

TULPEHOCKEN TIMES



WINTER ISSUE



TULPY WELCOMES NEW STAFF!



Left to Right: Kyle LePera, HS Art; Caitlyn Manmiller, PB Life Skills; and Spencer Wambold, JSHS History
Not Pictured: Sophie Pearson, PB Learning Support



THE WINTER ELEMENTARY CONCERTS WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:



Penn Bernville Blue Band and 4 th Grade Chorus Concert	December 5, 2018 7:00 PM	PB Gym
Bethel Blue Band and 4 th Grade Chorus Concert	December 6, 2018 7:00 PM	Bethel Gym
Gold Band and 5 th /6 th Grade Chorus Concert	December 11, 2018 7:00 PM	JSHS Auditorum

THE WINTER CONCERTS AT THE JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

December 16th at 3pm: Senior High Concert

December 17th at 7pm: Junior High Concert

We hope to see you there!!



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER



Greetings Tulpy Family!!

Today's labor market demands a highly skilled worker that is able to communicate, collaborate, create, and solve real problems. In order to produce such a labor force, school districts have been shifting from the "college ready" model to a "career ready" model. This shift began happening slowly over the last ten years, but with the current labor shortage of skilled laborers, the need to speed up the shift is now more evident than ever.

We are very fortunate to have educators and leaders in Berks County that had the foresight to tackle this problem. Tulpehocken along with the other 17 Berks school districts, Berks County Intermediate Unit, and county agencies have begun an initiative what we call as "Berks Career Ready". This initiative calls for districts to increase focus on technical educational training, internships for high school students, STEM based education, and problem-solving skills.

At Tulpehocken, we have begun the process for building an internship program for our students. We will join 13 other districts in the county who have started their own high school internship program. We will also be aligning our course catalog to five designated career pathways – Arts & Communication; Business, Finance, and Information Technology; Engineering & Industry Technology; Human Services; and Science and Health. Our counselors continue to promote and encourage students to enroll in the Berks Career & Technology Center. Approximately 30% of our high school students are enrolled in career and technology education programs. In addition, school counseling department at both the elementary and secondary levels have arranged for guest speakers from varying industries and continues to schedule tours to various industries to expose the students to career options.

As the job market changes so too will education. Our job is to constantly refine our craft so that Tulpehocken students will be competitive in the world they will enter after high school. As always, we welcome your feedback so that we can continue to meet the needs for the 21st century.

Tulpy Pride!

Andy Netznik, Superintendent

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Mr. Netznik – Superintendent's Twitter - [@TulpySupt](https://twitter.com/TulpySupt)



[Bethel Elementary School - @BethelPrincipal](#)
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[Tulpehocken Jr-Sr High School - @TulpyJSHS](#)



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL TENANTS OF THE SAME GARDEN

There is an old African proverb that states “it takes a village to raise a child.” This message acknowledges the overwhelming task of helping to shape young men and women and guide them to make good decisions and become successful. The complexity in raising a child comes from the fact that they are all individuals. Each child has a unique set of natural skills, tendencies, and motivation levels to work hard and succeed. Each child has uncontrollable variables that pop up in their lives that require guidance to work through. As our children grow, they require support and guidance through the many challenges they face. Although we cannot control what the future may hold, we can control our attitude and effort as we work to better the children in our district each and every day. It takes a village to raise a child, not just an individual. It takes a community of people, motivated by the same purpose to come together for the betterment of the students in our district to ensure each student is set up to be successful. We all play an important role in the development of our students, and that is what this year is focused on.

For the 2018-2019 school year, the district has decided to work together and focus on a common theme. Through collaboration, it was decided that our focus for the year would be our commitment to every student, every day. Throughout each of the buildings, you will see the word Committed posted everywhere as a visual reminder to both staff and students that we are all here for the same reason. At the Junior-Senior High School, students have been challenged to consider their perception of our school and how it drives their attitude and effort. We discussed how perception can become reality and that their own successes are shaped by how they perceive and react to the various challenges life throws our way. If you view school as something that you just have to survive and get through, you may learn, but it may be difficult to grow as a complete individual. If you view school as an opportunity to constantly grow, expect the most of yourself, and believe in your abilities, you will achieve great things. In order for this to ultimately work, we must all be committed to our district. We must all be committed to the students that we serve.

