

# TULPEHOCKEN TIMES

August 2007

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## IMPORTANT DATES

August 20th - 7th & 8th Grade New Student Orientation  
9-11:30 am

August 21st - Tours Incoming 9th Graders  
9-11 am, 1-3 pm, 6-8 pm

August 23rd - Senior High New Student  
Orientation 6:30 - 8:30 pm

August 23rd - "Back to School Night"  
Penn-Bernville and Bethel Elementary  
Schools 7 - 8:30 pm

August 23rd - Kindergarten Bus Ride 6 pm  
Penn-Bernville and Bethel Elementary

September 19th - Junior Senior High Open House

## WELCOME BACK 2007-2008 STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Orientation Program for New Junior High Students  
August 20, 2007

For many students the transition from the elementary school to the middle school or junior high school is difficult. Many students are overwhelmed by the various tasks and responsibilities and become quite anxious. Some of their concerns include: getting to class on time, finding their lockers and remembering the combination, finding the cafeteria and bathrooms, remembering which class to go to next, fear of getting lost in the building, keeping up with the class work for multiple subjects, and social issues, including peer pressure, cliques, and bullying.

In an effort to help students make a positive transition to the Junior High School, we have developed a Junior High Orientation Program. The orientation is voluntary and parents are welcome to attend. During the orientation, students will spend time in the Junior High building, learn the location of their homeroom, preview their class schedule, meet teachers, locate their locker and practice the combination. Students will be given a sample agenda sheet and will write down assignments posted in the various Junior High classrooms to help prepare them for the increased demands of 7th grade. Students will also have a chance to meet some of their new classmates and engage in fun activities as they learn about the Junior High.

The Orientation Program will be held on Monday, August 20, 2007 from 9:00 to 11:30 am in the Junior High Building. We will assemble in the Junior-Senior High Auditorium at 9:00 am and proceed to the Junior High. Refreshments in the Junior/Senior High Cafeteria will be held from 11:00 to 11:30 am. We look forward to seeing the new 7th grade students and any new to the district 8th grade students on Monday, August 20, 2007!

## Girls High School Soccer

The girls high school soccer team achieved many great accomplishments this past spring finishing in their best season in 10 years with a record of 20-5. They became Division Champions for the first time since 1997 with a league record of 12-1. The girls went on to qualify for districts and earned the first-ever home district playoff games where they defeated Greencastle Antrim 5-2 in the play-in-round and Bermudian Springs 4-1 in the first round qualifying for the state playoffs.

The girls became the first ever Tulpy team to win a state playoff game with their 6-0 first round thrashing of Masterman, finishing the season with a state quarter final loss to Fleetwood. The girls accomplished so much with a young team, gained valuable experience and are looking forward to next season hoping to win the first girls state championship in school history.

*School Starts  
August 27th!*

## Track & Field - State Championships 2007

The Tulpehocken Trojans Track & Field teams were well represented at this past State Meet at Shippensburg University on May 25th and 26th. Representing the boy's team was junior Cameron Pierson in the pole vault. Cameron returned to states after qualifying as a sophomore. Cameron qualified this season after taking 2nd place at the District 3 Championships. Cameron cleared 14 feet at the state meet, which placed him 5th overall and he earned All-State honors. Cameron also set the school record this season with a jump of 15 feet, breaking Dallas Baer's mark.

The girl's team was well represented by junior Devyn Emerich and freshmen Heather Weiss. Devyn made her second trip to states after winning the District 3 Championships with a jump of 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump. She excelled once again and placed 4th overall at states and earned All-State honors. Devyn was also All-County and County Champion in the high jump this season. Heather's track career has certainly started with a blistering pace. Heather qualified for the state meet in the 1600 after placing 3rd at the district meet. At states, she placed 4th overall and earned All-State honors. She raced to a 5:09 in the 1600 meter run, which broke collegiate All-American Desiree Bower's school record. Heather was also County Champion in the 1600 meter run and earned All-County honors. We look forward to these three exceptional athletes competing next season in search of state gold.



