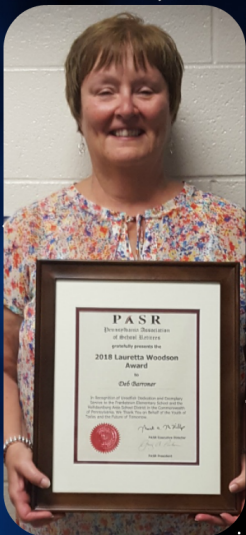
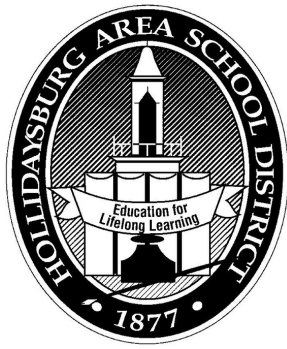


TIGER PRIDE 2018



YEAR-END ACHIEVEMENT REPORT
HOLLIDAYSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Budget

2017-2018 Budget.....\$49,070,253
Millage Rate
(1 mill generates \$2,419,274)..8.8883

2017 - 2018 Funding Sources

Derived from the following:

Local.....\$25,326,319
State.....\$21,484,319
Federal/other.....\$ 878,778
Fund Balance.....\$ 1,380,837

HASD Enrollment for 2017-2018

Building.....Number of Students
Charles W. Longer.....534
Foot of Ten.....554
Frankstown.....652
Junior High.....831
Senior High.....834
Total Enrollment... ..3,405

School District Personnel

Faculty.....259
Support Staff.....161
Administrative Staff.....21

Faculty Experience

Five years or less.....17%
Six to ten years.....15%
Eleven to nineteen years.....38%
Twenty years or more.....30%

Tiger Pride is published annually for the Hollidaysburg Area School District community. Please direct comments or suggestions for this publication to Dr. Robert Gildea, Superintendent, 814-695-8702, e-mail: robert.gildea@hasdtigers.com

The Hollidaysburg Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate in employment or the provision of programs and services to students based on race, gender, religion, age, national origin or handicap.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Tiger Pride 2018

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the 2018 edition of our achievement publication, **Tiger Pride**. Within the pages of this publication, you will get a glimpse of the incredible talent that our students and staff possess. The 2017-2018 school year has been one of unprecedented academic, musical, and athletic accomplishment.

It is said that public education is an investment in the future. We are fortunate for the continued support of the community as well as the Hollidaysburg Area School District Board of Directors. The quality of a school system is a direct

reflection of the values of the community. This publication is a testament to the value placed on education in addition to the unwavering commitment of the community to provide life-changing opportunities for our students, a wise investment in our future.

As you peruse the 2017-2018 edition of **Tiger Pride**, you will no doubt come to a greater appreciation for our talented students and staff, affirmation of the Hollidaysburg Area School District mission to educate all learners, maximizing the potential of each individual within the challenges of our global society.

I invite you to witness firsthand the great things that are happening by taking in a play, concert, athletic event, or simply by becoming a school volunteer. On behalf of the board of school directors, administration, teachers, staff and students, I want to thank you for your ongoing support. If it were not for the support of our community and devoted alumni, we could never continue the tradition of excellence that has become a hallmark of our district.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert J. Gildea
Superintendent of Schools



District Mission Statement

The mission of the Hollidaysburg Area School District is to educate each student to realize his/her individual potential within the challenges of a global society.

- ◆ A school district that creates a culture of learning where creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and problem-solving skills are developed in a rigorous curricular environment with a focus on continuous improvement for all learners.
- ◆ A safe and nurturing learning environment where compassion and respect for all is inherent in the culture.
- ◆ A school district where all staff members are encouraged and supported to grow professionally and remain effective in their respective profession.
- ◆ A school district where all students can exhibit, understand and apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills and use technology in an appropriate manner to maximize learning.
- ◆ A school district where all students work cooperatively, understand and respect cultural diversity, develop a strong sense of civic responsibility and become responsible and productive members of society.
- ◆ A school district that not only supports academics, but also encourages active participation and supports excellence in the arts, athletics, and all co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- ◆ A school district where information on student achievement and developmental growth is routinely analyzed and used to improve instructional programs and services.
- ◆ A school district that delivers and continuously improves a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum that meets the needs of all students.



Elementary Happenings

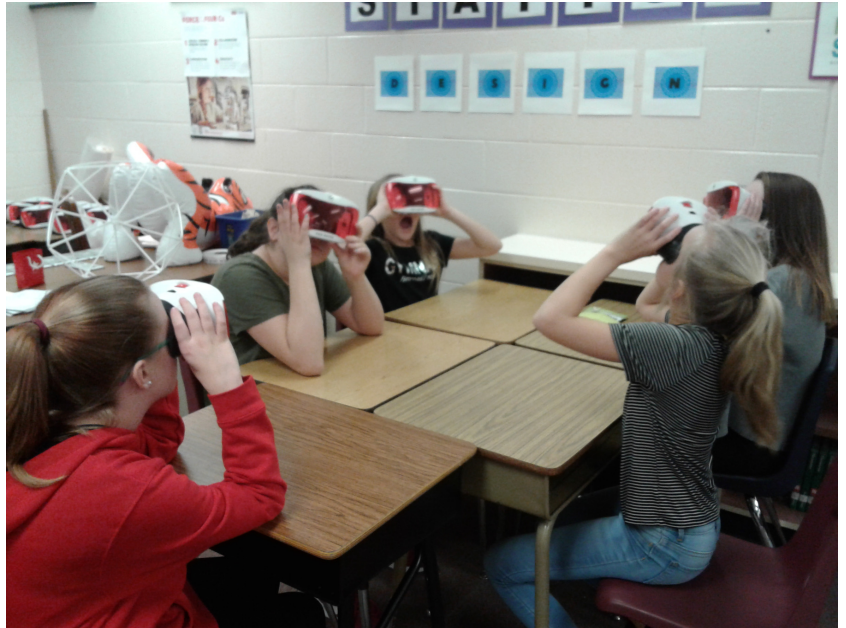
Libraries Transformed

Mrs. Catherine Breisacher and Mr. Derek Trimmer have been transforming the libraries into “makerspaces” where students have the opportunity to problem solve, plan, design, and create.

Throughout the year, students at various grade levels were introduced to many new products and lessons. Students learned to design and build using products such as Keva Planks and Strawbees. They had the chance to learn about circuitry using Makey Makeys and littlebits. Video game design was introduced using Bloxels. Story writing and video creation were explored using Stop Motion Animation.

Technology is an important part of the library program, and students in some of the grades had a chance to go on virtual field trips using the virtual reality headsets while others had an opportunity to Skype with authors.

Students were also exposed to the 3D printing process this year. Finally, a Code Club was established at each of the buildings to give fifth and sixth-grade students an opportunity to learn some of the principles of computer programming.



Google Expeditions using the virtual reality headsets at FOT and littlebits at CWL

K'NEX STEM Design Challenge



In April, a team of fifth-grade students from Foot of Ten Elementary School participated in the IU8 sponsored K'NEX STEM Design Challenge held at Mt. Aloysius College.

For this competition, the students worked together to develop a new product for the home that is environmentally friendly. As a team, they had to create a prototype of their product using only K'NEX pieces, create a blueprint of their design, and keep a journal recording their progress. On the day of the competition, the team was required to work collaboratively to rebuild their prototype from scratch before presenting their blueprint and journal to a panel of judges.

The Foot of Ten team earned 3rd place in the Grades 4-5 Division for their solar-powered Bamm Mixer.

L to R: Madison Brown, Becca Breene, Annabel Keth, Maddy Sollars

Buddy Bench

In June 2017, Jenna Helsel and Patrick Harker, students at Charles W. Longer Elementary School, saw a Buddy Bench video online that gave them the idea to create one at their school.

The Buddy Bench is a simple idea to help eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. If students see someone on the Buddy Bench, it is a signal that they need a buddy. Jenna and Patrick are hoping that the Buddy Bench will help to make everyone feel more involved.

