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From the Office of the Superintendent:

Dear Friends of the Antietam School District,

Many years ago, the Athletic Boosters began an Athletic Hall of Fame for students, coaches, and others from Mt. Penn and Antietam who had distinguished themselves in connection with our athletic programs. During the time of its existence, ten notables were selected and honored at ceremonies and presented with plaques that are displayed in our gymnasium foyer.

We were contacted several months ago by a resident inquiring about the 'Hall' and whether or not it was still in existence. Unfortunately, the answer was that it had become defunct when the members of the Boosters who were instrumental to its formation were no longer involved in the organization.

The athletic and activities committee of the board began researching the history of the ASD Hall, and after a number of meetings, they proposed a reformation of it with a few very important and worthwhile changes. The committee proposed that we should look beyond athletics to include scholastic, career, and service achievements by our graduates, employees and others from this community that deserve to be honored.

On October 26, 2009, the Board of Directors approved the new structure and guidelines for the Antietam School District Hall of Fame. A copy of this document is linked to this letter for your review.

The Mt. Penn/Antietam School District has a very proud past; and it is our intent to once again honor those individuals that have distinguished themselves either while here in our schools or as they have made their way through life. Your assistance is needed to accomplish this task and I invite you to look over the document and make nominations as you deem worthy.

Sincerely,
Larry W. Mayes, Ed.D
Superintendent

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HALL OF FAME

Originally, the Antietam School District Hall of Fame (HOF) was started by the Antietam Sports Boosters "to honor athletes who have obtained meritorious honors in sports while attending Antietam (Mt. Penn) High School." Also included for nomination in the HOF were coaches and athletic directors.

A new proposed HOF introduced by the athletic/activities committee and adopted by the Board of Directors, October 26, 2009, broadens the scope of the program beyond athletics to include outstanding accomplishments by Antietam / Mt. Penn graduates in the areas of scholastic and career achievement, and service to the ASD community.

STRUCTURE

The Antietam School District Hall of Fame is divided into four categories: Athletic, Scholastic, Career and Service to the district and/or school community.

- The Athletic category is open to athletes or coaches who have excelled in their sport(s) while in attendance at Antietam/Mt. Penn or the collegiate and/or professional level. Additionally, this category is open to nominees who have demonstrated a long term dedication to the sports programs at Antietam/Mt. Penn High School.
- The Scholastic category is open to those graduates who have excelled in academics, the arts, or in a vocational area while attending Antietam/Mt. Penn or in post graduate education.
- The Career category is open to those graduates of Antietam/Mt. Penn who have excelled or achieved noteworthy accomplishments or prominence in their chosen profession.
- The Service category is open to graduates and others who have excelled in the area of service to the school district, school community, or been recognized nationally or internationally for humanitarian, altruistic, or philanthropic contributions.

QUALIFICATIONS

Individuals will be considered as nominees for the Hall of Fame only after five years have passed since their graduation from Antietam/Mt. Penn High School or the termination of their coaching or employment with the School District.

The following guidelines will be considered for nomination into each of the categories:

1. ATHLETIC
 - a. An athlete or athletic team who has achieved recognition at the district, state, or national level, or who has won a championship at the district, state, or national level, or who has been a dominant athlete during their period of competition at Antietam/Mt. Penn High School.

- b. A graduate who has achieved intercollegiate or national prominence in athletics.
- c. A former coach or administrator who contributed immeasurably to the Antietam/Mt. Penn School District athletic program.
- d. An individual who has contributed immeasurably to the Antietam/Mt. Penn School District athletic program. This person need not be an Antietam/Mt. Penn graduate or resident.

2. SCHOLASTIC

An Antietam/Mt. Penn graduate who has contributed to the pride of the school through his/her achievements of high honors in the areas of academic, vocational, art, or music, and has continued to achieve honor or recognition through post-secondary institutions or his/her vocation.

3. CAREER

An Antietam/Mt. Penn graduate who has been distinguished in a post secondary achievement or who has excelled or achieved noteworthy accomplishments or prominence in their chosen profession

4. SERVICE

Any Antietam/Mt. Penn graduate who has distinguished themselves in the area of service to the school district, school community, or been recognized nationally or internationally for humanitarian, altruistic, or philanthropic contributions.

- a. An individual who has contributed immeasurably to the Antietam/Mt. Penn School District. This person need not be an Antietam/Mt. Penn graduate or resident.

NOMINATING PROCESS

The nominating process will be as follows:

1. Individuals or teams may be nominated by themselves, an Antietam/Mt. Penn graduate, resident of the community, district employee (past or present), or a member of the Hall of Fame Governing Committee.
2. Nominations will be accepted by the Office of the Superintendent at any time; however, to be considered for the subsequent school year honors program, nominations must be submitted no later than June 30th.
3. Nomination forms will be available in all school building offices, district office, athletic office, and available on-line.
4. Information will be placed in the school district newsletter, district website, and in the local newspaper.

SELECTION PROCESS

Nominees will be considered by the Hall of Fame Committee only after the above described nominating process has been followed.

A selection committee composed of the following members will convene each summer to review nominations: school board president, chairperson of the board athletic/activities committee, superintendent, athletic director, and middle-senior high school principal.

Committee members will determine the procedures for selection, as well as the number of selections to be made, based on the number of nominations being considered for each of the four categories.

RECOGNITION

Induction for the members of the Hall of Fame recognized for athletic accomplishments will take place at the annual homecoming activities of the district provided that the weather permits; otherwise, inductees will be honored at an athletic contest, assembly, or board meeting.

Induction for the members of the Hall of Fame recognized for scholastic, career, or service accomplishments will take place at the annual Honor Society induction ceremony or at the senior awards program or at a district board meeting.

Each inductee will receive a plaque indicating their achievements and year of induction. An identical plaque will be displayed in a prominent location in Antietam Middle-Senior High School.

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HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate the following individual/team for consideration to be inducted into the Antietam School District/Mt. Penn High School Hall of Fame.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number (If Known):

This individual/team is being nominated in the category of (select one):

- Athletics
- Scholastic
- Career
- Service

I am nominating this individual/team for consideration to be inducted into the Antietam School District/Mt. Penn High School Hall of Fame because: (Please be detailed.)

____ Click here to enter text.

My name:

Address:

Telephone No.

Email Address:

Today's Date:

Please send form to Dr. Larry Mayes, Superintendent, Antietam School District, 100 Antietam Road, Reading, PA 19606 or email to lmayes@antietamsd.org.

Nomination forms will be accepted at any time; however they must be received no later than June 30th to be considered for the subsequent school year honors program.