



Mounts News

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020

The days are getting longer, it is now light outside when students arrive to school, and we are mid-way through the 3rd quarter of the school year! Here are some of the recent highlights and accomplishments of our students:

The cast, ensemble and stage crew are hard at work on our upcoming musical production of *Sister Act*— tickets for the March 13-15 performances can be ordered by following the link on our district website. Come out and support our students— we hope to see many of you there!

On January 27, members of our *Y-Teens* club volunteered at the Souper Bowl which is held at the Crown Plaza to help Opportunity House. Our students assisted with setting up tables, stuffing bags, putting trays together, and decorating, among other volunteer duties.

Our 8th grade students, *Nate Collier, Mersades Runyan, Jadyne Sutter, Briana Morrison, Cassidy Wenberg,* and *Kendall Ramsey*, have put the finishing touches on our *What's So Cool about Manufacturing* video entry and have submitted it! The award celebration will be on March 3rd— we will be asking everyone in the community to vote for our video during the last week in February— *more information to follow!*

Good news! Over 30 students participated in our Antietam Blood Drive on Friday, January 24th. Our next blood drive will be held on Friday, March 27th.

Our Mock trial team won one of their two cases in their recent competition. Congratulations to: *Riley Bundens (best witness award winner), Sydney Hodgson (best lawyer and witness award winner), Ebrianna Perrotto, Carter Reedy, Abigail Rochlin (best lawyer award winner), and Cassandra Smith.*

Congratulations to Mr. Ahearn— Berks County Bowling Coach of the Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10th— showing of *Screenagers* at MSHS 6PM— parents and students grades 6-12 invited!

March 13-15— *Sister Act* musical production at MPPC

March 13— Teacher in-service day— no school

March 25— Early dismissal day for students (this is a date change from the orange parent calendar)

Congratulations to our *Science Olympiad Team: Stephanie Coste, Cathryn Urban, Shay McCarty, Katherine Kerchner, Mackenzie Sipple, Andrew Duong, Colin Duong, Evan Fink, Lucius Drake, Aidan Freese, Elijah Wade, Anya Roberts, and Anijha Kiehl*. Some of our student teams placed in the competitions— great work!



Congratulations to *Henderson Liriano-Nunez* who is the Student of the Quarter in his BTC Business Management and Entrepreneurship program!

Here are the winners of the *7th grade Science Fair Project* competition: Grand Champion is *Calder Corisdeo!* In our Natural Science category the winners are: *Julianna Lebron and Shelby Lombardo* (tied for 1st place); *Courtney Bowles* (2nd place); *Caitlynn Bagans* (3rd place). In our Physical Science category the winners are: *Calder Corisdeo* (1st place); *Celia Evans and Quintin Heller* (tied for 2nd place); *Faith Constein and Kaitlin McClain* (tied for 3rd place). Congratulations to all!

MOUNTS SPORTS CORNER

Congratulations to the following winter sports participants:

Jaden Green became the 10th male in school district history to score 1,000 career points. He was also named to the Berks All-Division team. *Hector Tiburcio* was also named to the All-Division team and *Prestin Stief* was named an All-Division Honorable mention

Leeaura McCorkle and *Alayna Day* were named all division for Girls Basketball.

Ayden Davis and *Shenandoah Rankin* qualified for Eastern Regional for Bowling. *Ayden Davis* won the *PIAA District III Boys Single Bowling Championship* and was named to the All County Team.

Kat Kerchner on her 3rd place team finish is the CPL Swimming Championships in the 500 freestyle. Kat also finished 4th in the 500 yard free race.

The Boys High School Basketball team qualified for both the county and district playoff tournaments— great season!