Special thanks go to the Steve Albright family for building the bench, to Ms. Cathy Rodgers for paint supplies, and to Miss Alli Herbaugh and Mrs. Lisa Surkovich for helping to organize the project.



Brain Bowl

Frankstown Elementary School hosted its 20th Annual Brain Bowl Competition. Since its inception in 1999, the Brain Bowl competition has provided an opportunity for students to showcase their academic ability.

This year's Brain Bowl included 151 students and 53 teams from fifth and sixth-grade. Congratulations to this year's champions, The Three Dusty Benders, consisting of Cohen Hemminger, Jared Smith, and Carson Young.

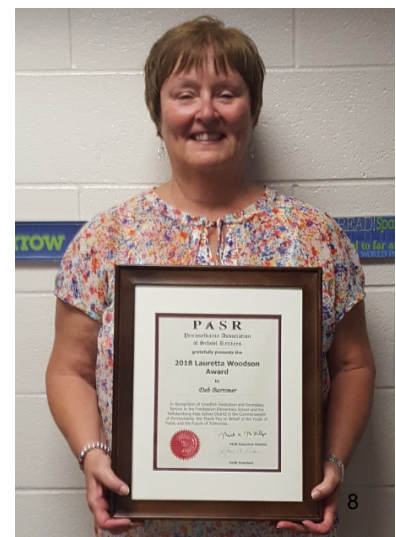


Award Winner

On May 17, 2018, Mrs. Deb Barroner received the Lauretta Woodson Award sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

The purpose of the award was to recognize an educator and/or staff person who has exhibited creativity, initiative, or productivity relevant to the learning process and growth of children.

Miss Heather Berish, Ms. Pauline Wiley, and Mrs. Lacy Frazier nominated Mrs. Barroner for the award.



Ruth Smith Wins Award



Congratulations to Ruth Smith, Cafeteria Manager at Frankstown Elementary School, for being named the School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania 2018 Manager of the Year.

Ruth, a “Lunch Lady” with 36 years of experience, was nominated for this distinguished award due to her impressive management skills and knowledge of school food service operations.

Ruth is respected by teachers, staff, cafeteria employees, and most importantly, our students. She provides advice, support, understanding, and respect to all who meet her. She is described as having pride in her work and being a valuable team member.

Ruth’s enthusiasm for her job is evident when given an opportunity to decorate, celebrate, and dress up! The Frankstown Cafeteria Staff created a fun environment with holiday decorations, disco lights, streamers, cobwebs, balloons, and, most recently, emojis, all while wearing costumes.

We are proud to announce Ruth’s state recognition and appreciate her innovative ideas and dedication to her job.

Song Fest

The Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 6 Song Fest was held at Forest Hills High School on May 4. The guest conductor was Dr. Matthew Erpelding from Lebanon Valley College.

Approximately 160 fifth-graders from Bedford, Blair, Cambria, and Somerset Counties were selected to participate. Participants from our district included: Madison Breton, Rachel Daras, Sarah Mallery, Madison McLaurin, Jaelyn Miles, Haleigh Morgan, Gia Mosey, Kaylee Payne, Brianna Reilly, and Ben Smith - Foot of Ten;

Elizabeth Ledger, Jefferson McCoy, Nathan Melbinger, and Jayden Weimer - C. W. Longer; Gavin Bell, Carson Brenneman, Parker Estep, Olivia Miknis, Sarah Neatrour, Henry Pavlock, Skylar Rutherford, and Sarah Urban - Frankstown. The students were accompanied by their directors, Martha Miller (FOT), Lori Stephens (CWL), and Mary Villani (FKS).



The Wizard of Oz

HACT's production of *The Wizard of Oz* included 61 students in the cast and 15 more working on backstage crew. These hard-working fourth, fifth and sixth-graders put together a magical adventure somewhere over the rainbow. For many of them, it was the very first experience with musical theatre, leading directors Brooke Meadows and Kelly Hartman to believe there's truly no place like the HASD – home to a phenomenal drama program that begins at the elementary level.



Music director Kelly Hartman poses at the piano with Olivia Bisacco, FKS fifth-grader (Dorothy), Adam Frederick, FOT sixth-grader (Lion), Owen Bender, CWL sixth-grader (Tin Man), and Nina Meadows, CWL sixth-grader (Scarecrow).

24 Challenge Math Tournament

On May 17, eight students represented Hollidaysburg Area School District at the IU8 sponsored Regional 24 Challenge Math Tournament held at Mount Aloysius College.

At the tournament, students compete by taking four given numbers and using addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division to develop solutions that equal 24. All of our students competed in three rounds: round one - single digits, round two - double digits, round three - variables or semi-finals - variables.

Sam Blescia (FKS) earned a bronze medal in round three. Stanley Zheng (FOT) and Felix Xu (FOT) each earned a silver medal as semi-finalists. Anthony Zheng (FOT) earned a silver medal as a semi-finalist. Luke Jandora (JH) earned a silver medal as a semi-finalist.



Front row: Stanley Zheng, Felix Xu, Sebastian Diaz, Sam Blescia
Back row: Dominick Watt, Jeff McCoy, Anthony Zheng, Luke Jandora

Congratulations to all of our 24 Challenge Math Tournament participants!

Fuel Up To Play 60

The Fuel Up to Play 60 Teams met at the YMCA every Wednesday beginning in January 2018, for a fun, interactive workout prior to the start of the school day. The students enjoyed a variety of exercises, challenging obstacle courses, and fun games led by Robbie Vonada, a member of the YMCA Programming Department.

In addition, the Senior High FUTP60 Team created several workouts and games that their younger peers responded to with lots of energy and excitement!

On January 31, the kids enjoyed a Subway sponsored event, “Eat Right and Get Fit” program presented by “Loco,” Altoona Curve’s mascot. This was an entertaining program designed to help students make healthy food choices and to be active every day.

The FUTP60 Teams challenged each other to complete a “Kids Marathon.” The students logged their “mile equivalent” activities each week with the goal of completing 26.2 miles. New this year, team members were encouraged to “challenge” friends, family members, and teachers to join them on May 19, at the YMCA’s Altoona Curve Race. We had a total of 45 participants in the race. Mr. Wessner, a Foot of Ten fourth- grade teacher said he appreciated the “challenge” from student, Tatum Shoeman, as it motivated him to train for the YMCA’s race. Mission accomplished!

To celebrate their accomplishments, the Fuel Up to Play 60 Teams attended a “Touchdown Celebration” at Heinz Field on May 15. Students participated in a boot camp workout, an obstacle course competition, a VIP tour, lunch at the club level, and a personal introduction to Craig Wolfley,

former football player and current sideline reporter for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Mr. Wolfley spoke with the students about making a commitment to make healthy choices every day.

Fuel Up to Play 60 is a national campaign designed to empower youth to take action for their own health by implementing long-term, positive changes for themselves and their schools. Sponsors include the National Dairy Council (NDC), the National Football League, in collaboration with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). A special thank you to our local sponsors: The Locker Room, US Foods, Ritchey’s Dairy, Gallikers Dairy, Carnegie Foodservice Equipment & Supplies, and Arrow Land Solutions.

In addition, we would like to thank the Blair Regional YMCA for their continued support throughout this project. We appreciate your contribution to our project!





Elementary Bandfest



A select group of outstanding 6th grade musicians attended PMEA District 6 Bandfest on April 6.

This year's festival was co-hosted by Mrs. Melissa Ott (Hollidaysburg) and Mr. Matt Stombaugh (Claysburg-Kimmel) and included 185 students from Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset counties. The guest conductor for the festival was Dr. William Stowman.

The students gave an outstanding concert that evening at the Hollidaysburg Junior High School.

JH Scholastic Quiz Team



The Junior High Scholastic Quiz Team won first place in the IU08 competition for Blair and Bedford counties.

Team members include Erika Salisbury, Derek Kaplan, Paul Rose, Muhammad-Saf Ahmer, Sarah Partsch, Mark McCoy, and Jack Werstil.