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[www.tulpehocken.org](http://www.tulpehocken.org)

## BEST WISHES TO TULPEHOCKEN 2007 RETIREES - THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT



**BEVERLY MILLER**  
2ND GRADE TEACHER  
BETHEL ELEMENTARY  
22 YEARS OF SERVICE



**JOANN ZIMMERMAN**  
TITLE 1 READING  
SPECIALIST  
BETHEL ELEMENTARY  
22 YEARS OF SERVICE



**KATHLEEN KRIEBEL**  
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE  
TEACHER  
JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL  
17 YEARS OF SERVICE



**SANDRA WEIDMAN**  
1ST/MATH INTERVENTION  
TEACHER  
PENN-BERNVILLE  
ELEMENTARY  
17 YEARS OF SERVICE



**EDNA LEHMAN**  
HEAD CUSTODIAN  
JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL  
30 YEARS OF SERVICE

**BRIAN C. FERRENCE**  
JR HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER  
29 YEARS OF SERVICE  
Photo Not Available

## PRIDE OF TULPEHOCKEN

Pride of Tulpehocken originated several years ago when the Superintendent's Advisory Council decided to honor students in grades 9 to 12 not normally honored. A committee of faculty members was formed and designated five general areas of recognition - academics, athletics, arts, community and exceptional.

Students are nominated by faculty, administration and coaches. In recognition of their achievements each student receives a certificate stating the area and reason for nomination. The certificates are presented at a breakfast.

During the 2006/2007 school year there were two Pride of Tulpehocken breakfasts. The first was on January 10. At that time 55 students were honored. The spring breakfast, at which 90 students were honored, was on May 9. Pride of Tulpehocken committee members, administrators and members of the School Board also attended.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Once again, Tulpehocken musicians proved their talents as they auditioned for, and were chosen to participate in several different ensembles throughout the state. High school instrumentalists, Joseph Hirneisen and Kristin Kerchner were selected to participate in Senior County Band. Michael Bux performed with the Senior County Orchestra. He then auditioned for and was selected to participate in District 10 Orchestra along with senior, Talitha Jay.

On the choral side, six students were selected to participate in Senior County Chorus. They are: Marianne Houff, Natalie Vaughn, Tenisha Goodwin, Maurice Goodwin, Michael Bux and Christopher Costanza. Marianne, Maurice, Michael and Chris were all selected to move on to the District 10 Chorus. At that festival they auditioned for Region 5 Chorus where Maurice and Michael were chosen. Out of 15 counties, Maurice Goodwin placed 3rd in the Tenor 2 section and Michael Bux placed 2nd in the Bass 2 section. Both boys then auditioned for the

Pennsylvania All-State Chorus. Only 6 students from each voice part were chosen to advance to the state level. Michael Bux placed 5th out of the state and represented Tulpehocken High School at the All-State Chorus Concert. He is the 4th student to represent our school in this manner.

Our Junior High musicians were also successful this year. Robert Hirneisen was selected to play trombone with the Junior County Band. Jacob Hole was selected to play clarinet in both the Junior County Band and Junior County Orchestra. Additionally, Blaise Fernandez, Tyler Riegel and Joshua Gibson were selected to participate in the Junior County Chorus Concert.

The Tulpehocken High School Show Choir toured, performed, and competed in Branson, Missouri this spring. They had four performances and a competition within a four day time period, including

being the opening act for such shows as Spirit of the Dance and Pierce Arrow. They took 1st place in their division and 2nd place overall, missing that 1st place trophy by a mere 1 ½ points! The show choir is under the direction of Trudi Bux and Beverly Blatt.

If you see any of our fine musicians, please take the time to compliment them on a job well done. These students work hard to excel in the field of music. They are also strong academically and many are athletes. They are spending their time doing good things, both for themselves and for our school district. They truly deserve our thanks and praise.



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Tulpehocken School District is continually looking for caring individuals to support the various programs offered by our school. Volunteering for the old "blue & gold" will open up many avenues in your quest to help the students at Tulpehocken. For example, you could help with the high school fall play, musical or you could march to the beat with the band! You could chaperone one of the class field trips, help out in the classroom, or assist on the many school sponsored activities.

Choosing to work with the great students of Tulpehocken does require some additional paperwork. I will be happy to help you navigate the system to obtain the clearances necessary to become a school volunteer. Tulpehocken requires that each volunteer obtain a child abuse clearance, and a criminal background check at a minimal cost in accordance with Policy # 916. Clearances will remain in effect as long as you volunteer at least one time per year. The necessary forms can be obtained by calling or stopping by the administration office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. I can be reached at 610-488-9955 ext. 104.

I hope to hear from you! Lisa M. Yerger, Volunteer Coordinator.

