



# CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

Community Strength

Student Success

## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT DANIEL D. SERFASS

Dear Camp Hill Community,

It is with immense appreciation and enthusiasm that I commence my tenure as Camp Hill School District Superintendent. Please know that I consider serving this exceptional school district, our Camp Hill youth, and the Camp Hill community at large, an honor and privilege. I pledge my unwavering support and passion for all areas of the district's educational programming including academics, athletics, and the arts. Together, we remain committed to ensuring the highest standards of excellence as we provide all students with the foundational skills, knowledge, and opportunities for lifelong success.

This past year has certainly been unprecedented and steep with challenges. As we continue to navigate through uncharted waters we are compelled to do so with flexibility, grace, and resilience as we educate all of our students to the very best of our ability. It serves our students well for us to continue to live these tenets as we transition our educational model during the month of April and plan for the 2021-22 school year. Further, we will remain vigilant regarding the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff. Thank you all for your continued support of the educational community's mitigation efforts. As I get to know the Camp Hill School District faculty, staff and administration, I am increasingly optimistic that we will finish this school year strong and emerge even stronger as the preeminent school district.

Again, it is with extreme gratitude that I assume the duties and responsibilities of the Camp Hill School District superintendency. I look forward to getting to know all of you and working together with the various Camp Hill stakeholder groups on behalf of our students.

Very Respectfully,  
Dan

Daniel D. Serfass  
Superintendent

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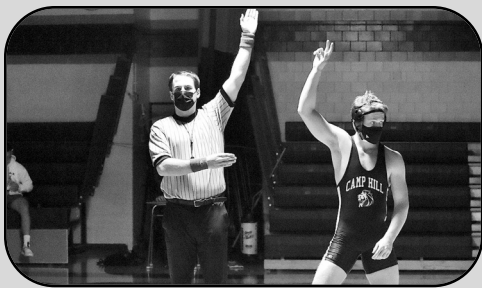
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### 2021 ADMINISTRATION

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## CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Daniel Shuster** for winning a Mini Max Award from The Maxwell Football Club.
- **Minh Thy Nguyen** and **Lily Durand** whose artwork was featured in the Annual Wilson College High School Student Art Exhibition.
- **Maria Medvedeva** and **Abigail Tru** (12th grade) who were advanced as finalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Competition.
- **Brody Myers** (12th grade) who broke the school record in the Pole Vault at the first Track & Field meet of the year with a jump that came in at 14 ft., 7in. The 9 year record was previously held by Ben Shank.
- **Liam Hicks** (12th grade) for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.
- **Harrison Mooney, Sam Haas, Abigail True, Matt Lutkins, Alice Benavides, Audrey Edwards, Anna Lentz, and Anna Long** who earned either 1st or 2nd place at the Capital Area Science & Engineering Fair, along with other special awards.
- **Della Hawkins, Ian Lentz, Isaiah Houssou, and Ava Sachs** who earned 2nd place, and **Jack Bender** who earned an Honorable Mention at the Capital Area Science & Engineering Fair, along with other special awards.
- **Max Delaye, Christian Doi, Sean Getty, and Ben Mullin** who placed in the top 4 during Wrestling Sectionals and advanced to Districts.
- **Lila DiCarlo** who won two individual relays at the Women's Mid Penn Swimming Championship.
- **John-Eric Gillan** (8th grade) who won a Scholastic Writing Honorable Mention Award for his short story.
- **Ben Mullin** who received a District 3 Wrestling Coaches Association Scholarship.
- **Paul Parise** who won a Wrestling Sectional title and advanced to the District tournament.
- **Christian Doi** who placed 1st and **Sean Getty** who placed 3rd in the SE Regional Wrestling Tournament.

- The following students who were named Mid-Penn Capital Division All Stars: Boys Basketball – **Cameron Ochs**; Girls Basketball – **Kendal McCall**; Wrestling – **Marcus Colson, Max Delaye, Christian Doi, Sean Getty, Ben Mullin, & Paul Parise.**
- **The Girls Basketball Team & the Wrestling Team** for winning the MPC Capital Division Sportsmanship Award.
- **The Boys Swim Team** for winning the 2021 Division Championships.
- **The Girls Swim Team** for placing 3rd at the Mid Penn Championships.
- **Mini-THON participants** who raised \$63,764.67 to donate to Four Diamonds. Thank you everyone for your continued support!

### MINI-THON RAISES \$63,764 TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER

The annual Mini-THON event organized by Camp Hill High School students looked very different this year but the mission remained the same. Instead of the usual 12-hour overnight event, students participated in a 4-hour virtual Mini-THON on February 27th to raise awareness and funds to conquer childhood cancer. As with everything else, the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated a reinvention of the fundraising and event planning process. Student leaders demonstrated their resourcefulness and creativity as they learned new skills and tools, reached beyond their comfort zone, and organized an outstanding virtual event.

A fundraising goal was not publicly announced as the Mini-THON leadership team was not sure what to expect. However, with only one in-person fundraiser and no in-person Mini-THON or Mini Mini-THONs, the community raised an incredible \$63,764.67, which makes a cumulative total of \$446,000 raised in the last 6 years! 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 the students, families, teachers, staff, administration, school board, volunteers, donors, and the Camp Hill community for your continued support. FTK!



# CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT



## MAY

- 3 School Board Work Session, 7PM
- 7-8 Middle School Play, 7PM
- 9 Middle School Play, 2PM
- 10 School Board Meeting, 7PM
- 19 MS/HS Band Concert, 7PM
- 23 Jazz Band Concert, 4PM
- 31 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Memorial Day

## JUNE

- 1 8th Grade Celebration
- 4 12th Grade Last Day
- 7 Kindergarten Last Day
- 7 School Board Work Session, 7PM
- 8 3rd and 4th Grade Awards Ceremonies
- 10 Grades 1-11 Last Day
- 12 Graduation
- 14 School Board Meeting, 7PM
- 18 Registration Opens for Grades 1-12

## JULY

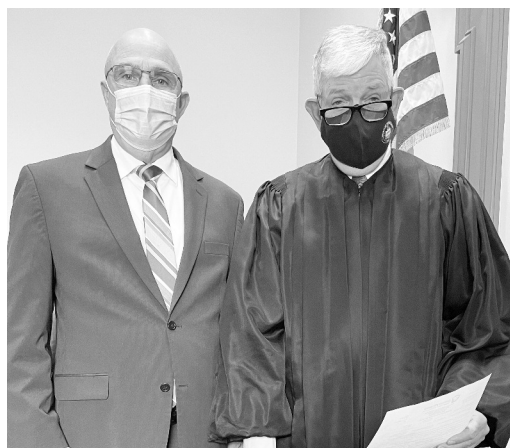
Enjoy your summer!

## AUGUST

- 2 School Board Work Session, 7PM
- 9 School Board Meeting, 7PM
- 25 First Day of School

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 SCHOOLS CLOSED
- 6 SCHOOLS CLOSED, Labor Day
- 23 Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten



### NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- **Dan Serfass**, new Superintendent of Schools, started in April.
- **Megan Miller** started in February as the Director of Human Resources and Policy Development.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The Camp Hill School District administration, faculty, and staff would like to thank recent Acting Superintendent, Dr. Patricia Sanker, for her hard work in navigating a challenging period during this school year. Dr. Sanker was dedicated to transitioning the District to a new Superintendent as smoothly as possible, which she successfully accomplished during her time at CHSD. Thank you, Dr. Sanker!

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