early in the season at the Havoc at the Hanna Individual Tournament. Senior David Bortz and Junior Zack Ruffner both placed 1st taking home Gold while Sophomore Nickolas Kephart and Freshman Conner Werni placed 2nd taking home Silver.

We encourage you to check out a match and bring your enthusiasm! The wrestlers love to hear you scream and shout while they are taking down and pinning the opponents. If you are interested in joining the team there is room for you. Wrestling builds character and discipline. Stop a wrestler and ask them how. It's a great time to be a Trojan Wrestler. Building a tradition!

HELPING OUR FOUR LEGGED NEIGHBORS

The cats and dogs at the Humane Society of Lebanon are a lot happier thanks to the generosity of the students and staff at Bethel Elementary School. The small but mighty Kids with a Cause Club wanted to help animals. They created an announcement and posters. They then spread the word at the school. They were able to donate over 100 items to the animal shelter in October. The students were rewarded with a tour and a chance to play with the cats at the facility.



2019 SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTIONS

Spring Events: Governor Mifflin Intermediate School, 600 Governor Drive, Shillington, PA 19607

April 13, 2019 Household Hazardous Waste

April 20, 2019 Paper Shredding

Fall Events: Berks County Ag Center, 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533

October 12, 2019 Paper Shredding

October 19, 2019 Household Hazardous Waste



For more information: call 610-478-6362 or www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

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. 2115 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 2118. 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, 2118.

DID YOU KNOW...

SUCCESS AT BAND/ORCHESTRA FESTS

Congratulations to our band/orchestra students Lydia Bednarczyk, Devon Klopp, Olivia Oxenreider, and K'drian Vega. These students put in countless hours of practice to audition and be accepted to perform at the Berks Sr. County Music Festival. They will join 100+ of the top Berks County High School instrumentalists at the festival. Lydia will perform on violin with the orchestra, Devon on alto saxophone, Olivia on clarinet, and K'drian on bari sax. The county festival took place on Saturday, January 19th at Daniel Boone High School.

Special congratulations to Lydia Bednarczyk, who auditioned for District Orchestra and performed at the District Orchestra festival at Boyertown High School on January 11th. Next audition is for Regionals, wish her luck!

CPR, AED, AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS

The following students received their American Red Cross CPR and First Aid certification. Maya Bicksler, Vivica Leshner, Regan Walmer, Frankie Fantozzi, Sophia Courtright, Peter Jackson, Tyler Frederick, Kameron Fraunfelder, and Abby Gardula.

BERNVILLE COMMUNITY POOL

GOOD News for Tulpehocken School District residents, we are now offering the Discounted Day User rate to ALL Tulpehocken School District Residents, just show driver's license or student ID to receive the discounted rate of \$7.00. Family and Individual Season memberships also available.

HOURS: 12-7 Monday-Saturday and 1-7 Sundays. Moonlight swims on Friday Nights!

Our community pool is run by volunteers and all money from entrance fees help to pay the lifeguards, chemicals, water, electric and insurances. Unfortunately that doesn't allow money for repairs. Like many area pools we are struggling to keep open and rely on volunteers and donations. Each year we are able to make repairs to keep the pool open thanks to a lot of volunteer hours. This year is no exception; we need to replace the main pool pump.

If you would like to help keep this pool open for years to come, please consider helping in some way. We welcome new ideas and suggestions for improving our community pool. We can always use more volunteers to help clean up for opening, painting the pool, maintenance on the buildings, fundraising, or mowing. Also you could make a monetary donation or a donation of items needed to supply the snack bar-such as paper products, candy, chips, baked goods, etc. We are in NEED of lifeguards for the season; please contact Kelly Groff 610-488-1277 for more information.

We are planning on special events to celebrate our 60th year. Please watch our Facebook page, Bernville Community Pool, for membership forms and announcements concerning the pool. We will have a special event during the Community Day celebration on August 4, 2019.

ANNUAL STUDENT AUCTION HELD

Thanks to the efforts of Abby Hulse, Jackie Burns, Britlee Reese, Olivia Oxenreider, Swaye Hopwood, and Jenna Grosko the annual Community Service Club student auction was a big success. Almost \$800 was raised for the Reading Opportunity House whose motto is "A hand up not a hand out." Special thanks to Plum Creek Creamery, Colonial Hills Bowls, Tino's Restaurant, The Blue Marsh Canteen, and C and C's for their donations.

Dave Voigt

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

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

Interested individuals should contact Sherry Wessner at 717-933-4611 ext. 2116 for more information. Applications can either be downloaded from the Tulpehocken website (www.tulpehocken.org) or picked up in the district office.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE JSHS PRINCIPAL
 MINI-THON IS BACK AT TULPEHOCKEN JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

What is Mini-THON?

Four Diamonds Mini-THON®s are fun-filled events for students of all ages that inspire teamwork, leadership and creativity, while empowering young people through philanthropy and service in the fight to conquer childhood cancer. Mini-THON®s are modeled after the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON) and have been making a difference in the lives of childhood cancer patients and their families for more than 20 years.

Fundraising takes place throughout the year and culminates in a single marathon event hosted by the school. This event typically lasts 12 hours, and students and community members are invited to attend. More information regarding our event will be released as we approach our event date.

When is our event?

Our event is on March 22 – 23, 2019. More info will be sent out when a specific schedule is decided upon.

How can you help?

Businesses and community supporters can help us to raise money for Four Diamond’s by fundraising within their area and donating to our event. Any donation, whether it be monetary or donations in the form of gift cards, prizes or baskets would be appreciated. Our school wide goal is to raise \$10,000 dollars this year. Support in anyway will help us to reach that goal. If you would like to donate to our Mini-THON, please visit our event page and select “donate.”

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/tulpehockenjrshsminithon>

We greatly appreciate the constant support of our fantastic community. If you should have any questions regarding Mini-THON, or are wondering how you can help, please contact the Junior-Senior High main office for more information.

Expect - Believe - Achieve

Denis P. Quirk

Principal - Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School

CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate **Gary Sholl** on his retirement from his Maintenance position after 16 years of exemplary service to the students and staff of the Tulpehocken School District.

We would also like to welcome **Kyle Zellers** to our maintenance staff as a maintenance mechanic .

Pictured Left to Right: Kyle Zellers and Gary Sholl.