

TO: Board of School Directors  
FR: Bernie Kepler, Superintendent  
RE: May Board Report  
DT: May 28, 2020

**Student Activities:**

Congratulations to Class of 2020 students, Anjelyna Heisey and Trevor Yocum, for being selected by the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center to be honored through the Lebanon County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Excellence in Education event.

Congratulations to the following students for receipt of the following awards/recognition at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center:

- Ethan Alberto: Blood Donor Registry
- Owen Mowery: Blood Donor Registry
- Cole Weaver: Blood Donor Registry
- Anjelyna Heisey: National Technical Honor Society President, Blood Donor Registry
- McKenzie Clark: Student of the Quarter
- Jennifer Molter: Silver Medalist in SkillsUSA Competition
- Trevor Yocum: National Technical Honor Society, Lebanon County Builders' Association Award
- Peyton Schell: HOSA Historian
- Devin Horst: Blood Donor Registry
- Jenna Alt: Rotary Student of the Month, Outstanding Cosmetology Student Award
- Desiree Martin: Blood Donor Registry

Congratulations to Jessica St. Clair for having her personal reflection on how quarantine has impacted the lives of students published in LebTown.

The elementary team has been working on altering the typical summer reading/literacy programs. Anticipating that an in-person program will not be an option, team members have put together a "MENU" of reading and writing options. Students who achieve \$25, \$50, or \$75 worth of literacy activities will receive a reward in the fall of 2020! Thank you to Katelyn Talmadge for putting together a "tasty" menu of options!

The Palmyra Area Middle School has built a tradition of holding an "Aloha to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade" day and this year the event is planned for June 3, 2020 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Families are invited to drive a route by the middle school and staff will adhere to social distancing as they line the route and recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. All participants are encouraged to wear their Hawaiian shirts.

Congratulations to David Keller, Spirit of Theatre Award and Briana Gingrich, Achievement Award for the Apollo Awards for the production of Guys and Dolls. Congratulations to Tiana Bidelspach, Spirit of Theatre Award and Tyler O'Connor, Achievement Award for the production of Arsenic and Old Lace.

**Congratulations:**

\*PAHS Rotary Student-of-the-Month – May 2020 – Michael Dobson

**Other:**

Congratulations to Tyler Frantz and Josh Short, along with Dr. Knudsen, as the Palmyra Elementary Schools were recently named the 2020 IU13 STEM Elementary School of the Year. These individuals have worked closely over the last three years to develop the award winning elementary STEM program.

Palmyra Area School District is fortunate to have staff member and retired staff members who will do whatever it takes to help our students. To date, our staff and retired staff have contributed \$6,530 to help support the meal distribution taking place through the school district. The attached meal form is an example of what is placed in meal bags during our food distribution.

**COVID-19 Updates:**

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Digital Promotion Ceremony</b>
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade "Aloha to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade" Event</b>
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Virtual Awards/"Graduation" Events</b> <b>Pine 9:00 a.m., Lingle 11:00 a.m., Forge 1:00 p.m., Northside 3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Student Day</b>
<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Awards Ceremony (Virtual)</b>
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Senior Pick Up Cap/Gown</b>
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Graduation</b>
<b>June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Diploma Distribution</b>