

THE VIKING VOICE

SUMMER 2022/2023

HAPPY SUMMER

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A newsletter to the residents of Northern Lebanon School District

Congratulations to our NL Graduates



“We wish you the very best as you continue on to your next adventure in life!”



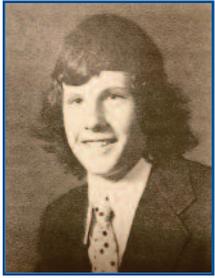
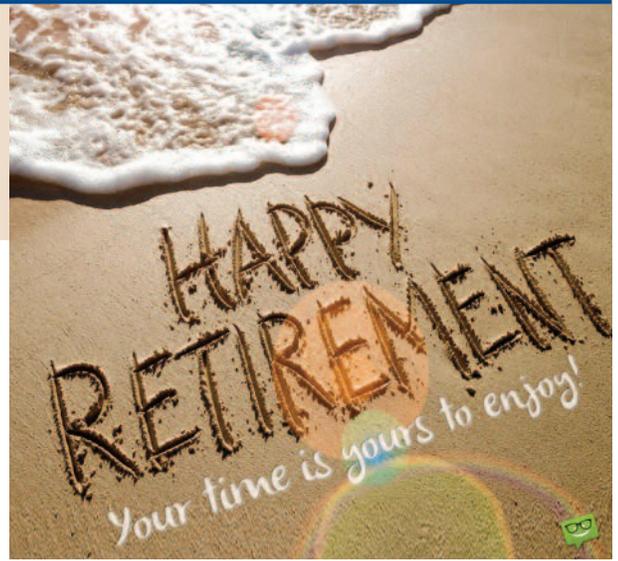
A Message from the Superintendent

Congratulations on completing this stage of your life. You should be proud of what you have achieved so far and should take the time to celebrate this accomplishment. It is my sincere hope that this is just the beginning for you. I have no doubt that the hard work and perseverance you displayed during your time at Northern Lebanon will serve you well as you tackle the challenges and milestones that are yet to come. Best wishes to all of you. We hope you will return to visit, and we look forward to hearing about your successes as you pursue your personal passions.

Dr. Gary Messinger, Superintendent

“Congratulations to our Retirees!”

We thank each one of you for your service to the Northern Lebanon School District and we wish each of you a happy, healthy retirement!



Jim Martin

This is a portrait of a sixteen year-old from his Senior yearbook, foolishly optimistic of what the future will bring. He went on to get his first degree in Economics from Penn State.

After working in various businesses for almost 20 years, he decided to change his career to become a HS Math teacher (and got the requisite Math degree). After some years of teaching HS Math, a confused individual decided this individual was actually a MS Computer Education teacher and transferred him about a week before classes began one year.

This did not bring great elation to him. In his first year, he got to train 6th graders on how to use a combination padlock on their lockers and reminisce on his last computer programming courses-COBOL and Fortran-which were done using a device called a keypunch.

The years have passed, and he is grateful for the many friendships and acquaintances he has shared time, support and kindness with at Northern Lebanon. These are truly quality and caring people and I am grateful to have known and experienced this part of my life with all of them.



Peter Pavlis

These last 15 years at Northern Lebanon School District have been a great learning and more important teaching experience for me. I gave my best everyday to the students, so I could motivate and inspire them.

In the classroom, I have had many accomplishments, such as developing many teaching strategies, creating new curricula for many science courses, and advancing my technology skills to aid in my teaching goals. I believe that I have developed my classroom management skills to have an open and caring environment in the classroom. My biggest objective in the classroom was to teach my courses as a science and have students discover the course concepts based on experimentation and analyzing.

Outside of the classroom my activities have been equally as rewarding. I have been student council advisor and sophomore class advisor. With these two experiences, my goal was to have the students develop problem solving skills in creating and developing activities that would be fun and productive. I also have had the opportunity to help out with many sports events and see the students excel outside of the classroom.

I could not have succeeded in all of these accomplishments without the help of all the members of the Northern Lebanon family, past and present. Thank you all.

As I leave, I would like to say how important the students are to this community. They deserve the best you can give them. They strive for their best and they “Never give up.” We, as parents and teachers, need to give them our best, and “Teach like a Champion” everyday.



Ken Michael

Thank you Ken, for your dedication to the students and staff at Jonestown Elementary! We will miss you!!



Missing photo: John Kless



NL Welcomes New Employees to the District



Whitney Kleinfelter
Library/Tech. Assistant
Fredericksburg Elementary



Linda Kubica
Financial Specialist, Business Office



Michelle Schmidt
Nurse, Fredericksburg Elementary



Tammy K. Long
Instructional Assistant/Monitor
Secondary Schools

NL Mini-THON Raises Over \$26,000.00 FTK!!!!



NL Mini-THON is proud to announce our 2022 total!! This year, we raised, \$26,841.65 for Four Diamonds! We want to thank anyone who played

any part in our efforts. Thanks to those that donated money, time or attended any of our events. Be sure to visit our NL Mini-THON website (<https://www.norleb.org/high-school-home/faculty-pages/mini-thon>), Facebook (NL Mini-THON) and Instagram (nlminithon) page to learn more about our sponsors for this year and for information on upcoming events! Our efforts would not be possible without all of you! Save the date: NL Mini-THON Community Night 2023 will be held on Friday, May 12th from 5:00-8:00 PM in the HS Stadium. FTK!!!!



Experiential Learning: Livin' la "Pura Vida" in Costa Rica



Pura Vida means “pure life,” or loosely translated, “life is good.” In Costa Rica, it is both a national motto and a way of living that is embraced by residents and visitors alike. On March 14, thirty-seven NL high school students embarked on a cross-cultural adventure in Costa Rica, full of new experiences and hands-on learning. As they traveled throughout the country, students learned about the nation’s geography, ecosystems, government, history, language, and culture.

A favorite moment for many on the trip was a visit to the La Guaria primary school to spend time with local children in the Arenal region. NL students each brought books in Spanish that

were donated to the group, and after reading with the children, the books were left at the school as a much-appreciated resource. Our students got to practice Spanish while playing soccer, competing in sack races, and enjoying other fun activities with the young children. Savannah Hollinger reflected, “Many children in Costa Rica have to travel a long distance to get to school. Then at school, they might only have one teacher and their resources are very limited. I have learned to be thankful and grateful for the opportunities I have with school and in my daily life. I sometimes take for granted how lucky I am.”