**DISTRICT IMPLEMENTS PLANS TO ADDRESS THE FEDERAL NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT;  
ALSO PRESENTS INFORMATION TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS REGARDING ACT**

***NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW***

The “No Child Left Behind Act,” (NCLB) is a federal law that requires school districts to give parents information about certain topics contained on the law. Some of the notices apply only to schools receiving federal Title I funds and some apply to all of the district’s schools. In the Tulpehocken Area School District, each elementary school receives federal Title I money. These funds support the Title I program that provides extra instruction to boost Reading & Math achievement. The article is designed to give required information to parents in an understandable and uniform format. If a parent would like more information about any of the topics, please contact the district office at 610-488-9955.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Contact Information</b>
Highly Qualified Staff	Every school needs to check the credentials of all staff to verify that they are highly qualified. All Title I teachers need to hold a valid teaching certificate, a bachelor’s degree, and have passed a rigorous test. All new core content teachers at the middle and secondary level must have passed a rigorous test or have completed a major or coursework in their teaching area.	Each of the Tulpehocken Area School District’s (TASD) teachers possesses a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate.	Parents have a right to request some information about their child’s teachers’ qualifications (certification, college major and/or area of any advanced degree). Requests must be made in writing to the district superintendent.
Qualifications of Paraprofessionals in Title I Programs	Paraprofessionals (teacher aides) supported by Title I funds must have a high school diploma or a general equivalency degree and have an associate’s degree or two years of higher education or have passed a rigorous test. Our Paraprofessionals participate in a year long course at the BCIU and pass a test.	Paraprofessionals are funded through TASD Title I program.	A form attesting compliance with this regulation is on file in the Human Resources Office.
Surveys	Parents have a right to review surveys given by the school and to request that their child not participate in surveys conducted by outside organizations.	TASD board policy (No. 235) outlines student rights. Written parental consent is required for any survey containing potentially sensitive topics, as outlined in the policy.	Parental consent will be gained before students complete surveys requesting potentially sensitive information. Parents will be notified of approximate dates and topics of surveys scheduled. Contact the building principal in a child’s school to review or opt-out a child from a specific survey.
Recruiters	The law requires school districts to give names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students if requested by military recruiters and institutions of higher learning. Individual students or their parents have a right to request that their information not be released without prior written consent.	Parents and students may request that information not be released by the school. Requests for directory information typically occur in August or September of each school year.	Contact the guidance high school office for a form to withhold consent.
“Persistently Dangerous Schools”	When a school is determined to be “persistently dangerous” according to guidelines developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, parents have the option to transfer their child to another school in the district.	TASD does not have any school meeting the criteria as persistently dangerous.	If a school is identified as meeting the definition of persistently dangerous, letters will be sent to parents in that school to outline available options.
Victims of Violent Criminal Offenses	If a child is a victim of a violent criminal offense at school, parents have the option to transfer their child to another school in the district, not identified as persistently dangerous.	Not applicable	If a child is a victim of a violent criminal offense while at school, parents/guardians will be notified by letter of options available.
Instructional Materials Inspection	Parents have the right to inspect curriculum and instructional materials, excluding tests.	TASD board policy (No. 105.1) is currently in place.	Requests made in writing to building principal, no more than once per semester.
Physical Exams	Parents have the right to opt their students out of invasive physical exams and screenings. A private physical exam may be completed at the parent’s expense in lieu of a school physical at required grade levels.	TASD has a board policy (No. 209) regarding physical exams.	Parents and guardians of students who are to be examined shall be notified of the date and location of the exam, as well as their right to attend or to have the exam conducted privately.
Assessment Instruments/Individual Student Results	Parents have the right to review state assessments and data, except personally identifiable information.	TASD policy (No.127) outlines specific guidelines to implement this component of the law.	Contact the guidance counselor in a child’s school in writing two weeks prior to the administration of the PSSA. Individual PSSA achievement results will be distributed to parents as soon as possible following the receipt of scores of the assessment(s).
Title I Parent Involvement	Parents of students in the Title I programs will receive a copy of the district’s Title I Parent Involvement Policy.	The TASD school board adopted policy 918, the Title I Parent Involvement Policy.	The parent involvement policy will be distributed to parents of students in Title I programs each year.
Limited English Proficiency, Migrant Education and Homeless Education Programs	TASD offers special programs for eligible students in these categories. Students in these programs will receive information about the program, placement, and services from the staff working in these programs.	TASD has adopted the following policies: English Language Acquisition Program (No. 138); Migrant Education (No. 142); and Homeless Education (No.251).	Parents who think that their child may be eligible for any of these programs or services should contact their child’s principal.

