



CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

Community Strength

Student Success

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT PATRICIA S. CRAIG

Dear Community Members,

Hiring, supporting, and sustaining effective staff members is one of the most important responsibilities of school leaders, arguably *the* most important responsibility. Lawrence Bossidy, GE retired executive once stated, "I am convinced that nothing we do is more important than hiring and developing people. At the end of the day you bet on people, not on strategies." The Camp Hill School District Leadership Team believes that a rigorous teacher and administrator selection process is 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, 2 or 3 rounds of face to face candidate interviews and/or demonstration lessons, 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 and Administrator Class of 2019:



Melodie Beam
Elementary Band



Erin Hemming
Elementary Art



Wade Jacoby
HS Special Educ.



Katie Lantaff
3-5 Counselor



Nicholas Snider
MSHS Assist. Principal

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!

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INSECT COLLECTING CREATES UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAMP HILL STUDENTS

The Insect Collection is a long-time, unique project for Camp Hill students. Originating at the high school level, it returned to the Middle School in the late 1990's. Today, 7th grade students are tasked with completing the project early in the school year. They receive instructions at the end of 6th grade and are encouraged to collect as many different kinds of insects as possible during the summer leading into 7th grade. After collecting, students identify the insect by common name and scientific order.

The project not only encourages students to explore the natural world but also provides awesome opportunities for family time. Many families find themselves taking hikes, camping, fishing, etc. with a common purpose to find insects.

Around 2006, a partnership formed between Camp Hill's 7th and 2nd grade classes. Each year the 2nd grade students get the opportunity to be paired with a 7th grader. The younger students visit their buddies at the Middle School where they get to view the insect collections and ask a multitude of questions. The connection is priceless and it is a tremendous opportunity for both grade levels.



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.

STAPLES DONATES SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO CAMP HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Staples store in Camp Hill organized a school supply drive during this year's back-to-school shopping season. Customers had the opportunity to contribute by purchasing and donating \$10 bags of various school supplies. Some individuals even included messages like "Wishing kids & teachers a wonderful year of learning!" and "You are awesome!" At the end of the drive, General Manager Steve Gore hand-delivered the bags of supplies to local schools. Hoover and Eisenhower received 4 large crates. Thank you to Mr. Gore, the Staples team and the community! We appreciate your efforts in support of education.



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.

28,517 miles
2 continents
6 countries
7 states



ENDLESS LION PRIDE!

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CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Mrs. Suzanne Carter** and **Mr. Tim Crane** for receiving Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards from the Shippensburg University School Study Council.
- **Mrs. Corrine Bauman** who received the 2019 Mini-THON Leadership Development Award presented by Four Diamonds to honor her efforts as an advisor.
- School Board Vice President, **Randy Gale**, who was recognized for 28 years of service.
- **Annie Newman** who was selected for the 2019-20 Mini-THON Student Leadership Council.
- **Gus Eberlein & Matthew Gurgiolo** who were named as semifinalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Competition.
- **Eli Spotts & Cannon Myers** who earned Letters of Commendation for their outstanding performance on the PSAT. They placed in the top 5% in the country.
- **Emma Corbin, Emilie Delaye, Cayla Hicks, Annie Newman & Julia Tomalis** who were chosen for the 2019 Homecoming Court.
- The 247 **Middle School students** who completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge.
- The **Camp Hill Marching Band** for taking first place in their first competition at Big Spring.
- **Matthew Gurgiolo** for being named a Subway Scholar Athlete.
- **Paige Richter** who won the District III Class 2A Golf Championship.
- **Willow Dixon, Lily Kaplaniak & Paige Richter**, the 2019 District 3 AA Girls Golf Champions.
- The **Boys Soccer Team** for winning the Big Spring Tournament.
- The **Girls Soccer Team** for winning the Chambersburg Tournament.
- Girls Soccer player, **Julia Raich**, who broke the school record in career points with 182.
- The **Girls Cross Country team** for winning the Big Spring Invitational with 6 girls medaling.
- The **6 boys** who medalled at the Big Spring Cross Country Invitational.

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- New 6th grade students participated in the **"Moving Up to Middle School"** orientation in August where they met teachers, walked their scheduled, tried their lockers and ate lunch in the cafeteria.
- Each school held **Back-to-School Nights** where parents and guardians had the opportunity to meet teachers and visit their child's classroom.
- Students at Hoover and Eisenhower learned about the **Science Explorers After-School club** when Comet Christina (Hoover) and Atomic Andrea (Eisenhower) visited to demonstrate fun & exciting science experiments.
- Hoover students had a visit from the Lion mascot who brought special deliveries for each classroom during the **PBIS Kickoff Assembly**.
- 120 Eisenhower students participated in the **Run Club** where they finished the season by running in a local 5K race in October.
- Eisenhower students were introduced to **Golden Tickets** which are awarded to one student in each grade level every week for going above and beyond expectations.
- Becca Robertson, a 2014 graduate of CHHS, was a **guest speaker in 7th grade Life Science classes**. She is an entomologist working for the USDA and gave students the opportunity to hold a tarantula, scorpion, Hercules beetles and lubber grasshoppers.
- The CHHS student council led a **successful blood drive** in August. Our region sent 50 units to the areas affected by Hurricane Dorian.
- Six high school students are participating in **HACC's STEP Academy** which aims to help students make informed decisions for their post-secondary life. Thank you to the Lion Foundation for providing support.
- Elementary students celebrated **International Walk/Bike to School Day** in October. They began the day at Willow Park where they learned about walking & biking safety from Camp Hill's Police Chief, Stephen Margeson.

Newsletter photos courtesy Samuel Getty & CHSD



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NOVEMBER

- 1** Middle School Mini-THON, 6 PM
- 4** School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 5** SCHOOLS CLOSED
- 11** School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room TPC
- 14** Eisenhower Mini Mini-THON, 3 PM
- 14** Grades 1 & 2 Concert, 7 PM, SFA
- 21** K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 22, 23** High School Fall Play, 7 PM, TPC
- 24** High School Fall Play, 2 PM, TPC
- 25** K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 27-29** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 2** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break
- 2** School Board Reorganization Meeting followed by Work Session, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
- 9** School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
- 11** MS/HS Band Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 15** MS/HS Choral Concert, 2 PM, SFA
- 17** Elementary Band & Chorus Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 23-31** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Holiday Recess

JANUARY

- 1** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Holiday Recess
- 9** Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten
- 13** School Board Work Session (tentative), 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
- 20** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20** School Board Meeting (tent.), 7 PM, Green Room, TPC
- 24, 25** Elementary Musical, 7 PM, TPC
- 26** Elementary Musical, 2 PM, TPC
- 31** Hoover Mini Mini-THON

SCHOOL MAKEUP DAYS

In case of school closings, makeup days will be as follows: 12/2/19, 2/17/20, 4/9/20. 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.



HOMECOMING OCTOBER 2019

Congratulations to Homecoming Queen,
Annie Newman and Maid of Honor, Julia Tomalis!



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