

TULPEHOCKEN TIMES

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Reminder to Residents of Tulpehocken Area School District – Your local earned income tax return for 2006 MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 16, 2007.

Anyone who has earned income, regardless of age, for the year 2006, must file a tax return if they lived in the Tulpehocken Area School District. This obligation is incurred by anyone who is a wage earner, farmer, unincorporated business (including partnership and individual proprietorship), and all others who received earned income or profits for services rendered.

Failure to file on time will result in a penalty and interest charge of 12% per annum plus additional costs of collection. Regulations also provide a \$500 fine for refusal to file or other violations. Residents of the Tulpehocken Area School District are required to file a tax return, even if they have not received a form through the mail. Forms may be acquired by contacting:

Berks Earned Income Tax Collection Bureau
920 Van Reed Road
Wyomissing, PA 19610
Telephone 610-372-8439
Fax 610-372-1102
Website www.berkseit.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note the changes in the district calendar:

April 2nd and 3rd will be instructional days.

April 4th and 5th are Spring Break/Snow Make-up days.

Graduation will be held June 7th.

The last student day is June 8th, 2007.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Penn-Bernville Elementary School Kindergarten Registration dates have been moved to Thursday, May 10, 2007 and Friday, May 11, 2007. At the time the District calendar was developed we were unaware that the new Science PSSA Field Test dates would conflict with kindergarten registration. Bethel Elementary registration dates will remain unchanged May 3rd and 4th, 2007.

Parents of children who turn five years of age prior to August 1, 2007 should have received an informational letter from the Tulpehocken Area School District. If your child will be the appropriate age by August 1, 2007 and you did not receive a letter, please contact Mrs. Dianne Harchuska at the Tulpehocken Area School District office immediately (610-488-9955 ext. 134) to obtain the information necessary to schedule your child for registration.

Upcoming PSSA Dates

February 12 - 23, 2007:

5th, 8th and 11th Grade Writing Assessment

March 12 - 23, 2007:

3rd thru 8th and 11th Grade

Math and Reading Assessment

February

- 6 School Board Work Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19 President's Day Holiday
- 20 School Board Meeting 7:30 pm - JSHS Library

March

- 6 School Board Work Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- 9 In-Service/Spring Musical 7:30 pm
- 10 Spring Musical 7:30 pm
- 20 School Board Meeting 7:30 pm - JSHS Library

April

- 3 School Board Work Session Meeting -7:00 pm
- 6 and 9 – Spring Break
- 17 School Board Meeting 7:30 pm - JSHS Library

SENIORS SURF THE NET



Several community members took advantage of a workshop presented by Mrs. Carole Ann Speicher in the JR/SR High School Library on navigating the Internet. Information was presented on search engines, subject directories, domain names, searching techniques, terminology and accuracy of sources. Local websites were presented as well as those of special interest to the participants. After a half hour of instruction, the “students” were given the opportunity to practice on the library computers. They explored sites including news, beaches, recipes, senior services, and many more. After an hour of surfing and a tasty treat, the participants left with a handout and a little less apprehension about the World Wide Web.

HELPING YOUR CHILD BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL

“Lifelong learning: striving to be the best.” That is our vision and our mission. We want every student to have a successful school experience. When schools and parents work together our students are the winners! Here are some ways you can help build your child’s confidence.

-Harlod Brathwaite, retired director of education
Peel District School Board, Mississauga, Ontario

- Be generous with praise
- Encourage “personal best”
- Make learning a priority
- Show interest in school work
- Offer suggestions for success
- Schedule study time
- Support 100% attendance
- Help set goals

- Get involved
- Make direct contact with school
- Talk about school each day
- Encourage discussion of new ideas

*Principal Communicator
September 2006
NSPRA

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

March 7, 2007

On Wednesday, March 7, 2007, the twentieth annual Senior Citizens' Day will be held at the Tulpehocken Area Jr/Sr High School. The program will begin with a pot pie dinner being served in the cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. This year there will be a minimal charge of \$4.00/person at the door for the dinner. Dinner is optional. To accommodate transportation needs, please do not arrive earlier than 3:30 pm. At 4:45 p.m., the students will be presenting the musical, Grease. Please contact the district office at 610-488-9955, extension 101 if you would like to attend.