Congratulations to the JH Scholastic Quiz Team on their top 10 finish at the National Championships in Washington D.C. on June 3. The team earned a spot to compete after winning the Blair/Bedford Regional title in March. This is the team's second trip to the National Championships in two years. They finished 6th place overall last year.

Front row, L to R:
Mrs. Arbuckle, Paul
Rose, Miss Stouffer

Back row, L to R:
Safwaan Ahmer,
Sarah Partsch,
Erika Salisbury,
Mark McCoy, Derek
Kaplan, Jack
Werstil



Blair County Junior High Chorus



The Hollidaysburg Area Junior High choral department hosted the Blair County Junior High Chorus on March 12 and 13, 2018. Dr. Elizabeth McFarland, Professor of Music Education at Southeast Missouri University, was our guest conductor. There were approximately 170 students in the choir.

Many thanks to our students who not only participated in the chorus, but helped to prepare for the visiting students and their directors: Torie Herr, Marian Stephens, Peyton Huff, Lauren Varney, Claire Nackley, Samantha Shoemaker, Elizabeth Sensebaugh, Maya Connell, Aggie Hoover, Carrie Frederick, Sarah Partsch, Katie Ocker, Rachel Engle, Layna Henry, Meghan Frederick, Ellie Sheehan, Kristen Pappal, Maggie Haines, Olivia Snyder, Mitchell Ferris, Caleb Frailey, Mark McCoy, Brian Echard, Lucas Goodman, Joey Grabill, Spencer Delguidice, Brandon Roman, Jacob Stephens, and Andrew Roman.



Jean Sinal - Outstanding Conservation Educator Award

Jean Sinal puts forth exceptional skill, creativity, energy, passion, innovation and time into education.

A teacher of Life Sciences for sixteen years at Hollidaysburg Jr. High, Jean introduces real world issues to her students through current events. She encourages students to discuss the event and what it means to local, national and world community.

Jean uses out-of-the-box ways to help her students understand problems and solutions. She makes biology come alive!

Her classroom is bulging with posters, maps, skulls, shells and living reptiles, amphibians, fish and insects.

Jean collaborated with the Conservation District in a series of lessons in which students learned about urban flooding and its evil twin, water pollution, and actively participated in a solution.

The students, with guidance from local professionals, actually planned and planted a Rain Garden at the Hollidaysburg YMCA property. The permanent community impact of this project is not just to control flooding, a local problem; this project serves as a demonstration area for other municipalities to see a green infrastructure alternative in action.

The unmeasurable effect of this project is the impact on the lives of students who participated. They have a sense of conservation, ownership and services to the community!



Jean Sinal receiving her award from Donna Fisher, Blair County Conservation District Manager - Office Management Program, Oversight, and Public Relations

Congratulations Jean!

MATHCOUNTS

Students from the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School competed in the Regional MATHCOUNTS competition at Penn State Altoona on Saturday, February 3.

The students competed in various contests correctly answering math problems from middle school mathematics content. The Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School team comprised of Emily Zhu, Liz Johnson, Evelyn Tang and John Rose took first place.

The MATHCOUNTS contest involves students competing both as individuals and as a team.

Individually, five Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School students placed in the top ten. Emily Zhu came in first place for the past two years. Liz Johnson placed 3rd; Kristen Pappal placed 7th; Sarah Huang placed 9th; and Evelyn Tang placed 10th. Two additional students, Rachel Engle and Abby Steiner, came in 11th and 12th place, respectively.

The first place team advanced to the state MATHCOUNTS competition in Harrisburg on March 24. A total of 141 students participated from across the state of Pennsylvania. The Hollidaysburg team placed 15th out of 24 teams. The first place team from each regional contest area participates at the state level as well as the top four individuals from each regional area.

Emily Zhu placed 12th in the state competition. She was the second highest scoring female in the competition!

The MATHCOUNTS team coach is Leigh Ann Craig.



L to R: Row 1- Sarah Huang, Emily Zhu, Kristen Pappal, Liz Johnson, Evelyn Tang

Row 2- Shushant Dahal, Rachel Engle, Kiersten Williams, Abby Steiner, John Rose



Front row, L to R: Josh Gentry, Devyn Amigh, Spencer Cunningham, Breann Shoop, Erika Salisbury, Aubri Black, Lana Pope, Lydia Um, Michael Gardner Back row, L to R: Aaron Cassidy, Parker Lutz, Matthew Hargattai, Alex Fix, Safwaan Ahmer, Lizzie Johnson, Nathan Breton, Carter Brenneman, Nijad Gereige, Emily Zhu

Project NASA

The Project NASA Team traveled to the Goddard Space Flight Center on May 9 to participate in the Beating the Odds Student Leadership Program. The team was one of eight schools from across the country to participate in the program.

The students completed several activities throughout the spring related to the James Webb Space Telescope and NASA's space program.

Our student presenters, Devyn Amigh, Safwaan Ahmer, and Carter Brenneman, shared our team's findings as part of a live television show for NASA TV.

The team was also treated to a behind the scenes tour at Goddard Space Flight Center.



Chemistry Olympiad

On March 27, 2018, Adam Baranik, Nathan Howells, Joshua Howells, Nate Fisher, Alexandria Auerbeck, Austin Weakland, and Maria Murphy competed in the local Chemistry Olympiad Exam.

The United States has participated internationally in this event since 1984. The event is sponsored by the American Chemical Society founded in 1876 and holds a Congressional Charter.



L to r: Adam Baranik, Alex Auerbeck, Nathan Howells, Austin Weakland, Joshua Howells, Maria Murphy, Nate Fisher.

Of the approximately 100 students who took the local exam, Nate Fisher and Joshua Howells placed 3rd and 5th overall and were chosen to compete in the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam administered at State College Area High School in April.

This seven-hour exam determines the top twenty most promising young chemists. The three-part exam included two laboratory experiments,

sixty multiple choice questions on organic, physical, and traditional high school chemistry as well as eight in-depth essay questions.

Joshua Howells and Nate Fisher qualified for the National Chemistry Olympiad Exam by placing in the top ten during the local exam held in State College, PA. Congratulations, Josh and Nate!

National Qualifiers
Joshua Howells and Nate Fisher



National Business Honor Society

This year, eight students were inducted into the National Business Honor Society (NBHS). These students were recognized at the FBLA State Leadership Conference held in Hershey and were awarded FBLA Honor Society Cords to wear at graduation.

To qualify, students have to maintain a 3.5 GPA in five or more business classes. They also have to complete numerous criteria assignments as directed by the PA FBLA and NBHS. NBHS provides honor and national recognition to outstanding students in business and education programs. The National Business Honor Society is an official division of the National Business Education Association.



Left to right - Front Row:
Khala Vines, Rohan
Gupta, Allison Wilkes

Back Row: Shreeman
Pericherla, Vlad Hilling,
Preston Shoemaker,
Brenden Hileman, Grant
Yoder, Mr. Mark
Harrington (Senior High
Assistant Principal)

Poster Contest

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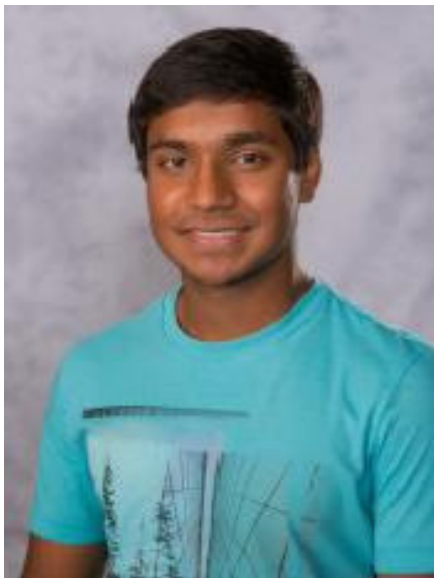


1st Place: Grace Mattern, 2nd Place: Baret
Monahan, Mr. Barton, 3rd Place: Evelyn Tang

Graduation



Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Valedictorian
Rohan Gupta



Salutatorian
Alexandra Kaplan

Homecoming

HASD Homecoming Court



The 2017 Homecoming Court included the following young ladies: Sitting (from left): Piper Wadlinger, Ryan Shade, and Chloe Love. Standing (from left): Ashley Hayford, McKenna Hurd, Sam Bilofsky, Raegan LeCrone, Allyson Hayford, Taylor Valente, and Jamie Emerick

As part of the Homecoming events, the Skit Show raised: \$4,600.00 and the Charity Collection raised \$445.00. A charitable donation of \$1,000.00 was made to the American Cancer Society.



