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Welcome to the Fall Edition of *Red Raider Magazine*

The 2014-2015 school year is underway and there are many exciting opportunities available for you.

We are excited to announce a new community-wide literacy initiative called Bellefonte READS! On February 19, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. the Bellefonte community will join together at the Bellefonte Area High School to celebrate reading. The event will include a community book read, an author visit, and a book swap for readers of all ages as well as other reading events.

We are looking for a small group of Bellefonte Area School District employees and community members to help plan this exciting event. The long term goal of this group will be to continually foster a love of reading throughout the community.

Please contact Jackie Wynkoop at jwynkoop@basd.net or Jennifer Zahuranec at jzahuran@basd.net with questions or to express interest in joining this group. The first planning meeting will be held November 3, 2014, at 3:30 p.m.

Another opportunity available to our parents and guardians is our Parent Advisory Council. The Council is comprised of parent representatives from each school in the District who meet with the Superintendent and other district administrative staff on a monthly basis during the school year to discuss a variety of topics, share information and broaden understanding of school-related issues. If you are interested in serving on this Council or would like more information, please contact me at (814) 355-4814 or cpotteiger@basd.net.

Our district has many volunteers from our community who assist in our schools. We welcome additional volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in any of the buildings in the district, please visit our web site at www.basd.net. The link for the Volunteer Program Information is located under the Parents tab.

We continue to explore more opportunities for our parents, guardians and community members to become active and share in the success of our schools as we continue to focus on our most valuable community asset – our Bellefonte Area School District students.

Dr. Cheryl A. Potteiger, Superintendent of Schools

Welcome Back!



HIGH SCHOOL

On behalf of all of the faculty, staff, and administration of BAHS, we would like to welcome you back to the new school year. We had a very busy summer and have many new and ongoing projects this school year.

Over the past several years, we have been working to rewrite curriculum in English, Math, and Science. As we begin this year, we are continuing with curriculum writing in Science, Social Studies, Family and Consumer Science, Business Education, Secondary Music, English as Second Language (ESL), Transitions, and World Languages.

Along with curriculum writing, we are continuing to add Advanced Placement class options. We currently offer 18 AP course at the high school. In addition, we are in our second year of offering Mandarin Chinese as a language. Students now have two levels of the language to choose from along with French and Spanish.

One of the more significant changes that is new this year is the addition of a modified block schedule. With this schedule, two of the six days in our schedule cycle have lengthened classes. During each of these cycle days, students have half of their classes for approximately twice as long as on cycle days 1-4. This allows students to have extended time to delve deeper into content, participate in extended lab activities, and cooperate in group projects.

Other highlights for students include student ID badges. Each student was issued an ID badge that is used to scan to access their lunch account. In the future, students will use their badges in the library and also to account for school attendance. Furthermore, students have received school email accounts to help students and teachers communicate about class assignments. This will continue to help support communication as teachers use the Google platform for student assignments.

We are extremely excited about the new ideas and initiatives we have to offer to our students this year. We look forward to working with our students, families, and community to build a strong education for our students.



English Teachers are Chromebook Connoisseurs!

The high school English department received exciting news this summer: each English classroom would be equipped with a class set of Chromebooks at the start of the 2014-2015 school year. The teachers were ecstatic to hear the news, and their excitement is still going strong.

Since day one of the school year, the BAHS English teachers have embraced

their new technology wholeheartedly, and their enthusiasm has led to innovative new instructional practices within the building.

Mrs. Erin Harclerode is using the Chromebooks with her sophomores. "My classes have been using Google Docs and Google Classroom to collaborate with peers on image and text analysis skills," she said. "We've then been able to project the students' findings onto the Promethean board and engage in full class discussion of the students' analysis."

Freshman English teacher Miss Ashlie Crosson utilizes the Chromebooks every day. In fact, students have yet to turn in a handwritten writing assignment this year! All writing, journaling, warm up, and closure activities have been completed using the Google Classroom platform, and the students have responded positively. "So far the general vibe has been that students are happy to have a streamlined platform," said Miss Crosson.