We are all tenants of the same garden. Our goal is to nurture, feed, and adjust to the growing needs of our students. With a garden the size of our district, it is impossible for any one group of people to tend to it. Our garden requires everyone (the whole Village) to work together, doing their part, for the greater good of the students. We all share the responsibility to tend to that garden and ensure that we are providing what is needed for all of our students. As weeds arise in the form of unwanted behaviors, obstacles, or attitudes towards our mission, we all have a responsibility to pick them and uphold the same standards that we wish to see in our community. When we see a successful crop at the end of the year, walking at graduation, or moving onto the next grade, we all need to celebrate because we each played a role in that success. We need to work together to provide a clear and consistent message for our students that carries with them both in school and out of school. We are all Committed to the students in our district; we just need to remind ourselves from time to time. Perception becomes reality. We can view school and community as two separate entities working in isolation, or we can view school and community as one. In order to fully meet the needs of each student and set them up for success, we need our village. Throughout the year, I challenge everyone to focus on commitment and the role we each play in raising the children that we serve. It is the people, not the programs in our district that make us great. Let us continue to work together, and tend our garden, towards our common goal: the students.

Have a great school year!

Expect – Believe – Achieve

Denis P. Quirk

Principal – Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School

TOBACCO POLICY FOR SMOKE FREE/TOBACCO FREE ENVIRONMENT

Tobacco and other tobacco usage are prohibited on all school grounds at any time. Tobacco use is prohibited at all times by all persons in all District-owned facilities, on school buses/vans, and in all school district vehicles used in connection with school activities. The term tobacco also includes electronic cigarettes, and other devices designed to replace traditional tobacco products or to deliver nicotine, flavor, and other chemicals.

PA School Tobacco Law (35 PS 12235 et.seq.)

A MESSAGE FROM THE BETHEL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

The 2018-2019 school year is off to an excellent start! I could not have asked for a better beginning to the year in my new role as the principal at the Bethel Elementary School. I am truly blessed to be given the opportunity to work in such an amazing school district.

On the first day of school, we held our “Tulpy Pride” assembly to discuss the importance of following the school-wide rules. A few of the teachers acted out each letter of the “Tulpy Pride” rules to give the students a demonstration of the type of behavior we expect from our students. After discussing the rules, we showed the students some of the great new prizes that they will have the opportunity to buy from the SWEBS store this year.

On August 31st, Mr. Netznik and I competed in tug-of-war with the help of the 6th grade students and their teachers. The whole school had the chance to watch the event and cheer for their favorite team. This was the first of many fun competitions that we will participate in throughout the school year.

I’d like to say thank you to the PTO for providing our students with so many wonderful opportunities throughout the year. The PTO started the year by handing out books to students at our annual “Back to School Night” on August 23rd. On the following night, they hosted an event called “PTO Playground Night”. Students and families were able to enjoy a relaxing night of fun and fellowship as they geared up for the start of the new school year.

Finally, I’d like to thank the Bethel community for all of your support and participation. I’m looking forward to a fantastic 2018-2019 school year!

Mr. Derek Stehr, Principal

TITLE I

Each year Tulpehocken Area School District has the opportunity to apply for Title I Federal Program Funding. Title I funding is provided to individual school buildings to provide supplemental core academic instruction, support, and parental involvement. The funding is awarded based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch. In 2018-2019, both Bethel Elementary and the Tulpehocken Junior-Senior High School qualify to receive 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 in the junior high and high school with targeted research-based reading interventions. The secondary building will operate as a Targeted Title I Building meaning that students will be evaluated and placed into the specific reading interventions based on multiple measures of performance.

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

FALL PLAY COMING IN NOVEMBER 2018

The fall play will be a parody of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, directed by Reid Mosley with the assistance of Barbara Moyer and written by Patrick R. Dorn. It will be presented on November 16th and 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are available at the door, \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.



The story takes place in the 1500s (France) and follows the adventures and mishaps of Quasimodo, the hunchback who works in the famous Notre Dame Cathedral and falls in love with the beautiful gypsy Esmeralda.



**TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH MUSICAL INFORMATION MEETING 7:00 PM
IN THE CHORAL SUITE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

All interested students and their parents, including crew, pit, set builders and painters should plan to attend.
(Crew will be selected from those students attending this meeting.)
Audition songs and information will be distributed at this time.

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Senior High and Junior High Auditions – 3:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 28, 2018
Call Backs 3:00 PM

Thursday, December 20, 2018
FIRST READ THROUGH!!