# Did You Know. . . . .

## BUILDING & GROUNDS NEWS

### Pest Control

The Tulpehocken Area School District uses the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach for managing insects, rodents and weeds. Our goal is to protect every student from pesticide exposure. Our IPM Coordinator evaluates and manages techniques to address the pest problem which may include increasing sanitation, modification of storage practices, sealing of entry points, etc. From time to time, it may be necessary to utilize chemicals which will be used only when necessary when other measures have failed. We utilize the least toxic product and apply after school hours. On site notices will be posted 72 hours prior to the application. Parents or guardians may request prior notification of specific pesticide applications. You may be placed on the School Notification Registry by writing to our school district to the attention of Mr. Rick Triest, Buildings and Grounds Director. Please include your email address if you would like to be notified electronically. If emergency pest control is necessary (due to stinging insects, ect.) parents/guardians who have requested prior notification in writing will be notified by telephone prior to the application. Exemptions to this notification include disinfectants and anti-microbial products, self-containerized baits placed in areas not accessible to students and gel type baits placed in cracks, crevices, or voids. Each year the district will prepare a new notification registry. Any questions regarding this policy may be directed to Mr. Rick Triest at 610-488-9955, extension 103.

### Recycling Notification

Effective August 1, 2007, the Tulpehocken Area School District will **no longer** accept community recycling at the Jr/Sr High School due to increased costs and safety concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.

### New to the District. . . . .

If you are new to the district and have a child that will be attending one of our schools, please call Dianne Harchuska at 610-488-9955, extension 134 to begin the registration process as soon as possible.

## FOOD SERVICES

Lunch Prices Remain Same For  
2007/2008 School Year

Elementary	\$ 1.75
JRSR High	2.00
Adults	3.00

### BREAKFAST PRICES

Student	\$ .85
Adult	1.35

### REDUCED MEALS

Lunch	\$ .40
Breakfast	.30

## NAME THE TURTLE CONTEST

"\_\_\_\_\_ "the turtle is very sluggish. He feels tired all the time. He eats junk food constantly and barely has the energy to get out of bed every day. During the 07-08 school year, the Wellness Committee along with your help would like to transform "\_\_\_\_\_ " into an energetic healthy turtle. During the first two weeks of school, there will be ballot boxes in each of the school cafeterias. Every student is encouraged to participate. At the end of the two weeks, the Wellness Committee will pick the winning name. The student who chooses the winning name will receive a gift certificate to Borders Bookstore.



As we move forward with technology in our schools, we would like to know how our community uses technology. Please log onto our website, complete and forward the survey to Steven Corcoran, Director of Technology. Thank you for your input.

## ATTENTION ATHLETES. . . .

Fall sports practice for Senior High School athletes will begin on August 13, 2007. Junior High School athletes will begin no earlier than August 20, 2007. Students who have received a physical from their private physician should bring their completed forms to the high school office prior to the first day of practice. Sports physical forms may be downloaded from our district website under "athletics". Please feel free to contact our Athletic Department at 610-488-6286 with any questions regarding our sports program.

visit our  
website @  
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## HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION

Over-The-Counter Medication Policy  
(Effective 03/01/07)

Tulpehocken School Board has adopted the following policy concerning over-the-counter medications. All medications, including over-the-counter medications, will require a physician's order along with parental permission for any medication to be administered during school hours. All medications must be in the original container labeled with the child's name. The required parental permission note shall include the following: Child's name, name of medication, dosage to be given, time to be given, name of prescribing physician, date(s) medication to be given, and a permission note for the medication to be given with parent/guardian signature. A medication form can be picked up in the nursing office.

## TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

Target donates up to 1% of all your Target Visa or Target REDcard purchases to the eligible K-12 school of your choice. Please find below the following school ID numbers in our district to allocate your funds:

Jr/Sr High School	- 91465
Bethel	- 91466
Penn-Bernville	- 91467

To obtain more information, please apply in stores, send by mail or visit [Target.com](http://Target.com).

### Attention Runners....

Coaches Rusty Keith and Mark Boyer will be sponsoring the 5th Annual Alumni run on Tuesday, August 14th at 7 pm at the Jr/Sr High School. Come out and enjoy a good time with our X-Country team and former athletes.

### TULPEHOCKEN CLASS OF 1997

The Tulpehocken Class of 1997 will be having their 10 year reunion on Friday, November 23, 2007, hosted by the Inn at Reading. If you are a '97 alumnus, please contact Aimee Vignati at [ajvignati@yahoo.com](mailto:ajvignati@yahoo.com) for more information and to update your mailing address.

### REHRERSBURG SCHOOL REUNION

A 125 year celebration will be held for the old Rehrersburg School on Saturday, September 22, 2007, at the Rehrersburg Lions Grounds from 3-9 p.m. Please visit [www.RehrersburgSchoolReunion.org](http://www.RehrersburgSchoolReunion.org) for more complete schedule. Great food by the Lions Club and Fire Company. Bring your lawn chair for an enjoyable day!

## ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – AUGUST 23, 2007

We have responded to the request of the public and moved our Back to School Night in advance of the school year to allow parents and students to meet their assigned teacher before school starts. We will start in the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2007 to introduce special area teachers and key school staff before releasing everyone to go to the classrooms. Parent/Teacher conference sign-up sheets will be available in the cafeteria for conference sign-ups.