Elective classes are also incorporating the new tools. In Mrs. Jessica Lloyd's journalism classes, student editors are using Google Docs to give reporters feedback on their articles and using a message board to communicate between different class periods. With the increased production of newspapers this year, from six to ten, the Google Platform has been very useful.

In Mrs. Walter's creative writing classes, students are using the Chromebooks to draft and publish their writing. So far students have written narratives that utilize an original, dynamic character and published original stories that stem from the opening line of a published novel.

Mrs. Walter says that students will soon examine setting and complete two writing assignments based on a location in the school. In October, the Creative Writing classes will focus on the horror genre; students will write horror stories that will be read aloud in the days leading up to Halloween.

The English department at BAHS has fully adopted this new instructional

technology, and the teachers are excited to discover even more ways to integrate the Chromebooks into future lessons. They would like to thank Arlin Roth, the district's Instructional Technology Specialist, and Kevin Harman, the high school's Technology Coordinator, for their assistance with the implementation of these new tools. With their continued help, the English Department will be able to greatly enhance BAHS students' education.





See You at The Pole!

Bellefonte Area High School students participated in the Annual Global Day of Student Prayer on September 24. Across the United States, before the official school day begins, students gathered at their school campuses' flag poles and prayed together for friends, family, their teachers, and the nation.

See You at the Pole is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event. In fact, it started in the Ft. Worth, Texas suburb of Burleson in 1990, at the initiative of ten students praying at several schools in their community.

SYATP is always planned for the fourth Wednesday in September. This year BAHS joined with other schools across the United States and many countries around the world, including Australia and Canada.



“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”

Aristotle

Start of the New School Year



Welcome back to the 2014-2015 school year! It's hard to believe how quickly time flies over the summer. By the start of August, teachers were back in the building and were busy preparing for the students to return. We have had a wonderful start to the school year and look forward to an amazing year!

We welcome a new Vice-Principal to BAMS this year. Mrs. Rebecca Michaels joined our team in July and has been doing an amazing job. You may have already seen her greeting students in the morning. Students have seen her in the hallways, cafeteria, and classrooms. She is eager to support students, staff, and parents and has been an excellent addition to the BAMS family.

We also welcome a new librarian, Ms. Naomi Yurga. Ms. Yurga splits her time between Pleasant Gap Elementary and the Middle School. Her outgoing personality has welcomed staff and students into the library with enthusiasm!

Ms. Brittany Knauss is the new Math Fundamentals teacher. Ms. Knauss can be found in her own classroom as well as other 6th grade Math classrooms, supporting the students and fostering the love of mathematics.

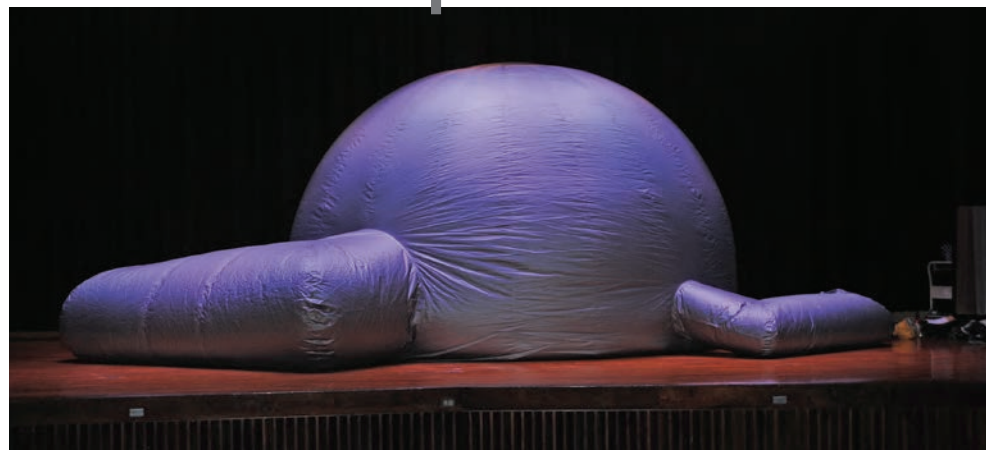
After a year of fulfilling a long-term substitute position, Ms. Laura Randazzo officially joined our team as the Emotional Support teacher. Her loving and calm demeanor helps the students tackle each day with optimism!