TULPEHOCKEN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PROUD TO PRESENT



Friday, March 9th and Saturday March 10th at 7:30 PM Junior/Senior High School Auditorium

Grease is the 1950's rock 'n' roll musical. Rydell High's spirited class of '59; gum chewing, hubcap stealing, hot rod loving boys with D.A.'s and their wise cracking girls in bobby sox and pedal pushers capture the look and sound of the 1950's in a rollicking musical. While hip Danny Zuko and wholesome Sandy Dumbrowski resolve the problems of their mutual attraction, the gang sings and dances its way through such nostalgic scenes as the pajama party, the prom, the burger palace, and the drive-in movie. Songs recall the Buddy Holly hiccups, the Little Richard yodels, and the Elvis Presley wiggles that made the music of the 50's a gas. The production features over 100 cast members, technicians, and musicians. The cast includes:

- Miss Lynch..... Sarah Hartranf
Sandy Dumbrowski..... Marianne Houff
Patty Simcox..... Rachel Krick
Eugene Florczyk..... Jeremy Kegereis
Jan..... Natalie Vaughn
Marty..... Tenisha Goodwin
Rizzo..... Michelle Reinhart
Doody..... Steven Peters
Roger..... Michael Bux
Kenickie..... Douglas Fisher
Sonny..... Vincent Giorgio
Frenchy..... Whitney Shurr
Danny Zuko..... Christopher Costanza
Vince Fontaine..... Josh Kulp
Johnny Casino..... Christopher Good
Cha-Cha..... Ellyse Fernandez
Teen Angel..... Michael Kegerise II
Prom Singer..... Ashley Leonard
Burger Palace Boy..... Thomas Paulson
Pink Lady..... Jennifer Reinhart

ALL SCHOOL MUSICAL FOR THE COMMUNITY

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat should complete the form below and return it to the high school with the correct amount of money and a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE so your tickets can be returned to you. Please indicate any special seating requirements due to hearing or visual impairment. All ticket sales are final! There will be no refunds or exchange of tickets. Tickets are issued on a first come, first serve basis. Golden Age Passes will be honored; however, you will need to request tickets ahead of time in order to be assured a seat. Golden Age Passes are for Tulpehocken School District residents only. Please return form along with your payment and self-addressed stamped envelope to: Dory Triest, TASD Administration Office, 428 New Schaefferstown Rd., Bernville, PA. 19506.

Checks should be made payable to Tulpehocken All-School Musical. Your tickets will be returned to you in your self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Friday Evening: _____ Adult, _____ Student, _____ Golden Age Tickets

Saturday Evening: _____ Adult, _____ Student, _____ Golden Age Tickets

ATTENTION
CLASS OF 1987

The class of 1987 is making plans for its 20th reunion. If you or someone you know was a member of this graduating class, please contact Andrea (Moyer) Edris at 610-916-5966 or e-mail her at: eaedris@netzero.net with your information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Tulpy musicians who auditioned and qualified for the Senior County Band/Orchestra.

Michael Bux Cello
Kristen Kerchner Flute
Joseph Hirneisen Trumpet

Dustin Shirk, Instrumental Director



**MRS. DODGE'S 6th GRADE
BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

On December 8, 2006 Mrs. Dodge's 6th grade class received a postcard from the Central Park UMC Soup Kitchen in Reading. The note read as follows:

Dear Friends,

Can you imagine our surprise when we received the 190 lbs. of groceries you donated to our pantry? We are always grateful for donations like yours. They allow us to offer a larger variety of items to our pantry clients. We serve over 100 families each week with help from caring people like you.

Thank you,

*Anne Marie Wallace
Soup Kitchen Manager
Central Park UMC Reading*

MRS. DODGE'S CLASS GAINS 190 POUNDS WAY TO GO BETHEL ELEMENTARY!

The students in Mrs. Dodge's sixth grade class held a food drive November 20th to November 22nd to help other people have a Thanksgiving that they could be thankful for. Students asked people to bring in a canned food item for a Thanksgiving dinner and place it in a basket outside of Mrs. Dodge's room. Your generous donations of 190 pounds put food on the table for many of those who might otherwise have gone hungry. Thanks for being such a caring and giving school!