The evening will permit parents to drop in to the classroom of each child. Children and parents will have the opportunity to personally meet the teacher. Parents will receive written expectations regarding behavioral management, homework procedures, the grading system, the various curriculum programs, and other information pertinent to their class from the classroom teacher.

The Title I Reading Specialist and Math Specialist will hold a Title I Parent Connection Meeting and repeat the meeting three times in order to talk with parents of our Title I children (determined by PSSA scores, end of year DIBELS and AIMS WEB assessments); Mrs. Hillary Malone will be available to share information regarding Elementary Student Assistance Program (ESAP); The Director of Assessment & Pupil Personnel Services will be available to address the response to intervention model (RTI) that has been implemented in the Tulpehocken Area School District; and Mrs. Benfer, Penn-Bernville Elementary Principal or Mrs. Jenkins, Bethel Elementary Principal will provide a building data presentation to share the grade 3 - 6 PSSA results. You may attend any of the information sessions or

proceed directly to your child's classroom at 7:10 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

7:00 – 7:10 p.m. – Welcome and introduction in the gym

7:15 – 7:30 p.m. – first 15 - minute block (Title I, PSSA, either ESAP or RTI)

7:35 – 7:50 p.m. – 2nd 15 - minute block (Title I, PSSA, either ESAP or RTI)

7:55 – 8:10 p.m. – 3rd 15 - minute block (Title I, PSSA, either ESAP or RTI)

Locations of Special Sessions will be announced in the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. The School Counselor will be available in her office to establish appointments regarding students' emotional and behavioral needs. **NOTE:** All children must remain with a parent throughout the event.

### Penn-Bernville Elementary 2007 Elementary Awards and Sixth Grade Graduates

The annual Penn-Bernville Elementary Awards Assembly and Sixth Grade Graduation was held on Friday, June 8, 2007. Several students were acknowledged for academic, musical, physical or computer related achievements. The various awards are as follows:

**The Kraylon Brown Memorial Award:** Sarah Hemenstal was selected as the winner of this award given annually in memory of Mr Kraylon Brown, a beloved fourth grade teacher at Penn-Bernville for more than 30 years. A fifty dollar savings bond is awarded to the elected sixth grade winner each year. The student must demonstrate a positive outlook on life, perseverance through adversity and respect and kindness. The sixth grade teachers nominate and select the winner.

**Senatorial Good Citizenship Awards:** One student in each grade is selected annually based on the criteria provided to the school from Senator Mike O'Pake. Students are selected based on modeling the characteristics of a good citizen. The grade level teachers nominate and select the award winners. Parents of the recipients were notified in advance of the awards program and were invited to attend the award presentation to the following students:

Michaela Blankenbiller	Grade 1	Coty Emerich	Grade 1
Cloe Grogg	Grade 2	Patrick Linke	Grade 2
Katelynn Rissmiller	Grade 3	Nathan Berg	Grade 3
Brianna Janoczkin	Grade 4	Garret Martak	Grade 4
Kaitlyn Yoder	Grade 5	Hannah Zerbe	Grade 5
Miranda Stephan	Grade 6	Zachary Ricketts	Grade 6

**Perfect Attendance Awards:** Twenty-six students receiving this award did not miss any days of school during the 2006-2007 school year.

**2007 President's Education Awards:** Ten sixth grade students earned a 90% average, or better, in all subjects and have achieved the ADVANCED category on both the Reading and Math PSSA tests received this award. President Bush signed the certificates presented to the students.

Other awards presented were the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards and National Physical Fitness Awards, Technology Typing Awards, and Excellence in Music Awards. Permanent Art Collection Winners were hand selected by our art teacher, Mrs. Marie DeFilippis. The winning pieces will be framed and become part of the Penn-Bernville Elementary permanent collection. Congratulations to all of our winners!

### Bethel Elementary Family Science Night

On Friday, April 13, 2007, the Bethel PTO sponsored the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Science Night. Approximately 60 students and parents attended this fun and educational event. The evening started with Hydro Hilary and Bionic Bonnie from Science Explorers™ of Lancaster teaching about skin protection, germs, plaque, mucus, sound vibrations, the breathing process and more. The students then became "scientists" and dissected a sterilized owl pellet in search of various bones to determine what the owl had for dinner! The children, as well as the parents, who attended had a great time.



Student Derek Yenser and Bionic Bonnie try an experiment to see who can fill their "sock" with air the quickest. Hydro Hilary looks on.



Student Olivia Bachman and her mother dissecting an owl pellet. Leslea Rodig looks on.