The energy in the Middle School has been electric! Student clubs are up and running. Athletic teams are busy with games, meets, and matches. Students have found all of their classes and have mastered opening their lockers. The staff is busy creating intriguing lessons and projects. Everyone is busy and working hard to start the year on a positive note. We have a lot to be excited about this year and look forward to sharing that in the future with our community.

Middle School Science Department

The Middle School Science Department would like to welcome students back to yet another year of investigation into our natural world. Science teachers Mr. Gregor, Mr. Martin, Miss D'Ambrosia, Ms. Crisan, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Caruso have been working hard developing new curricula filled with engaging lessons and activities. Students will be exposed to new learning resources, such as Chromebook technology and lab materials from Science in Motion.

Science in Motion is a program that works in cooperation with Juniata College. The program offers area teachers an array of lab materials across science disciplines. Also, Science in Motion employs Mobile Educators to facilitate any pre-designed labs for science classes. The utilization of mobile education was evident in the 7th



Grade Life Science classrooms.

Ms. Crisan and Miss D'Ambrosia allowed their students a unique perspective into the cell by using the Science in Motion Starlab. The Starlab, normally used as a planetarium, projects the cell and its organelles onto a dome screen. Students

really feel as if they are "inside the cell." Of course, the students in 6th grade will also get to view various constellations using this amazing educational resource.

Overall, the Middle School Science Department is looking forward to a fun and productive 2014-2015 school year.



New Walking Trail and Dedication

On June 6, 2013, the Bellefonte Area Middle School was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the State Farm Neighborhood Assist Program to build a Walking Trail on the property. To get the grant, the Middle School rallied Facebook friends to vote on the project and received over 51,000 votes and ranked 8th in the nation in votes received.

The goal of the project is to provide additional opportunities for the middle school's physical education program, but, in addition, it also provides a safe, convenient place for Bellefonte area families to walk for health or fun.

After a year of planning and organizing, the Walking Trail construction was completed this summer. The location of the Walking Trail is around the baseball and soccer fields on the "gym-side" of the Middle School and is approximately one quarter mile long.

The community is welcome to use the trail for exercise after school and weekends when games are not in play. We would like to thank State Farm for the generous grant and Nittany Engineering & Associates for donating engineering services for the project. Happy Walking!!



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand."

- Benjamin Franklin

BAMS Sixth Grade Back to School Night Ends with Ice and a FUNdraiser

Bellefonte Area Middle School held Sixth Grade Back to School Night. Parents and students started the evening in the auditorium with Principal Mrs. Garman and new Vice-Principal Mrs. Michaels. The two shared basic rules and guidelines for incoming sixth grader students along with changes to the traffic patterns at the Middle School. Parents were able to ask questions as well as hear questions from fellow parents.

The sixth grade White and Red teams were separated and given time to learn about their core subjects, including needed supplies, grading policies, and other needs of each team's teachers. The sixth grade White team parents and students gathered into the cafeteria for what they thought was going to be a night of introductions and procedures of core classrooms. Instead, they left having helped others.

Mr. Gregor announced that he had been challenged to the "ALS Ice Bucket Challenge" and would be challenging the rest of his fellow White team teachers (Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Albright, and Mr. Scott). After a short informational video about ALS, the teachers collected donations, and Mr. Gregor dumped a large bucket of ice over his head to the excitement of the crowd. What a great start for the incoming sixth grade class and the beginning of the spirit of helping others at BAMS!



Back to School Bash at Bellefonte Elementary

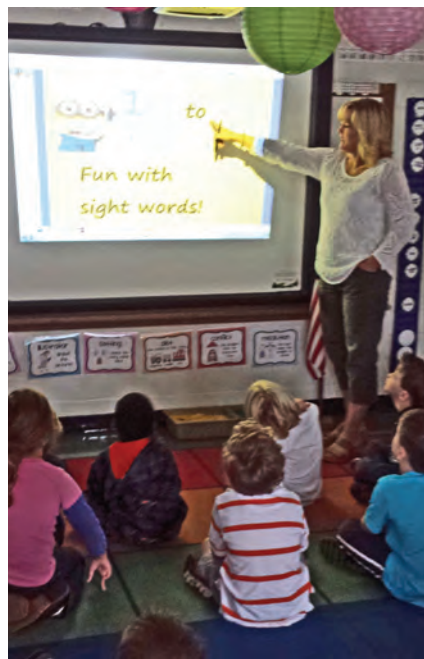
The Bellefonte Elementary PTO hosted a Back-to-School Bash for students and families of BES. This first-time event was held outside in the schoolyard and was attended by approximately 200 people. Attendees participated in 3-legged and hippity-hop races, as well as a family sidewalk chalk competition. Students enjoyed face-painting, balloon animals, and returning to their beloved playground. Ice cream sundaes and other cool treats were served.

The main attraction of the evening was the inflatable, bouncy obstacle course that was over 30 feet long! Parent and teacher volunteers were instrumental in making this event a success. The evening was a great chance for students, families, and teachers to reconnect with friends after the summer break as they geared up for the return to school the following week. This was just the first of several family fun events provided by the Bellefonte Elementary PTO throughout the year.



THANK YOU!

Thanks to a very generous community member who donated \$10,000 and the Bellefonte Elementary PTO, which donated \$5000 to technology, the Bellefonte Elementary School was able to purchase 11 Promethean boards which were installed in classrooms this summer. Promethean Boards are an interactive whiteboard that teachers connect to their computer and are then able to display curriculum activities. Students like the use of technology and the activities increase student



BENNER WELCOME! We're Glad you're Back!

Students and staff at Benner Elementary School are off and running into a new school year. This is the third year of the building's School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program. At Benner, the program is called the "Bear Necessities" and students work hard to earn Bear Paws for exhibiting positive behaviors.

Last year, Benner was named a Pennsylvania "Banner School" for its implementation of the program. Many exciting events are planned to support and enhance this program throughout the upcoming year..

This year is also the third year of the All Pro Dad and iMOM Morning Breakfast programs that are held once a month. These mornings provide a great time for students and their parents to join other Benner students and their parents for breakfast. There is a character education topic for each breakfast and plenty of time for parents and their children to share some quality time with one another. The first breakfast for dads was held on September 26. Over 60 dads and children attended. iMOMs will have their first breakfast on October 24.

A major goal of the building last year was to increase the number of parent and community volunteers that come into the building to help each day. In partnership with the Benner Elementary PTA, a campaign was launched last year to match qualified volunteers with classrooms and students who could benefit from their assistance. This was an enormous success as volunteer numbers jumped from 30 volunteers who worked a total of 455 hours during the 2012-2013 year to 86 volunteers and 1080 hours volunteered during the 2013-2014 year. Included in those numbers is a partnership with a local business, Actuated Medical, Inc., who had 5 employees volunteer an hour a week throughout the year with us. We understand the benefits of



opening our doors and welcoming the help of so many talented and caring community members and hope for even greater support this year. Please consider becoming a volunteer at Benner Elementary School.

