



# CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

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Student Success

## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG

During a special evening ceremony held on Wednesday, April 10, thirty-six high school juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS). This is a prestigious annual tradition in the Camp Hill School District. In 1921, The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) officially established NHS. Though many local and regional honor societies existed prior to 1921, this nationwide organization was the first of its kind. Under the leadership of Dr. Edward Rynearson, principal of the Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburgh, the organization grew from the original Alpha Chapter to more than 1,000 chapters by 1930. Since that time, the NHS organization has developed into one of the country's most highly regarded educational groups.

The four main pillars that have anchored the National Honor Society since its inception are:

1. to create enthusiasm for scholarship
2. to stimulate a desire to render service
3. to promote leadership
4. to develop character in the students of secondary schools

Character, service, leadership, and scholarship are at the core of a successful and fulfilling life and are the bedrock of a healthy and productive society.



So what does it mean to become a member of an Honor Society? We know that in the Camp Hill School District it means that these students have been able to maintain the exemplary grade point average that is required for admission. And while academic performance is important, we should not lose sight of the fact that ethics and integrity are at the very core of what it means to be a part of this highly regarded organization. These students are leaders because of their academic achievement and their leadership in sports and/or clubs. John Maxwell states, "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." Our new inductees have accepted membership into the National Honor Society and have made a commitment to help others become better leaders themselves. On behalf of the Board, Administration and Staff of the Camp Hill School District, we congratulate these students on this outstanding achievement and recognition!

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### JA BIZTOWN ENGAGES STUDENTS THROUGH SIMULATIONS OF REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES



Fifth grade students may not be old enough to work, carry a debit card, vote, or be the boss of their own business but as citizens of JA BizTown, they can do all of this and more! This program, offered to 5th grade students, involves classroom lessons about real world government and business operations, and culminates with a day-long visit to a fully interactive simulated town facility.

In the weeks leading up to their trip, students participated in a variety of activities to prepare for their roles as workers and consumers. Elections were held for a Mayor and District Attorney that involved campaign posters, speeches, and voting. Camp Hill Mayor Mark Simpson and former Cumberland County District Attorney Dave Freed met with the candidates to discuss what it is like to hold these positions in the real world. When the votes were counted, it was announced that this year's Mayor is Marc Anthony Scaringi and the District Attorney is Colin Murphy.

Following elections, students continued to prepare for their visit by completing job applications and practicing interview skills in an effort to receive a position that would utilize their interests and abilities. Teachers, staff, Lion Foundation employees, Administrators, and the Superintendent all lent a hand in giving personalized interviews to each of the 115 students. With jobs secured, students began working with their business teams to complete budgets, loan applications and create advertisements.

Students visited BizTown on March 29th and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Principal Sandra Fauser shared, "Without a doubt, it's a program with curriculum that 5th graders will remember for years to come." A special thank you to The Lion Foundation for funding this unique program.



### MINI-THON RAISES \$90,162 TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER

The 2018-19 school year was another record setting year for the Camp Hill Mini-THON, with the total amount raised reaching \$90,162.04! On February 23-24, over 200 high school students participated in a 12-hour interactive event to raise awareness and funds to conquer childhood cancer. The money raised will be donated to Four Diamonds and will positively impact the children and families at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey. Thank you to everyone for your continued support: Mini-THON's Leadership team, advisors, students, teachers, staff, administration, volunteers, donors, and the Camp Hill Community!

### CHHS ARCHERY CLUB HITS TARGET!

What a great year it has been for our Camp Hill archers. With the help of The Lion Foundation they can now accommodate up to 16 archers shooting at a time during their practices. As a result, Camp Hill archers have competed in 3 state qualifying tournaments and won more than \$2,500 in equipment in a PA Game Commission and NASP contest. This year over 50 students signed up with a core team of 28 dedicated archers. Sixteen archers took part in a State Qualifying Tournament this season and both Kristian Acevedo-Cuevas and Sam Haas went on to compete in the NASP PA State competition!



### CHHS PARTICIPATES IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH GERMAN STUDENTS

On March 30th, 25 German students participating in GAPP (German American Partnership Program) arrived in Camp Hill for a 3-week visit. During their stay, they attended classes, visited nearby cities, and gave presentations on topics ranging from German school life to the environment and recycling. This summer, Camp Hill students will visit Iceland and Germany as part of the program. GAPP is dedicated to inspiring intercultural understanding, promoting German language instruction and motivating personal friendships. A special thank you to Frau Storey for coordinating this program at Camp Hill High School.





## CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- The **6 Middle School students** who placed in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair.
- The **17 High School students** who placed in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair. **Sam Haas, Harrison Mooney & Abby True** were category award winners (1 of the top 2 projects in their category).
- **Gloria Givler** who is a 2019 National Merit Scholarship Finalist.
- The **33 high school students** inducted into the World Language Honor Society.
- **Jonah Spotts, Ravi Zumkhawala-Cook & Kathryn Melham**, winners of the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.
- **Brenden Bachert, Charlotte Budman, Nate Casey & Joely Micek** who represented CHMS in the PA *What's So Cool About Manufacturing?* video contest.
- The **13 CH High School** winners of the 2019 South Central PA Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.
- **Jillian Batzler** for her participation in the 2019 PMEA District 7 Choir Festival.
- **Michael Moretz & Angus Tuttle** who were named Students of the Quarter at CPAVTS.
- **Emma Corbin** for receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award.
- Apollo Award nominees: **Sydney Diggs, Gus Eberlein, Cassidy Newell, Carissa Sanden & Jillian Batzler** and **CHHS** for Outstanding Play, *The Illusion*.
- The **Quiz Bowl team** for being named NAQT's Team of the Week for their win at a University of Pittsburgh tournament.
- CHHS Counselor, **Raeleen Eckerd-Taylor**, who was recognized by the College Board as an exemplary Professional School Counselor for the 2019 program.
- **CH Indoor Color Guard** who won the 2019 KIDA Scholastic Gold Championships.
- **Allie Harris** who competed in PA Level 8 State Championships where she qualified to represent PA at the USA Gymnastics Region 7 Championships. She is the state champion on vault and floor.
- **Ryan Lee & James Gaudion** who competed in the Middle Atlantic Junior Olympics in swimming.

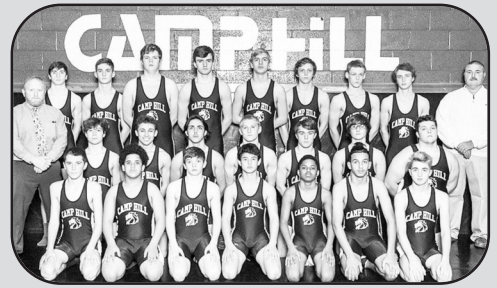
- The **Boys Basketball team** who were the PIAA District III Class AAA runners-up and qualified for the State Tournament.
- **Kristhian Acevedo-Cuevas & Sam Haas** for competing in the NASP (archery) State Tournament.
- **Lila DiCarlo, Nora Gaudion & Bramley Hawkins** who competed at State Swimming Championships.
- **Christian Doi** who is the first freshman in CH Wrestling's history to advance to the State Tournament.
- The **Varsity Wrestling team & coaches** for being selected as the Male Mid-Penn Conference Winter Sportsmanship Award winners.

### NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- The CHMS volunteer club sponsored a **SOUPER Bowl Food Drive** & received a total of 548 donations.
- Students were busy tending to the **Eisenhower Learning Garden**. They made bird feeders and established a worm composter.
- Students & staff participated in **Digital Citizenship sessions** with Richard Guerry from IROC2. He spoke about the importance of technology and how it is public and permanent.
- Elementary students celebrated **Read Across America week** with guest readers and spirit days.
- All 9th & 10th graders participated in the Junior Achievement **STEM Summit**.
- Eisenhower students celebrated a milestone for reaching **12,000 PAW Print Tickets!** Students receive tickets for positive behaviors as part of the PBIS program.
- Over 60 middle school students participated in **Track Club** and competed in 4 local meets.
- In March, 24 high school students participated in **United Way's Youth Day of Caring** by painting trash cans, planting trees & picking up litter on City Island.
- Hoover Elementary welcomed the class of 2032 and their families during **Kindergarten Registration Day**.

Newsletter photos courtesy Samuel Getty & CHSD





## MAY

- 1 MS/HS Band Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 4 Eisenhower May Fair
- 6 School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 6-17 Senior Art Show
- 9 Elementary Chorus/Band Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 15 MS/HS Choral Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 17-18 5th Grade Musical, *The Little Mermaid*, 7 PM, TPC
- 19 5th Grade Musical, *The Little Mermaid*, 2 PM, TPC
- 20-22 Canadensis, 6th Grade Outdoor Education Trip
- 20 School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
- 27 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Memorial Day
- 31 Last Day for Grade 12

## JUNE

- 1 Graduation Ceremony
- 3 Last Day for Kindergarten
- 6 Last Day for Grades 1-11
- 10 School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 17 School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room TPC

## JULY

Enjoy your summer!

## AUGUST

- 12 School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 19 School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 26 First Day of School
- 30 SCHOOLS CLOSED, professional learning day

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## SAFETY SOCIALS PROVIDE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF

Learning how to control bleeding from an injury or protect yourself from an attack is not part of a typical work day for Camp Hill School District employees but thanks to CHSD's Safety Committee, opportunities like this are made possible. Throughout the school year, Safety Socials covering a variety of topics are held for teachers and staff. In December, representatives from Geisinger Medical provided *Stop The Bleed* training where employees learned how to control bleeding as a result of trauma. In February, members of law enforcement taught basic self defense techniques and verbal confrontation skills. Past Safety Socials have included AED (automatic external defibrillator) and fire extinguisher demonstrations. These interactive trainings provide unique opportunities to learn basic skills that could help save a life!



## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS #CHLIONPRIDE

Are you going on a trip this summer? Don't forget to pack your school spirit! Help us share our Camp Hill Lion PRIDE by following these simple steps:

1. Take a photo of yourself wearing Camp Hill or blue/white gear
2. Share your photo and destination on Twitter using **#CHLionPRIDE** or email **mwert@camphillsd.k12.pa.us**



We will tweet/re-tweet photos and share them on our website. All students, staff, families and community members are welcome to participate. Last year, our Lion Pride travelled over 89,000 miles, across 3 continents and 13 countries so whether you're taking a day trip or travelling to another country, let's see where our school spirit will go!



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