



CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

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Student Success

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG



Dear Camp Hill Community,

Summer is always an exciting time as we press the refresh button and gear up for a brand new school year. The cleaning of our buildings and repair work are always a priority during the summer months. If you've walked, biked or driven by the Middle School/High School within the last few weeks, you have certainly noticed that we have a few summer construction projects in full swing. The first phase of a five year plan, researched and developed by EI Associates, began this June. The goal of the 5-year plan is to preserve the infrastructure of the Middle School/High School both inside and out.

During this first phase, the masonry over the entire building is being repaired and cleaned, sealing up any cracks and crevices that are causing water to infiltrate the building. Several areas are being repainted and abandoned vents will be bricked in, giving the outside a fresh look. Inside the building, plumbers are changing out aging sanitary piping throughout the building. Below we've provided a few pictures taken during these projects to highlight the need of replacing the sanitary piping and the results of the masonry work. The Buildings & Grounds Department is very excited that the first phase of the preservation process is underway and is looking forward to additional projects throughout the next 5 years.

Moving forward, the Camp Hill School Board of Directors has approved a continued partnership with EI Associates for the design phase of a construction project at Hoover Elementary School. The Board is planning two community stakeholder events in October to provide information regarding the construction design details and the financing plans for all of the projects included in the 5-year Middle School/High School plan as well as the Hoover Elementary School project. Additional details regarding these events will be available in August.

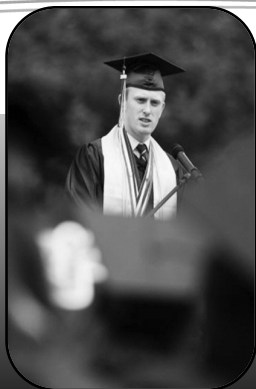


As you read through this edition of the Camp Hill Newsletter, you will find many reasons to continue to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating senior class and the overall success of the 2017-18 school year. You'll also read about a new District visitor management system that has been installed to enhance the safety and security of our school buildings.

I am looking forward to the 2018-19 school year and continuing to serve all stakeholders in supporting our mission to provide students with the foundational skills, knowledge and opportunities for lifelong success. As Superintendent, I am committed to establishing strong collaborative relationships and a shared belief that every day is a great day to have Lion PRIDE. We thank you for your continued support and for partnering with us to empower our students to achieve their full potential!



Some photos courtesy Samuel Getty



AUGUST

13	School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
15	HS New Student Orientation, 11 AM
16	MS Moving Up to Middle School Orientation, 8 AM
20	School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
22	Eisenhower Back to School Night, 7 PM
23	Hoover Back to School Night, 6 PM
27	First Day of School
30	MS Back to School Night, 7 PM
31	SCHOOL CLOSED

SEPTEMBER

3	Labor Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
10	School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
12	HS Back to School Night, 7 PM
17	School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
20	Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten

OCTOBER

8	Columbus Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
8	School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
10	Walk/Bike to School Day
12	Homecoming Football Game
13	Homecoming Dance
15	School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC

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POOL PARTY FOR UPRISING 6TH GRADERS

Join us on August 16th from 8 - 10 pm to cap off Moving Up to Middle School with an evening at the Siebert Park pool for uprising 6th graders. Learn about the MSHSA and what you can do to help us during the 2018/19 school year. We will host a Membership Donation Drive and have forms available to fill out prior to the beginning of school so you have less paperwork on the first day! We look forward to meeting you.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018!