During the tour, students also visited a coffee plantation and a cacao plantation (complete with taste-testing), swam at the base of the La Fortuna waterfall, kayaked on Lake Arenal, relaxed in a volcano-heated hot springs, and hiked at the base of the Arenal volcano and in the Santa Elena cloud forest. They ziplined over the rainforest canopy, rode an aerial tram, planted trees, observed from a boat the birds and crocodiles of the Tarcoles river, and enjoyed the magnificent Pacific-coast beach at Manuel Antonio National Park. Wildlife spotted during the trip included sloths, howler monkeys, white-faced capuchin monkeys, coatis, blue Morpho butterflies, iguanas, basilisk lizards, macaws, parakeets, toucanets, millipedes, tarantulas, crocs, and much more.

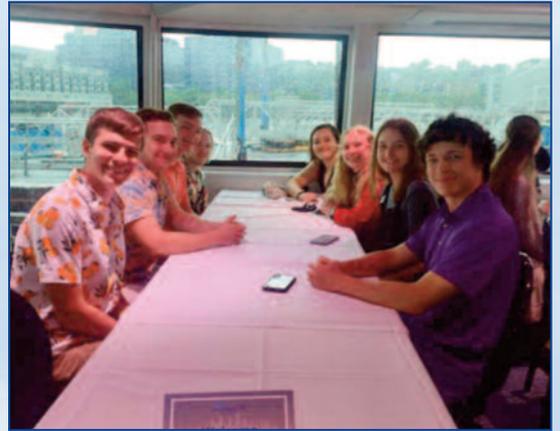
Hope Ritchie commented, “This trip has made me want to explore what the whole world has to offer. I want to become more fluent in Spanish to make my travels more enjoyable.” Kenny Battistelli remarked, “Traveling has made me realize that the US is capable of doing better environmentally. If Costa Rica can do such a great job with sustainability, we can, too.” Lauren Murray noted, “This trip made me more global-minded and gave me a new perspective that I didn’t know I needed. I have a new love for traveling and cannot wait to do more!”



Senior Class Trip

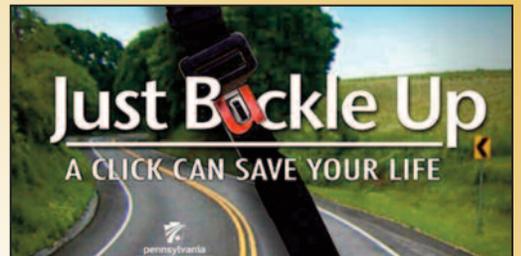


The Senior Class of 2022 celebrated their final academic year with a grand send-off – the class trip. After a hearty breakfast at Shady Maple, it was on to Six Flags Great Adventure amusement park. The seniors had five hours there to enjoy all the thrills they could handle, leaving the park just as the rain was moving in. After a leisurely ride through New Jersey traffic, they arrived at Weehawken, where their City Cruises ship was waiting. The rest of the evening was filled with a wonderful buffet dinner, cruising along the Manhattan skyline, waving hello to the Statue of Liberty, and dancing the night away. A quiet, sleep-filled drive after a fun-filled day brought them back to NL, one event closer to graduation.



2022 Lancaster Lebanon County *No Excuses High School* *Seat Belt Challenge*

The Center for Traffic Safety announced that Northern Lebanon High School won the 2022 Lancaster/Lebanon County No Excuses High School Seat Belt Challenge for the highest increase in usage by 8%. Northern Lebanon was awarded a mini grant to be used towards traffic safety. Just Buckle up – a click can save your life.



April/May/June – STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

High School April



Bryce Bomberger



Christian Moyer

High School May

*(sponsored by the
Fredericksburg and
Jonestown Lions Club)*



Victoria Hollinger



Erin Weidman

Middle School

April



Reagan Rabuck

May



Lindsie Bomgardner

June



Bryce Deiter

(sponsored by Northern Lebanon County Rotary Club)



April/May/June – STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

East Hanover



(L-R): Rebecca Greenawalt, Liliana Herr, Gracie Bucks, Jaxon Gilbert, Elizabeth Tavani, Ethan Fisher

Fredericksburg



(L-R): Back row L to R: Ellie Winters, Addisyn Fenicle, Brielle Wolfe, Aubree Watson
Front row L to R: Mason Bender, Madison Niebauer



Jonestown



(L-R): Top row – April - Kolton Grubb, Liam Day
Middle Row – May - Landon Snyder, ChristaLynn Mixell, Keira Palski
Bottom Row – June - Jack Zane, Michael Danilowicz, Alanys Perez Martinez
(missing from photo – Donovan Barrera Pineda)

Lickdale



(L-R): Braylen Berkheimer, Gabriella Blatt, Natalia Miller (front), Ariana Wolfe, Charlotte Harrison, Alivia Simpson



Spanish Club Members Take a Field Trip to La Placita de Lebanon

Members of the Spanish Club recently took an after-school field trip to La Placita de Lebanon, a local restaurant that serves authentic Mexican cuisine. Students got to sample burritos, quesadillas, tacos dorados, and chips with salsa or guacamole, as well as a variety of Mexican sodas.



NL Spanish Club Celebrates End of the Year!

The NL Spanish Club gathered on Wednesday to celebrate the end of a great year. Students enjoyed tacos, tres leches cake, cupcakes, and magdalenas; later they broke piñatas that students had made over the winter and played lotería. The Spanish Club is open to any interested secondary student, so encourage your child to join next year!



Eve Ginther March

Artist Of The Month



Congratulations to Eve Ginther for being selected as artist of the month for March!

Eve enjoys working in many mediums; including acrylic painting, sketching, and sculpting. Eve can pretty much draw and/or paint anything with time and patience.