**SHOW DATES:
FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, SATURDAY, MARCH 16th,
AND SUNDAY, MARCH 17th, 2019**

PENN-BERNVILLE SOARS INTO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The hallways are sparkling, desks are in order, and the doors are open wide! The 2018-2019 is off to a wonderful start. We could not have started the year without the support and commitment of our amazing custodial staff that worked tirelessly over the summer. The first day of school, not only brought smiles to the students who entered the building, but it also brought smiles to the staff with their free cup of coffee, tea, or iced coffee. This was possible because of the generosity of our PTO!

Students and staff celebrated TULPY Pride Day in August. We learned and reviewed the Tulpy Rules and the Kona Ice Truck treated everyone to shaved ice! Thank you PTO for making the first week so special for everyone at Penn-Bernville! As we leap into a new school year and prepare for cool weather and falling leaves, we are committed to making every day the best it can be. PB is committed to every student, every day! 2018-2019 is going to be a spectacular year!

**THE S.P.A.R.K.S. FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH AMETEK AT PB
TO INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS THROUGH SCIENCE**

Matter Monsters, Volcanoes, Plant Dissection, Electromagnets, Mystery Powders, and Bath Bombs are a few lessons that will be taught to our students in grades first through fourth. Funding over the next two years through AMETEK Foundation has allowed the S.P.A.R.K.S. Foundation to come into Penn-Bernville and inspire young learners through Science. S.P.A.R.K.S. is a dynamic science education non-profit organization dedicated to strengthen, enhancing, and enriching students' interests in science and STEM. This grant was made possible by the AMETEK Foundation Inc.

UPCOMING PSSA & KEYSTONE TESTING DATES

December 3 - 14, 2018	8 th - 11 th Grade Winter Keystone Exams in Algebra I, Literature, and Biology
April 15- 26, 2019	3 rd - 8 th Grade PSSA Tests in English Language Arts
April 29- May 3, 2019	3 rd - 8 th Grade PSSA Tests in Math, Science, and Make-Ups
May 13 - 24, 2019	8 th - 11 th Grade Spring Keystone Exams in Algebra I, Literature, and Biology

CALLING ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY VETERANS

You are invited to attend Tulpehocken's 2nd annual Veterans Day ceremony in the high school auditorium on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The ceremony will include patriotic music, student speeches, veteran recognition and much more.

If you are a veteran and you are interested in attending this event, please email Michael Minnich at mminnich@tulpehocken.org with your name, branch of service, and your military rank. We look forward to meeting you and honoring your service at this year's ceremony in November.



READY.SET.READ! STAR READERS

Ready.Set.READ! is a ten-year initiative that officially launched in 2013. The mission of Ready.Set.READ! is to increase the number of students in Berks County who read proficiently by the end of third grade. Research has shown that third grade reading proficiency is an indicator of school and life success. The initiative partners with schools and educational agencies in Berks County to support children from birth through third grade and their families in building literacy skills. Ready.Set.READ! is managed by the United Way of Berks County.

Star Readers

Star Readers is the largest program of Ready.Set.READ! It was designed to mobilize community and volunteer resources to supplement reading instructional activities of schools by providing one-on-one tutoring support for early grade students in order to increase their reading proficiency. Currently Star Readers tutors are in 31 elementary schools across 13 Berks County school districts. Tutoring start times vary from school to school, which creates a wide window of opportunity to meet the time availability of the volunteer.

Selection of Students

Students who participate in Star Readers are those who are not reading at the proficient level but are reading above a level that would require specialized intervention. These students should also be able to work one on one with a volunteer tutor and not exhibit any behavioral challenges. Student selection is based on the results of the individual schools' reading assessment and input from the classroom teacher and reading specialist. Most of these students simply require practice with skills learned in the classroom and the positive reinforcement of another concerned adult to bolster their reading confidence. Tutors are supporting the classroom learning environment by reviewing material with the student that has already been taught by the classroom teacher.

Tutor Training and Support

Tutors are initially trained by team educators and RSR Staff. Once the tutoring begins, the school coordinator will provide a Tutor Orientation Session to acquaint volunteers with the tutoring procedure at their school. Ready.Set.READ! will offer additional opportunities for training as well as publish a newsletter three times each school year with information and tips for tutors. School coordinators also support tutors on a weekly basis and are available to tutors to share any questions or concerns. Tutors are also welcome to contact the Ready.Set.READ! Director at any time via phone at 610-685-4566 or by email at cindyl@uwberks.org to request information, ask questions or share concerns.

