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BELLEFONTE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Message from

Dr. Cheryl A. Potteiger

Bellefonte Area School District Superintendent



Dear Parents and Guardians of the Bellefonte Area School District:

The 2015-2016 School year is well under way. We had a smooth start to the beginning of the year. We continue to ensure that all of our students are receiving the best possible educational experience.

The District is implementing our new science curriculum this year in kindergarten through twelfth grades. Our elementary schools are also implementing the Everyday Mathematics 4 program in grades three through five.

The fourth and fifth grades are now operating under a departmentalized structure. In this new structure, teachers in each grade level are responsible for fewer content areas enabling them to better meet instructional needs of their students. Meetings were held during the month of August at each of the elementary buildings. We experienced a large turnout for these meetings.

The secondary teachers developed curriculum for social studies, business, music, world languages, and basic food classes in family and consumer science. Dr. Michelle Saylor, the Assistant

Superintendent, is working closely with our team of teachers and administrators through the implementation and development process.

We are again excited to welcome to our district and community two scholars from Wuhan University in China. Fan Cheng, who has a Major in Chinese Language and Literature and has a Master's Degree in teaching Chinese as a Second Language; and Ma Jun, who has a Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology and a Master's Degree in Translation, Interpreting, and Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language. We have been afforded this opportunity in conjunction with the Hanban (the educational branch of the Chinese government - Chinese National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language), the Confucius Institute of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Confucius Classroom of Berks County Intermediate Unit.

We will continue to offer and to expand our Spanish curriculum to our kindergarten, first and second grade students at Benner Elementary, Pleasant Gap Elementary, and Marion-Walker Elementary schools. Mandarin Chinese will continue to be offered at Bellefonte Elementary for our kindergarten, first and second grade students.

Customer Service continues to be a priority to ensure that everyone has a positive experience in our schools. A survey can also be found on our website at: www.basd.net. Once directed to this page, you will be able to locate the survey under the Parents tab. We continue to believe that as a public school district we have a special obligation to provide excellent service to our customers.

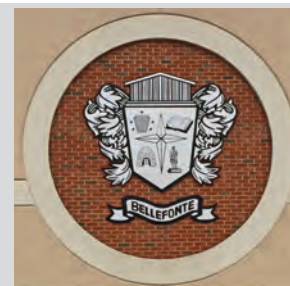
Winter will be upon us within the next few months. Please be sure to contact your child's school if your address, email address, or phone number have changed. This will ensure that you will receive a call when a SchoolMessenger call is sent out. We continue to stay focused on our most valuable community asset - our Bellefonte Area School District students!

With the greatest regards,

Dr. Cheryl A. Potteiger
Superintendent of Schools
Bellefonte Area School District

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The students of Bellefonte Area High School and all of our activities are well underway. Truth be told, after a few summer months of quiet hallways, I am ready for the buzz of our high school and our animated students. As we embark on another school year together, there are many goals, aspirations and points of pride. Parents/Guardians: Remember, even though your child is almost an adult, never hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns. We are here for you and your student. Students: Don't forget that your families, teachers, coaches/advisers, and many others who care about you want to do the very best for you....always treat them with unwavering kindness. To our community: Thank you. Thank you for your support, generosity, and pride. We could not provide the type of comprehensive education and diverse opportunities to our students without you. We strive, at BAHS, to provide an amazing education to the students of our community; our faculty and staff are always



looking for, and trying, new strategies to help our students grow and strategies to push their learning even further. Please feel free to follow us on Twitter @BellefonteAHS as I will share many of our student and faculty/staff achievements and general "goings on." We are wishing you the very best in 2015-2016 and beyond.



AP Comparative Government students had a successful field trip to Lock Haven to meet with Representative Glenn Thompson.



HIGH SCHOOL



Congratulations to the Bellefonte Cheerleading program on a successful Universal Cheerleading Association summer camp. There were 14 Bellefonte cheerleaders who qualified to be UCA All-American Cheerleaders. Five of our seniors were also selected to perform with UCA at the Disney World Holiday Parade and at London's New Year's parade.



The Centre County Outstanding Young Woman Scholarship Organization held its annual program at Bellefonte Area High School. Four Bellefonte seniors, along with other girls from the county, engaged in competition that allowed them to highlight the following areas: Interview, Scholastics and Achievement, Fitness, Presence and Presentation, Creative and Performing Arts, and Income Development.