2017
Homecoming Queen
Taylor Valente

Escorted by
Noah Frank

PA Junior Academy of Science

Congratulations to senior high students, Maria Murphy, a junior, and Piper Wadlinger, a senior, who took first and second-place respectively at the State Competition for the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Competition at Penn State University in May. Maria Murphy won first place with a project entitled, "Global Warming and Plant Growth," and Piper Wadlinger won second place with her project, "Can you Feel the Film?" They attended States with Izaac Wilkinson who worked at the state competition as a technology and judging technician.

Maria and Piper advanced to the State Competition by taking first-place at the Regional Competition in March at Penn State Altoona. Raegan LeCrone also competed at the regional level and took second-place for her project "Potter Profiles."



Piper Wadlinger, Maria Murphy, Izaac Wilkinson



Student Performs at Carnegie Hall

Preston Shoemaker, a senior, was selected for the 2018 High School Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall, after an audition and review by the Honors Selection Board.

He performed on the tenor saxophone at Carnegie Hall on February 4, 2018, with the Honors Concert Band.

Acceptance to the elite group is a direct result of the talent, dedication, and achievements demonstrated in his application and audition recording.

Preston joined other performers from 49 states, several provinces in Canada, and several foreign countries for a special performance at the world-famous Carnegie Hall, a venue that marks the pinnacle of musical achievement.

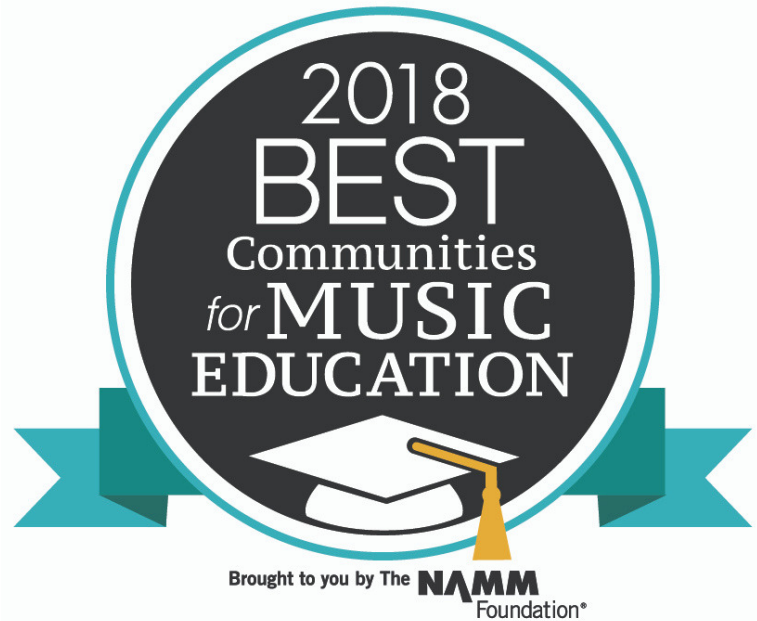
Preston has studied music for eight years and is a member of the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Golden Tiger Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chamber String Ensemble, and Orchestra. He also participated in numerous PMEA band and orchestra festivals.

Senior High Jazz Band's Swingin' Success

In May, the Senior High Jazz Band attended the Music in the Parks Adjudication Festival in Hershey, PA where they received a superior rating and received 1st place in the competition portion of the event!

The Senior High Jazz Band also presented their spring concert at the Scotch Valley Country Club. The annual "Gourmet Swing" dinner concert featured the Junior High and Senior High Jazz Bands and Fantazia, performing many classic standards and contemporary jazz tunes while the audience enjoyed a delicious dinner from Catered Affairs.

The Jazz Band wrapped up their successful year by having Dave Villani from Data Music Services record a CD of several pieces they performed throughout the spring.



Best Communities for Music Education Award

Congratulations!

For the seventh consecutive year, the Hollidaysburg Area School District was one of 583 districts in the nation recognized as

Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation.

The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education.

Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

Russian Students Earn Medals



On Saturday, April 7, five students from Hollidaysburg Senior High School traveled to the University of Pittsburgh to compete in the Inaugural Western Pennsylvania Olympiada of Spoken Russian. This is a national competition sponsored by the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR).

Students had to perform in three categories: 1- Speaking about themselves in an interview; 2- Civilization, which was reading and answering texts about culture; and 3- Reading and discussion, and reciting a poem. Students also competed in categories ranging from Level 1 through Level 5.

Each student spent five minutes with a different judge during the competition. Judges were from Carnegie Mellon, University of Pittsburgh, and Russia. Students were awarded medals or certificates, depending on their performance.

Hollidaysburg students had a wonderful experience and outstanding performances.

Husky Dog Pound Entrepreneurship Winners

Two Hollidaysburg entrepreneurship teams placed in the Bloomsburg University's Husky Dog Pound Entrepreneurship competition.

Connor McConnell's and Rohan Gupta's Crypto Collectibles business placed tenth, winning \$250; Dylan Allison's and Josh Dunkle's Jungle Shark Security business placed twenty-third, winning \$175.

During this Shark Tank-inspired competition, these two teams had two minutes to pitch their businesses, after which they answered questions posed by a panel of judges.



Connor McConnell, Josh Dunkle, Dylan Allison, Rohan Gupta



Blazing a Trail

The seniors participating in Community Service Days at Canoe Creek State Park helped to complete the final sections of the Marsh Trail with a grant from Keep America Beautiful.

The students prefabricated the deck sections at the senior high school with the help of Mr. Kevin McCloskey and Mr. Joe Krupka and his construction technology classes. They then built the deck on location. This has been a very long project spanning the course of several years and grants.

The students of the Hollidaysburg Area School District constructed the entire length of the ADA-acceptable Marsh Trail.

It is with great pride that the final section of the trail was finished this year with the help of the graduating class of 2018.



Challenge Program



L to R: Dalton Brynes, Andrew Guthrie, Shreeman Pericherla, Sarah Plowman, Alexandra Kaplan, Irwin Financial Group Representative

The Challenge Program, Inc. distributed financial incentive awards to the seniors at Hollidaysburg Area High School for excelling in the areas of Attendance, STEM, Community Service, Academic Improvement, and Academic Excellence.

Irwin Financial Group is the sponsor of The Challenge Program, Inc. at Hollidaysburg Area High School.

Hello Dolly



In November, the Hollidaysburg Area Repertory Players (HARP) presented Hello Dolly on in the Senior High auditorium. Hello Dolly is the classic musical that tells the tale of matchmaker Dolly Levi (Played by Jamie Emerick) and her pursuit of Horace Vandergelder (Casey Ottaway.) Along the way, she matches up hat shop owner Irene Molloy (Helena Shivas) and her shopgirl, Minnie Fay (Natalie Rupp), with Vandergelder workers Cornelius Hackyl (Shane Gleason) and Barnaby Tucker (David Claar.)

The show included numerous memorable tunes, including “Hello Dolly,” “Put on Your Sunday Clothes,” and “Before the Parade Passes by.” The show featured student choreographer Daria Van Allman. The students also visited all of the elementary schools with a tour of the musical prior to the show.

Mrs. Stephanie Everett directed the show, with music direction by Mrs. Wendy Jo Nagy. The pit orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Scott Sheehan. In addition, Ms. Jackie Settimo designed the set; Mr. Joe Krupka was construction supervisor; Mrs. Heather Davis was costume designer; and Ms. Melissa Baser was the choreographer.

