

TO: Board of School Directors
FR: Bernie Kepler, Superintendent
RE: February 2021 Board Report
DT: February 25, 2021

Student Activities:

- Congratulations to Jake Klucinec for being selected as the Palmyra Area High School February Rotary Student of the Month.
- Congratulations to the following Palmyra LCCTC students for their achievements in the Skills USA Competition held in January.
 - Gold Medals:
 - Jackson Feaser: Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Technology program
 - Tithiya Ly: Cosmetology, Cosmetology program
 - Shon Messick: Culinary Arts, Culinary Arts program
 - Tristan Murawski: Industrial Motor Control, Electromechanical Technology program
 - Silver Medals:
 - Graham Schaffer: Masonry, Masonry Technology program
- Congratulations to Abigail Shipley for winning an Honorable Mention for her illustration at the regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.
- Contratulations to the following Palmyra LCCTC students, the newest members of the National Technical Honor Society for the school year 2020-2021:
 - Bryan Buffenmeyer - Auto Body
 - Dakota Haulman - Commercial Art and Design
 - Destini Kitchen - Commercial Art and Design
 - Chloe Shirk - Costmetology
 - Tristan Murawski - Electromechanical
 - Tia Eberly - Health Careers
 - Harley Youtz - Law Enforcement
 - Jackson Feaser - Law Enforcement
 - Chancellor Reisinger - Media Communications
 - Nicholas McNally - Plumbing
 - Hunter Garrison – Welding

Given the fact that COVID delayed the start of musical rehearsals and along with COVID closures and snow related closures, the musical staff is working with students involved to potentially reschedule the musical for April 15-18. The show is originally scheduled for March 11-14.

Other:

- Congratulations to the following teachers for being recognized as PASD's 2021 Keystone Technology Innovators:
 - Forge: Danielle Bartholomew
 - Lingle: Laura Fitzpatrick
 - Northside: Tricia Bruce
 - Pine: Ali Rausch
 - MS: Tyler Binkley
 - HS: Eric Showalter
- Congratulations to these educators who are among the first to pass the PA 7-12 CS Certification exam: Michael Lee (United SD), Jeffrey Wile (Warwick SD), **Josh Fleming (Palmyra Area SD)**, Luke Herron (Keystone Central SD), Megan Altebrando (Montoursville Area SD), Jesse Saunders

(Avella Area SD), Gerald Aungst (Cheltenham SD), Darlene Martin (Blackhawk SD), Robert Svitilla (Saucon Valley SD)

- As a result of the above, Mr. Fleming was recently contacted by Harrisburg University inquiring about the identification of Palmyra students who would be interested and benefit in a Foundations of IT program. PAHS has two students who have since taken advantage of the offer to attend, free of charge, the CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certification course through Harrisburg University. The program is being held on Wednesday evenings beginning March 10th.

Upcoming Events:

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| • March 5, 2021 | Early Dismissal |
| • March 9, 2021 | End of 2 nd Trimester |
| • March 12, 2021 | In-service Day |
| • March 15, 2021 | In-service Day |
| • March 26, 2021 | Early Dismissal |