

TO: Board of School Directors  
FR: Bernie Kepler, Superintendent  
RE: December 2020 Board Report  
DT: December 17, 2020

**Student Activities:**

- Congratulations to John Hanosek for being selected as the Palmyra Area High School December Rotary Student of the Month.
- The Lebanon County Career and Technology Center selects students from each program to serve as ambassadors for CTC Pride, giving tours of the school, speaking to future prospective students and conducting charity work throughout the community. Palmyra Area High School is pleased to announce that Tithiya Ly (Cosmetology) and Tia Eberly (Health Careers Technology) have been selected as Student Ambassadors for their respective programs.

**Other:**

- Monthly, the Palmyra Area Middle School Guidance Team of Mrs. Dorwart, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Waiter, along with Mrs. Burrows, put together a "Counseling Newsletter." I am continually impressed with the quality of the newsletter and am sharing the December edition with you at <https://www.smores.com/90wmd>.
- Thank you to Mr. Putt for his work to assist Palmyra's Outdoor Education program. Mr. Putt helped secure a \$2,000 Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund grant that will help offset costs associated with our program.
- During times when a school is moved to full remote learning and all deep cleaning has been completed, custodial staff are engaging in projects that we may not typically have time to address. For example, the high school custodial staff recently painted the railings in various stairwells. Pre and post painting pictures are attached to AgendaManager for your reference. In addition, the custodial/maintenance team is painting the classroom doors at Northside during their closure. Due to budget, painting doors and cork stripping installed in hallways at Northside were cut from the renovation project and our team is able to complete the work at a fraction of the cost.

**Upcoming Events:**

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| • December 23, 2020                 | Early Dismissal     |
| • December 24, 2020-January 3, 2021 | Christmas Break     |
| • January 4, 2020                   | School in Session   |
| • January 26, 27, 28, 2021          | HS Keystone Testing |