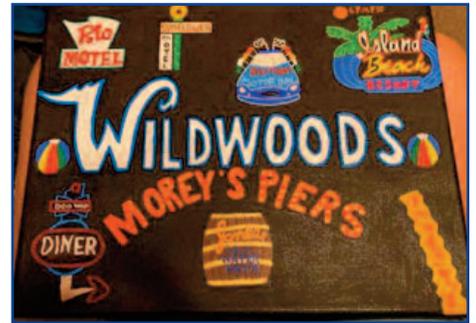
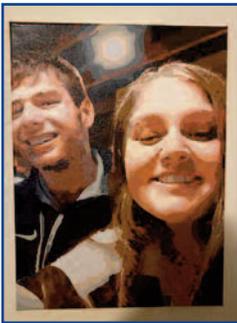
The first piece of artwork is one that took a couple months to complete. She started working on it when her friend left for the Army. It was a picture from one of their favorite date nights. She gave it to him as a gift.

The second piece of artwork is one of the second clay masks she made. It is a mix of Jason Vorhees from Friday the 13th, and Freddy Kruger from Nightmare on Elm Street. She chose it because of all the detail and time she put into it.

The third piece of art is one based off of her favorite movie *Beauty and the Beast*. The detail of it being from a stained-glass window in the movie is what makes it super nice to look at. The gold especially makes it pop!

The fourth piece of her art collection is based on her favorite vacation spot-Wildwood. Wildwood was the first beach she ever went to. She loves the neon signs they have there, so she decided to paint them. The art piece shows a few of her favorite signs in Wildwood.

Eve Ginther is a senior in the class of 2022. Eve got accepted and received a scholarship into University of Pittsburgh to major in Psychology. She can't wait to see where life takes her. She is courageous, outgoing, creative, and strong. Nothing stops her in life from doing what she wants to do. If you ever need help or need someone to talk to, she is the person to go to!



Students of the Varsity Club enjoyed a day watching the Barnstormers game!!



History-Government & Politics Classes Visit Landmarks

Harpers Ferry

On May 11, NL's AP US History and AP Government & Politics classes traveled to Harpers Ferry, WV, and Sharpsburg, MD. The morning was spent in Harpers Ferry, learning more about the significant roles the quaint town played in American history. This was an important stop for Lewis and Clark to prepare for their Corps of Discovery, acquiring vital weapons and materials at the federal armory. The armory was also the reason why, half a century later, John Brown came to town in order to arm local slaves and start a rebellion that would hopefully bring down the slave plantation system. Although he failed and was executed, Brown's efforts were a key factor in the coming of the Civil War that would eventually achieve that goal. Students explored museums, original buildings, and cemeteries related to these events.



Antietam Battlefield

The afternoon was spent at the Antietam Battlefield outside Sharpsburg. Through walking and driving tours, gallery study, and hands-on learning, our students were able to understand even better the pivotal role that this battle played as a turning point of the Civil War, allowing President Lincoln to begin the incremental process of ending slavery with his Emancipation Proclamation. One of the highlights was "Cannoneers to Your Posts," when a park ranger assigned roles and put the students through the paces of serving on an artillery crew.



Civics – Guest Speaker - NL Alumni – Cody Sisco



On May 17, Ms. Stohler's and Mr. Wentling's Civics and Government students were visited by Cody Sisco, 2019 NL graduate. Cody has been serving in the PA National Guard for three years, and recently returned from a 10-month deployment in the Middle East. His cavalry unit was stationed there as part of the MFO, Multinational Force and

Observers. Their job is to monitor and maintain the peace in the Sinai Peninsula. This effort dates back to the Camp David Accords of the 1970's, signed by U.S. President Carter, Egyptian President Sadat, and Israeli Prime Minister Begin.

Cody spent time discussing the work that they did, the cooperative efforts of troops from multiple nations, and general stories about life in the military. It was an excellent opportunity for our juniors and seniors to learn about foreign policy, the role of our military in pursuing diplomacy, and opportunities that are available in serving our country in the armed forces.



AP Government/Politics Class Travels to Washington, DC

On Friday, May 20, the AP Government and Politics class traveled to Washington DC to visit the Smithsonian of American History, the National Archives, and the Library of Congress. At the Smithsonian of American History, students were able to visit the American Democracy: A Great Leap of Faith exhibition. This exhibit explores the history of citizen participation, debate, and compromise from the nation's formation to today. Through objects such as Thomas Jefferson's portable desk, used to draft the Declaration of Independence; the inkstand Lincoln used to draft the Emancipation Proclamation; and the table on which Elizabeth Cady Stanton wrote the Declaration of Sentiments, the exhibition focuses on the changing political ideals and principles of the nation, citizenship in a pluralistic society, and political participation and engagement.

At the National Archives, students were able to view the documents that are the foundation of our nation: the Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Students were also able to visit the exhibits at the Archives Museum. The "Records of Rights" is an exhibit that explores how generations of Americans sought to fulfill the promise of the founding documents. The "Public Vaults," is an exhibit where students encountered original records (including Abraham Lincoln's telegrams to his generals and audio recordings from the Oval Office) and interactive exhibits that allow you to "touch" and explore some of the most interesting documents, photos, and films they hold.



Michael Arnold and Alex Selby stand in front of the US Capitol



The last stop on the tour of DC was the Library of Congress. Students were able to admire the beautiful architecture and artwork in this historic building. The class was able to view the library of



Thomas Jefferson that was sold to the US Government after the British destroyed several government buildings during the War of 1812. Some exhibits on display were Rosa Parks: In Her Own Words, Not an Ostrich: & Other Images from America's Library, Mapping a Growing Nation: From Independence to Statehood, and Exploring the Early Americas. Ms. Stohler especially liked the display on her favorite artist, Lionel Richie, for the concert for the Gershwin Prize PBS concert sponsored by the Library of Congress.