Don't miss HARP's upcoming play, *Pride and Prejudice*, on April 12 &13 at 7 PM and April 14 at 4 PM.

Pride and Prejudice

The Hollidaysburg Area Repertory Players presented the play, *Pride and Prejudice*, in April in the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High Auditorium. The classic Jane Austen tale is the story of love, pride, and redemption in this adaptation by Helen Jerome.

The Bennet family consisted of Mrs. Bennet (Natalie Rupp), Mr. Bennet (Ethan Cutshall), and their unmarried daughters Jane (Shae Beisinger), Elizabeth (Ashley Ellingwood), and flighty Lydia (Katie Ocker). They are unsure about the future of their country estate because it will be inherited by their closest male cousin, Mr. Collins (Elliott Bernard). Eligible wealthy bachelor, Mr. Charles Bingley (Zach Grabill) has recently moved to the country, bringing his dashing friend Mr. Darcy (Josh Redinger) and sister Caroline (Aleah Grove) with him.

The show was an outstanding success for the students and many participated in a special “Tea with the Cast” on Saturday afternoon before the last show.



Keystone String Fest

On January 19, fifteen HAJHS orchestra students represented Hollidaysburg at the Keystone String Fest at Somerset Area High School.

The Hollidaysburg students joined forces with students from Altoona, Bellefonte, Central Cambria, Central Mountain, Johnstown, Richland, State College, and Windber to form a large string orchestra that was directed by Matthew Radspinner, a string specialist from the Williamsport Area School District.



The students rehearsed all day and presented a concert for their families and friends at 7:00 PM that evening. Kristen Pappal, Maggie Haines, Claire Nackley, and Jacob Stephens had the special opportunity to audition against students from the other schools for seating.

Row one- Ellie Sheehan, Lydia Um, Paul Rose, Sarah Huang

Row two- Mark McCoy, Jacob Stephens, Caleb Frailey, Alma Podoletz, Emily Zhu

Row three- Claire Nackley, Maggie Haines, Marian Stephens, Kristen Pappal, Katie Ocker, Aragorn Clarke

Waste Piloting Program

The HAHS EcoAction club participated in a food waste composting pilot organized by the Intermunicipal Relations Committee (IRC) this past spring.

The IRC will be offering businesses, restaurants and schools the opportunity to compost food waste in the fall of 2018. The IRC examined the logistics of having a school participate in the composting program, choosing the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High to participate because the Senior High has a robust recycling program and an active school garden overseen by the HAHS EcoAction Club.

Items that were composted were food waste and paper products (napkins and paper cups). The pilot ran for six weeks from March 5 to April 13. The Senior High was able to divert over half of the trash in the cafeteria from going to a landfill by composting at the IRC Buckhorn composting facility. The IRC is continuing to pilot food waste composting with other local businesses for the remainder of the spring and summer of 2018.

The HAHS EcoAction Club and Senior High Cafeteria Staff will continue to examine ways to reduce trash in the hopes of offering food waste composting as a permanent feature next year.

PSU German Day



On April 4, German students attended the PSU German Day competition at Penn State University in State College. Students competed against over 400 German students from across the state in various categories, such as poetry recitation, spelling bee, trivia Jeopardy game, geography map game, poster and video competitions.

Students also had the opportunity to attend college level German classes and to learn about the German program at Penn State. They were also given information about the benefits of learning the German language in future career choices and were made aware of the multiple opportunities for scholarships to study abroad.

The students rehearsed all day and presented a concert for their families and friends at 7:00 PM that evening. Kristen Pappal, Maggie Haines, Claire Nackley, and Jacob Stephens had the special opportunity to audition against students from the other schools for seating.

The following students placed in their competitions:



Adam McCoy, Aly Snyder, Karissa Baker, Katie Ocker

Alexandra Snyder - 11th grade, 2nd place Poster Competition in level 2; Adam McCoy - 10th grade, 2nd place Spelling Bee in level 1; Karissa Baker - 9th grade, 3rd place Poetry Recitation in level 1; Katelyn Ocker - 9th grade, 2nd place Poetry Recitation in level 1.

Apples Foreign Language Competition

On March 24, students from Hollidaysburg attended the Apples Foreign Language Festival held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Students had the opportunity to compete in academic and non-academic categories against students from other schools.

FRENCH

Junior High

Level 1

Sabrina Azad - 2nd place Reading

Maggie Haines - 3rd place Listening; 2nd place Composition

Meghan Frederick - 2nd place Speaking Proficiency

Senior High

Level 1

Trevor Morris - 3rd place Speaking Proficiency; 2nd place Literary Recitation

Level 3

Kayla Watson - 3rd place Literary Recitation

Level 5

Liz Catalano - 2nd place Reading; 3rd place Listening; 3rd place Composition; 1st place Literary Recitation

Laurel Perry - 3rd place T-Shirt

Allison Wilkes - 1st place Construction Model

Chloe Wyper - 2nd place Art Original



Apples Foreign Language Competition

GERMAN

Junior High

German 1

Karissa Baker - 2nd place Poetry Recitation.

Katie Ocker - 2nd place Listening Comprehension; 1st place Composition; 3rd place Speaking Proficiency; 1st place Poetry Recitation.

Madison McLanahan - 3rd place Reading Comprehension; 3rd place Poetry Recitation.

Hannah Kline - 2nd place Composition

Senior High

German 2

Victoria Bailey - 3rd place Listening Comprehension; 3rd place Composition; 1st place Art Reproduction (art was judged against all three languages and all grades 7-12)

Megyn Nolan - 3rd place Reading Comprehension; 2nd place Composition.

German 3

Carly Farabaugh - 3rd place Composition

Jasmine Smith - 2nd place Art Reproduction (art was judged against all three languages and all grades 7-12)

French Students

French 4 and 5 students enjoyed an end-of-the-year celebration with Madame Veronique Stern at the Allegheny Creamery and Crepes in downtown Hollidaysburg.

These students have been studying French since 9th grade. For their hard work, they were treated to a sweet and/or savory crepe. This great group of students will be missed!



National Latin Exam Award Recipients

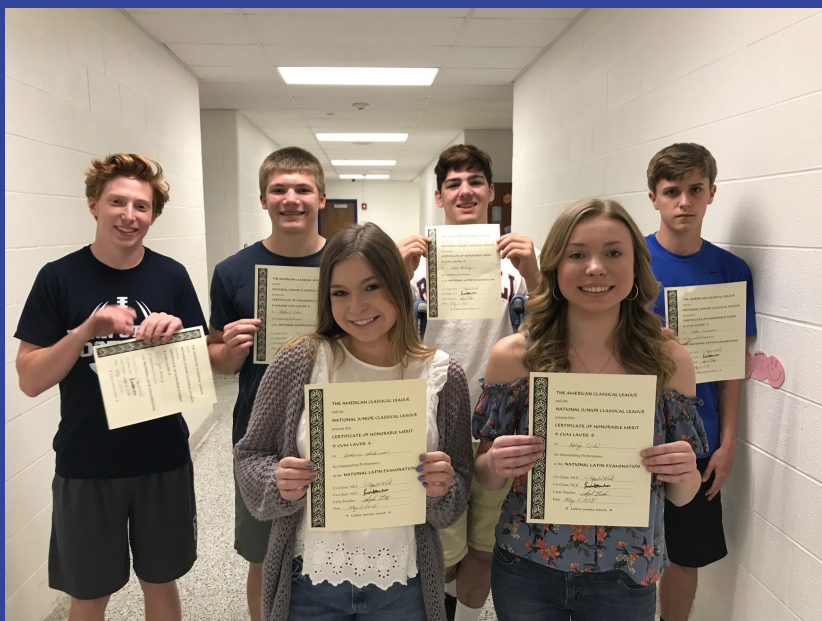
Each year in March, several Latin students elect to compete in the National Latin Exam which is offered under the joint sponsorship of the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League. More than 149,000 Latin students from all fifty states participated this year, as did students from thirteen foreign countries.