**RED HOT AND COUNTRY ROUNDUP
DINNER SHOW
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2007
Tulpehocken High School
Dinners 12:30 & 1:15 - SHOW 2:00 PM
Fund raiser for Tulpehocken High School
Show Choir**

The *Red Hot and Country Roundup* is a fun filled show modeled after shows in Branson, MO, and Pigeon Forge, TN. Perfect for the whole family, the *Roundup* is a 2 hour long full stage production complete with lights, costumes, and great performers! The cast includes the fiddling of Nathan Druckenmiller, the 2003 adult champion of the Lyons Fiddle Festival, and the smooth crooning style of singin' cowboy Gene Culkin. The show also features Stacey Yoder as the MC and lead vocalist, along with the laugh out loud antics of stage hand Myron. During the show audience members will enjoy classic country hits, along with toe-tappin' bluegrass and sing-along cowboy songs from the old west. And if the classics aren't enough, when no one is looking, Myron sneaks onstage to sing an "original country hit" or two! All of this is backed up by a live band on stage. The *Roundup* has performed to full houses and standing ovations almost every performance, creating memories that will last a lifetime with audience members of all ages.

Dinner: Kauffman's ½ BBQ Chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll & butter, beverage –served two seatings in cafeteria at 12:30pm and 1:15 pm. Tulpehocken's own Show Choir will open with performances in the auditorium at 12:45 and 1:15pm

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ORDER FORM

	# tickets	Total Price
Dinner 12:30 pm, Show Choir performance 1:15 pm		
Dinner & show (adult), \$19.00	___ @ \$19.00	_____
Dinner & show (child 4-12) \$10.00	___ @ \$10.00	_____
Dinner only (adult) \$7.00	___ @ \$ 7.00	_____
Dinner only (child) \$4.00	___ @ \$ 4.00	_____
Show only (adult) \$15.00	___ @ \$15.00	_____
Show only (child) \$8.00	___ @ \$ 8.00	_____
Dinner 1:15 pm, Show Choir performance 12:45pm		
Dinner & show (adult) \$19.00	___ @ \$19.00	_____
Dinner & show (child 4-12) \$10.00	___ @ \$10.00	_____
Dinner only (adult) \$7.00	___ @ \$ 7.00	_____
Dinner only (child) \$4.00	___ @ \$ 4.00	_____
Show only (adult) \$15.00	___ @ \$15.00	_____
Show only (child) \$8.00	___ @ \$ 8.00	_____
<u>TOTAL FOR ORDER</u>	___	_____

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PARENT MUSIC ASSOCIATION & MAIL WITH ORDER FORM TO:
Choral Director Tulpehocken High School
430 New Schaefferstown Road
Bernville, Pa. 19506**

**Send self-addressed stamped envelope *or* pick up tickets at ticket booth day of show.
Mail order deadline March 16, 2007, or call for availability.**

Questions or phone orders call Cindy 610-488-1238

TULPEY SPORTS NEWS

Tulpehocken was well represented in our fall sports programs. The boys' soccer, girls' field hockey, and cross country teams advanced to the District 3 playoffs. The Boys' Cross Country Team won both the county and district meets. Additionally, they earned 2nd place at the state meet competing against runners from across Pennsylvania. Heather Weiss, Hilary Nykwest, and Stacey Manbeck also competed at the state cross country meet concluding a quality season for the entire cross country program. On December 5th, the coaches and cross country team members were presented to the Board of School Directors and recognized for their achievements. Head Coach Rusty Keith was also recognized as Berks County Boys' Cross Country Coach of the Year.

The winter sports regular season is about to conclude. Both basketball programs have high hopes for post season competition. The boys have earned the division title. Tulpehocken welcomes a new coach to our staff. Matt Huesgen was named the Head Coach for the high school wrestling program. The home meet schedule for wrestling as well as all other sports can be found on our website at www.tulpehocken.org. Follow the website closely as we begin our journey into post season competition.

All of the Tulpehocken cheerleading squads have been working hard to show their dedication and school spirit. The high school competition squad is preparing for multiple competitions and is representing Tulpehocken well. The Lady Trojans are led by head coach Jayme Mahle.

Parents and other community members who are looking for a way to support Tulpehocken Area School District are encouraged to join the Sports Boosters Club. Monthly meetings are held in the high school library on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Questions regarding inter-scholastic sports should be directed to Mr. Bottiglieri, Athletic Director at 610-488-9955, ext. 115 or e-mail at jbottiglieri@tulpehocken.org.

TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL 1ST QUARTER 2006/2007

<p>7th grade Ross Baver Abigail Boltz Ryan Daub Lauren Good Megan Hess Taylor Hollenbach Rebecca Klopp Jordon Loeb Kirstin Luckenbill Kate Mays Marissa Newhouse Cody Readinger Casandra Santiago Amber Schaeffer Shayna Schaeffer Kaylee Zellers</p>	<p>8th grade Allison Bucks Christopher Bucks Zachery Carles Amanda Diem Devin Fisher Jacob Hartranft Mary Hartranft Chanel Hummel Kyle James Jessica Kiene Emily Latimer Sean Moran Jenna Pendleton Leanne Pierson Derek Stephan Andrea Strickler Andrew Wise Kayla Zerbe</p>	<p>9th grade Jenna Daub Brandon Epler Sabrina Giorgio Rachael Kirkhoff Jessica Leshar Alex Moyer Molly Paulson Tyler Riegel Megan Schneck Zebadiah Sheaman Rhiannon Trate Heather Weiss Sarah Wise</p>	<p>10th grade Andrew Bashore E. Michael Bux Devon Carr Rachel Ehrhart Harry Geib Tessa Gerberich James Hebbert Joseph Hirneisen Alyssa Jordan Kristi Noecker Myla Weaver</p>	<p>11th grade Haley Firestine Lindsay Hetrick Brian J. Miller Brooke Stewart</p> <p>12th grade Adam Bross Cameron Gettel Marianne Houff Christine James Michael Saez Zachary Sheaman</p>
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*Students who earned 90% or higher in each core subject, and 80% or higher in each special area subject for the marking period.

FOR 2007-08

**TULPEHOCKEN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
1ST QUARTER 2006/2007**

7th grade

Darcy Barillas
Madeline Berger
Marissa Berry
Matthew Bohn
Katelyn Boltz
Kelsey Boltz
Anthony Daub
George DeRosa
Courtney Ebersole
Megan Ebling
Nicholas English
Andrew Frantz
Wesley Gibson
Brittany Graffius
Katrina Harrina
Stefani Harrison
Sara Horos
Rebecca James
Kyle Janoczkin
Megan Jordan
Rachel Kemmerling
Robert Kessler
Stephanie Lewis
Kaitlin Lioni
Kelly Martin
Storm Mathias
Zachary Mill
Benjamin Moser
Austin Myers
Morgan Oswald
Elizabeth Palmer
Samantha Paulson
Christian Quinter
Daniel Schellhamer
Jaime Vasquez
Sarah Walleigh
James Webber
Bethany Wentling

8th grade

Anthony Acinapur
Shenea Comeau
Benjamin Deck
Dennis Degler, Jr.
Rachael Didden
Nicole Dunlap
Nicole Emerich
Cameron Fansler
Shirley Fantozzi
Chase Felty
Andrew Fisher
Travis Foster
Kaylee Frantz
Lyndsey Ginder
Alexis Gingrich
Samantha Giorgic
Brandon Grumbin
Jordan Guinther
Colby Haag
Timothy Hassler
Katielyn Heffner
Cody Hess
Robert Hirneisen
Mackenzie Houtz
Sierra Jordan
Kaitlyn Keeney
Melissa Kegerreis
Rebecca Kline
Hannah Koenig
Rebecca Kramer
Kensie Kreiser
Alexander Lewis
Alyssa Makoski
Devin McComsey
Allison Miller
Kristen Miller
William Moser
Wynonna Moyer
Kelli Noecker
David Peiffer
Sarah Popovich
Julia Reynolds
Beverly Rivera
Cody Saez
Rolando Sanchez-Corona
Zachary Schwarz
Sonali Singh
Tracy Somerville
Adam Spangler
Seth Tyson
Nicolo Vivona
Melissa Wealand-Sharp
Miles Weinhold
Jennifer Williamson
Michael Wilson
Kara Zeigler
Derek Zerbe

9th grade

Kelsi Basehore
Mayra Bazan
Irene Bender
Teresa Bernstein
Dylan Berube
Courtney Blatt
Jared Brown
Alexandru Diudea
Daniel Doherty
Kelsey Eckart
Jacob Erickson
Hilary Faust
Ryan Fisher
Nicholas Geisinger
Chelsea Gerberich
Joshua Gibson
Trisha Gray
Jayme Guenther
Lydia Kahl
Nichole Keppley
Jeremiah Lutz
Lyle Moffitt
Sarah Neuin
Stephanie Nye
Renee Orban
Andrew Ortiz
Brandon Rieck
Gyver Rightmyer
Keith Sattazahn
Lucas Schaeffer
Benjamin Showalter
Jacob Shultz
Jodie Somerville
Ashley Swope
Adrian Whitmoyer

10th grade

Patricia Annabelli
Janelle Blatt
Dylan Boltz
Nicholas Boltz
Keith Brown
Christopher Brubaker
Ryan Bucks
Zachary Connors
Kimberly DeRosa
Vincent Giorgio
Matthew Good
Nathan Good
Dresdan Gordon
Kyle Gutshall
Brooke Hess
Madison Holzman
Eliana Keeney
Eric Klopp
Austin Loeb
Jodie Martin
Deanna Naftzinger
Christine Pierson
Cody Pugliese
Jennifer Reinhart
John Rivera
Benjamin Shirk
Zachary Shirk
Matthew Siegfried
Lyndy Snyder
Chandra Swope
Natalie Vaughn
Katherine Wylezik
Brianna Yoder
Crystal Zerbe

11th grade

Katherine Adams
Laura Bobisz
Jill Eberhart
Francesca Farrisi
Christopher Ferrer
Heather Fitzgerald
Kelsea Fox
Tyler Graffius
Anne Hartman
Courtney Hess
Richard Hill III
Brittany
Himmelberger
Jeremy Kegerreis
Ashley Kitchenoff
Sarah Kline
David Koch
Keith McMullen
Jacob Miller
Hannah Nowotarski
Hilary Nykwest
Thomas Paulson
Sara Payne
Kara Pendleton
Cameron Pierson
Travis Powell
Anna Reber
Nicole Schools
Katherine Taylor
Pamela Trochez
Nicole Weidman
Jenna Wengert
Krista Zeigler

12th grade

Samantha Anastasio
Jeremiah Bicher
Richard Bohr Jr.
Katie Bross
Megan Dager
Christopher Good
Brady Haughney
Talitha Jay
Alexander Jones
Michael Kegerise II
Kyle Klick
Debra Kortze
Laura Krick
Mike Leconte
Bryce Long
Kirsten Lorditch
Jared Meier
Tiffany Mill
Paul Neuin
Andrew Pawlyk
Eric Pettersson
Kyle Pittman
Julissa Ramos
Michelle Reinhart
Kayla Rentschler
Michelle Rentschler
Kevin Schwenk
Jason Shilling
Matthew Shirk
Katie Shultz
Harlie Ann Snyder
Leah Stoltz
Jonathan Wagner
Amanda Weiss
Kyle Wylezik

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HONOR ROLL





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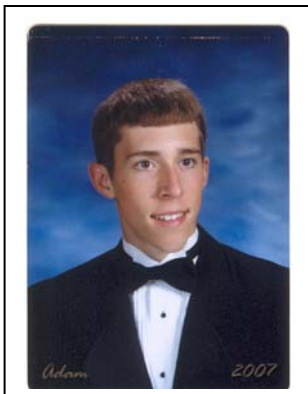
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November Students of the Month

Students of the month are Tulpehocken seniors selected by the faculty and administration for special recognition. Each month, one male and one female student is chosen based on academic performance, school involvement, and community service. Michael Minnich, student council advisor, coordinates the selection process. Congratulations to all of our students of the month!



Amanda Zerbe is the daughter of Larry and Lorry Zerbe. She is a senior at Tulpehocken. Amanda has been actively involved with the stage crew since 7th grade as both a crew member and manager. She has also participated in softball for 5 years. In her spare time, Amanda works at Wendy's and plays in a summer softball league in Annville. Amanda plans on attending Penn State Berks after graduation. She will be studying psychology and social science and hopes to work with children.



Adam Bross is a busy 12th grade student. He participates in cross country, track, and show choir. Adam is also a member of the National Honor Society and was a member of the Science Olympiad in 11th grade. Outside of school, Adam is involved with youth choir and is the Community Outreach Coordinator for St. Thomas' Food Bank. He plans on attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. He will be majoring in engineering and pursuing a career in nanotechnology.