



MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG

Dear Community Members,

It's hard to believe that the first marking period of the 2017-18 school year is behind us. I am very proud of the efforts Camp Hill staff and students have made to be fully engaged in teaching and learning opportunities that support a continued commitment to Educational Excellence, Community Strength and Student Success.

In August, during the opening day activities for faculty and staff, we began to scratch the surface of the interesting research behind **grit** and **growth mindset** and the important role both of these traits play in our lives and the lives of our students.

The research is telling us:

- Students with a growth mindset understand that intelligence is not a fixed trait that is set in stone at birth.
- Students with a growth mindset believe that intelligence and talent can be developed through hard work and dedication.
- What people believe about their ability is much more important than their actual ability when considering long-term success.
- It is possible to promote a growth mindset by teaching students about the neuroscience evidence that the brain is malleable and gets stronger through effort, trying new strategies (even at the risk of failing) and seeking help and advice from others.
- By changing the way in which we interact with students, we can encourage them to adopt more of a growth mindset.

In the book titled *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*, Carol Dweck states: "When people change to a growth mindset, they change from a judge-and-be-judged framework to a learn-and-help-learn framework. Their commitment is to growth, and growth takes plenty of time, effort and mutual support." Undoubtedly, the research behind grit and growth mindset will continue well into the future and will expand our thinking as parents and educators. The challenge for all of us moving forward is to accept the charge for promoting and modeling a growth mindset for our children. Our hope is that you join us in accepting this charge.

For additional District information and updates, please access our website regularly and follow us on Twitter @camphillsd. We thank you for your continued support, for partnering with us to empower our students to achieve their full potential, and for helping us to make every day a great day to have Lion PRIDE!

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Craig



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NOVEMBER

- 2.....Grades 1 & 2 Concert, SFA, 7 PM
- 10.....Mini-THON MS Dodgeball Tournament, 6 PM
- 13.....School Board Work Session MS/HS Cafe, 7:30 PM
- 16.....K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 18.....High School Fall Play, 7 PM
- 19.....High School Fall Play, 2 PM
- 20.....K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
School Board Meeting, MS/HS Cafe, 7:30 PM
- 22-27.....Thanksgiving Break SCHOOL CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 4.....School Board Reorganization Meeting
followed by Work Session MS/HS Cafe, 7:30 PM
- 8.....Hoover Mini Mini-THON
- 11.....School Board Meeting, MS/HS Cafe, 7:30 PM
- 14.....MS/HS Band Concert, 7 PM
- 17.....MS/HS Choral Concert, 2 PM
- 19.....Eisenhower Winter Concert, 7:30 PM
- 22.....Early Dismissal K-12
- 25-1/1.....Holiday Recess SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1.....Holiday Recess SCHOOL CLOSED
- 2.....Classes resume SCHOOL OPEN
- 8.....School Board Work Session (tentative),
MS/HS Cafe, 7:30 PM
- 15.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED
School Board Meeting (tentative),
MS/HS Cafe, 7:30 PM
- 26 & 27..Elementary Musical, 7 PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

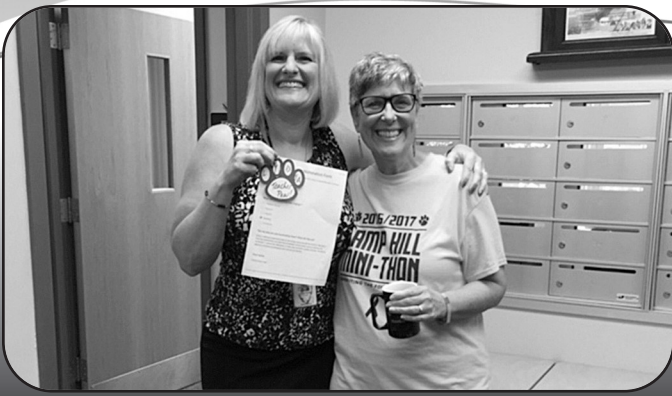
- **Brigitte Storey** and **Brad Zangle** on their selection as Shippensburg University Outstanding Teachers for the Camp Hill School District.
- New staff members: **Kate Shaffer** Behavioral Services (K-12), **Regina George** Speech Services (K-12), **Andrea Bryant** Special Ed (MS), **Whitney Nester** Special Ed (MS), **Shannon Buxton** Admin. Assistant (MS), **Lori Schleinkofer** Special Ed (HS), **Kathy Cook** Counseling Center Admin. Assistant (HS).
- **Heather Hairhoger** in her new position as Assistant Principal for the MS/HS and **Jamie Doi** in her new position as College and Career Counselor.
- **Katy Collingsworth** for being selected as a member of the 2017-18 Mini-THON Student Leadership Council.
- **Angela Burns** for being named as a semi-finalist in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- The following students who were accepted to the West Shore Chamber Foundation Junior Leadership Program: **Ben Brodie, Kiana Cunningham, Sydney Diggs, Eliza Kuller & Grace Stewart.**
- The following students who were accepted to the Penn State Hershey Medical Center PULSE program: **Casey Booth, Kianna Cunningham, Declan Fitzpatrick, Eliza Kuller, Elizabeth Jones, Sophie Klingmeyer, Sadie Schultz, Samantha Smeal, Ava Spitzer, Madelyn Stalter, Michael Consiglio & Mila Ho.**
- **Jacob Smith & Spencer Landis** for achieving the Letter of Commendation. Across the country 34,000 students were awarded this letter out of 1.6 million PSAT test takers.
- **Camp Hill High School Girls Cross Country** for taking 1st place at the Big Valley Invitational.
- **Camp Hill High School Boys Soccer** team for winning the Big Spring Tournament for the 3rd year in a row.
- Special congratulations to Homecoming Queen: **Anne Johnson** and Maid of Honor: **Diamond Bragg.**