This exam is comprehensive and includes not only Latin vocabulary and grammar, but also civilization, English derivatives and Roman mythology. This year several students at the junior and senior high level achieved excellent scores and received awards. These students worked very hard all year, and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

Junior High Students

Row one, L - R: Braeden Morgan, Rita Kendziora, Benjamin Barrick

Row two, L - R: Elizabeth Johnson, Ella Jodon, Brian Praul, Ava Ventura, Morgan Bihary, Derek Kaplan



Senior High Students

Row one, L - R: Catherine Anderson and Katelyn Diehl

Row two, L - R: Jacob Sensenig, Nate Fisher, Mason McCready, Adam Zimmerman (Absent Shane Zovinka)

Fantazia Performs with Kenny Rogers

Fantazia had the honor of singing back up for Kenny Rogers in his farewell concert at the Jaffa Mosque on December 8. Fantazia sang in the Christmas portion of Kenny's performance, which also included one of their own pieces they were preparing for their winter concert.

It was an unforgettable experience for the students and Mrs. Nagy to meet Kenny Rogers, his performing colleague, Linda Davis, and their staff. Will Jones and Ultimate Entertainment made this opportunity possible.



WHAT AN HONOR TO SHARE THE STAGE

Blair County Senior High County Chorus

Senior high choral students participated in Blair County Senior High Chorus, November 21 and 22, at Tyrone Area High School. Dr. Ryan Beeken from Indiana University of PA was our guest conductor. His teaching is inspiring and our students came back stronger musicians because of their time with Dr. Beeken.



Row 1-L to R: Andrea Hetrick, Jamie Emerick, Anna Jennings, Allison Patrick, Trent Howe

Row 2-L to R: Ashleigh Ellingwood, Alex Auerbeck, Samantha Betar, Adam McCoy, Kevin Dull

Row 3-L to R: Jack Hartman, Ian Smilnak, Cameron Walls, Nathan Ringkamp

Row 4-L to R: Quinn Hutzell, Joe Black, Dr. Beeken, Elliott Bernard, Connor Huttenlocher, Matt Brown, Christian Douglas

County Band Festival

This year, 26 students represented Hollidaysburg at the Blair County Senior Band Festival held at Bishop Guilfoyle High School on October 16 & 17. The students worked with conductor Dr. Eric Bush, Assistant Director of Bands and Jazz Studies at Penn State University.

Row 1-L to R: Noah Bailey, Easton Brown, Lily Evans, Abigail Dell, Abigail Karn, Lauren Simpson, Dr. Bush

Row 2-L to R: Mr. Sheehan, Carter Farabaugh, Derek Baum, Mikayla Cheslock, Rylan Lear

Row 3-L to R: Ian Wills, Jack Hartman, Kolby Kirkham, Kyle Daugherty, Kyle Gochnour, Luke Grove, Marissa Smilnak, Dalton Rivera

Row 4-L to R: Ethan Dempsie, Adam McCoy, Nathan Ringkamp, Connor Huttenlocher, Ian Smilnak, Josh Rogers, Ryan Johnson, Noah Herron



PMEA District 6 Band Festival

This year 17 students represented Hollidaysburg at the PMEA District 6 Band Festival held at Northern Bedford High School on January 11 - 13. The students worked with conductor Dr. Jason Worzbyt from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and treated the audience to a wonderful concert.

During the festival, students had the opportunity to work with music professors from IUP and PSU in masterclasses to learn how to develop specific techniques for each of their instruments. There was also a performance for the students by the Brethren Brass Ensemble. Fifteen students qualified to advance to the PMEA Region III Band Festival in February.



Row 1-L to R: Adam Elder, Ian Wills, Nathaniel Hilderhoff, Rylan Lear, Maria Murphy

Row 2- L to R: Jack Hartman, Preston Shoemaker, Alexandra Kaplan, Abigail Karn, Marissa Smilnak, Rachel Sabatino

Row 3-L to R: Ethan Cutshall, Luke Grove, Kyle Daugherty, Josh Rogers, Kendrick Imler and Shane Gleason

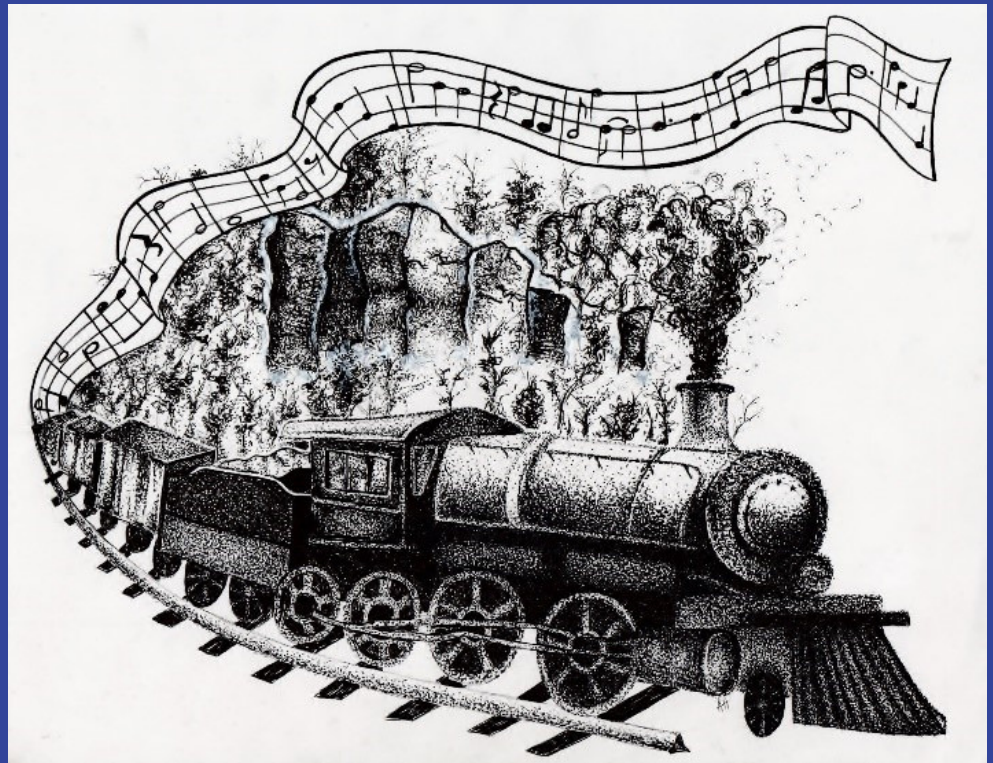
"Small Town, Big Dreams" World Premiere

On March 8, 2018, the Hollidaysburg Area High School Jazz Band, along with Fantazia and the Senior High Chamber String Ensemble, premiered a seven-movement suite titled "Small Town, Big Dreams."

The senior high ensembles worked with composer, Rick Hirsch, from State College on this multi-movement commissioned project for three years that captures the culture, heritage, and geography of the Hollidaysburg Area School District and Blair County.

Mr. Hirsch visited the students several times throughout the past two and a half years to not only help the groups perfect the music, but to also collaborate and gain input from the students regarding the creative process behind each composition.

Thanks to a grant from the Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation, Mr. Hirsch was able to visit with the jazz band on multiple occasions as an Artist-in-Residence and HAMPAs also financially supported the project.



Artwork to commemorate the event drawn by Allyson Hayford, a senior in the HAHS Art Club.

The movements of the suite include:

1. The Old Chief's Lookout (Chimney Rocks)
2. Flying (from the Land of Bondage; Hollidaysburg's role in the Underground Railroad)
3. The Water Road (Canal Basin Park)
4. There's a New Dog in Town (steam engines coming through the area)
5. Paranormal Paso Doble (haunted U.S. Hotel)
6. Industry in Motion (Hollidaysburg is the county seat of Blair County)
7. Dream Big (the innovation of the Horseshoe Curve)

PMEA District 6 Chorus

These high school choral students qualified for PMEA District 6 Chorus which was held at Portage Area High School. Qualifying students moved on to PMEA Region III Chorus which was held at Penn Cambria High School. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and success!