AP Government/Politics Class Takes a Trip to Harrisburg



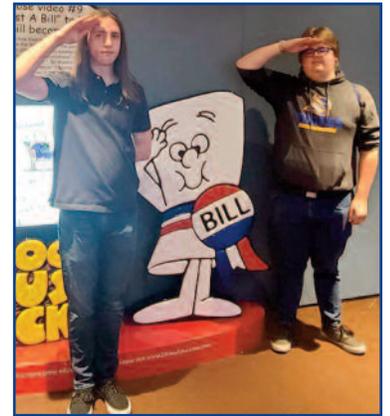
On Wednesday, May 18, the AP Government and Politics class traveled to Harrisburg to visit the State Museum as well as the State Capitol. At the State Museum, students also enjoyed the exhibit that looks at how Pennsylvania has uniquely influenced our nation's development through its people, places, products, and events. At the museum, students were able to learn about the founding of our state and the establishment of the colonial and state governments. Students were able to appreciate how documents that were written in Pennsylvania would become the foundations of the American government.

Michael Arnold and Alex Selby standing with the portrait of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

At the State Capitol, students took a guided tour of the Capitol building and observed its beautiful architecture and artwork. They were able to learn about its history and the role of our state government. After the tour, students visited the Senate Library and the Interactive Welcome Center.



Alex Selby, Ms. Stohler and Michael Arnold on the steps in the State Capitol building.

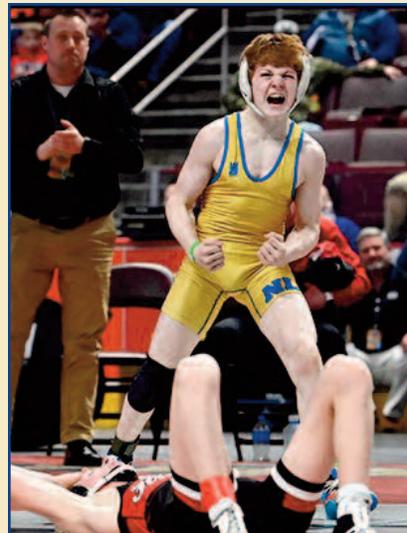


Alex Selby and Michael Arnold posing with Bill from School House Rocks



Aaron Seidel Captures State Wrestling Championship

Freshman phenom Aaron Seidel just completed the most dominating wrestling season in Lebanon County history. The 106 pounder finished the season with a record of 49-1, losing only to the #2 ranked wrestler in the country in early January. Outside of that lone blemish, Seidel captured championships at the King of the Mountain, Hurricane Classic, and Lancaster-Lebanon League Tournament during the regular season before going on a remarkable postseason run. In the individual postseason, the freshman captured titles at the Sectional Tournament, District III Championships, SE Regional Championship, and the PIAA State Tournament. In the state finals, Seidel defeated the returning state champion from Hickory 4-2. In his four postseason tournaments, Seidel outscored his opponents 73-8 becoming only the second state champion in the history of Lebanon County, both from Northern Lebanon. The first was Jim Collins who won in 2001. Since the end of the season, Seidel has continued his success, reaching the finals of the prestigious NHSCA Tournament which featured over 130 of the nation's top wrestlers. Seidel dropped a close match in the finals to the #1 ranked wrestler in the country. He has also qualified for the 16U National Tournament to be wrestled in Fargo, ND in July. Seidel is currently ranked #4 in the latest national rankings and continues to get better. When asked about the freshman Coach Wallace said, "He just works harder than anybody else. Most kids his age wouldn't dream of sacrificing the time he does. He deserves to win and works too hard not to win." We look forward to what the future holds.



Exploring Health & Fitness

Students from Mr. Bieber's Advanced Fitness and Weight Training and Dr. Rayman's Basic Fitness courses had the opportunity to spend the day exploring various components in the fitness industry. Students started the day off with a trip to a local supplement company founded by a Northern Lebanon Alumni, Skyler Garman. He talked to the students about how he got started in the fitness industry as well as gave the students an inside look of what it takes to operate a company, the networking and the partnerships developed to be successful. He just recently sold his company, Body Science Supplements to another company and provided them information on the selling and acquisitions of companies. The group then traveled to the Lebanon YMCA where they were given a guided tour of the facilities, history of the association and its founding in London. In addition, the director discussed with the students the different sports that were created by the original founders and the students finished their experience at the YMCA by participating in a water aerobics class. For the final stop of the day, the group visited Paramount Sports where students participated in a series of activities including a spin class, HIIT workout, yoga class and time in the ninja warrior training area exploring a variety of opportunities to build a healthier version of themselves.



Senior Class – Levitz Park

Continuing a tradition that goes back decades, seniors from the Class of 2022 gathered at H.M. Levitz Park on Monday, May 23rd. This local park is enjoyed by many in our community each year, and the seniors help to get it ready for the summer season. Hoisting shovels and rakes, hauling wheelbarrows, and sharing the workload together, our students made a big contribution to keeping this local oasis attractive and welcoming. Great job, seniors!

EAST HANOVER RECREATION

H.M.
Levitz
MEMORIAL PARK



A Trip to NYC for NLHS Art Students

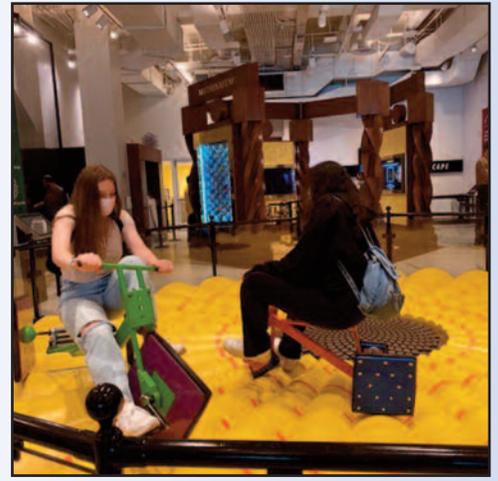
Northern Lebanon High School art students took a field trip with Mrs. Zemba to the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York City on May 6th and despite the rain, we had a culturally informative day. Art students spent the year studying artists and the students appreciated getting to see original works. No reproduction or projection of an art image can do the original justice. Students are always amazed at the true size and textures of the originals when they see them at the art museum. All art has a context, and art history helps students understand how artists have responded to their times and how they have influenced the world through their art. Art allows us to gain historical perspective and understanding. Art allows us to appreciate different periods in history and their impact and significance in our world. Art immortalizes people, places, and events.