- 91% of seniors will attend either a 4 year or 2 year college
- 45 seniors earned a 93% GPA (weighted) or above for their High School career
- 1 National Merit Scholarship winner
- 1 Central Penn Parent Twenty Under 20 Award winner
- 2 recognized as semifinalists of the Best and Brightest by the Patriot News
- 1 Sentinel Teen of the Week
- 1 Girl Scout Gold Award winner
- 2 nominees and 1 winner of the John Travers Award
- 3 Global Scholars
- 41 members of the National Honor Society
- 27 members of the World Language Honor Society with 1 double language member and 1 quadruple language member
- 8 seniors participated in the Cumberland County Envirothon
- 6 seniors participated in the annual Classics Festival at Dickinson College
- 4 seniors placed individually in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair and 1 won first place and Grand Champion in the senior division.
- 2 seniors nominated for Apollo Theatre Awards
- Seniors participated in Cumberland County Honor Band, PMEA District VII Honor Band, and PMEA Region V Honor Band
- 13 seniors in Concert Choir, 5 in RoaR, and 5 in Vox
- 4 seniors had art work selected for the 9th annual regional art show, *Artistic Expressions*
- 3 seniors won Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, 2 were invited to a regional awards ceremony, 1 advanced to the national level and 1 selected to have artwork displayed at the State Museum in Harrisburg
- 22 seniors in VolunTEEN who participated in 22 different events throught the year for 12 different organizations
- 4 seniors were recognized as original captains at the first CH Mini-THON and have been captains all 3 years
- 2 seniors on the Quiz Bowl team which won the Penn State Spring Academic Bowl
- Senior athletes were named as Mid-Penn All Stars in field hockey, boys soccer, girls basketball, and wrestling
- Senior received an All State Award for Swimming and Diving
- First wrestler at CH in 29 years to medal at State Championships
- 3 seniors on field hockey team earned 2017 All Academic Nominations, each with individual weighted GPA's greater than 96%



CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

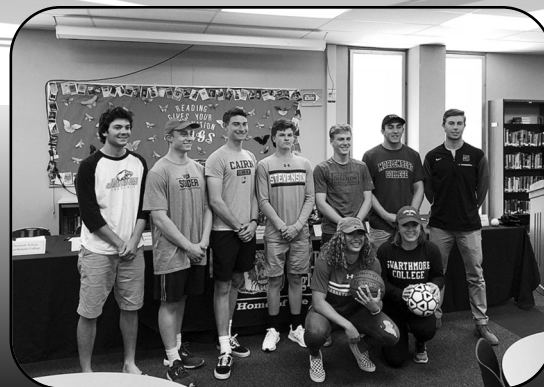
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Class of 2018 Valedictorian - **Spencer Landis**
- Class of 2018 Salutatorian - **April Pivonka**
- **Camp Hill High School** which was listed by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best high schools in the U.S. and earned a Silver Medal distinction.
- The **Middle School** and **High School students** who placed at the Annual Classics Festival at Dickinson College. Camp Hill placed 2nd overall.
- The **Quiz Bowl Team** who placed 10th out of 96 teams overall and 5th out of 53 very small schools at the NAQT Small School National Championship.
- **Colton Bayesa, Kianna Cunningham, Sydney Diggs, Eliza Kuller, and Grace Stewart** for graduating from the West Shore Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Junior Leadership Program.
- **Angela Burns** who won a 2018 National Merit Award Scholarship.
- **Katy Collingsworth** and **Grace Stewart** who were winners of Central Penn Parent's Twenty Under 20 Award.
- **Angela Burns, Caitlyn Harper, and Mila Ho** who were recognized as Global Scholars.
- **Caitlyn Harper, Maddie Beckley, and Jocelyn Little** for earning the girl scout Gold Award, the highest honor in girl scouting.
- The **MS Archery Club** who competed at a Shoot-Out in March. **Blake Mallah** won the Quiver design contest and **Connor Witmer** was the top MS shooter.
- The **6th grade** and **7th/8th grade teams** who both placed 1st among small schools in the Regional Math 24 Tournament. Two students made the Top 40 and six students made the Top 20. **Grant Cutler** placed 9th overall and **Vraj Patel** placed 3rd overall in the region.
- **Elena Bistline, Jiya Singh, and Achiraya Bangching** for taking 2nd place out of the region and state in the Stock Market Game.
- **Julia Sheker** who took 2nd place at the PJAS-States science fair competition at PSU.
- The **Middle School** which was recognized for the 5th year in a row for their PBIS program.
- **Alex Baturin** and **Alex Long** who were named as this year's Mayor and District Attorney of BizTown, respectively.