Row 1, L - R: Natalie Rupp, Alex Kaplan, David Claar, Helena Shivas, Ashleigh Ellingwood, Aleah Grove



Row 2, L - R: Shane Gleason, Nick Martino, Kenny Imler, Matt Brown, Abigail Betar, Connor Huttenlocher, Jamie Emerick, Daria VanAllman, Jack Hartman, Rachel Westley

PMEA Orchestra Festivals



The orchestra students had an extremely successful PMEA festival season this year. We began with PMEA District 4/6 Orchestra festival held in Bedford, PA with twenty-two students participating. The students had a wonderful opportunity to prepare music from these composers: Tchaikovsky, Joseph Suk, and Bizet.

Following their auditions, twelve students advanced to the Western

Regional Orchestra where they worked with conductor Rebecca Bowman MacLeod, (a former member of Hollidaysburg faculty) from University of North Carolina, Greensboro. At that festival, they mastered works by Bernstein, Vaughan Williams, and Saint-Saens.

Five students advanced to the PMEA All-State Orchestra Festival: John Rose, Connor Huttenlocher, Nathaniel Hilderhoff, Shane Gleason, and David Antonowicz.

Region III Chorus

These students participated in Region III Chorus: Aleah Grove, Ashleigh Ellingwood, Helena Shivas, Alex Kaplan, Rachel Westley, Natalie Rupp, Daria VanAllman, David Claar, Matt Brown, Nick Martino, Kendrick Imler, Connor Huttenlocher, Jamie Emerick, Jack Hartman, Abby Betar



Region Band Festival

The PMEA Region III Band Festival took place on February 22 - 24, 2018, at Bellefonte Area High School under the direction of Dr. Gregory Martin from West Chester University.

Row 1- L to R: Adam Elder, Rylan Lear, Alex Kaplan, Luke Grove, Nathaniel Hilderhoff

Row 2- L to R: Abigail Karn, Ian Wills, Jack Hartman, Kyle Daughterty

Row 3- L to R: Marissa Smilnak, Shane Gleason, Preston Shoemaker, Josh Rogers, Ethan Cutshall, Rachel Sabatino



PMEA All-State Music Festivals

The PMEA All-State Music Festivals took place April 18-21, 2018, in Lancaster, PA.

Congratulations to these students who qualified for the All-State Honors Ensembles:

Nathan Hilderhoff, David Antonowicz, Connor Huttenlocher, John Rose, and Shane Gleason – All-State Orchestra

Alex Kaplan and Preston Shoemaker – All-State Band

Abigail Betar, Helena Shivas, Aleah Grove, and Jamie Emerick – All-State Chorus

Casey Ottaway-All-State Vocal Jazz Ensemble.



Sports Report

The annual Golden Tiger Pride Day was held at Tiger Stadium on August 19. The activities included a junior high football and girls JV Varsity soccer scrimmage. We also had our annual Meet the Tiger event along with HAYFA scrimmages. Many booster and community groups were set up through the stadium kicking off their fundraising activities for the school year.

The Golden Tiger Football team won District 6-8-10 Class AAAAA Subregional Championship with win over Grove City, winning the first PIAA playoff game since 1999. They fell to Gateway in the PIAA Quarterfinals. (Below)

The girls' volleyball team fell in the District Final game to Somerset.

Sierra McClain won the Blair County Cross Country Invitational. (Right)



Cross Country



Football





The girls' soccer team won their second consecutive District 6 Class AAA Championship with a 1-0 win over Somerset. They fell to the Moon Twp. Tigers in the first round of the PIAA tournament.

Soccer

The boys' soccer team won their second consecutive District 6 Class AAA Championship with a 5-2 win over Bellefonte. They fell to the Montour Spartans in the first round of the PIAA tournament.



Girls' Tennis

The girls' tennis team won the District 6 Class AAA Championship with wins over State College and Altoona. They fell to Mount Lebanon in the first round of the PIAA tournament

The doubles team of Veronica Helsel and Jenee Delerme also won the District 6 Class AAA Doubles Championship defeating teammates Chloe Love and Payton Ruggery in the championship

Veronica and Jenee won their first round match at the PIAA tournament before falling in the State Quarterfinal match.



Sports

Swimming

The boys' and girls' swim teams finished their seasons as the CWAAC Champions.



Conor McKeirman



Shani Evans

Conor McKeirman was the District 6 Class AAA 200 Freestyle Champion and PIAA qualifier.

Shani Evans was the District 6 Class AAA 100 Breaststroke Champion and PIAA qualifier.

Wrestling

Mason McCready was the Class AAA 182 lb District 6 Champion for wrestling.

Mason, Cody Dively and Nathan Swartz qualified for the PIAA Northwest Regional Tournament.

Mason and Nathan also qualified for the PIAA Tournament by finishing in the top three at the Regional Tournament.



Mason McCready



Cody Dively



Nathan Swartz



The girls' basketball won the District 6-8-9 Class 5-A Subregional Championship.

Basketball

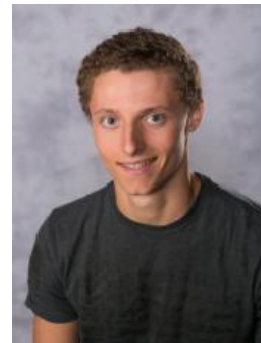
The boys' basketball team won the District 6-9 Class 5-A Subregional Championship.



Track & Field

The following were District 6 Championship meet champions or top place winners and qualified for the PIAA State Championship meet in Shippensburg:

Danny Molliver was the District 6 Champion in the 400M Run and qualified for the PIAA State Championship meet in Shippensburg.



Dan Molliver



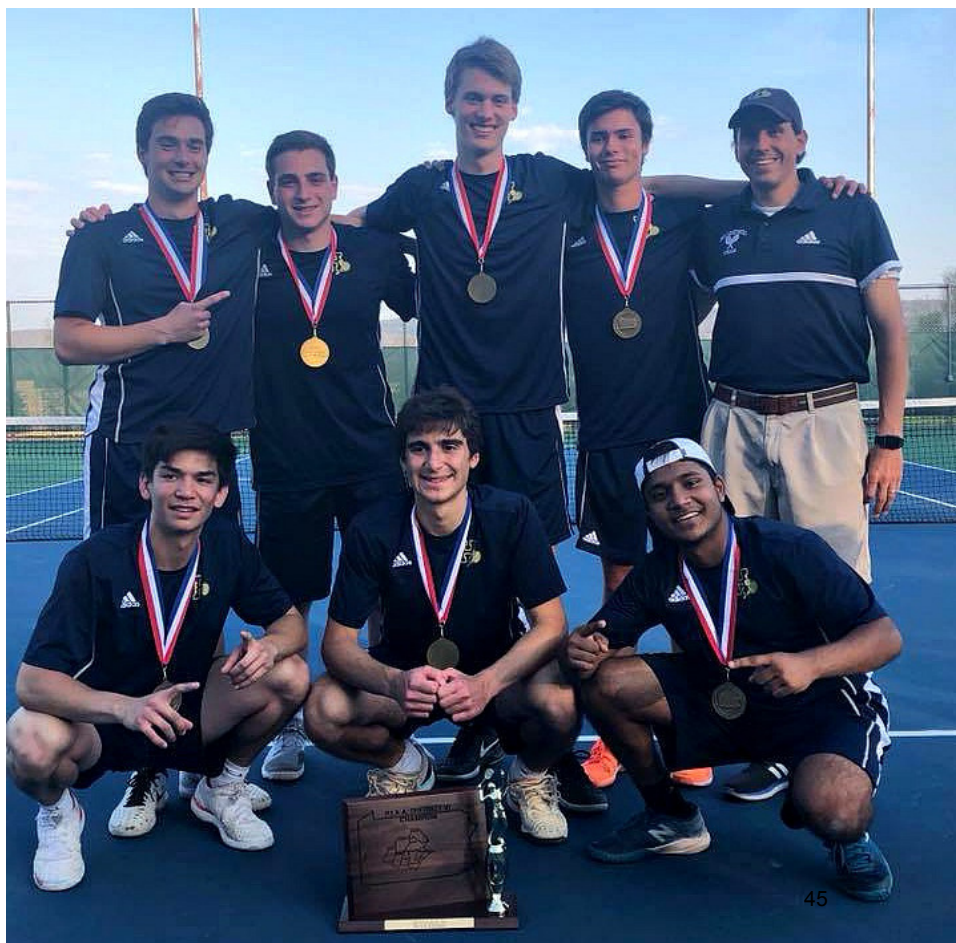
The 4x400m-relay team of Aly Snyder, Darcie Frazier, Allison Barton and Riley Tryninewski also won the District 6 AAA title.