Becoming a Tutor

There are two easy ways to register to become a Star Readers tutor:

1. Visit our volunteers page at <http://readyssetreadberks.org/volunteers.html> Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the green box that says "Register now to volunteer"
2. Contact our Volunteer Engagement Program Manager, Darby Wiekrykas, via phone at 610-685-4574 or by email at darbyw@uwberks.org

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, Wednesday, Thursday 10-8; Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-2

In January 2019 we will begin updating our building. The square footage in the front and back of the building will be expanded as part of the update to our building. We look forward to having the addition space. Please consider making a monetary donation to the library to help fund this project. Ask a director or board member how you can help. We will remain open throughout the renovations.

We are looking for volunteers of all ages. Please contact the library if you are interested.

Join us this fall for new art, science, and wellness classes, such as these:

Good Night Yoga – November 13th @ 6:45 pm

Talking Turkey – November 20th @ 6:15 pm

Literature & Art – November 29th @ 6:15 pm

Gingerbread House Decorating – December 4th @ 6:30 pm

Christmas Festival – December 11th @ 6:15 pm

Christmas Craft Night – December 13th @ 3 5-8 pm

Participating in Reading Olympics? Get your books here!

As always, we invite you for monthly family movie nights, teen club, how-to lessons for adults, art and children's classes, Trim Healthy Mama support group, computer help, weekly storytime, craft projects, and much much more.

2018-2019 BLOOD DRIVE DATES

This year's drive dates are Wednesday, November 7, 2018
and Thursday, February 28, 2019.

The time will be from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Members of the blood drive committee are:

Chair: Aubrey Evans

Members: Haley Evans and Sarah Johnson

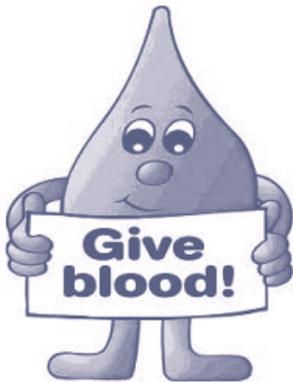
To register for the November Drive:

Please call the High School Office (610-488-6286)

or

E-mail Jessica Moyer at jmoyer@tulpehocken.org

You may also register online at Giveapint.org



Give your name, phone number and/or e-mail address, and time you would like to donate.

Many thanks to all for your donations, support, time, and encouragement!!

SUPPORT TULPHY'S MUSIC PROGRAM!

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Have a question? Contact your coordinators Kieu Tran or Lydia Beck at: TPMAScrip@gmail.com

BETHEL ELEMENTARY 6TH GRADE OCTOBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Twice a year the 6th grade teachers at Bethel Elementary are asked to select (2) students from their classrooms to be nominated as “Student of the Month”. Here is a description of how we defined the qualities we were looking for in a “Student of the Month”.

* Scholarship: Uses common sense well; shows an interest in a wide range of things; asks intelligent questions; attempts & achieves at or above ability level work; makes up work without being reminded; and will go the extra mile.

* Leadership: Student is liked and respected by the members of his/her class; is looked up to by others when something must be decided; not afraid to take a risk; is dependable; can take charge of a group; influences others to work towards desirable goals; and is a leader in several kinds of activities.

* Citizenship: has a good sense of humor; is not critical of others; accepts criticism; is polite; obeys rules; follows directions; is a good sport; helps others; is honest. A good citizen is someone who behaves not only in the classroom but also in the hallways, cafeteria, and on the playing field.

The students who met these qualifications for October were:
(back row: L>R) Riley Sauder, Cecelia Crampton, Emma Schueller,
(front row L>R) Jason Light, Hailey Sprigg, Mark Forry.



NEED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL?

Parents needing to register their child(ren) in the Tulpehocken Area School District can contact Dianne Harchuska in Child Accounting at 717-933-4611 at ext. 2114 to make an appointment.



ELEMENTARY SUMMER BAND CONCERT 2018

Elementary Band students from 4th, 5th and 6th grades participated in the Summer Band program, held at Penn Bernville Elementary on July 23rd through the 27th.

Students from both elementary buildings rehearsed all week in preparation for a concert on that Friday evening.

About 30 students participated, and it was a nice blend of all the percussion, woodwind, and brass instruments. Rehearsals were held for 2 hours each night, which gave the students ample time to learn their parts and enough repetition to retain what they had learned.

At Friday night's concert, all students were dressed in their bright canary-yellow Summer Band 2018 T-shirts. They performed four pieces that night, ending with the Beatles' "She Loves You". Afterwards, the musicians and the audience enjoyed some cake and time to socialize with each other.

Mr. Bernat would like to thank all who participated, and expresses his sincere gratitude as well to the Penn Bernville custodial staff who made sure the facilities were set up, cleaned and ready for the week-long band camp.



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

The first Sunday of each month we have our program "Read to a Therapy Dog" from 2:30 pm to 4 pm.

Mondays at 11:15 am Miss Debe is traveling Around the World in her story times. Ideal for ages 3 and up.

Tuesdays at 11 am and again at 6 pm we have our Mother Goose on the Loose story time. Ideal for Birth to 3.

On November 10th join us for a Arts Celebration. We will be featuring local musicians and art from the Tulpehocken School District.

November 12th will be our last Lego Club for the year and our theme is Food Glorious Food. Join us at 5:30pm. This will be Miss Faith's last club as she will be handing over the reins to Miss Michelle.

A new program we have started is Family Fun Saturdays. These will be held twice a month so please check with the library for the theme and registration requirements.

A STEAM program will be held on November 14th at 11:15am.

The Month of November we will be accepting nonperishable food to donate to the local food bank. In exchange for a canned item we will be reducing fines by \$.50 per item donated.

The Month of December we would like to hold a coat drive to donate to local families that may need them.

Please check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bernville-Area-Community-Library-337583043002300/>

Our Website:

<https://www.berkslibraries.org/branch/bernvill> for any changes or updates on events.

WEIK SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Cornwall Manor's Ralph L. Weik Memorial Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships to Cornwall Manor employees and their families, awarded two scholarships on August 1 during a reception held on the Buckingham Mansion porch. The Weik Scholarship Fund was established in 1991 and honors the memory of Ralph L. Weik, a dedicated maintenance employee with 27 years of service. The 2018 scholarship recipients are Rachel Loose and Kaylea Lerch. Each recipient was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship.

Rachel Loose will be attending Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences Nursing Program. Rachel's mother, Ann, is a Registered Nurse Assessment Coordinator (RNAC) at Cornwall Manor's Health Center. Rachel is a graduate of Tulpehocken Area School District, Berks County.

Kaylea Lerch is a Nursing Assistant in Cornwall Manor's Health Center. She is attending the PA College of Health Sciences in Lancaster. Kaylea is a graduate of Cornwall-Lebanon School District, Lebanon County.

Cornwall Manor President Steve Hassinger said, "we are proud to award these scholarships to two individuals pursuing further education in the healthcare field. Cornwall Manor values our employees and their families and encourages them to further their education to gain knowledge that will benefit them and the community."

For 27 years, the Weik Scholarship Fund has provided more than 100 scholarships, totaling more than \$55,000, for Cornwall Manor employees or their spouses and dependents to assist them with postsecondary education. Employees and residents participate in annual fund raisers to help build this fund. Thanks to the generosity of Cornwall Manor residents and employees, the Scholarship Fund totals over \$104,000.



Pictured—Weik Scholarship Recipients Rachel Loose (second from left) and Kaylea Lerch (third from left) are congratulated by Amy Pena (left), Assistant Director of Nursing; Kate Davies, RNAC/Director of Nursing (second from right) and Steven Hassinger (right), President.

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

We realize some families may be struggling financially. The free/reduced lunch program could help lessen the financial strain. A free/reduced lunch application may be completed at any time during the school year. If your financial situation has changed since the beginning of the school year, we encourage you to complete an application to see if your family is eligible for benefits.

There are several ways to apply for benefits. You can complete an application using School Café, using the state website www.compass.state.pa.us, or download a paper application from the school district website.

All children need healthy meals to learn. Each school day our cafeteria prepares a healthy breakfast and lunch, which comply with the current nutrition standards.



DID YOU KNOW THE CAFETERIA OFFERS A GRAB & GO BREAKFAST?

Don't have time to prepare your child a nutritious breakfast? We can ease that stress in your busy morning! Our cafeteria offers a Grab & Go breakfast that meets the nutrition guidelines for only \$1.50.

If your children qualify for free or reduced lunch, they also are entitled to a free or reduced breakfast.

