



MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG

Dear Community Members,

The lazy, hazy days of July are upon us and as our students and staff are well into enjoying summer vacation mode, the work schedule of administrators and support staff continues! Summer can actually be one of the busiest times of the year in a school district. Our work has been focused on finalizing the 2017-18 District budget, interviewing for professional staff positions, beginning summer cleaning and facility maintenance projects, holding district-sponsored teacher professional learning sessions and meetings, hosting athletic, academic, and drama camps for students, holding administrative planning sessions on a variety of topics to prepare for the new school year and more! We are looking forward to August 22nd when we will be meeting and greeting new and existing Camp Hill families on the first day of school.

As you read through this edition of the Camp Hill Newsletter, you will find information regarding a few of the District initiatives for the 2017-2018 school year including an updated website, a brand-new phone system, upgrades at Hoover Elementary and design enhancements made to the official Camp Hill Lion Logo.

I am looking forward to the 2017-18 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!

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Craig



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PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2017

- 89% of the Class of 2017 will attend either a four (4) year or a two (2) year college
- 4 Presidential Physical Fitness awards
- 24 members of the class were in the National Honor Society
- 21 members of the class were in the World Language Honor Society with 1 double language member
- 43% of students averaged a 90% or greater GPA for High School Career
- 9 seniors in Concert Choir and 3 in the contemporary acapella group RoaR
- 1 senior in PMEA District 7 Choir who advanced to Region V Choir
- 2 seniors on the Quiz Bowl Team which won the National Championship among very small schools and placed 3rd in the nation for small schools
- 1 Global Scholar, the first in Camp Hill School District's history
- 2 academic art award recipients and 1 Artistic Expressions Regional Judge's award recipient
- 1 student semi-finalist in the Best & Brightest Class of 2017
- Seniors participated in the Apollo Award winning Outstanding Play, *Steel Magnolias*
- 4 participants in CCMEA Honor Band; 1 selected for PMEA District 7 Band; 1 selected for NAFME All Eastern Orchestra
- Seniors named as Mid-Penn All Stars in field hockey & soccer
- Seniors earned honors as members of the Boys Cross Country District 3 Champions, Boys Soccer District 3 Champions and State Champions, Girls Basketball District 3 Champions



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Class of 2017 Valedictorian - **Zoe Raney** & Salutatorian - **Nina Dupes**.

The director, **Ashley Roman**, and the cast and crew of *Steel Magnolias* for winning this year's Apollo Award for best play.

Corinne Augusto for becoming Camp Hill School District's first Global Scholar.

Zach Kunz for winning a gold medal in the PIAA 110 meter hurdles.

Anna Baldini - Health/PE teacher, **Kathy Hamm** - Counseling Center Secretary, and **Terry Keller** - Payroll Clerk, who retired at the end of the 16-17 school year. We thank you for your service!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR ATHLETES PURSUING COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Colin Joseph Daly: Juniata College, Division III - Soccer

Patrick Dorsey: Bloomsburg University, Division II - Cross Country and Track

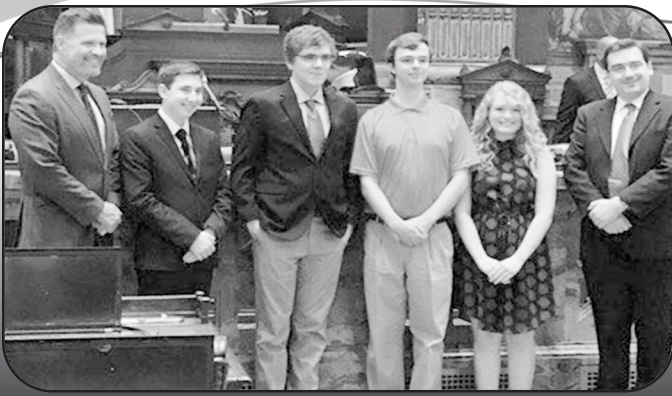
Ian Collier Gabig: St. Francis University, Division I - Cross Country and Track