We need the arts because in addition to introducing students to aesthetic appreciation, the arts teach other modes of thinking we value. For students living in a rapidly changing world, the arts teach vital modes of seeing, imagining, inventing, and thinking. Those who have learned the lessons of the arts, how to see new patterns, how to learn from mistakes, and how to envision solutions, are likely to come up with novel answers needed for the future.



Mu Alpha Theta Travels to National Museum of Math-NYC!!

On Wednesday May 25th, some of the members of Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society) went on a field trip to the National Museum of Math in New York City. While at the museum, students got to ride on the Square-Wheeled Trike (a bike with square wheels), the Coaster Rollers (sliding on a cart that is held up with acorn-shaped solids), and the Hyper Hyperbola (creating a hyperbola by rotating yourself in a seat). They were also able to shoot a basket using angles, speed of the ball, and length from the basket. Students also got to create tessellations, fractals, play math games, and solve puzzles. It was a great math-filled day!



Rachel Horengic enjoys sewing and has been sewing for the past 4 years of her high school career. Great job Rachel!



Poetry Contest Winners

(L-R): Jasmine Singh (3rd place)
Jocelynn Chadwick (2nd place)
Angel Sanders (1st place)



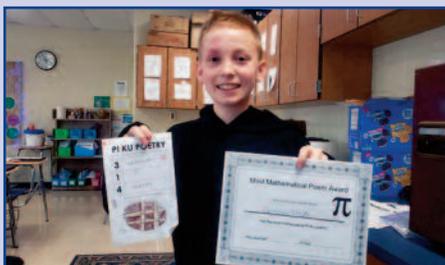
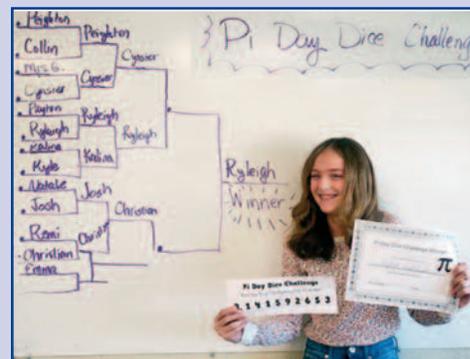
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Pie Day!

On March 14th, students explored how a ratio is used to calculate pi by watching a video, utilizing Padlet, writing Pi-Ku Poetry, competing in a Pi-Day Dice Challenge, and enjoying delicious circular treats. Each class was able to earn prizes and certificates for their hard work and participation. The class winners of the Pi-Day Dice Challenge were Ryleigh Hopkins, Gavin Nicholas, and Emma Robison. At the end of the day, we had the Pi-Day Dice Challenge winners from each class compete against each other to determine the grand champion. The grand champion was Gavin Nicholas! The poem winners for writing the most mathematical poem were Collin Padovani, Cameron Waite, and Ella Boltz. The poem winners for writing the most creative poem were Michael Tavani,

Nicholas Oliver, and Kara Miller. The student who memorized the most digits of pi was Emily Dohner. She memorized 46 digits of pi. Noah Stewart was a fierce competitor and came in 2nd place.



SUMMER WORD SEARCH

Search for the twelve Summer themed words below.

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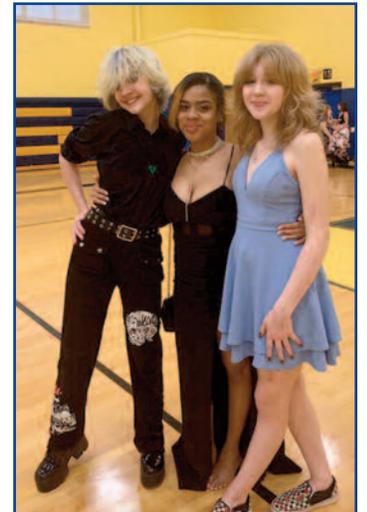
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Eighth Grade Formal – “Dance at Twilight”

Eighth grade members of the Student Council are ending this year the right way! The eighth-grade formal provided an opportunity to celebrate all their hard work in middle school, relax, and have fun after the ups and downs of the past couple years. Approximately 80 students attended the “Dance at Twilight” to celebrate the end of their middle school career. Sending out a HUGE thank you to the Middle School Student Council for making this experience memorable!



EAST HANOVER AT A GLANCE

Student of Third Semester Rebecca Greenawalt

Rebecca Greenawalt has been an outstanding student throughout the third trimester of the 2021-2022 school year. She has been a hard-working and devoted student in the classroom. Becca has consistently strived to achieve excellence and has been a model for other students in our class. It is with great honor that I nominate Rebecca Greenawalt as the student of the third trimester. Congratulations, Becca!



Reading Challenge – what is a *Frindle*????

During the month of March, the students and families of East Hanover and Jonestown embarked on a reading challenge. All students received a free copy of the book, *Frindle*, by Andrew Clements. The books were purchased through grant money provided by the NL Viking Foundation and additional money from the parent organizations of each school. The students were challenged to read a chapter of the book each night at home and answer a comprehension question the following day. Parents, siblings, and even pets enjoyed reading the story about a boy who renames a common object and soon has the whole country referring to a pen as a frindle! The students had fun renaming common objects in the classroom. Books became “bokboks,” a trash can was a “blurble bin” and a dry erase marker was called a “zoodle!” Each day, students who answered comprehension questions correctly were put in a drawing for prizes. Students who completed the whole challenge were eligible for prizes at the end of the month.



Talented Young Artists at EH

First grade students at East Hanover spent the winter learning about element of texture in Art class. They explored texture by making rubbing prints from textured plates, drew textures using Mr. Lindberg's "World Famous Buckets of Junk," and created clay animals and dinosaurs, complete with furry, scaly, bumpy, and spiky textures.

The capstone to their learning, though, is a permanently installed public sculpture that each student had a hand in creating. Each student created their own textured tile with cardboard and messy paper mache. We attached each tile to a giant armature made up of large styrofoam pieces from television packaging. To finish off the sculpture, we looked at the art of French artist Jean Dubuffet. He was known for his interest in and study of young children's artworks. He tried to pattern his artmaking from the children's drawings he observed. We painted our sculpture to accentuate the textures we created, while also mimicking Dubuffet's style.