Bellefonte Area School District had two winners, Anya Hoagland and Emma Smith! Anya was named as the 2016 Centre County Outstanding Young Woman, and Emma was named First Runner-Up. In addition, Anya and Emma won awards for Interview and Scholastics and Achievement. Emma was also selected as this year's Keystone Award winner.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

As the 2015-2016 kicks into full swing, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students and staff as well as the parents and guardians who play such a pivotal role in our students' education. In an effort to help keep our community/parents/guardians more involved and informed, BAMS is launching a new monthly newsletter. This newsletter can be found on the district website on the Middle School page. We intend to include messages from each grade level as well as from our specialists. There will also be information regarding upcoming events and how to get involved. We are excited as our first newsletter has been completed for the month of October. Check back at the



start of each month to read the newest edition!

The Raider Revolution is taking over!!! The School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Program has been revamped and is now called the Raider Revolution. A team of students is working with Mrs. Michaels to help motivate others to follow the school-wide rules which will create a better school community by bringing fun and excitement that creates positive attitudes.

This team will also help to plan school-wide events as the year progresses.

BAMS is pleased to welcome two new teachers to our building. Mr. Michael Walters joined us as the new Health/Physical Education teacher, and Mr. Alex Tucker is filling the role as the 6th grade math intervention teacher. We are excited to have both of them join our team!

As we strive to create competent and competitive learners, we are proud of the work that is being done by our staff and students. Many teachers have been active participants in making necessary changes to the content and instruction so that it best meets the needs of our students. This school year should bring many exciting possibilities for us all!

Fun with Math



Mrs Sharp made 6th grade math more interactive. The middle school students collected data on how many basketball shots each student made out of 5. They then calculated the classroom statistics based on that data.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BAMS MINI-THON RAISES AWARENESS

The students and faculty of BAMS held a Mini-THON on Thursday, October 1, as they recognized Day of Caring around the community. They raised money for the Four Diamonds Fund whose mission is "to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research."

The students participated in a kick off assembly and were challenged to raise \$12,000, which averaged to be \$19 per student. Staff helped support this

challenge by holding a bake sale and donating the proceeds to the Mini-THON event. About twenty five staff members volunteered to get pied in the face by students who purchased chances to do so. On the day of the event, students participated in a walk-a-thon, Zumba, and concluded with students putting pie in the faces of the BAMS staff. Through donations, staff bake sale, and the pie in the face contest, BAMS raised nearly \$6,000. Although the goal was not met, the purpose of the event was to raise awareness and funds for a worthy cause.

In addition to the hundreds of students and staff there was the family of Noah Benner. Noah is a student at Marion Walker Elementary who has had three brain tumors in the past three years. He and his family have been supported by the Four Diamonds Fund and witnessed the effectiveness of the organization first hand.

Thank you to those who donated to the Mini-THON event! It was great to see the students and community be involved in shining a spotlight on childhood cancer and supporting the young lives that have been impacted.



BAMS Band Fall Line Up

Authors: Sarah Tobin, BAMS Band President
Kyla Milanese, BAMS Band Vice-President

The BAMS Band offers an exciting opportunity to learn more about music, make new friends, and have fun! We have many events and performances planned for the fall. If you are a student who wants to join band, it is never too late. Contact Brenna Bixler (Director of BAMS Bands).

Marching band is one of the most exciting ensemble experiences we offer. The band rehearses every Thursday after school. We have lots of performances lined up this season. The band will be playing pep tunes in the stands at a high school football game this



year with the high school band students. The BAMS Band performed in the homecoming parade, marching through the streets of Bellefonte. The band dressed in Halloween costumes for the annual Halloween parade.

For our October indoor concert, the band and orchestra will be featuring spooky tunes such as *Ghosts In The Graveyard*, *Grim Grinning Ghosts*, and *Little Shops of Horrors*. We have many events planned. Hope to see you at some of our upcoming concerts!



A Special Tribute

On September 11th, the sixth grade students, teachers, and Acting Principal, Mrs. Michaels, joined together by the BAMS flagpole and Jonas Panik Memorial to remember the events of September 11, 2001, those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks that day, and the heroes who came from all over the country to help. Students and staff sang our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*. A biographical tribute was read to honor Bellefonte High School and U.S Naval Academy graduate, Lt. Jonas M. Panik, who died in the attack on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. that day.



BELLEFONTE ELEMENTARY

So far, the school year has been filled with lots of new things....a schedule change for grades 4 and 5, a new science curriculum, a new business/technology teacher, and upgraded curriculum materials for math. At Bellefonte Elementary, we also have some new and repeated after-school programs to enhance the school day. Here are some highlights of those programs and activities that have been going on or are coming up:

The Bellefonte Elementary PTO and Administration are working closely to bring additional after school programs and events to the school. In September, we brought back the popular Art after School Program with local artist and mom of a Bellefonte Elementary student, Charleen Casbourne. Our art teacher, Elizabeth Stover, also assisted with this. Students meet after school and learn painting techniques and leave with a finished painting.

The PTO is working to start an advertising club for grades 4-5 to assist with promoting school activities and special events. Students are very interested in this new adventure.

Coming later in November and December, we will have the Discovery Space Science Program again. This will involve four nights after school of hands-on science activities. We will also be offering the Discovery Space 5th grade girls only program, stEMPOWERed Girls. This program will emphasize hands-on activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math and will include a trip to a related industry to show the girls real-life applications of the science they are learning and see women working in these fields.

Other afterschool programs that are being considered are robotics, music/theatre, exercise/dance, arts & crafts, outdoor games, and more. If you have expertise in any of these areas and would like to become a school volunteer to help with these events, please contact us. It's going to be a great school year!



In other news....

In September, we partnered with the Bellefonte Family YMCA to begin distributing Weekend Food Backpacks to interested families. This free program provides weekend breakfast and lunch items to school children and their siblings across the district. We currently have about 70 families registered for the program. If you wish to receive a Weekend Backpack, please contact the school office for a registration form. It is free and there are no eligibility requirements.

After School Art



Day of Caring at Benner

Benner Elementary students, families, and staff joined together to raise money for the DC8 Scholarship Fund as a service project for the Day of Caring on October 1, 2015. September was Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and the themes were Go Gold and PJammin'. Benner students and staff used those themes to build awareness of childhood cancer. They did this by having staff members wear gold wigs during the culminating assembly and having theme days for the whole school during the week as an incentive for the Benner Bears to raise money for the DC8 scholarship fund set up in memory of a former Benner Bear. The fundraising goal was \$888. Throughout the week of September 28, 2015, Benner Bears were encouraged to donate coins daily and then dress according to the theme of the day. Themes included: Pajama Day, Hat Day, Favorite Sport's Team Day, Bellefonte Pride Day, and Yellow and Gold Day. The week ended with an assembly to celebrate the students' fundraising achievements. Teachers wore gold wigs as students covered them with silly string, and everyone wore gold ribbons to recognize Childhood Cancer Month.



Benner Bears are Busy Bears

The learning doesn't stop for students at Benner Elementary School when the school day ends. Many students decide to stay after school to participate in extracurricular activities. These activities include intramurals, the Reading Competition team for students in grades 4 and 5, and Girls Wanna Run for girls in grades 4 and 5. Benner Elementary has also partnered with Discovery Space Science to provide after-school science activities for all interested students. Lego Robotics for students in grades 3 and 5 will begin in November. Students are also looking forward to after-school art activities beginning in the spring as well as additional Discovery Space sessions, intramurals, and Reading Team practices. Benner Elementary is always looking for ways to enhance the education of its students. If you have any ideas or can help, please contact Mr. Vancas at the school.

Rain or Shine Mr. Vancas is always making sure our students are safe.



Students, faculty, and staff at Benner Elementary displayed their patriotism on September 11th as they lined the hallway and simultaneously sang the national anthem in remembrance of the brave men and women of our country.





MARION - WALKER

Fall is here! Bright new sneakers have begun losing some flashers, stiff new backpacks have been broken in, and young new students now navigate the school in much less time; I believe we are off to a wonderful school year!

Students arrived in August eager to meet new and old friends, anxious to explore new classrooms, and get to know new teachers. A sea of happy faces best describes our new kindergarten class! We are eighty strong at the smallest level, and delighted that they are joining our Marion-Walker family. The little ones have been learning all about school—where to place their belongings, how to move about the building, when to go to lunch, and much, much more.

Our kindergarten students are not the only new faces at Marion-Walker this year. Mrs. Terry Markle in fourth grade and Mrs. Lauren Fisher in first grade have joined us from Bellefonte Elementary School. In addition, Mrs. Sarah Marcon is substituting in fifth grade for Mrs. Colleen DeFonzo, and Mrs. Julie Smith is our new cafeteria monitor. We are also sharing two new teachers with other elementary buildings. Ms. Julie Henry is supporting our teachers and students in the area of technology and Ms. Kylie Knauff in the areas of Spanish and English as a Second Language. We welcome all of our new staff!