Finally, students are very excited about the extra-curricular opportunities that are being offered to them after school. Benner students have had opportunities to participate in the Girls Just Wanna Run Program, Lego Robotic Science Programs, and during November and December, Discovery Space Science will be offering after school workshops. In addition, 4th and 5th grade students will also be able to participate on the Reading Team and intramural sports programs. These are just some of the ways that students can enhance their educational experience at Benner Elementary School.

It will be an exciting and busy year at Benner Elementary. Drop by and see what we are doing or check us out on the website.



WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING!

MARION WALKER

September has been exciting with the bustle of the new school year. Students are settling into the routines of the classroom while making and rekindling friendships. Throughout these first weeks of school, we have been busy collecting our beginning of the year assessment data. Teachers use both English Language Arts and Math data to support their instruction. It is through this data that we determine the academic needs of our students.

We have also been reviewing and practicing our school-wide rules. Students have learned what "Be kind! Be respectful! Be safe! Be here and Be Ready" looks and sounds like in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, bus and playground.

We welcome the following individuals to Marion-Walker! Michelle Blair joins us as our new elementary counselor. Kerry Jodon, Learning Support Teacher, and Rose Eyer, Learning Support Aide, have transferred from Bellefonte Elementary. Christina Onuskanich has moved from Grade 1 to Grade 4; and Jenna Cole will be teaching Grade 2 as a substitute teacher.

We look forward to a successful school year! Please don't forget to join us as a volunteer in some capacity, as there are countless talents within our communities! Finally, come out and support the Marion-Walker PTO, whose work enriches the lives and experiences of our students



WHAT A FANTASTIC START!

WOW! We had an incredible start of the school year! It's been great to have our students back in school. I look forward to another outstanding and successful year for everyone at Pleasant Gap Elementary School. We have some new procedures in place and important informational reminders to begin our year. One quick reminder—Our security procedures continue this year. All parents and visitors who come into the school must present photo ID. Safety is our prime concern.



Our year starts with some significant news for our staff, students and parents. Lauren Hiebler, our new

secretary who was hired and became part of our school family in April, is on active military duty. She received

deployment orders from the US Army and will spend 10 months on overseas duty. We are planning to find ways to make her deployment an educational experience for our students. We wish her the best and look forward to her safe return next summer. The long-term substitute for her is Gabrielle King. Please welcome Ms. King to our school.

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!



BACK TO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Pleasant Gap had their "Back to School SWPBIS Assembly" with 5th grade students performing skits on how to follow the rules. Students were selected from each grade level as winners received headlines and t-shirts, and students recited different ways to show our school rules! A great way to kick off a great start to the new year!

SAFETY FIRST!

Everyone at Pleasant Gap practices safety first. Our team sets the tone at school. Teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria staff, office staff, school nurses, and custodians see and influence students every day. Messages reach kids best when they come from many different adults who talk about and show respect and inclusion. Our staff cares about our students from the time they arrive until they go home.



CENTRAL OFFICE

Employee Recognition System

Saluting Every BASD Employee

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Bellefonte Area School District

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 May 27, 2014, Regular Board Meeting. Employees were nominated by their coworkers in their respective district buildings.



Excerpts of coworkers' nomination comments included: "...passion and dedication help make her an exceptional employee..... treats others with respect and kindness each work day very considerate, cooperative, helpful, and accommodating a highly energetic, positive educator is a great person who truly puts others before himself continues to set the standard for caring teachers in the district is patient, kind, and treats all students with respect is a role model for everyone with her positive, upbeat attitude reliable and dependable has made positive connections with parents and students is amazing with the students she works with as well as staff provides an uplifting personality to the school making her of crucial value goes out of his way to help anyone even with the smallest task."

Congratulations!