Reduced breakfast cost is \$.30



**DESTRUCTION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
WHO ARE RECEIVING OR WHO HAVE RECEIVED SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
OR WHO WERE EVALUATED FOR SUCH SERVICES**

The District is required to notify parents and guardians when personally-identifiable information concerning students with disabilities, or students who were evaluated to determine the need for special education services, is no longer needed to provide educational services to the student. The District considers certain records to be no longer educationally relevant based on the following schedule:

All test protocols and other raw data used as part of an evaluation or re-evaluation will be considered no longer educationally relevant at the conclusion of the school year during which the evaluation or re-evaluation has occurred.

All IEP progress monitoring data will be considered no longer educationally relevant as of the date on which such data are reported to parents or guardians in a progress report or at the conclusion of the school year during which such data are collected, whichever is sooner.

All notes of IEP team members and draft IEPs, if any, will be considered no longer educationally relevant as of the date that the IEP to which such notes of drafts pertain is issued to the parents or guardian.

All Permissions to Evaluate or Re-evaluate, Invitations to IEP or Other Meetings and related documents, Evaluation or Re-evaluation Reports, IEPs, Notices of Recommended Educational Placement and related documents, Complaint Investigation Reports, Mediation Agreements, and Hearing Officer Decisions will be considered no longer educationally relevant at the conclusion of the sixth year from the date on which the student graduates from high school, ceases residency in the District for reasons other than placement in a hospital or treatment facility, or attains age twenty-one, whichever is sooner.

Parents and guardians have the right to request, in writing, that the District destroy any or all records deemed no longer educationally relevant. The District, at its discretion, may also destroy such records without further notice to parents, guardians, or students.

**A REMINDER TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**YOUR PER CAPITA TAX BILL
MUST BE PAID BY DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Failure to do so will result in your Tax Bill going to a Collection Agency. If you have any questions pertaining to your Per Capita Tax bill, please call your tax collector.

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 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

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 and only used for official business. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

2019 DARDANIAN

Dear Parent:

The staff of the Dardanian, Tulpehocken’s yearbook, would like to take this opportunity to offer you an advanced opportunity for including a special tribute to your child in the 2019 yearbook. Would you consider running a “public display of affection” ad featuring your child, or children? This sort of celebratory ad is not limited to seniors. Rather, this type of ad is perfect for the student who has achieved a significant educational, athletic, or creative goal in the recent past, or will attain this goal in the near future.

Please consider contributing an ad featuring a photo or two of your THS student along with a message of congratulations or encouragement for a job well done, or a goal yet to be met. We are offering “traditional” ad space this year (1/2, 1/4, 1/8 page), where you can deliver a personal message in a most affordable way.

I look forward to receiving your generous response. Please take a look at the fee schedule, and deadlines. If you have questions, please email me.

Sincerely,
Ashley Gassert, THS yearbook advisor
agassert@tulpehocken.org

BUSINESS AD RATES/ SIZES FOR THE 2019 DARDANIAN—THE THS YEARBOOK

Ad sizes: full page, one-half page, one-fourth page, one-eighth page (business card sized)

Ad rates and discount deadlines:

Ad size	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2018	Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2019	Feb. 1 - Feb. 26, 2019
1/2 page (2-3 photos and copy)	\$210.00	\$230.00	\$260.00
1/4 page (1-2 photos and copy)	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
1/8 page (1 photo and copy)	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$75.00

Please make all checks payable to: T.A.S.D. Mail payment and copy of your ad to:

**T.H.S. Yearbook
Attn: Mrs. Ashley Gassert
430 New Schaefferstown Rd.
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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

We have begun accepting nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame. The deadline for all nominations is December 14, 2018. Nomination forms will be available at home sporting events, on the athletic website under Hall of Fame link, or in the high school office. This year's Senior Athlete Recognition and Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 in the HS Café.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

THE TULPEHOCKEN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL TULPEHOCKEN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME.

Criteria for nomination to the Tulpehocken Athletic Hall of Fame:

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

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

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

SENIOR GOLFERS TEE OFF ONE LAST TIME

This year's golf season has been one of adjustment after the graduation of Chase Miller, the Pennsylvania state champion. A new scoring format of play six, count four has been adopted by the league to more closely mirror the format used for district and state competition. This change places a larger emphasis on stroke play and helps teams who have experienced, solid players at the top of the lineup.

