

TO: Board of School Directors
FR: Bernie Kepler, Superintendent
RE: November Board Report
DT: November 21, 2019

Student Activities:

*Enrollment on October 31st included the following by grade level:

Kdg:	237	6 th :	287
1 st :	253	7 th :	274
2 nd :	245	8 th :	331
3 rd :	267	9 th :	303
4 th :	265	10 th :	290
5 th :	285	11 th :	287
		12 th :	271

*Athletic teams have had an incredible fall season. Boys' Soccer finished fourth in district play after losing an OT thriller to undefeated Dallastown in the AAAA District III Semifinals. The boys defeated District 7 Champion, Canon-McMillan on Tuesday, November 5th winning their opening round game 1-0. Both Field Hockey and Girls' Volleyball won District III Championships on Saturday, November 2nd. A championship parade was held for both squads on Sunday, November 3rd. Thank you to Palmyra Fire Department for leading us in the parade. Both squads won three games to earn berths in the state championship games on Saturday, November 16th. Field Hockey fell 2-1 to a talented Wyoming Valley West squad, while the Girls' Volleyball team cemented an undefeated 25-0 campaign with a thrilling five-set victory over Southern Lehigh to win our first ever state volleyball championship.

*8 student-athletes signed national letters of intent on November 13 (4 field hockey players, 1 girls volleyball player, 2 boys soccer players and 1 baseball player).

*The Fall Play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" was performed for three shows from Friday, November 15th-17th. Student performances highlighted the humor embedded within the show.

Other Activities:

*Transportation Operations 2018-2019: The Summary of Transportation report for 2018-19 details the transporting of 2,306 public school students and 131 nonpublic school students, utilizing 51 contracted vehicles.

*On Monday, October 14th, Lindsay Knepp was named the Pennsylvania School Social Worker of the Year at the social worker state conference held in Hershey, PA.

*The district hosted "Better Together...Lebanon's" screening of the movie/documentary: [Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope](#) at the middle school on Wednesday, November 6th. Approximately forty citizens, including 8 AP Psychology students from PHS, attended the event.

*On November 6th, South Londonderry K-9 Handler Officer Nicholas Ague visited our AP Psychology classes to demonstrate how operant conditioning has helped train his K-9 partner, Rex.

*Monday, November 11th was an inservice day for professional staff. Nearly all staff members had completed the trade day this summer and were off for the day. Those that did attend on November 11th participated in workshops on differentiation and various sessions through PDE's Standards Aligned Systems.

*The school district now has ownership of the police vehicle donated by North Londonderry Township. While the district seeks the completion of some body work on the vehicle, a student competition on the design of the vehicle's vinyl decals is underway.

Congratulations:

*PAHS Rotary Student-of-the-Month – November: Katie Schoenbaum

Upcoming Events:

- *Monday, November 25th: Elementary Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- *Tuesday, November 26th: Elementary and Middle School Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- *Wednesday, November 27th: Teacher in-service day (Trade Day for Conferences)
- *Thursday, November 28th-Monday, December 2nd: Thanksgiving Break
- *Wednesday, December 4th: National Honor Society Induction at PHS
- *Thursday, December 5th: Board Re-organization Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- *Friday, December 6th: Middle School Career Fair
- *Monday, December 9th: High School Choir Concert
- *Tuesday, December 10th: Middle School Band Concert
- *Thursday, December 12th: CTC Christmas Luncheon
- *Thursday, December 12th: Middle School Orchestra Concert
- *Saturday, December 14th: Laying of the Wreaths – Baseball Team
- *Tuesday, December 17th: High School Orchestra Concert
- *Friday, December 20th: 10th Annual Winter Cabaret – PHS Musical