

TO: Board of School Directors  
FR: Lisa A. Brown, Superintendent  
RE: December Board Report  
DT: December 20, 2018

### **Student Activities:**

MS Career Fair – The MS held a Career Fair for students on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Students had the opportunity to hear about a variety of careers from community members and some of our teaching staff.

MS Can Drive – The MS held its annual Can Drive for the Caring Cupboard. The students and staff collected over 2,600 items (over 2,000 lbs.) and \$875 for the Caring Cupboard.

HS Concert Choir – The HS Concert Choir, under the direction of Ali Farrell, performed at the Hershey Symphony's Holiday Spectacular on December 8<sup>th</sup>, along with the Hershey HS Choir. This was just one of the many fine examples of the musical talents of Palmyra students presented at all of the concerts this holiday season.

Boardroom Art Displays – Our art teachers continue to share student artwork with displays for the Boardroom. The current display features the work of Pine Street and Forge Road Elementary students, under the direction of Mr. Carroll.

CTC Events – I had the privilege of attending the Holiday Luncheon, presented by the Culinary Arts and Pastry Arts students, and the Yuletide High Tea presented by the Apprenticeship program. Both events were well presented and delicious!

### **Other Activities:**

AP College Board Recognition – Palmyra was one of about 350 districts across the nation to make the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Placement District Honor Roll. The award is presented to districts that have expanded participation and improved performance of students participating in Advanced Placement testing. Palmyra is denoted as a multi-year recipient of this distinction.

School Performance Profile Scores – Although the state moved to the PA Future Ready Index this year, they have released SPP scores due to the need to have these to use in teacher and principal evaluations. These score were just released, and the district scores are as follows:

Forge	72.4	MS	65.6
Lingle	79.1	HS	92.7
NS	80.2		
Pine	88.7		

### **Athletic Updates:**

College Signing Day – A College Signing Day Ceremony was held on November 28<sup>th</sup> honoring eight of our seniors that have committed to play sports at the collegiate level next year:

Spencer Cassel	Swimming	Messiah College
Grant Haus	Lacrosse	Penn State University
Olivia Richardson	Basketball	Millersville University
Nicole Shank	Field Hockey	Messiah College
Madison Warner	Field Hockey	Mansfield University
Kyle Wasilewski	Lacrosse	St. John's University
Tate Wasson	Lacrosse	University of Delaware
Griffin Weidler	Football	Muhlenberg University

### **Congratulations:**

\*Rotary Student-of-the-Month – Olivia Richardson