Although Tulpehocken wins have been few, the camaraderie and bonding among the members of the team has made the season a success. Seniors Josh Woomer, Derek Rank, Cole Quinter, Kristen Quillman, and Gabby Brown make up the nucleus of the team, and sophomore Clara Hardick rounds out the top six. The highlight thus far was a hard-fought victory over Hamburg, with whom we share Green Acres. The team hopes to do well at the county tournaments and qualify several players for district competition.

Coach Fake is fortunate to have a total of fifteen players on the squad, which means Tulpehocken can field both varsity and junior varsity teams. Many schools are struggling to find players, but the interest level among Trojans remains strong. Hard work and dedication by the underclassmen in the off season will determine if the team can improve on this year's win total.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER

This season the High School girls soccer team are setting their hopes high after last years' disappointments. They are led by four seniors, Captain Abby Baransky, Julia Rentschler, Rosalyn Marez, and Haley Evans. With the leadership of these seniors the team is confident they will have a "comeback" season. Our team's future is looking bright due to a wealth of experienced juniors and a promising freshman class.

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Our season had a slow start due to weather. We finally began our season on September 8th at our first invitational where the team came away with a first place trophy. The following students received medals, David B., Jayden M. and Trenton R. The following students received ribbons Jacob S., and Damian H. All of our boys finished in the top 40 at this race. NICE JOB, BOYS! Vanessa V. our only girl runner also received a ribbon at this invitational. CONGRATS!

Our next race brought us 3 more wins against Fleetwood, Kutztown and Oley.

On Sept 13th. Jayden, David, Jacob, and Trenton took 4th place in the Wilson Relays. Vanessa competed as an individual and had a great time.

On Sept 15th at the Ben Bloser Invitational, David B. (pictured) earned a medal for finishing in the top 30. At the time of this writing, the team has had one loss and 5 wins. Keep going strong team.



2018 GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

The 2018 girl's tennis season started out strong with two wins to start their season. This year they had five seniors, two juniors, eight sophomores, and one freshman. Their top five this year was (in order, 1-5) Sierra Abarca, Ashley Peiffer, Sarah Hassler, Courtney Luckenbill, and Hanna Oberly. This year the girls have faced some tough matches, but have been evenly matched with some of their tougher competitors. They have improved their record and have gotten three wins this year, which is one more than last year. Although, the girls will be losing five players at the end of their season, due to graduating seniors, they have many players who have improved greatly over this past season. The rest of the team includes Caitlin Haws (Senior), Annie Elicker (Senior), Aubrey Evans, Sabrina Heck, Makayla Baransky, Bailee Gagnon, Maily Aguirre, Emily Johnson, Victoria Tankred, Swaye Hopwood, and Chloe Mathias. Hopefully these players continue to play, and more come out the following years. Please join us for our 2019 season and come out to support some of our new players!

Written by: Chloe Mathias

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country team started their season with a fourth place finish at the Caine's Invitational in Schuylkill Haven and junior Kyle Schermerhorn placed in the top 20. Great work everyone! The team also raced at the Ben Bloser Invitational at Big Springs High School. Senior Phillip Rodig and junior Kyle Schermerhorn both earned medals. After a slow start due to some injuries, modified practices and cancelled meets due to heat concerns, and sickness, the team is looking stronger, focused, and motivated. The cross country team is heading fearlessly into the middle of the season, striving together to take out the competition. Good luck to all our athletes!



WORKING PAPERS/WORK PERMIT

Any student who would like to obtain employment is required by state law to obtain working papers or a work permit. The student must be at least 14 years of age and must reside in the Tulpehocken School District to receive a permit through the district. Students 14-15 years of age can be issued a non-transferrable permit good for only one job. Students 16-18 years of age can be issued a transferrable permit which can transfer with the student if they change jobs. To obtain a permit, the student must visit the high school office to complete a brief application, they will also need to obtain a parent/guardian signature and provide a copy of their birth certificate. Any questions regarding Working Papers/Work Permits can be directed to the high school office 610-488-6286 M-F 7:00 AM -3:45 PM.

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 extension 2118.

DID YOU KNOW...

Edward **MICHAEL Bux**, the son of Edward A. and Gertrude (Trudi) M. Bux, Valedictorian of the class of 2009, was a recipient of a doctorate in medicine from the University of Rochester, School of Medicine, on May 18, 2018.