### Bethel 6th Graders Compete in Conrad Weiser Track Meet

Congratulations to the boys 400 relay team and to the Co-Ed 400 meter relay team. These 2 teams took first place at Conrad Weiser. Winners in the boys 400 relay team were Clint Keeney, Matt Seifrit, Tyler Baumgardner, and Dylan Brugger. Members of the Co-Ed relay team were Casey Rightmyer, Clint Keeney, Alexis Klopp and Dylan Brugger. Great Job!

### Bethel Students Enjoy Multi-Cultural Day

Bethel Elementary students and staff enjoyed a Multi-Cultural Day on May 18, 2007. This event exposed the children to the Pennsylvania Dutch, African and Hispanic cultures. The students learned about paper cutting, toys, music, dancing, drumming, art, food, education and much more from presenters that have experienced of lived these cultures. Everyone had a great day and came away with more knowledge about the culture or that of a friend.

## AG ADVENTURE DAY ENJOYED BY BOTH BETHEL AND PENN-BERNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Education and fun was experienced by approximately 125 third grade Bethel students on April 26, 2007 at the 14th annual Ag Adventure day hosted by Ralph and Crystal Moyer at Mor-Dale farms. Beyond the goal of experiencing a day in the life of a working dairy farm, it offered additional knowledge of a wide variety of career options in the agricultural field through stations and guest presenters. Environmental and ecological standards along with scientific and technologic standards were presented using hands-on experiences. The students spent 40 minutes at each of the six "caretaker" stations which included animals, plants, water, resources, soils and community. Students had the opportunity to taste the final products while they learned about the origin of their food. A lunch of grilled hamburgers and ice cream were enjoyed by all at the end of the event.

## Spring Arts Festival

### Best of Show

Francesca Farrisi - Fine Arts

Evan Keeney - Family & Consumer Science

Kevin Schwenk - Industrial Arts



The 2007 Spring Arts Festival was held on May 20, 2007, in the Tulpehocken High School. Students in Family and Consumer Science entered decorated cakes and baked cherry pies. The Interior Design classes displayed their photo boards and mirrors which they made as class projects.

### Cake Decorating

Nichole Keppley	First Place
Laura Hare & Crystal Zerbe	First Place
Adrianna Ponce	First Place
Megan Schneck	First Place
Natalie Schellhamer	First Place
Francisco Aparacio	Second Place
Yessenia Diaz	Second Place
Curtis Dunn	Second Place
Chandra DesRosiers	Second Place
Jill Eberhart	Second Place
Hilary Faust	Second Place
Chelsea Gerberich	Second Place
Andrew Pawlyk	Second Place
Sandra Gentile	Third Place
Crystal Myers	Honorable Mention
Richard Paxson	Honorable Mention

### Cherry Pie Baking

Lydia Kahl	First Place
Caty Cushard	Second Place
Becky Deitzler	Second Place
Stephanie Nye	Second Place
Melanie Martinez	Third Place
Sam Hix	Third Place

### Interior Design Contributors

Samantha Anastasio	Ashley Moyer
Sam Boyer	Lauren Nye
Aaron Campbell	Hilary Nykwest
Felicia Crossley	Nicole Oliva
Joe Freeman	Paige Parker
Kayla Hummel	Kayla Pendell
Adrienne Kaminski	Kayla Rentschler
Alysha Kiebach	Megan Siegfried
Jeremy Kline	Kristina Somerville
Stephene Koch	Tiffany Smith
Olivia Knobel	Brooke Stewart
Lauren Latimer	

## TULPEHOCKEN EARTH SCIENCE STUDENTS HAVE TASTE



During the last week of the 2006-07 school year, Academic and Honors Earth Science students at Tulpehocken designed and implemented a double-blind study that analyzed students'

evaluation of water flavor. The study was double-blind in that even Mr. Emanuelson was unaware of the actual source of each of the water samples—Mr. Laughlin agreed to have some of his students bottle the water in preparation of the test. Twenty-five students were randomly selected to rank the flavor of water samples from four locations: Mrs. Felty's fountain water, Mr. Wolf's fountain water, the Pierson family's springhouse and Tulpy's Aquafina machine. All samples were chilled overnight in the refrigerator and served in 3 oz. paper cups at approximately the same temperature. Subjects were blindfolded, directed to sample each water sample and rank on a scale of 1 to 4 with 1 tasting best. Interviewers recorded information about each subject: Age, Gender, Elapsed Time Since Most Recent Meal and whether subjects had eaten candy or chewed gum in the previous hour.