Quite by accident, the sculpture ended up looking like a door! One student had created a textured tile with a particularly large bumpy protrusion and it just happened to get placed in an area that would make it seem like a doorknob. The sculpture has a large open space in the center, which is reminiscent of the space in an open doorway that we step through. One thing that we want students at East Hanover to know is that the whole wide world is open to them as they learn and grow and walk forward with big dreams for their future. For these reasons, we are really excited to unveil "The Open Door."



EH and the Community

Career Day at East Hanover took place on Tuesday, May 17. The event brought many professionals from the NL community, including:

- A Local News Meteorologist
- A Life Lion Flight Nurse
- The Chief Public Defender for Lebanon County
- A ZooAmerica Zoologist
- A Marriage & Family Therapist
- A Pet Sitter & Groomer
- A Pennsylvania State Police Trooper
- And Many More!



Thank you to our volunteers who spent the morning with our students!!



East Hanover Stars! – *A Night of Dreams*

On Friday, April 29, 2022, East Hanover students and staff were thrilled to welcome the talent show back to the stage. It was held in the evening following the art show. Attendees were entertained before the show with a slide show featuring the dreams of all EH students set to the song, “A Million Dreams.”

The show featured 14 acts, including an opening act from Mr. Lindberg and a finale starring East Hanover faculty and staff. Students not only performed on stage, they also helped behind the scenes as stage crew, pulled the curtain, and ran the spotlight. The school was bursting with talent, including ventriloquists, singers, comedians, instrumentalists, magicians and dancers. It was a night filled with dreams and talents enjoyed by all!!



HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!



FREDERICKSBURG FOCUS

Fredericksburg's Finest Award!!

This is an award given to students who have been hard workers and who have demonstrated positive character traits such as kindness (being kind to staff and students), responsibility (working hard to always complete your work), resiliency (challenging yourself to learn new things and being able to adapt to change) and dependability (this means your teacher knew you were someone they could trust to always do the right thing even when they weren't watching) all year long.

This is an award that students should be extremely proud of receiving.

The winners each received a certificate, ice cream and a kickball game with Mr. Herling, Assistant Principal! Listed below are our winners!

Ethan Zechman
Christopher Kreiser
Chloe Smeltz, Albie Stankinas
Laney Boyer, Caleb Splain
Lily Grumbine, Sailor Newswanger
Leah Walborn, Alonzo Rodriguez-Arroyo
Kynleigh Kise, Nathan Boyer
Joyce Alvarado, Rowen Albert
Nolan Anspach, Kayleigh DiPasquale
Caleb Stoudt, Elizabeth Sechman
Landen Kreiser-Shifflett, Aubree Watson
Ellie Winters, Abigail Hostetter



Congratulations to each one of you! We are very proud of you!

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First Grade Countdown – 5, 4, 3, 2, 1!!

First grade is counting down the days until summer with an A-Z alphabet countdown. Beginning with 26 days left, each day has a celebration dedicated to a letter of the alphabet. Days have included G-Game Day, H-Hat Day, K-King Day, P-Popsicle, and many more! Students are having so much fun celebrating their final days together in first grade and cannot wait to discover the rest of the days!



Fredericksburg Shows off Talent Through Art Show!

Fredericksburg Elementary's Art Show on May 20, 2022, was a huge success!! Many families came out to support their young artists. Thirteen fifth-grade student spotlights brought in additional artwork from home to add to their personal panel and an artist's statement. New this year was a Sidewalk Chalk contest in which students responded to the theme, "Sounds of Springtime," and created images in chalk. Prizes were given for the Chalk contest, the Best of Show winners, and some raffle prizes. Everyone had a great time enjoying the displays of Artwork collected from the year. Next year, I am planning to add a Lego building contest. Hope to see you there.



Lebanon Co. Dairy Promotion Makes a Visit to Fredericksburg Elementary!!

Lebanon County Dairy Promotion visited us at Fredericksburg Elementary! The Lebanon County Dairy Princess, the Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess (also from Lebanon County!) and a few others from their court gave each class a presentation on the dairy industry and the importance of drinking milk!



Fredericksburg APT Treats Students To Field Trips!!!

A special thanks to our wonderful group of parents that make up our APT! This year they paid the way for each one of our students to attend field trips! Mrs. Shelly's and Miss Yingst's class visited Paramount Sports; first grade went to the Hershey Gardens and the Butterfly House; second grade went to Indian Echo Caverns; third grade went to the Ashland Coal Mine, fourth grade had their stream study and went to the Whitaker Center and last, but certainly not least, fifth graders learned about history at Landis Valley Museum. The students and staff at Fredericksburg Elementary appreciate the generosity of the Fredericksburg APT!!

#thankyouforthesegreatmemories



Woohoo!!! I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Creammmmmmm!!!!

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream here at Fredericksburg! Students at Fredericksburg Elementary enjoyed a cool treat on a beautiful day. Steve from Sweet Dawgs provided the creamy dessert for everyone.

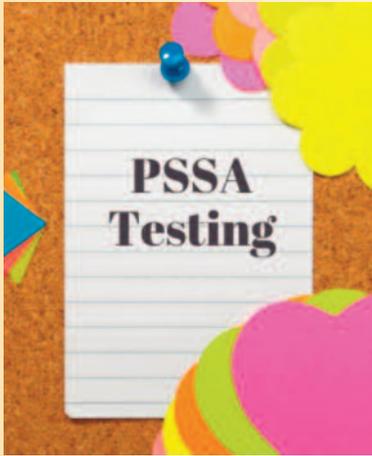


End of the Year Celebration with FredROCKSburg

Can you think of a better way to end a school year on a high note? At 10:30 AM on Wednesday, June 8, that's what the teacher rock band, FredROCKSburg, did! Students, staff, and faculty danced and sang to some of their favorite songs that included *Year 3000* by the Jonas Brothers, *Sweet Caroline* by Neil Diamond, and *We are the Champions* by Queen.

An air guitar competition that included both teachers and students happened during the intermission time of the show. The grade level air guitar participants that received the loudest cheers won the competition. This year's winners were 4th grade. At Fredericksburg Elementary School, we are proud of our students, staff, and faculty. Taking the time to come together and celebrate our successes from the 2021-2022 school year was the perfect lesson plan for the last hour of the school year!