Professional Staff Recipients:

Jessica Lloyd - Bellefonte Area High School
Jeffrey Rager - Bellefonte Area Middle School
Brenna Estel - Bellefonte Elementary School
Eric Cyone - Benner Elementary School
Christopher Cipro - Marion-Walker Elementary School
Patricia Grimminger - Pleasant Gap Elementary School

Support Staff Recipients:

Prestie Headings- Bellefonte Area High School
Lynn Pensak - Bellefonte Area Middle School
Angela McClure - Bellefonte Elementary School
Renee Clouse - Benner Elementary School
Amy Faulkner - Marion-Walker Elementary School
Amy Allison - Pleasant Gap Elementary School

"Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate."

HEALTH ROOM NEWS



The health room personnel of the Bellefonte Area School District would like to wish all of the returning students a warm welcome back to school.

The certified school nurses and the health room aides would like to remind parents of the importance of completing the emergency care cards. The emergency care card is one of the most important documents kept in the health room. If your son or daughter would become ill or injured, the emergency care card is the first resource that the health room personnel turn to in order to contact the parent.

Medications are not to be carried to school by students. The ONLY exceptions are medications that the doctor orders may be self-administered by the student. These medications include emergency inhalers for students that have asthma and epinephrine injectors

that are ordered for students with bee sting or food allergies. Self-administration of these medications is primarily ordered for the middle school and high school student.

Please remember to speak with health room personnel about any medication for your child.. The health room personnel need to review the medication order with the parent and make sure that all of the paperwork for administration of the medication to your child is complete.

Finally, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school nurse. Have a great year!

BeLA

BeLA is a customized online educational program provided by the Bellefonte Area School District for grades 5-12. It allows students to earn a Bellefonte High School Diploma while taking courses online to fit their individual educational needs. Learning is student centered and facilitated to encourage innovation, critical thinking, and complex problem solving while maintaining academic rigor, flexibility and increasing student engagement. Students are challenged and gain skills necessary to compete in our global economy.

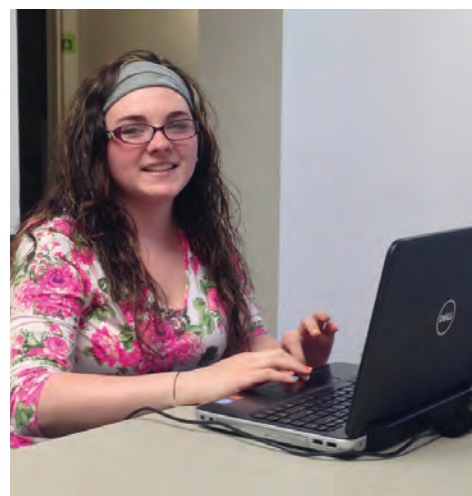
Our current curriculum offers students more than 100 online course to choose from including 5 Advanced Placement courses. Bellefonte Area School District is dedicated to expanding these opportunities and will continue to increase blended learning opportunities to our students. We plan on developing the curriculum to include all grade levels, K-12 and creating additional options for traditional students.

BeLA Student Testimonials

"BeLA has given me the flexibility and challenges that I needed. I was bored in school. Online courses allowed me to work at my own pace, and I ended up finishing all of my coursework early, allowing me to take additional classes." **Current BeLA Senior**

"In traditional school, I felt very stressed. I had to rush to classes and got in trouble when I didn't make it on time. The teachers had 20+ other students to worry about. In BeLA, I can take all of the time that I need on a subject that I am having trouble with. I can listen to the lecture as many time as I feel necessary to understand the content. If I do have problems, my teachers get back to me so fast. It's also nice being able to use the bathroom, eat, and take breaks when I need to. BELA was the perfect choice for me. I'm happy that it is an option. " **Current BeLA Senior**

"When I was at the high school, I was hesitant about asking questions during class if I didn't understand something. With online learning, I have to ask questions. My teachers will not move me on to the next topic until I show that I understand. " **Current BeLA Junior**



Did you know?

