



Mounts News

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the first marking period—it was a very busy time in the MSHS and seemed to move very quickly. I am happy to share the following news and accomplishments of our students with you:

In keeping with the Antietam tradition, our juniors traveled to the Renaissance Faire on October 10 where they enjoyed beautiful weather, good food, and varied activities and contests. Congratulations to **Richard Solorio** whose artwork won second place in the poster contest.

The drama production, scenes from *Romeo & Juliet*, received many audience accolades. The actors included: **Andrew Duong, Jenna Fisher, Aidan Freese, Brandon Chioli, Jayden Kozloski, Erick Caraballo, Gunnar Ulatowski, Sydney Hodgson, Kobe Serpa, and Abigail Rochlin.**

Our congratulations to the following Antietam students who are being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society for their achievements at BCTC: **Augustus Drake for Mechatronics, Henderson Liriano-Nunez for Entrepreneurship and Brandon Miller for Carpentry.**

Congratulations to **Erick Caraballo** who was awarded a music scholarship by the Reading Music Foundation to enhance his music skills with private lessons on tenor/clarinet.

Our appreciation to the following **ALC and AVC** students who spent a Sunday evening cooking dinner for a homeless family: **Ryan Stoudt, Tyler Skoczen, Jason Kline, Nicolas Soto, Briana Mon, and Kira Moyer.**

Our students have participated in two fun celebrations during the first quarter— a **Pep Rally** to send our soccer

team members off to their district game and a **Fall Fest/Halloween** celebration with costume contests, apple bobbing and student-teacher volleyball games! Thanks to our **Student Council and Mountaineer Maniacs** members for organizing these events!

In addition to working hard in their classes, students participated in a variety of field trips already this year. Our band and chorus students had the opportunity to attend a **Retreat Weekend** at South Mountain YMCA. The members played games, rehearsed music and participated in team-building activities.

We are, once again, participating in the **Trout in the Classroom Program**. Our 7th graders are able to watch our new batch of rainbow trout grow until April when we gather to release them in the Antietam Creek.

The **POPS Concert** was November 2nd— we hope that many of you were able to attend and enjoy the performances of our many talented students, band and chorus members!

Report cards will be handed out on November 8th— if your student is struggling academically, please contact their teacher or school counselor for a meeting. We value and appreciate your partnership as we strive to help our students be academically successful!

MOUNTS Sports Corner

The Boys High School Soccer team finished the fall with an impressive 13-7 record. Their team qualified for the Berks County playoffs for the first time since 2007, losing in the opening round to Wilson. The team lost a heartbreaking district game to Camp Hill 3-2 in penalty kicks which ultimately ended the season. Christian Bowles led the county in scoring, earning All-County Honors while Jaden Green, Owen Goodman, Corey McKoy and Cameron Yousaitis also earned All-Division Honors

The District III Girls and Boys Cross Country Meet took place on Saturday, October 26 at Big Spring High School. Antietam's own Katherine Kerchner finished 13th out of 237 participants, making her the fastest time of out of her 6 other Exeter teammates who also participated. Exeter's Girls Cross Country team placed 8th out of 32 schools. Katherine will participate in the state meet this Saturday, November 2nd at Hershey High School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8— Report cards will be issued in school

November 11— Veterans Day Breakfast at 8:30PM— please RSVP to the MSHS office by November 7th.

November 27— Early dismissal at noon

November 28— December 2— Thanksgiving Break

We Wish You a Happy Holiday!