New is certainly our “buzz” word this year! Our fourth and fifth grades are embarking on a new instructional approach—departmentalization. Students in these grades are gaining a rich experience to their learning by moving to other grade level teachers for specific content areas. While it felt somewhat foreign at first, both students and staff have settled into their routines. When asked how they liked the new format for instruction, students resoundingly responded, “Awesome!”

“Awesome!” certainly encapsulates our anticipation for the 2015-2016 school year! We look forward to a successful year filled

with concerts, celebrations, competitions, and most of all—learning! Please join us on our journey this year through volunteerism. Visit our District’s website to find out how you can be part of the Marion-Walker experience. We look forward to seeing you at events and in our classrooms.



Students from Mrs. DeCusati’s kindergarten class were on a hunt for the Gingerbread Man. They traveled throughout the school and several classrooms but were unable to find the clever escape artist! Finally, he was discovered in Mrs. Yontosh’s office. The children enjoyed their adventure while learning their way around the school. Of course, everyone delighted in eating the Gingerbread Man!





With the start of the new school year comes the opportunity for students to learn new things. Each year, High School instrumental students visit our elementary schools and introduce elementary potentials to the various instruments that they could learn to play. Instruments are played individually and discussed so that children pondering the notion to play an instrument can make an informed choice. The children become very excited to select an instrument and participate in the elementary music program.



9/11 Another Way We Remember



Students at Marion-Walker participated in the nationwide singing of the *Star Spangled Banner*.

The “*Star Spangled Banner*” is a poem written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key as he watched British ships bombard Fort McHenry, Maryland, during the War of 1812. The song became the national anthem by an act of Congress in 1931. Although it has four stanzas, the most commonly sung stanza is the first one.

In observance of the events that occurred on September 11th, Marion-Walker students joined students all across the United States at 1:00 p.m. in learning about our national anthem and singing the *Star Spangled Banner*. This event was sponsored by the American Public Education Foundation.

PLEASANT GAP

From the Gap

Our first month of school at PGE has been outstanding! It has been wonderful to have our students and families back in our school after the summer break.

We have some exciting new additions to our school this year. With regard to the PGE staff, our school year starts with some good news for our staff, students, parents and community.

● **Lauren Hiebler**, our PGE secretary has returned from her deployment on active military duty. We are very glad she is home and back with her PGE family! Although it has been sad to see some of our staff leave over the summer break, we have been incredibly fortunate to add some great, new staff members to our PGE school community as follows:

● **Mr. Patrick McDermott** is our new guidance counselor. He replaces Mrs. Condit who accepted a position in the Montgomery Area School District to be closer to her family.

● **Mr. Michael Walters** is our new Health/Physical Education teacher. He will be teaching half of the school this year along with Mr. Cyone. The students will have Health/PE for 2 days of the 6 day cycle this year.

● **Mr. Alex Tucker** is our elementary math coach and will work with students and classroom teachers.

● **Ms. Julie Henry** is our new Elementary Technology/Business teacher. She will be working with our students and teachers to incorporate technology skills in the classrooms.

● **Mr. Ian Saylor** is our evening custodian. He replaces Mr. Wilson who retired.

● **Ms. Kylie Knauff** was recently hired and will be teaching Spanish to our students in kindergarten through second grade in the coming months.

On another note, we have a new "addition" to keep our students, parents and community informed this year. We now have a

Pleasant Gap Elementary School Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to provide information about PGE, including announcements and notifications about upcoming events. To date, we have more than 100 "likes" and more than 1000 visits to our page. Please "like" us on Facebook!

Pleasant Gap is a wonderful school family and community because we have such special students, parents, and families. Once again, thanks for all you do to support your child and us!



TECHNOLOGY

Third graders at Pleasant Gap Elementary explore fruit and compare seeds of various fruits.



During the first twelve days of school, our new elementary Business/Computer teacher, Miss Julie Henry, had the opportunity to meet with every classroom in each of our four elementary schools. The combined total number of students in her classes was nearly 1,400 students!

