



Superintendent's Report - February 2015

Northwest Elementary School

Our Board of Directors unanimously voted to build a new Northwest Elementary School, however this is contingent upon the Act 34 Hearing and Pennsylvania Department of Education approvals. At the Act 34 Hearing, public comment and input will be welcome. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

The current school is 39 years old and in dire need of repair. A team of design and construction specialists did a cost analysis which showed that constructing a new building would be less expensive than renovating the existing one.

The Board also considered building a new middle school and shifting the Northwest students to the current middle school, and making the necessary renovations. This option was also considerably more expensive than building an elementary school and eventually renovating Lebanon Middle School.

The new school will be built at the Aspens Business Park, located about a 1/2 mile west of the current school. The project is expected to be finished in time for the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Peter Lazorcik was accepted to the All State Jazz Band. He will be involved in a concert at the Pennsylvania Music Education Association's State Convention in March. He is one of only two drummers in the entire state that was accepted. Congratulations Peter!!

You won't want to miss this year's musical - *Tarzan: The Stage Musical*
March 12, 13, 14
7:30 PM
(Senior Night will be March 10)



Scholastic Art Winners

- Shelby Lister**, 8th grade
✓2 Gold Keys and an Honorable Mention for Drawing and Illustration and Digital Art
- Tamara Cintron**, 8th grade
✓Silver Key – Pop Art Clay Sculpture
- Yesica Gonzalez**, 8th grade
✓Honorable Mention – Pop Art Clay Sculpture

Students who won Gold and Silver Keys will be invited to a reception and awards ceremony in Harrisburg.

Athletic News

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for making it to Districts . You're awesome!



We celebrated the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day on Friday, February 6, and raised a total of \$1,215.00.

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center on Tuesday February 10:

- Beth-Elle Loye** – Culinary Arts
- Gene Smoak** – Health Careers Technology
- Emily Young** – Health Careers Technology
- Valerie Vega Crespo** – Health Careers Technology

Nurses Recognized by Hershey Medical Center

The Lebanon School Health Assessment Initiative has been an amazing community health effort between the nurses of Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Lebanon School District. Over 90 nurse leaders from Hershey Medical Center helped with the mass screenings at Lebanon. A big "thank you" to Jeanne Arnold for her support. Without Jeanne this collaboration would not have happened.

Rotary Students of the Month

Ivonne Mbugua

Ivonne is the daughter of Joy Mbugua of Lebanon. She is a member of Student Council, Interact Club, Chamber Singers and a cast member of the musical. Ivonne plans to attend Lebanon Valley College to become a Pharmacist.

Noah Sanders

Noah is the son of Michael and Sherry Sanders of Lebanon. He is a member of the Basketball and Soccer Teams. Noah plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh.