



CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

Community Strength

Student Success

MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG



Dear Community Members,

I remember reading Jim Collins best-seller "Good to Great" years ago and being introduced to the metaphor of ensuring *The right people in the right seats on the bus*. Hiring, supporting, and sustaining effective teachers is one of the most important responsibilities of school leaders, arguably *the* most important responsibility. As a Leadership Team, we believe and understand why a rigorous teacher selection process is absolutely indispensable to supporting Camp Hill School District's vision of Educational Excellence, Community Strength, Student Success.

The process currently embraced in the Camp Hill School District involves several phases including: careful screening of applicant employment packets, first round face-to-face candidate interviews, second round candidate demonstration lessons with live students, telephone reference checks and a final one-on-one interview with the Superintendent. This process has served us well in our pursuit to find the best possible candidate for each position.

This past year, the candidate search and hiring process began in early spring and concluded in mid-August. We are very proud and honored to introduce to the Camp Hill Community our distinguished New Teacher Class of 2018:

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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2018 ADMINISTRATION

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Tracey Quigley-Jones
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Mark Ziegler
High School Principal

Leslee DeLong
Middle School Principal

Heather Hairhoger
MS/HS Assistant Principal

Sandra Fauser
Eisenhower Elementary Principal

Eileen Czarnecki
Hoover Elementary Principal



Heather Bowser
3rd Grade



Julia DeCesar
ESL Teacher



Brittney Gottdiner
4th Grade



Travis Kreider
Latin Teacher



Erik Novak
MS Social Studies



Jon Peterson
HS Science



Kurt Waldner
HS Math

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On behalf of the entire District, 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!



NOVEMBER

1	Grades 1 & 2 Concert, SFA, 7 PM
2	SCHOOL CLOSED, Professional Learning day
9	Middle School Mini-THON, 6 PM
12	School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
15	K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
17	High School Fall Play, TPC, 7 PM
18	High School Fall Play, TPC, 2 PM
19	K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening) School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
21-26	SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

3	School Board Reorganization Meeting followed by Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
7	Hoover Mini Mini-THON
10	School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
12	MS/HS Band Concert, 7 PM, TPC
13	Elementary Band & Chorus Concert, 7 PM, TPC
16	MS/HS Choral Concert, 2 PM, SFA
21	Early Dismissal K-12
24-31	SCHOOL CLOSED, Holiday Recess

JANUARY

1	SCHOOL CLOSED, Holiday Recess
10	Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten
11, 12	Middle School Musical, 7 PM, TPC
13	Middle School Musical, 2 PM, TPC
14	School Board Work Session (tentative), 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
21	SCHOOL CLOSED, Martin Luther King Jr. Day School Board Meeting (tent.), 7 PM, Green Room, TPC

SCHOOL MAKEUP DAYS

In case of school closings, makeup days will be as follows: 11/26, 2/18, 4/18. If necessary, additional days will be added to the end of the school year, after the last day of school. Please check for updates on the school website and listen to area radio and tv stations.

THE HOOVER MILE FUN RUN PROMOTES A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

In early October, Hoover Elementary students in grades K-2 participated in the 3rd Annual Hoover Mile Fun Run. This is a running/walking event where each grade level travels a different distance; from 1/4 mile for kindergarten to a full mile for 2nd grade. As each grade completed laps around the school, all other classes were outside cheering on their peers. At the end of the event, students enjoyed a healthy, smart snack and received a ribbon for a job well done.

The Hoover Mile is designed to promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. It is fun to see the excitement as the kids get up and moving and finish the run. As part of the event, students donated new to lightly used shoes that were given to Inside Track's shoe drive.

MEET OFFICER JOE CAPERS, SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Officer Joe Capers joined CHSD at the start of the 18-19 school year as the district-wide School Resource Officer (SRO). The Camp Hill Police Department, the Borough and CHSD collaborated to establish an SRO program, which was created to ensure a safe learning environment for students, faculty and staff. It is also intended to bridge the gap between the police department and the community.

Officer Capers has been with the Camp Hill Police Department for the past 4 years. Prior to coming to Camp Hill he was a Police Officer and Detective for 15 years with the West Shore Regional Police Department. As the SRO, he will perform a variety of roles to include law enforcement, problem solving, mentoring, being a positive role model, and most importantly, to assist in providing a safe environment. Welcome Officer Capers!

SENIOR CITIZEN GOLD 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.



CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 6th grader **Callie Dayton** who was selected to the York Junior Symphony Orchestra.
- **Gloria Givler** who is a 2018-19 National Merit Semifinalist. She scored in the top 1% in the nation on the PSAT.
- **Eliza Kuller** who was honored with a Letter of Commendation for her performance on the PSAT. She placed in the top 5% in the nation.
- **Mr. Jason Jack** and **Mrs. Carrie Budman** on their selection as Shippensburg University's Outstanding Teachers for the Camp Hill School District. Additionally, **Mr. Jack** was selected to be a guest lecturer at the Shippensburg University College of Education.
- The 200 **Middle School students** who completed the Summer Reading Challenge this year.
- The **High School students** whose work was selected to hang in a Pop-Up show sponsored by Artistic Expressions at the 30th Annual Harrisburg Gallery Walk in September.
- The **Camp Hill Marching Band** for placing first in a Cavalcade of Bands competition at Cumberland Valley High School in September.
- **Sheridan Reid** who broke the CH girls soccer record by picking up her 132nd career point during the Chambersburg Girls Soccer Tournament.
- **Laura Sakol** for winning the individual championship at the Big Valley Cross Country Invitational in September. She had the fastest finish for any Camp Hill runner, boy or girl, in the 45 year history of this invitational.
- The **Girls Cross Country Team** for winning the championship trophy at the Big Valley Invitational in September.
- The **Field Hockey Team** for winning the championship title at the Big Spring Tournament in September.
- **Camp Hill Athletes, Coaches, and Staff** for winning the PennLive Cup. The trophy is awarded to the top athletic program in the Mid-Penn. Points are awarded for state, district, Mid-Penn titles and runner-up performances. Also considered are player of the year picks, athlete and coach of the year selections, and Travers Award winners. Way to go Lions!

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- New 6th graders participated in the first "**Moving up to Middle School**" program in August. They met teachers, walked their schedule, tried their lockers and ate lunch in the cafeteria.
- Students at Hoover, Eisenhower and the Middle School participated in **Annual PBIS Kick-off assemblies** where they learned about Lion PRIDE, played games, and met the Lion mascot.
- High School students participated in a **club kickoff** where they learned about HS club offerings.
- Each school held **Back-to-School Nights** where parents and guardians had the opportunity to meet teachers and visit their child's classroom.
- 42 Eisenhower students received orientation and began their duties as **safety advisors**.
- 7th grade Life Science students shared their **insect collections** with 2nd grade students in September.
- Over 100 Eisenhower students participated in **Run Club** where they trained for a 5K and finished the season in October by running in the Bark in the Park 5K in Harrisburg.
- Officer Capers, Dr. Fauser, and a crossing guard met with Eisenhower students to review **walking and biking safety tips**.
- Eisenhower students participated in a **STEAM day** in October called "**Eisenhower Wonders**". Parents and volunteers shared their knowledge on anything STEAM (science, technology, arts, engineering, and mathematics).

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone for sharing your #CHLionpride with us this summer. In case you missed it, pictures are still available at www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us/chlionpride.

89,068 miles
3 continents
13 countries
20 states



Newsletter photos courtesy Samuel Getty, Meg Murphy, & CHSD Homecoming photos courtesy Camera Box & Vicki Vellios Briner

Endless Lion PRIDE!



COLLABORATION WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT & HACC PROVIDES UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Hill High School partnered with the Camp Hill Fire Department and HACC to offer 2 new internship opportunities for Juniors and Seniors during the 18-19 school year. The EMR internship began this fall and the Fire/Rescue/HazMat internship will begin in the spring. Both courses provide students the opportunity to develop leadership skills, life saving skills, and gain exposure to various careers.

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course focuses on understanding the emergency medical services system, providing immediate care for life-threatening injuries, controlling the scene, and preparing for the arrival of an ambulance. Students who successfully complete this course will be certified in EMR.

The Fire/Rescue/HazMat course focuses on emergency management, entry level fire training, hazardous materials, rescue operations, the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and the Incident Command System (ICS). Students who successfully complete this course will be certified in Fire/Rescue/Hazmat.

This project was fully funded by The Lion Foundation, with help from Camp Hill Borough; Jim Novinger; Service 1st Restoration & Remodeling, LLC; K Novinger Jewelry Design, LLC and Capital Region Insurance Agency, Inc.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI!

Tell us how the Camp Hill School District and/or Lion PRIDE has positively impacted you since graduating from Camp Hill High School. If you are a CHHS alumni, you can share your story on Twitter using the hashtag #CHlionpride or send an email to mwert@camphillsd.k12.pa.us (please include your graduation year). We will tweet/re-tweet posts and share stories on our website, www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us/alumni.

HOME COMING 2018



Congratulations to Homecoming Queen, Abigail Sohonage and Maid of Honor, Passion Bragg!