Alexandra Snyder won 2nd place in the 400M and Darcie Frazier won 1st Place in the 200M.

symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Tennis

The boys' tennis team won the District 6 Class AAA Team Championship match.



Civil War Flag Prints For Sale



A significant piece of Hollidaysburg history still lives on thanks to the efforts of several community groups. The Civil War Flag, presented to the men of the 62nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company M, was successfully restored and is currently on display in the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School library.

The men carried and protected this flag through many famous battles and returned it home. The flag was donated to the borough of Hollidaysburg in 1905 by Michael Halloran, one of the last known survivors of the Company. The borough then donated the flag to the Hollidaysburg Area School District in 1939. The flag was displayed in the library until renovations began in 1992. At that time, the flag was removed from the library and placed into a storage closet where it remained until several years ago. The flag was taken to the Heinz History center where it was restored. A rededication ceremony was held on the Gettysburg Wheatfield on July 2, 2017, to commemorate the anniversary of the Gettysburg Battle.

The committee continues to research the history of the flag. Display boards are in the midst of being created to accompany the flag.

Replica prints are available to purchase either framed or unframed. If you are interested in purchasing a print, please contact Jodie Albarano at jodie.albarano@hasdtigers.com or call 814-696-4454, Ext. 1130.

Save the Planetarium, True Team Effort!

One student's vision is becoming a reality for the Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School Planetarium. The original planetarium system from 1970 fell into disrepair in the mid-2000s. Teacher Rick Imler did the best he could with the equipment he had. Along came Nathan Stull, now a 2017 graduate, with the idea to create a "Save the Planetarium" committee to raise funds to save the planetarium. Nathan did just that!

The committee consisted of students, parents, teachers, district employees and Fred Marschak, the school district's retired planetarium director. With the tireless effort of the committee and with the support of the community, the committee has raised over \$100,000. With the school board committing \$170,000 to the project, it made it possible to put the project out to bid.

On January 17, the school board approved a \$257,000 contract with Spitz Inc. The system to be installed is a 2.4k laser projection system with full HD quality. The new equipment is installed and teachers are currently learning how to use the system. The planetarium will open in the fall with an entire curriculum implemented by trained teachers.

A grand opening celebration will take place in August.

The community will also have access to the planetarium. This was a true team effort that will benefit so many!



Educators-of-the-Year



Congratulations to Mrs. Martha Miller, music teacher at Foot of Ten Elementary School, and Ms. Andrea Walter, senior high biology teacher, for being named the 2017-2018 HASD Foundation Educators-of-the-Year!

This award is sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation, Beerbower Jewelers, and Horace Mann Insurance.



Foundation Grants

In October and February of each school year, the Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation awards Venture and Educator-in-Residence grants to support innovative teaching and learning initiatives within the Hollidaysburg Area School District. Below are the grants awarded during the 2017-2018 school year.

Multiple Buildings

- STEM Applications within DiscGolf: Homer DeLattre, Dawn Elchin, Tim Gildea, Paul Longwell
- Lego Mindstorms: Derek Trimmer
- Gifted STEM Activities K-9: Janet Moore, Stephanie Gutshall, Niccole Stultz
- Young Readers Council “Home Run Against Drugs Give-A-Book Program” Ann Franco

Charles W. Longer

- Phonics for All: Sonja Bihary, Kathy Shields, Lisa Surkovich
- The 5 C’s – Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, & Chromebook : Tim Gildea
- STEM Innovation Lab: Cathy Breisacher, Derek Trimmer, Janet Moore

Foot of Ten Elementary

- Phonics Manipulatives: Karly Aiken
- First Lego League: Kelley Breene, Stephanie Gutshall
- Keva Plank Construction: Cathy Breisacher, Joe Krupka, Derek Trimmer
- Operation Breakout: Ali Stroz
- Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab: Stacy Stuttard, Paul Yakamac
- FOT Makerspace/STEM Lab Project: Cathy Breisacher, Stephanie Gutshall, Theodore Bloom, John Wessner, Ali Stroz, Alyssa Carpenter, Christina Bracken
- STEM Bins for 2nd Grade: Amy Loya, Anna Tomchick, Teresa Fusco
- Gifted Students Excel Through STEM: Stephanie Gutshall

Frankstown Elementary

- Phonic Awareness: Rebecca Zeek
- Kid Sense: Rachel Black
- STEM Exploration!: Kim Bridenbaugh
- Flexible Seating: Jessica Zorger
- Flexible Classroom Seating: Niccole Stultz
- STEM Innovation Lab: Derek Trimmer, Maren Jubas, Jaime Hartline, Diane Myers, Summer Carson, Shannon McConnell, Chad Swogger, Julie Smith, Kristie Clayton, Tammy Stultz

Junior High

- Ceramic Studio Supplies: Elaine Baney
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens for “Schedule for Success” Classroom: Bryan James & Marion Boor
- Student Organization Cabinet for “Schedule for Success” Classroom: Bryan James & Marion Borr
- STEM Robotic Technology: Eric Skutch

Foundation Grants

Senior High

- VEX Robotic Competition: Ben Fogle, Eric Skutch
- Glowforge Laser Cutter/Engraver: Ben Fogle
- Library Furniture: Kristie Hart, Joe Krupka
- X-Carver: Joe Krupka
- MakerSpace (Tech Ed): Ben Fogle
- MakerSpace (Science 10-12): Dawn Elchin
- NMSI's College Readiness: Dr. Francine Endler

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Students and their families honored the following staff members during the holiday season through a gift to the Hollidaysburg Area School District Foundation.

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Junior High

Virginia Anna
Todd Russell
Jonathan Smith
Wesley McCloskey
Allison Arbuckle
Babette Gottshall
Ramona Southwell
Brock Porter
Amy Dobbins
Jennifer Pappal
Victoria Grosser
Ken Bus #7
Justin Arthur
Kristie Holtz
Kellie Hurd
Eric Skutch
Michelle Galo
Veronique Isenberg
Mark Shoemaker
Andrew Tinker

Senior High

Kristie Holtz

Other Buildings

Jennifer Lightner (CAMCO)
Wendy Black (IU08)
Juliana Ricupero (CAMCO)
Kate Ruhlman (IU08)
Laura Koehle (Administration)

Thank you for honoring these individuals with a gift in support of public education. We are so proud to work with your children in this great public school system.

Upcoming Events

August 6 - 10: Student Information for 2018 - 2019 School Year sent via Secure Document Delivery

August 7: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM C. W. Longer NEW FAMILY Orientation

August 15: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Frankstown NEW FAMILY Orientation

August 16: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Foot of Ten Elementary NEW FAMILY Orientation

August 16: 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM 7th Grade Orientation at JH

August 18: Tigerpride Day - Tiger Stadium

August 21: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Frankstown MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 21: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Foot of Ten MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 22: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM C. W. Longer MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 23: First Day of School

August 28: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Junior High MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 30: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Senior High MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

September 3: Labor Day - NO School

September 28: Homecoming

October 19: Senior Night

