







CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

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A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG

Dear Community Members,

Summer can be one of the busiest times of the year in a school district, and this is especially true for the current summer. Our work has been focused on finalizing the 2019-20 District budget, interviewing for professional staff positions, holding professional learning sessions and meetings to analyze curriculum and school scheduling, hosting athletic and academic camps for students, holding administrative planning sessions on a variety of topics to prepare for the new school year and more! We currently have a few summer renovation projects in full swing at the Middle School/High School including:

- HVAC rooftop unit replacement
- Exterior door and window replacement (pictured below)
- Replacing partitions with walls between three classrooms in the World Language wing (pictured below)
- Intercom system replacement

Each of the items above was identified as high priority following the facilities study conducted by El Associates during the fall of 2017.

The District has also been working closely with K&W Engineers to finalize the Land Development Plan for the Hoover Elementary project, which was approved by Camp Hill Borough Council on July 11, and is slated to go out for bid at the end of August. Due to the on-going safety concerns regarding pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic all converging at the 24th Street entrance of the Hoover Elementary building, the arrival and dismissal loop for vehicular traffic will be moved away from pedestrians and cyclists and be relocated to the rear of the building. This drop-off and pick-up loop will be accessible via Deanhurst and Dickinson Avenue. For more information regarding the Long-Range Facilities Plan, please visit: https://www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us/LRFP.







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 2018-19 school year. I am looking forward to the 2019-20 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 a District our goal is to maintain 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!







CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

SENIOR STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 94% of seniors will attend either a 4 year or 2 year college
- 26 seniors earned a 93% GPA (weighted) or above for their High School career
- 1 National Merit Scholarship finalist
- 1 recognized as the Best and Brightest Class of 2019 by the Patriot News
- 1 Global Scholar
- · 26 members of the National Honor Society
- 21 members of the World Language Honor Society
- 1 silver medal award winner for the National Latin Exam
- 1 senior scored in the top 5% in the nation on the PSAT
- 6 seniors participated in the Cumberland County Envirothon
- 7 seniors participated in the annual Classics Festival at Dickinson College
- 2 seniors placed individually in the Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair and 2 won special awards.
- 4 seniors won Apollo Theatre Awards and seniors participated in *The Illusion*, which won Outstanding Play.
- 1 senior participated in Cumberland County Honor Band.
- 10 seniors in Concert Choir, 4 in RoaR, and 1 participated in Districts and Regional Choir.
- 3 seniors won Scholastic Art and Writing Awards with 1 honorable mention.
- 1 senior on the Quiz Bowl team who was invited to take part in the 2019 Individual Player National Championship. The team won the Battle of the Burgh Tournament against 16 schools and was recognized as an NAQT Team of the Week.
- Senior athletes were named as Mid-Penn All Stars in field hockey, football, boys soccer, girls soccer, girls basketball, and softball.
- 1 Senior was selected for the Boys Soccer All State Team by the PA State Soccer Coaches Association.
- 5 seniors on the field hockey team were named Keith Waldman All-Academic Team Members by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.

SENIOR ATHLETES PURSUING COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Cole Bayesa

Gettysburg College, Division III Football

AJ Brantley

McDaniel College, Division III Football

Amias Colestock

Rowan University, Division III Soccer

Mason Gavlick

Washington and Jefferson, Division III Baseball

Javier Gonzalez

Kings College, Division III Soccer

Nicole Lee

Messiah College, Division III Swimming

Dylan Mayanja

Washington and Jefferson, Division III Soccer

Sheridan Reid

Robert Morris University, Division I Soccer



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CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Class of 2019 Valedictorian Samantha Buck
- Class of 2019 Salutatorian Gloria Givler
- 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.
- **Jonathan Fagan** and **Kevin Young** who were chosen to represent the German 4 class in the Bundesliga Total competition in Washington D.C.
- Jonathan Setzer, Maria Medvedeva and Gus Eberlein who placed 2nd at the annual HACC Math Contest.
- Luke Waldner who was chosen as this year's CHHS representative to the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference.
- Chase Gierasch, Matthew Gurgiolo, Anne Newman, Jacob Perry, Sadie Schultz, Madelyn Stalter & Ava Spitzer for their graduation from the West Shore Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership Program.
- **Grace Stewart** for being recognized as the Best and Brightest Class of 2019 by the Patriot News.
- **Julia Raich** who was selected to the Olympic Development Program for soccer.
- Samantha Buck, Carissa Sanden, Gloria Givler,
 Jonathan Setzer and Grace Stewart for placing 2nd at
 the Cumberland County Envirothon.
- The cast and crew of *The Illusion* which won the 2019 Apollo Award for Outstanding Play.
- Carissa Sanden, Caitlin Finney, Maddie Beckley and Diana Ryder for winning individual Apollo Awards.
- The Middle School and High School students who won awards at the Annual Classics Festival. Camp Hill won 2nd place overall.
- Lauren Poplaski and Camille Zulli who took 15th place out of 175 HS/MS teams at the Bloomsburg University Husky Dog Pound competition (similar to Shark Tank).
- The Boys Tennis Team for winning the Mid Penn Colonial Division and qualifying for the District Tournament.
- Luke Goodyear, Carey Myers, Jackson Thompson & Alyssa Foerster who were named as Baseball & Softball Mid Penn All Stars.

- Brendan Foerster, Liam Raney, Matthew Lutkins and Noah Jack who won the gold medal in Shuttle Hurdles during the Cedar Cliff Relays.
- Track & Field team members Laura Sakol, Brody Myers, Patrice Forcey, Kaitlyn Vorkapich, Ava Brackett & Julia Raich who competed in State Championships.
- The **Baseball Team** which was the PIAA District 3 Class 2A runner-up.

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- In April, Hoover Elementary students participated in Career Day where they heard from a meteorologist, EMS personnel, Officer Capers and many more.
- 1st grade students visited **Lake Tobias** to connect with their science curriculum.
- **Eisenhower STEAM Day** was held in April and students participated in virtual reality exploration, live science demos, coding, tessellation stations, and more.
- A small group of 4th & 5th graders, from Chorus & Band, traveled to Messiah Village where they entertained the residents and sang with the men's choir.
- The MS VIP club hosted a **fundraiser for the American Heart Association**. The students raised over \$1,000 and earned an afternoon "Fun Day".
- 7th grade Life Science students took a trip to Pine Grove Furnace State Park where they completed a stream study.
- High School PE classes participated in Stop the Bleed training and Compression Only CPR training.
- Ten high school students attended the **Special Olympics** to be a Buddy to an athlete.

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AUGUST

- 12 School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 14 HS New Student Orientation, 11 AM
- **15** Moving Up To Middle School Orientation, 8 AM
- 19 School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 21 Hoover Back to School Night, 6 PM
- **22** Eisenhower Back to School Night, 6 PM
- **26** First Day of School
- 29 Middle School Back to School Night, 7 PM
- 30 SCHOOL CLOSED

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
- **9** School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 11 High School Back to School Night, 7 PM
- **16** School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- **19** Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten
- 21 Elementary Fall Fest, 6 PM

OCTOBER

- 2 Walk/Bike to School Day
- 4 Homecoming Football Game
- **5** Homecoming Dance
- 14 Columbus Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
- 14 School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 21 School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room TPC

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS #CHLIONPRIDE



Camp Hill Community members have been busy traveling this summer! As of July 1st, we collectively traveled over 15,000 miles and visited places such as Houston, Costa Rica, and Switzerland. There's still time before school starts so if you're planning a trip or took one earlier this summer, visit www.camphillsd.k12.pa.us/chlionpride to find out how you can share your school spirit!

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 5th 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).

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