- **Benjamin Dade, Matthew Novosat, Alex Baturin, and John Waldner** who competed in the Regional Math 24 tournament in May.
- The **Varsity Baseball team** for winning District Championships and placing 2nd in State Finals.
- The **girls 4 x 800 Track and Field team** for placing 5th in State Championships.
- **Diamond Bragg** who won the 2018 John Travers Award. She is the first female in CH history to win this award.
- **Luca Colestock** who won the Earley Family Scholarship of the West Shore PA Sports Hall of Fame.

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- **5th grade School Safety Advisors** attended the Shrine Circus in Harrisburg as a thank you to the students for their service.
- In April, the district welcomed a new Director of the Pollock Center, **Tom Naran**.
- Kindergarten registration was held in April at Hoover Elementary for the **Class of 2031**. Welcome to our new students and families!
- **Middle School** and **High School students** participated in a viewing and discussion of the movie, *Screenagers*.
- **Eisenhower** and the **Pollock Center** hosted a one-day "Dance Fest" where students sampled different styles of dance. A community showcase was held that evening.
- **6th grade students** in Mrs. Keller's 4th period class participated in a Mystery Skype session with a class from Chile.
- Members of the **CH High School Choir** sang the National Anthem at a Harrisburg Senator's baseball game in May.
- Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Susan Schwab was a guest speaker for Mr. Mitchell's **Civics and Government classes**.
- **VolunTEEN members** participated in United Way's youth day of caring by sprucing up City Island.
- **Eisenhower students** participated in a S.T.E.A.M. Day of Wonder. Activities included Ozobots, Chromatography, and a dry-ice demonstration.
- **7th and 8th grade students** participated in the Junior Achievement YES! (Your Economic Success) Program.
- **Seniors** walked through the halls of Hoover and Eisenhower in their caps and gowns as the Lion PRIDE song played. Thank you to our seniors for inspiring younger students to persevere and always do their best!



NEW DISTRICT VISITOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This summer, the Camp Hill School District began implementing a new visitor management system at each school building. The name of the system is School Gate Guardian and it requires any visitor entering any one of our schools to provide a state-issued photo ID. The ID will be scanned and checked against the national sexual offender database.

Visitors who are cleared will receive a printed ID badge that includes their photo and name. The badge is self-expiring, so it cannot be reused. At the conclusion of the visit, visitors must return to the main office of the school to scan their badge before exiting.

The process to scan an ID, run the check and print a visitor's badge takes approximately 30 seconds to complete. The system does recognize return visitors once a state issued photo ID has been scanned.

The new system will officially go into effect at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year but is being tested throughout the summer of 2018. Please be sure to bring your photo ID with you when you plan to visit our schools.

For more information, visit the Facilities Management section of the District website at www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us.

SENIOR CITIZEN GOLD PASSES & ATHLETIC SPORTING PASSES AVAILABLE

If you are a senior citizen (65 years of age or older) and a resident of Camp Hill borough, you are eligible for a free Gold Pass. Gold Passes allow cardholders to attend school district sponsored concerts, plays and home athletic events free of charge. To receive a free Gold Pass, bring a photo ID with your address and DOB to the Administration Building at 2627 Chestnut Street.

Athletic Passes are available for purchase at the High School Office beginning August 6th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Adult - \$40, Student - \$10 (Grades K-12), Family - \$80, Couple - \$60. These are not valid for away contests or playoff games (Mid Penn, District or States).

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR ATHLETES PURSUING COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Quinn Buffington - East Tennessee State University, Division I Baseball

Diamond Bragg - University of Wisconsin (Madison), Division I Basketball

Luca Colestock - Muhlenberg College, Division III Wrestling

Jacob Coniglio - Messiah College, Division III Wrestling

William Earhart - Stevenson University, Division III Soccer

Casey Fellingner - Juniata College, Division III Baseball

Josh Goodyear - Cairn University, Division III Soccer

Quinn Pickering - Washington and Jefferson College, Division III Soccer

Lulu Wilson - Swarthmore College, Division III Soccer

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS #CHLIONPRIDE

Our Camp Hill community members have been busy travelling this summer. As of July 1st, we collectively travelled over 50,000 miles and visited places such as Liechtenstein, Colorado, Disney World, and Athens, Greece. There's still time before school starts so if you're planning a trip, visit www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us/chlionpride to find out how you can share your school spirit!