Preliminary analysis of the results includes:

- Mr. Wolf's fountain water received the most first place votes (9), with the other first place votes evenly distributed among the other three samples.
- Mr. Wolf's fountain water tied with Aquafina to receive the most last place votes—9 each. Conclusion—students either loved or hated Mr. Wolf's fountain water.
- The Pierson family's springhouse water received virtually equal 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place votes.
- An average of the raw scores placed Mrs. Felty's fountain water a flavor score of 2.32, Pierson's springhouse water scored 2.48, Mr. Wolf's fountain water scored 2.52 and Aquafina had the worst flavor score of 2.6.

Mr. Emanuelson hopes to have next year's Earth Science students repeat the study and complete some chemical analyses of the samples as well as a chi-squared statistical analysis of the results.

### HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

This summer T ASD students will coordinate and participate in two orientation programs for all incoming freshmen and any senior high students new to the district. Over fifty students have volunteered their time to participate in the STAR (Students of Tulpehocken Relate) Orientation Program. STAR volunteers provide personalized tours of the high school, as well as assist them with locating and opening of their lockers in advance of the first day of school. Freshmen tours will take place on Tuesday, August 21st, in scheduled time slots during morning, afternoon or evening hours.

On Thursday, August 23, at 6:30 pm an orientation program will be held for new students to the district and their families. STAR chairpeople for the 2007-2008 school year are: Brooke Stewart - Grade 12, Vince Giorgio - Grade 11, Heather Weiss - Grade 10, and Blaise Fernandez - Grade 10. STAR Program Advisor is Mrs. Diane Lotz, high school counselor.

## Tulpehocken Area JR/SR High School 4th Quarter Principal's Honor Roll 2006/2007

### 7th Grade

Ross Baver  
Matthew Bohn  
Abigail Boltz  
Erick Coleman  
Ryan Daub  
Katherine Fisher  
Lauren Good  
Katrina Harrison  
Megan Hess  
Taylor Hollenbach  
Kirstin Luckenbill  
Kelly Martin  
Kate Mays  
Cody Readinger  
Casandra Santiago  
Amber Schaeffer  
Shayna Schaeffer  
Zachary Stewart  
James Webber  
Kaylee Zellers

### 8th Grade

Christopher Bucks  
Amanda Diem  
Cameron Fansler  
Devin Fisher  
Jacob Hartranft  
Mary Hartranft  
Chanel Hummel  
Kyle James  
Melissa Kegerreis  
Rebecca Kramer  
Alyssa Makoski  
David Peiffer  
Leanne Pierson  
Tracy Somerville  
Derek Stephan  
Andrea Strickler  
Andrew Wise

### 9th Grade

Courtney Blatt  
Chelsea Gerberich  
Sabrina Giorgio  
Trisha Gray  
Jayme Guenther  
Nichole Keppley  
Rachael Kirkhoff  
Jessica Leshar  
Lyle Moffitt  
Sarah Neuin  
Andrew Ortiz  
Tyler Riegel  
Keith Sattazahn  
Desiree Seyfert  
Zebadiah Sheaman  
Rhiannon Trate  
Heather Weiss  
Sara Wise

### 10th Grade

Andrew Bashore  
Nicholas Boltz  
E. Michael Bux  
Devon Carr  
Kimberly DeRosa  
Rachel Ehrhart  
Harry Geib  
James Hebbert  
Brooke Hess  
Joseph Hirneisen  
Madison Holzman  
Alyssa Jordan  
Christine Pierson  
Jennifer Reinhart  
Chandra Swope  
Myla Weaver  
Brianna Yoder

### 11th Grade

Brian Miller  
Anna Reber  
Jenna Wengert

### 12th Grade

Kara Berger  
Adam Bross  
Cameron Gettel  
Christopher Good  
Marianne Houff  
Talitha Jay  
Crystal Myers  
Andrew Pawlyk  
Kyle Pittman  
Zachary Sheaman  
Amanda Weiss

## 4th Quarter Regular Honor Roll

### 7th Grade

Kevin Avila  
Darcy Barillas  
Adreanna Batdorf  
Katelyn Boltz  
Kelsey Boltz  
Christa Cowell  
Anthony Daub  
George DeRosa  
Thomas Eberhart  
Jade Ebersole  
Nicholas Gdowik  
Stefani Harrison  
Michael Hoffman  
Rebecca James  
Rebecca Klopp  
Benjamin Kulp  
Stephanie Lewis  
Kaitlin Lioni  
Jordan Loeb  
Storm Mathias  
Jesse Miller  
Elizabeth Palmer  
Samantha Paulson  
Cayla Price  
Christian Quinter  
Ashley Rank  
Daniel Schellhamer  
Jaime Vazquez  
Bethany Wentling