Jonestown students worked hard on their PSSA tests this school year. They earned some extra fun time with lunch bunch and extra recess!!! Great job!!!



Elementary Envirothon Competition 2022!

The Envirothon competition was held at Coleman's Park this past April. All 3 teams placed earning ribbons: 1 white and 2 red. Great Job students!!! Thank you to our advisors for taking on this club for the first time this year: Mrs. Scheib, Miss Koch and Dr. Herman.
#VikingPride



Summer Safety Tips for Kids

- Stay Hydrated 
- Find Shade 
- Proper Clothing 
- Sun Protection 
- Plant Safety/Thorns 
- Bug Spray
- Stranger Safety
- Road Safety
- Helmets
- Eating in time
- Temperature Fluctuations
- Water Safety



Kids Challenge!

This spring the students at Jonestown Elementary participated in the Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart. The program is sponsored by the American Heart Association and run through the Physical Education classes. All proceeds go to the AHA to benefit people with heart disease, heart defects, and educating students how to stay heart healthy. The top collectors for Jonestown were Saige Balmer who collected \$774.28, Marley Walborn \$572.32, Mara Day \$510.58, and Ryan Bruce \$502.93. Jonestown had 114 students participate and raised a total of \$7192.46 for this worthy cause. A \$500 thank you grant from US Games and the AHA was given to the Elementary Physical Education Department to purchase equipment for the students.



Career Day at Jonestown Elementary!

On May 16th and May 20th seventeen volunteers presented their careers to all students in Kindergarten through Fifth grade at Jonestown Elementary as part of our annual Career Day Event. Careers ranged from nursing, rodeo cowboy, state police, mounted state police, scientists, zoologists, business owners, college professors, farmers, and more! This event allows students to expand their knowledge on careers available to them and inspire them to reach for their dreams. We hope to encourage students to prepare for college, career, military, and citizenship.



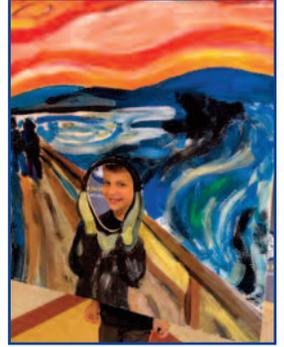
PMEA District 7 Song Fest

The PMEA District 7 Elementary Song Fest was held in May. NL students participating in this song fest honor were: Camille Atkins, Kolton Grubb and Leeta Sherman. They had a great time rehearsing with the guest conductor, Dr. Kyle Zeuch, from LVC, and they put on a phenomenal concert! We are very proud of our NL students who participated in this great event!!



Art Show 2022!!

Jonestown Elementary held their annual Art Show on Friday, May 13th! Artwork was displayed throughout the hallways of Jonestown Elementary. The students that attended the art show were able to also show their talents elsewhere with sidewalk chalk pictures and lego sculptures. Thank you to Mr. Lindberg and Mrs. Hansberry!



Students Enjoy “in-school” Field Trip!!!!

Jonestown Elementary students enjoyed their “in-school” field trip to the Whitaker Center!! The “in-school” field trip was informative and included a reptile show which the students LOVED! To top off this “in-school” field trip the students enjoyed a tasty treat from an ice cream truck that stopped by and made everyone scream for ice cream!!



IN THE LIMELIGHT AT LICKDALE

Happy Pi Day – March 14

A big THANK YOU goes out to Speedway ... donated pies to the students at Lickdale Elementary School on this special day!



Career Day

Career Day at Lickdale took place on Tuesday, May 18! The event included presentations from many professionals and helpers in our community, including:

- A Nurse
- An NL Art Teacher
- A Plumber & HVAC Technician
- A Local Business Owner
- A News Meteorologist
- And many more!



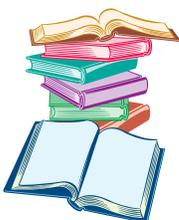
Our students greatly appreciated and benefited from learning about many different career fields. Thank you to all of our volunteers who participated.



Elementary Reading Olympic Competition

Congratulations to the Elementary Reading Olympic teams!! On March 29th, 2022 students from all four elementary buildings in fourth and fifth grades attended the IU13 Reading Olympic Competition. Students formed two teams and each team answered various questions regarding characters, settings, and plots on approximately 45 books. NL students received either a blue or white ribbon based on the number of questions answered correctly. Congratulations again to the students who participated. Great Job!

#Vikingpride



Lickdale Book Drive

Lickdale Elementary students donated *gently* used books to our annual book drive. Items were collected daily with students earning tickets for their donations. One winner per classroom was randomly selected to win a \$10 BOGO BOOK FAIR gift card. But the best part was allowing students to select a book from the collection at the Lickdale Reading Carnival to take home to read over the summer break! Many thanks to all who donated!

#LD READS!



Lickdale students love to read ... how do we know! Because they do it in so many different ways!

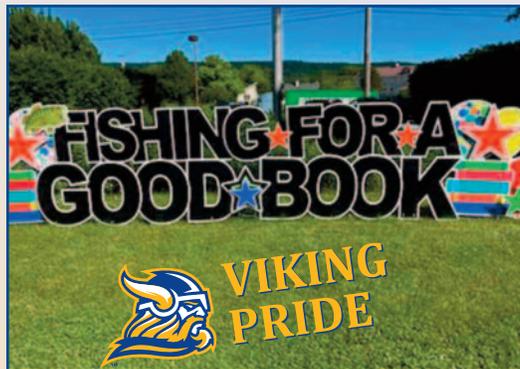
- *May Book Fair* – We had a record number of sales for our spring book fair. Not only was it a great selection but it was Buy One, Get One Free! Who could pass up such a bargain to stock up for summer reading!
- *Read with a Buddy Day* – Students at Lickdale spent time with an older/younger buddy sharing books and a general love of reading. It is always great to make new friends and to spend time with books!
- *Read in the Dark Day* – Who knew that turning off the classroom lights and reading your favorite books with a flashlight could be so much fun? Special glow in the dark bracelets were a cool addition to this fun reading day!
- *Read at the Beach Day* – While it wasn't quite the same as actually sitting by the ocean, students and staff alike enjoyed simulating the experience. Stretching out on beach towels and wearing our favorite sunglasses made this reading experience one to remember!