- There are 4 states that require high school students to take at least one online class prior to graduation.
- A survey of post secondary students showed that 32% of students had taken at least one online class during the year.
- In 2011, 6.7 million college students took at least one class for credit online.
- By 2019, Industry Statistics predict that half of all college courses will be taught online.
- BeLA students can participate in all BASD clubs and sports activities and attend dances and field trips.

Banking on Your Skills



Mrs. Markle's 5th grade class at Bellefonte Elementary will be keeping a checkbook this year. Her twin sister, Carey McCloskey, came in to teach the students about what checkbooks are, how to write a check and how to manage a register. Students will be making monthly deposits for various things from completing their classroom jobs daily to earning ClassDojo points. They also have to write checks out monthly for rental fees, not turning in work, missing supplies, breaking school rules, and shopping in our classroom store. Mrs. McCloskey and Jersey Shore State Bank provided checkbook covers, registers, and a book of 50 starter checks for students to use. They were super excited to get them and can't wait to start writing checks and making deposits!

Language and Culture Camps

Summer Fun and Still Learning



Language Camp at the Bellefonte Middle School was a huge success! Dedicated Chinese scholars, Qiu Shi and Xu Ying, along with Spanish teachers, Amanda Dodson and Victoria Butch, volunteered their time to create something special this summer for our local students.

The Bellefonte School District Language Camp was a terrific way for students in kindergarten through sixth grade to learn Spanish and Chinese while enjoying summertime fun. It was truly a valuable and enjoyable experience that also helped our kids have a better understanding of different cultures.



2014 Summer Time and the Living was Busy!

Musical Summer!

Students of the Bellefonte band and string programs from grades 4-9 attended a 2-week summer instrumental camp at the Bellefonte Area Middle School in July. High School instrumentalists acted as mentors to the students as they shared their musical skills during camp. The camp was under the direction of Miss Jayme Zimmerman, Miss Brenna Bixler, Mrs. Diane Silvis, Mrs. Julie Renne, and Mr. Jay Zimmerman. The camp ended with a concert for parents and friends.

The high school jazz band performed at the Summer Sounds Jazz Festival at Talleyrand Park at the end of July.



London Times



In June 2014, thirteen students and 2 teachers traveled to London, England, for a theater-focused international field trip. Mrs. Walter and Mr. Martin of Bellefonte Area High School chaperoned 11th and 12th grade students to two theater productions (*Wicked* and *The Woman in Black*) and on two tours of famous theaters (The National Theatre of London and Shakespeare's Globe). The students also had the opportunity to explore the city sights and enjoyed visiting The London Eye, Piccadilly Circus, Westminster Abbey, The London Tower, Windsor Castle, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Herod's Department Store, and Buckingham Palace. The 7-day trip was an amazing and exhausting experience for everyone and the International Club is already planning the next trip for June 2016.

GREAT BEGINNINGS



“THE BEGINNING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT
PART OF THE WORK”

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'Kindness can transform someone's dark moment with a blaze of light. You'll never know how much your caring matters. Make a difference for another today.'

Amy Leigh Mercree



A Message from the School Board President

On behalf of the Bellefonte Area School Board, I would like to welcome everyone back to another school year. Our physical plant has polished up the floors and put fresh paint on the buildings where necessary. Our teachers, administrative support group and school principals have worked hard behind the scenes preparing a world-class curriculum that will provide our students with the world-class education they deserve.

Fall sports are underway and our student athletes are already participating and representing our school district with integrity and Raider Pride! Please get out and support our kids, their coaches, and all the assistants who dedicate countless hours in working with our athletes.

We will be introducing our capital campaign this fall for raising funds to build our new track on the land which was purchased behind the high school, near Governor's Park. We look forward to sharing this information with the community as we move forward with this exciting project.



Enjoy the year as it will certainly go by fast. I want to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated employees in each building who work tirelessly everyday to keep our kids safe and to provide them with the best learning atmosphere which adds to their continued success.

KEITH HAMILTON
BOARD PRESIDENT



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