Darien Lee Perez: Elmira College, NY, Division III - Basketball

Noah Braeden Resuta: Lebanon Valley College, Division III - Soccer

Bill Nathaniel Williams: Lackawanna Junior College, Football

Hannah Gail Zemaitis: Hofstra University, NY, Division I - Field Hockey



AUGUST

- 10 – HS New Student Orientation, 11 AM
- 11 – Lion Foundation Kindergarten Swim Party,
7:30 PM
- 14 – 3rd Grade Parent Night, 6:30 PM
School Board Work Session MS/HS Cafe,
7:30 PM
- 16 – Kindergarten Back to School Night, 7:00 PM
MS New Student Orientation, 1:00 or
7:00 PM
- 21 – School Board Meeting, MS/HS Cafe,
7:30 PM
Hoover Open House
- 22 – First Day of School
- 30 – Eisenhower Back to School Night, 7:00 PM
- 31 – MS Back to School Night, 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 1 – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4 – Labor Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
- 7 – Grade 1-2 Back to School Night, 7:00 PM
- 11 – School Board Work Session MS/HS Cafe,
7:30 PM
- 13 – HS Back to School Night, 7:00 PM
- 18 – School Board Meeting, MS/HS Cafe,
7:30 PM

OCTOBER

- 4 – Walk/Bike to School Day
- 6 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Homecoming Football Game
- 7 – Homecoming Dance
- 9 – Columbus Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
- 10 – School Board Work Session, MS/HS Cafe,
7:30 PM
- 16 – School Board Meeting, MS/HS Cafe,
7:30 PM

Some photos courtesy Samuel Getty

Camp Hill Quiz Bowl Team Celebrates a National Win!

In April, the High School Quiz Bowl Team travelled to Illinois to compete in a national academic tournament. The team achieved the best results in school history when they came in 3rd place for small schools (500 or fewer students) and became the **NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** for very small schools (300 or fewer students). Since winning, the team has been recognized by local media outlets, the Board of School Directors, and by the PA House and Senate.

Congratulations to all members of the team - Colton Sanden, Sydney Preston, Ben Haas, Alex Drda, and Joseph Zullo! In addition, congratulations to Andrew Gianelli for being named Coach of the Year by GPQB. Mr. Gianelli was recognized for his team's repeated national contentions and several high tournament placements at the PA Invitionals this season.



Camp Hill Middle School Shows Lion PRIDE!

The Middle School was recognized for the 4th year in a row for implementing the PBIS PRIDE program with fidelity. Members of the PRIDE team were recognized at the PBIS Statewide Implementer's Forum on May 16th in Hershey. PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is a proactive approach to discipline that promotes appropriate student behavior and increased learning. The Middle School utilizes the lion PRIDE code to encourage a positive atmosphere. Students are recognized for achieving the following expectations:

- Be **Positive** and prepared
- Be **Respectful** and Responsible
- Have **Integrity**
- Appreciate and respect **Diversity**
- Strive for **Excellence**

Beginning in the 17-18 school year, every school in the district will be implementing a PBIS program.



COMING NEXT YEAR

We will be installing a new District wide phone system over the summer. We will publicize updated phone numbers on our website, our twitter feed and Blackboard Alert messages before school starts!

During the first half of the 17-18 school year, the District will be transitioning to a new website provider which will greatly enhance the functionality of our site. Look for the new site to be “live” in January.

There is new landscaping at Hoover Elementary! Thanks to the Lion Foundation and the Borough for their help with this project. Also, we will have an improved, security enhanced entrance to the building when school opens!

The District has a new logo! In early June, a survey was posted on our website, sent out via Blackboard Alert and Twitter asking for community input in selecting the logo/color scheme that you felt best represented our District. We had over 1000 responses and the overwhelming majority selected the logo you see below. The updated Lion Logo will be used on District letterhead and on District communication sites. Thanks for your participation!



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, 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.

Athletic Passes are available for purchase at the High School Office beginning July 31st from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult - \$40, Student - \$10 (Grades K-12), Family - \$75, Couple - \$60. These are not valid for away contests or playoff games (Mid Penn, District or States).

NEW SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY

In June the School Board approved, among several policies, a revised School Wellness Policy. The Hungry Healthy Free Kids Act of 2010, strengthened the requirements of school wellness policies putting more emphasis on implementation, review, and updating. In the spring a Wellness Committee was formed with representation from parents, students, School Board, administration, physical education teachers, health professionals, and the public. The committee participated in the development of the policy and will review the policy every three years, updating as appropriate.

Parents should note that the new policy states *Smart Snacks in School Standards* will be used for foods and beverages offered at classroom parties, celebrations, or as shared classroom snacks. The policy (No. 246-School Wellness) and a link to the *Smart Snacks in School Standards* are posted on the District's website. If you have any questions regarding the impact of this policy, please contact your student's principal.