Reading Carnival is Back!

After a 2 year pause on this annual event, we are happy to announce that the Reading Carnival is Back!!! To build anticipation for this year end event, an assembly was held to reveal the theme, “Fishing for a Good Book.” With so many anglers in our building, it seemed to be the perfect fit!

This year, the carnival featured 10 different stations for all classes to enjoy. A giant sized Bananagrams word game, a book exchange and special reading time with our Reading Buddies showed us fun ways we can grow as readers. The Northern Lebanon FFA shared stories, planted seeds and allowed students to interact with a few animal friends. Other stations included relay races, ping pong fish bowl and “Capture the Fish.” Of course, no carnival is complete without jumping in the bouncy house and enjoying some delicious Rita’s Italian Ice!

All of this (and more!) was wrapped up into one fun filled day at Lickdale Elementary. Thank you to the volunteers who helped us to make the day run smoothly AND to our Lickdale AFP for making all of this financially possible. We can't wait to do it again next year!



“I Can, You Can, We Can Make A Difference”

Lickdale Elementary completed its annual food drive for the JOY Pantry from May 23-26. This year’s theme was “I Can, You Can, We Can Make a Difference.” Lickdale collected 1,331 items this year! Miss Boyer’s class was the top collector and earned a class pizza party! They collected 294 items! Good work Lickdale Elementary!



Fourth Grade Stream Study

On May 16, Lickdale fourth graders set out on a journey to Raccoon Run, a local stream. They boarded the school bus with boots, raincoats, hats, and a change of dry clothing. The students were on a mission to gather stream organisms and to find out just how clean a local stream really was. The day began with a quick overview of the tools and supplies that would be needed to complete the assignment. Then the students suited up in their gear and proceeded to the stream. Very carefully, they entered the water and began their search. They overturned rocks, sticks, and mud to look for organisms to place in their bins. Each group had their own technique and gathered a record number of specimens to look at later in the lab. After a well-earned lunch and recess break, the students entered the lab for a lesson on how to identify their organisms. Each group then kept track of their findings and recorded the information as a class. Overall, Raccoon Run was rated a 32 on the scale. Their research proved that Raccoon Run was a healthy creek. The students were very happy with their findings and confident in their rating, boarded the bus and returned to Lickdale. We want to give a BIG, BIG, BIG, thank you to our helpers for the day: Mr. Logan, Mrs. Dieffenbach, Mr. Dieffenbach, Mrs. Bomberger, and our high school volunteers! What a great experience that the students will never forget!



2022 Lickdale Elementary Talent Show

On Friday, April 1 Lickdale Elementary put on their annual talent show. During the show there were a variety of acts from roping a cow to playing the piano. Below is a list of the talented students and their acts.



Brea Weneck, Ava Simpson, Finley Bankes, and Peyton Yousefian – dance routine



Kenadie Baxter – singing and dancing



Jordyn Sholly – karate



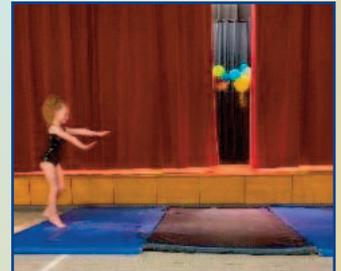
Taylor Cunningham – playing the piano



Carson Gosch – roping a dummy cow



Blake Simniskis – playing the piano



Willow Walters – gymnastics routine



Camille High – singing



Gabriella Blatt and Derek Wolfe – karate



Lucas Stewart – playing the piano



Mia Padovani and Kathryn Shirk – dance routine



Orlaith Phillips – playing the flute



Aubri Frederick, Skylar Kreiser, Lillian Pass, and Grace Planken

Many other students helped to make this show such a success!

Isabella Cruz and Alivia Simpson – MCs

Hunter Boltz, Clara Fessler, Charlie Werner, and Abbie Zeigler – stage crew

McKenah Carpenter and Brooke Orwig – program design

McKenah Carpenter, Nadia Guth, Juliet Matthews, Ashley Pass, and Mrs. Grime's class – posters

With all this teamwork, the show went off without a hitch! It was really a pleasure watching all the talented performers at this year's show!



Summer Office Hours

Summer hours will begin Monday, June 13, and end Thursday, August 11. Offices are closed every Friday, including August 12.

- Thru the weeks of 6/13 to 8/11, offices will be open Monday thru Thursday.
- Office hours are as follows:
 District – 7:00 am to 2:30 pm
 Secondary – 7:00 am to 2:30 pm
 Elementary – 8:00 am to 3:30 pm



NOTE: Offices will be closed Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday.

We will resume Monday through Friday office hours on Monday, August 15.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS/DELAYS

Cancellation of school because of inclement weather or other emergencies will be announced on local radio and television stations. Emergency closings are announced on the following stations:

- WHP-TV – Channel 21**
- WHTM-TV – Channel 27**
- WGAL-TV – Channel 8**
- WPMT-TV – Channel 43**

Email and Text Alerts are also sent from the district.

Substitute Staff Needed!

The district is in need of instructional assistants, personal care assistants, secretaries, nurses and custodians.

If you're interested in working as a substitute for the Northern Lebanon School District, please visit our website at <https://www.norleb.org/careers> to complete the necessary application. Please call 865-2117 ext. 2502 for more information.



Northern Lebanon Vision Statement

"To Inspire Today and Equip for Tomorrow"

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Northern Lebanon Mission Statement

"It is the mission of NLSD to provide a learning environment that empowers our students to discover and pursue their educational interests and prepare them with solid academic skills to achieve their aspirations and make a positive impact in their communities."

Code of Ethics

- Compassion
- Kindness
- Courage
- Loyalty
- Courtesy
- Perseverance
- Fairness
- Respect
- Honesty
- Responsibility

UPCOMING EVENTS



Have a great Summer!

Summer Ice cream Word Search!

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Bubblegum	Coffee	Pistachio
Butterscotch	Mango	Pumpkin
Caramel	Maple	Strawberry
Cherry	Neapolitan	Vanilla



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