School Makeup Days

In case of school closings, makeup days will be as follows: 11/27, 1/15, 2/19. If necessary, five days will be added to the end of the school year (June 4th-8th). Please check for updates on the school website and listen to area radio and tv stations.

Gold Pass Reminder

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, available at the Administration Building, 2627 Chestnut Street. Gold Passes allow cardholders to attend school district sponsored concerts, plays, and home athletic events free of charge.



CHSD KICKS OFF DISTRICT-WIDE PBIS PROGRAM

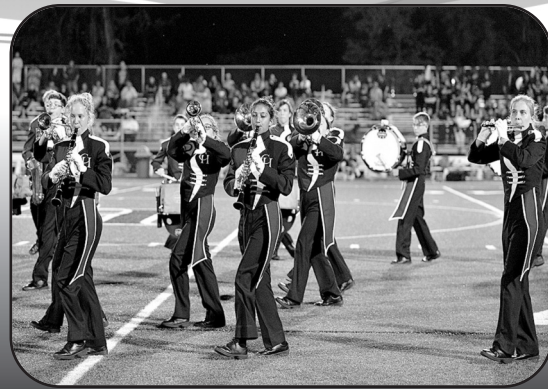
The 17-18 school year marks the first year that the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program was implemented at Hoover, Eisenhower, and the High School. The Middle School is in its fifth year of implementation. Hoover Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary held kickoff assemblies where the Camp Hill Lion mascot made an appearance. In keeping with Lion Pride, students earn rewards for demonstrating qualities of PRIDE. The Middle School will continue the PRIDE program for students and will also focus on positive feedback for teachers and staff. The High School started the year with a kickoff assembly and have engaged a group of students to help define their PBIS program. Teachers, principals, and Mrs. Craig have reported positive feedback and enjoy hearing students talk about Lion PRIDE.



DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE GOALS

The District submitted our Comprehensive Plan in November 2016 and it was approved by PDE. Because of Act 118 of 2016, the PA Planning Team set those plans back into “planning” mode to allow schools the time to continue revising as necessary. Over the course of the summer, the Leadership Team met multiple times to discuss District accomplishments and roadblocks in order to re-prioritize current needs and make the necessary revisions to the plan goals and implementation steps originally submitted last November. The revised plan must be Board approved and re-submitted to PDE in November. The approved plan will then be in effect from July 2018 through June 2021. Listed below are the District’s Comprehensive Goals. The full plan is available on the District’s website: www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us.

- Goal 1: The CHSD will establish a system that fully ensures students who are academically and/or behaviorally at risk, are identified early and are supported by a process that provides interventions based upon student needs and includes procedures for monitoring effectiveness.
- Goal 2: The CHSD will establish a system that fully ensures the consistent implementation of effective instructional practices supported by professional development that is focused, comprehensive and implemented with fidelity.
- Goal 3: The CHSD will establish a system that fully ensures the use of data to effectively justify the allocation and alignment of instructional and infrastructural priorities.



School Board Director Retires

Mrs. Jill Williamson, one of our fabulous and long-standing Board Directors, retired in September. Jill has served in the capacity of School Director for 36 years, longer than any other School Board Director in the history of Camp Hill School District; an amazing accomplishment! As a School Board Director Jill has demonstrated strong leadership, care, dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm. She is, and will continue to be, a strong supporter of public education and the Camp Hill School District. Jill is a former educator and has four children who came through the District. She is also a devoted grandmother and is looking forward to spending more time with her children and her grandchildren. Needless to say, Jill will be missed dearly!



Long Range Infrastructure Plan

One of the goals in the District's Comprehensive Plan is to *"Establish a system that fully ensures the use of data to effectively justify the allocation and alignment of instructional and infrastructural priorities."* The first step in implementation of this goal occurred in the spring of 2017 when the District put out a request for proposals to complete a comprehensive long range capital improvement planning process and to prepare a District Long Range Facilities Plan (LRFP) to include each District site. The last Long Range Facilities Plan for the District was completed 16 years ago.

Ten proposals were submitted and after careful consideration and evaluation, EI Associates was engaged by the District to prepare the plan. The process will take approximately five months. In an effort to keep the community apprised and engaged, we will be updating the *LR Facilities Plan* tab on our website as information becomes available.

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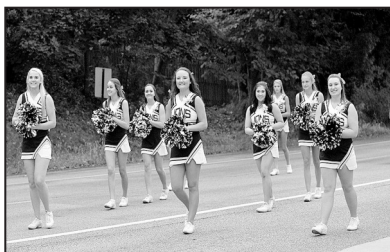
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