



# CAMP HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Educational Excellence

Community Strength

Student Success

## A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT DANIEL D. SERFASS

Dear Camp Hill Community,

Camp Hill students, faculty and staff have enjoyed an outstanding opening to the 2021-2022 school year and are successfully concluding our first marking period. Our students are actively engaged with in-person learning, along with our Lion Academy remote option, in addition to immensely meaningful educational activities involving sports, arts, altruism, and clubs, among many others. I am grateful for the community and students' support of the District's mitigation efforts. As you may know, many districts have been forced to close classrooms and school buildings due to COVID outbreaks while we have been successful in staying open for in-person learning due to the collective efforts of the entire educational community. I also want to thank the community for your patience and support as we conclude the renovation projects at Hoover Elementary School and the construction of the new District Administration Office.

As we move into the winter months and colder weather approaches, I want to take a moment to recognize the volunteers and all those who have supported the Earl Besch Food Pantry. The Pantry currently supports approximately seventy-four students and over seventy adults in the district by providing perishable and non-perishable items. Your support serves a critical need for many of our families and helps overcome this impediment to learning for the students involved. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the continued financial support that the community provides to the education of Camp Hill students through the Lion Foundation.

The Camp Hill learning community remains committed to providing all students with the foundational skills, knowledge and opportunities for lifelong success.

Daniel D. Serfass  
Superintendent  
Camp Hill School District

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEACHERS!

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 2021:



**Jocelyn Cale**  
**Elem. Special Ed.**



**Mandy Forst**  
**Secondary Art**



**Parris Bayesa**  
**Elem. Music**



**Ben Hassinger**  
**HS Soc. Studies**



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**Elem. Media Sp.**



**Robbie Tubbs**  
**HS Soc. Studies**

### 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 418 South 24th Street.

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## CELEBRATING LION SUCCESS!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- **Mrs. Karen Anthony** and **Mrs. Corrine Bauman** for receiving Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards from the Shippensburg University School Study Council.
- **CHSD HR Director Megan Miller** for winning a Forty Under 40 award from the Central Penn Business Journal. Megan was recognized for her leadership, professional accomplishments, community service, and commitment to inspiring change.
- **The High School Band** and **Choir** for being selected to perform at Walt Disney World for their 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- **Ashley Corbin, Anna Lentz, Maddie Newman, Anna Reeves, and Elsie Spitzer** who were chosen for the 2021 Homecoming Court.
- The **Boys Cross Country team** for placing 1st in the boys A division at the Big Valley Invitational.
- The **Boys Soccer team** for winning the Big Spring Tournament.
- **Hannah Goodyear, Madigan Lesko, Cleo Yatsko, Nick Smeal, and Cole Jones** who earned medals at the Bloser Cross Country Invitational.
- The **Girls Golf team** for winning the Mid Penn Championship.
- **Paige Richter** for winning her 3rd Mid Penn Title and winning the 2A District 3 Girls Championship for Golf.
- **Christian Doi** on his nomination for CBS 21 News' Scholar Athlete Award.

### NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- New 6th grade students participated in "**Moving Up to Middle School**" orientation in August.
- Each school held **Back to School Nights** where parents and guardians had the opportunity to meet teachers and learn about their child's classes.
- In September, students and staff in grades K-8 participated in **PBIS Kickoff Assemblies** where they reviewed Lion P.R.I.D.E. through a variety of games and activities.
- 115 Eisenhower students participated in the **Run Club** and finished the season by running in the local Trick or Trot 5K in October.

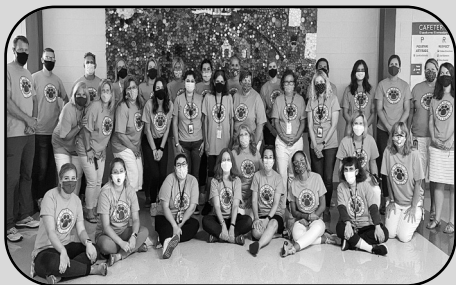
### NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT (Cont.):

- Through a partnership with Advancing Science, 4th grade students participated in **hands-on science lessons** at Siebert Park.
- Students in grades 7 and 8 took a trip to **Camp Canadensis** in September. Special thanks to Mr. Gallaher for his efforts in coordinating the trip.
- In September, Mr. Crane's Theatre Arts class attended a screening of **Stephen Sondheim's Follies**.
- Approximately 35 high school students began **work-based placements**. Internship sites include Holy Spirit Penn State Health, Junior Leadership Cumberland, Select Physical Therapy, Boxwood Design, and Crabtree Rohrbaugh & Associates.
- Hoover Elementary students participated in an **egg drop STEM project** as part of their first PBIS reward of the school year.
- Students and staff participated in the annual **Hoover Fun Run** in October.
- Elementary students celebrated **Walk/Bike to School Day** on October 6th.
- In October, elementary students participated in **Fire Prevention assemblies** with the Camp Hill Fire Department.
- In art classes, elementary students learned about the various **properties of clay** and made projects including pinch pots and owls.
- Students and staff observed **Unity Day** in October to celebrate and promote kindness, inclusion, and acceptance for all. Unity Day is part of National Bullying Prevention Month.
- Middle school students attended **ABC Keystone's Construction WARS** in October and participated in activities such as wiring an electrical circuit, crafting with sheet metal, and building a masonry structure.
- 8th grade students participated in **Volunteer Day** by volunteering at one of 14 local locations.

Newsletter photos courtesy Samuel Getty & CHSD



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## NOVEMBER

- 1** School Board Work Session, 7 PM, Zoom
- 4** Grades 1 & 2 Concert
- 8** School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Zoom
- 18** K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 19** Eisenhower Mini Mini-THON
- 19-20** High School Fall Play, 7 PM, TPC
- 21** High School Fall Play, 2 PM, TPC
- 22** K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 22, 23** No Kindergarten Classes (conferences)
- 23** Grades 1-12 Early Dismissal
- 24-26** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Thanksgiving Break
- 29** SCHOOLS CLOSED Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

- 6** School Board Reorganization Meeting followed by Work Session, 7 PM, Zoom
- 9** MS/HS Band Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 13** School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Zoom
- 14** Elementary Band & Chorus Concert, 7 PM, TPC
- 19** MS/HS Choral Concert, 2 PM, SFA
- 22** Early Dismissal
- 23-31** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Holiday Recess

## JANUARY

- 3** School Board Work Session (tentative), 7 PM, Zoom
- 10** School Board Meeting (tent.), 7 PM, Zoom
- 13** Delayed Opening (2 hour), Modified Kindergarten
- 17** SCHOOLS CLOSED, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21, 22** 5th Grade Musical, 7 PM, TPC
- 23** 5th Grade Musical, 7 PM, TPC
- 26** Hoover Mini Mini-THON

### SCHOOL MAKEUP DAYS

In case of school closings, makeup days will be as follows: 11/29/21, 2/21/22. Once these two weather make-up days have been used, the district will use the FID remote learning days, eliminating the use of weather make-up days after the last day of school. Please check for updates on the school website and listen to area radio and tv stations.



# HOMECOMING OCTOBER 2021

Congratulations to Homecoming Queen, Elsie Spitzer, and Maid of Honor, Anna Lentz!



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