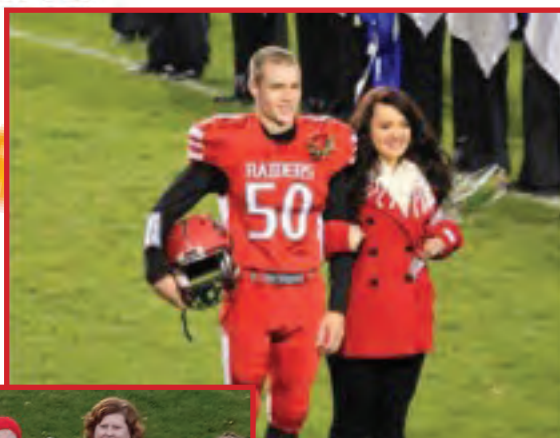
The technology classes provided time for over 200 kindergarten students to login and access instructional resources. Fortunately, plenty of help was available in the kindergarten rooms from classroom teachers, paraprofessionals, Instructional Technology Specialist Mr. Arlin Roth, Mathematics Coordinator Mr. Shaun McMutrie, and Math Intervention Specialist Mrs. Pat Zimmerman.

Students in the class of 2028 were very excited to use Chromebooks in their classrooms during their first class with Miss Henry. After logging in and taking a selfie to use as a profile picture, students worked on math and ABC games using Starfall.com and began working in ST Math.



Thank you, Triangle Building and Supply in Bellefonte, for donating browsing sticks to the Pleasant Gap Elementary School library. They donated 50 paint-stirring sticks that we painted to use as browsing sticks during library time. Here is a picture taken with Mrs. Miller's 4th grade class holding the sticks. Our students are all very excited to have new browsing sticks!

HOMECOMING





BeLA



BeLA, Bellefonte's E-Learning Academy, is Bellefonte Area School District's cyber education option available to students in grades 5-12. Students enrolled in BeLA have the opportunity to participate in athletics, extra-curricular activities, field trips, and all other activities sponsored by the school district. Students have

the benefit of being able to work on-site at the BeLA Center to receive additional academic support and have additional supports provided by the district.

BeLA provides learners with opportunities for academic growth beyond the traditional classroom and allows additional flexibility to students. Learning is student centered and facilitated to encourage critical thinking skills while maintaining academic rigor. This year's course options offer twenty new classes including courses in Finance, STEM, and Information Technology. We are looking forward to a year of continued growth and expanding the opportunities BeLA can provide to our students.



Little Free Library Attracts Readers of All Ages at Walker Township Park

Spending a beautiful day at the park is the perfect time for playing AND reading! At the end of last school year, Walker Township Parks and Recreation installed a "Little Free Library" next to the tennis courts. The library is managed by BASD's literacy coaches, and is stocked with engaging books for readers of all ages. There's been a lot of traffic at the library, which hopefully means more reading is taking place! As a reminder, visitors to the park are encouraged to exchange books each time they visit. If you'd like to make a donation of gently-used books to the library, please send an email to jwynkoop@basd.net.

Interested in learning more about the little free library initiative? Please visit the following website: <http://littlefreelibrary.org/>. Additionally, a map showing the location of other little free libraries in Bellefonte can be found here: <http://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>.



CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

The Bellefonte READS committee is looking for citizens with a vested interest in promoting literacy to join their 2015-2016 team. The long-term goal of this group is to continually foster a love of reading throughout the community. The committee also helps plan the annual Bellefonte READS Literacy Night.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, from 3:30-4:30 at Bellefonte Borough Building. Community members of all ages are welcome, including students! Refreshments will be served and a coloring/reading area will be set up for any parents that need to bring their children.

If you're interested in joining the committee or making donations to this cause, please contact Jackie Wynkoop via email at jwynkoop@basd.net.

CENTRAL OFFICE

The Bellefonte Area School District appreciates each employee for contributing to the success of our students. An Employee Recognition System was created to provide an opportunity to recognize employees. The Board of School Directors congratulated the following recipients of the Employee Recognition System award at the June 9 2015, Regular Board Meeting. Employees were nominated by their coworkers in their respective district buildings.

Excerpts of coworkers' nomination comments included: "...is high energy, motivated to help students and keeps the students' best interests at the forefront of his approach daily.... is extremely passionate about teaching... is a dedicated teacher who pours her heart

and soul into advancing her students both academically and personally... experience, leadership, and wisdom have benefitted students, parents, and staff members... helps the school students and staff in countless ways... is extremely thoughtful and caring in her actions and words...you can just tell that she loves her job because she comes to work every day with the mission of making a difference to the students... dedication to her job is evident... she is accommodating and will do what is needed to assist students... she is such a positive person to work with...his positive attitude is contagious... anytime he is asked to do something additional, he replies, "I can take care of that"...is great to work with and great around the students." Congratulations!