Aaron **Schneck**, class of 2014, son of Glenn and Kim Schneck, and grandson of Lloyd and Gloria Schneck and Fred and Rita Soliday, graduated Saturday, May 19 from Widener University in Chester, PA with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Aaron also participated in Widener's Army ROTC program and commissioned on Sunday, May 20 as a 2nd Lieutenant with the United States Army. He is currently participating in Engineer officer training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. During his final semester in college, Aaron was selected to serve as the ROTC cadet battalion commander for his battalion which also serves 7 other universities in addition to Widener. He received recognition and several awards for his accomplishments in Civil Engineering and ROTC. Aaron is also a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and participated in volunteer events and programs sponsored by the fraternity throughout his four years at Widener.

Tori **Belles** of Bethel, PA at the age of 13 became the youngest division winner at the 6th annual International Youth Dressage Championships, held in Florida in mid-March.

Belles earned the championship in the Pony Division on Prince Z, owned by P.J. Rizvi. The pair placed first in the FEI Pony Team Test with a score of 67.762%; second in the FEI Pony Individual Test with 66.982% and first in the FEI Freestyle for Pony Riders with a score of 68%. Their overall average score for the division was 67.498%.

Belles has been training as a working student with Lars Petersen and Melissa Taylor in Wellington, FL. There she began riding Prince Z about a month before the Championships. The pony, age 14, sometimes reported as a New Forest Pony and sometimes as a German Riding Pony, has been to the European Championships, where he was a Dutch Team Medal Winner in 2011 with rider Febe van Zwambagt.

This was Belles first time riding at the Youth Championships, but it is just the latest in what is already a long list of accomplishments.

Belles is the third generation of a dressage family. Her grandmother, Judy Reggio is a noted breeder of Dutch horses at Windy Ridge Farm, who passed the passion for horses to her daughter, Suzanne Reggio Belles. "She made it possible for me when I was growing up with horses and then when Tori came along, it kept it going," Reggio Belles said. "Mom just breeds phenomenal Dutch horses."

Reggio is glad to see the family tradition in dressage continuing in her granddaughter. "She's better than both of us," she said. "It kind of makes it all worthwhile. Now I'm breeding for Tori."

Having a family history in dressage was one of the things that inspired Belles' interest in the sport. "Since my mom did it, went up to FEI levels with her stallion, I kind of wanted to do it too," she said.

"When she was five, we were given a Mexican horse we named Mexico. He's basically the one that kept her going and got her riding. He's 25 this year. He did a little bit of everything and she learned all her riding on him," Reggio Belles recalls. "It's my mom and I and Tori. The three of us go to all the shows together. She does all the riding now, so she's taking over at a young age and doing all the fun riding stuff."

Belles' exposure to dressage started when she was just 9 years old. "I was chosen by Elana English and sponsored by her to get a pony from her and learn dressage and show that pony. I was a hunter rider till she gave me my first dressage pony that I learned on," she said.

Belles showed the medium pony in training level and first level but had to move up to a large pony as she grew.

"Then I got Bobo (Bodhjan), which is my FEI pony, I've had for almost two years now. He's from Dressage for Kids. We showed last year at Devon, Kentucky Horse Park and Pony Nationals," she said.

Bodhjan, a 19-year-old imported by B. B. Davis, came to Belles through Lendon Grey and the Dressage for Kids program. In 2017, Belles won the FEI Pony class on him at Dressage at Devon.

"Dressage for Kids, Lendon Grey's program is a tremendous opportunity. Lendon gives so much to dressage for kids," Reggio Belles said.



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STOPPING THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

Please join Penn Township, Jefferson Township, and the Bernville Borough in a one hour education session to learn from the Penn State Extension Master Gardeners how to stop the spread of the Spotted Lanternfly.

WHO: Please call or text Audrey at 610-451-4521 to register in advance of the session.

WHEN: Thursday November 29, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: Bernville Fire Company, Bernville, PA

WHY: The Spotted Lanternfly attacks grapes, fruit trees, pines and others. Their feeding damage can kill these plants, especially coupled with drought, disease and other pests.



Let's learn how to stop them from spreading.

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.

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!

SPEAK TO THE BOARD

The Board of Directors welcomes comments from the community! Board members' e-mail addresses as well as dates and locations of meetings are posted on our web-site www.tulpehocken.org under "School Board".

Additionally, correspondence may be sent to the Board at: Tulpehocken District Administration Office, 27 Rehrersburg Road, Bethel, PA 19507.

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