### 8th Grade

Sage Bowman  
Allison Bucks  
Zachery Carles  
Joseph Carr  
Shenea Comeau  
Benjamin Deck  
Rachael Didden  
Nicole Dunlap  
Shirley Fantozzi  
Rebecca Fenton  
Andrew Fisher  
Joseph Fontana  
Kaylee Frantz  
Samantha Giorgio  
Brandon Grumbine  
Jordan Guinther  
Timothy Hassler  
Katielyn Heffner  
Cody Hess  
Sierra Jordan  
Jessica Kiene  
Leah Kitchenoff  
Rebecca Kline  
Kensie Krieser  
Emily Latimer  
Stephen Lochman  
Allison Miller  
Kristen Miller  
Sean Moran  
William Moser  
Tabitha Moyer  
Wynonna Moyer

### 9th Grade

Jenna Pendleton  
Jordan Guinther  
Timothy Hassler  
Katielyn Heffner  
Cody Hess  
Sierra Jordan  
Jessica Kiene  
Leah Kitchenoff  
Rebecca Kline  
Kensie Kreiser  
Emily Latimer  
Stephen Lochman  
Allison Miller  
Kristen Miller  
Sean Moran  
William Moser  
Tabitha Moyer  
Wynonna Moyer  
Jenna Pendleton  
Sarah Popovich  
Julia Reynolds  
Sonal Singh  
Shane Swope  
Seth Tyson  
Nicolo Vivona  
Melissa Wealand-Sharp  
Olivia Webber  
Miles Weinhold  
Jennifer Williamson  
Kara Zeigler  
Kerek Zerbe  
Kayla Zerbe

### 9th Grade

Kelsi Basehore  
Kaitlynn Becker  
Irene Bender  
Teresa Bernstein  
Dylan Berube  
Rose Boone  
Jared Brown  
Jenna Daub  
Alexandru Diudea  
Daniel Doherty  
Brandon Epler  
Jacob Erickson  
Hilary Faust  
Ryan Fisher  
Nicholas Geisinger  
Joshua Gibson  
Eric Hetrick  
Samantha Hix  
Kelsey Hunsicker  
Alex Moyer  
Stephanie Nye  
Molly Paulson  
Brandon Rieck  
Gyver Rightmyer  
Megan Schneck  
Jacob Shultz  
Jodie Somerville  
Alisha Stevens  
Adrian Whitmoyer

### 10th Grade

Heather Bare  
Dylan Boltz  
Jeremy Brown  
Christopher Brubaker  
Kadija Cole  
Zachary Connors  
Tessa Gerberich  
Vincent Giorgio  
Matthew Good  
Nathan Good  
Dresdan Gordan  
Kyle Gutshall  
Eliana Keeney  
Eric Klopp  
Jodie Martin  
Kristi Noecker  
Cody Pugliese  
John Rivera  
Zachary Shirk  
Matthew Siegfried  
Lyndy Snyder  
Natalie Vaughn  
Katherine Wylezik  
Crystal Zerbe  
Kristin Zerbe

### 11th Grade

Katherine Adams  
Jordan Bicksler  
Haley Firestine  
Tyler Graffius  
Anne Hartman  
Nakia Heffner  
Lindsay Hetrick  
Richard Hill III  
Brittany Himmelberger  
Jeremy Kegerreis  
Ashley Kitchenoff  
Sarah Kline  
Keith McMullen  
Sean Miller  
Hannah Nowotarski  
Hilary Nykwist  
Kayla Pendell  
Kara Pendleton  
Travis Powell  
Rebecca Shirk  
Brooke Stewart  
Katherine Taylor  
Nicole Weidman

### 12th Grade

Samantha Anastasio  
Dirk Behney  
Jeremiah Bicher  
Brian Bower, Jr.  
Katie Bross  
Taylor Cesarz  
Megan Dager  
Graham Gernsheimer  
Brady Haughney  
Christine James  
Carolynne Kahl  
Michael Kegerise II  
Debra Kortze  
Laura Krick  
Lauren Latimer  
Bryce Long  
Tiffany Mill  
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Jason Shilling  
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Harlie Ann Snyder  
Melissa Stechman  
Zachary Strunk  
Kyle Wylezik  
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**GREAT JOB STUDENTS!  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK**

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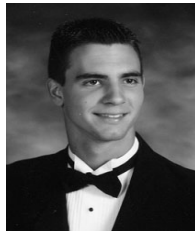
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January 2007



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January 2007



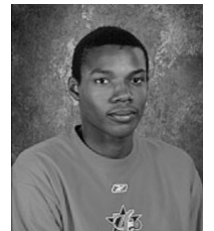
Debra Kortze  
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