Professional Staff Recipients:

Christopher Freidhoff	Bellefonte Area High School
Jennifer Kerr	Bellefonte Area Middle School
Amy Wilson	Bellefonte Elementary School
Susan Straley	Benner Elementary School
Michelle Blair	Marion-Walker Elementary School
Tara Condit	Pleasant Gap Elementary School

Support Staff Recipients:

Carrie Lee	Bellefonte Area High School
Rita Purnell	Bellefonte Area Middle School
Gina Feather	Bellefonte Elementary School
Bethany Eicholtz	Benner Elementary School
Byran Buchanan	Marion-Walker Elementary School
Dana Showers	Pleasant Gap Elementary School
Loudon "Albert" Kyle	Bellefonte Area School District



SUMMER BAND CAMP - MUSICAL MEMORIES



*We are the music makers, and we
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Arthur O'Shaughnessy



Bellefonte World Language Summer Camp



*"A different language is a
different vision of life"
- Federico Fellini*



A Message from

Keith Hamilton

Board of School Directors President

On behalf of the Board of School Directors, we want to thank the administrative staff, teachers, school principals, Superintendent Dr. Cheryl Potteiger, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Saylor, and ALL of our building maintenance and support staff for getting our new school year off to a smooth transition to give our kids the best facilities and classes

that will ensure their continued success. I hope that you are attending the open houses at your child's school. Take FULL advantage of meeting the teachers and getting to know the administrative team. It is our mission and commitment as your elected Board to provide the best surroundings for your children and give them choices and electives to sharpen their skills and grow as young individuals. If you find you need any assistance, please contact any board member, but always remember you have a direct line to the teachers, principals, and other educational specialists who are in place to help you and your child.

Enjoy the fall sports and all of our activities. Winter sports will be soon underway and will provide our student athletes with many challenges and rewarding experiences. Please support ALL school activities and events.

I am always amazed at the commitment of our youth and how they step up to the plate to help our community. They continue to find areas of need within the Bellefonte area and respond with so much passion and devotion. It inspires us all.

In Raider Spirit,

Keith B. Hamilton
Board of School Directors President

DO YOU WANT THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME?



The Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary Club and District 7360 of Rotary International are accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year to study abroad. It is an opportunity to make new friends, create lasting memories, and discover a new culture while living with host families. Rotary Youth Exchange is designed for high school students, which is why over 8000 teens participate each year in one of the most affordable study abroad programs. Plus, Rotary provides a monthly allowance. The student is responsible for round-trip airfare, health insurance, and miscellaneous expenses.

Rotary District 7360 will host a Youth Exchange Fair "Open House" for interested parents and students on Saturday, November 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Hotel Genetti, 200 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA. Opportunities also are available to host a student from another country for the 2016-2017 academic year. Hosting is usually for a period of three to four months. For additional information, contact Denny Nau of the Bellefonte Sunrise Rotary at 355-8772 or dbnau@co.centre.pa.us or Carl Hill, District Representative, at 571-6677 or carlhill7360@yahoo.com.



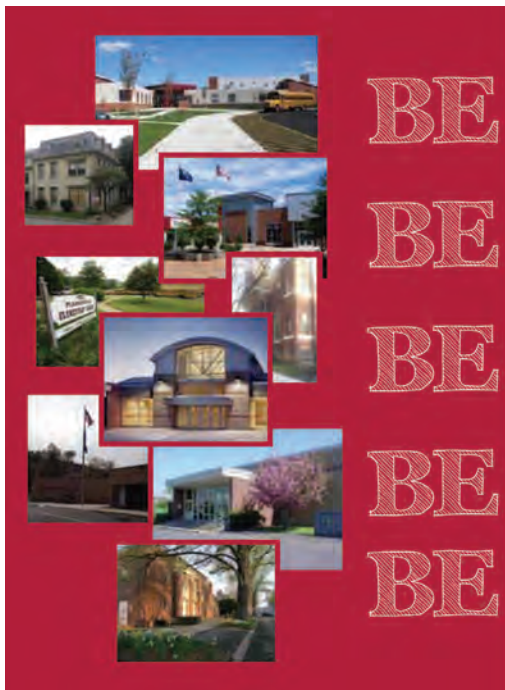
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Contact Pam Vaiana for more details at 814-355-4814 x 3008 or email: pvaiana@basd.net

Please remember to update all contact information with your child's school.
We use this information to keep you informed about school closing and delays and also to keep you updated on school activities

