



Superintendent's Report – November 2014

Northwest Renovation/Build New Update

Given the complexity of the situation, we feel that we need to pull in the expertise of some professionals, so we will be working with Beers and Hoffman Architects, along with other professionals to help us gather and analyze information so we can make the best decision.

Good News!

- ✧ Refinancing the General Obligation Bonds, Series AA of 2009 was a good choice. Total savings to the district is over \$200,000.
- ✧ According to Standard and Poor's Rating Services, Lebanon School District continues to have an A Stable rating!!
- ✧ Our Audit Report was excellent. Trout, Ebersole & Groff reported no findings.

How are we doing?

Our parent satisfaction results are terrific. 99% of our families have a favorable impression of our schools. This makes us happy!

We wish that this data was more widely publicized, rather than our School Performance Profile scores. These scores do not reflect what we see in our classrooms every day. Hard work, smart students, and good teaching. We will continue to persevere to push our average scores higher.

Rotary Four-Way Speech Contest

The mid-level competition was held in the LHS Atrium on Wednesday, November 19 at 4 PM. Thirteen students from six Lebanon-Lancaster school districts competed. The students from LHS who participated at this level were Janessa Biddle, Molly Foster and Shilesky Montalvo.

Rotary Students of the Month



Molly Foster

Molly is the daughter of Damian and Kimberly Foster of Lebanon. She is the President of the Key Club, Vice President of the National Honor Society, Editor for the Cedar Times and the school yearbook, a member of the Cross Country, Track and Basketball Teams. Molly plans to attend Shippensburg University to study Journalism.

Matthew Klein

Matthew is the son of Matt Klein of Lebanon. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Soccer, Wrestling and Baseball Teams. Matthew plans to attend a 4-year college to study Mechanical Engineering.

American Education Week

Special events are happening throughout our schools during American Education Week. On Friday, November 21, several volunteers will be honored as "Friends of Education" at a special banquet given in their honor. We will also recognize the following two distinguished alumni: Mr. Dennis Shalters, Class of 1962 and Mrs. Ruth Anne Brown Zimmerman, Class of 1947.

Rotary Interact Club Trip

Dr. Bartley, Mr. Seyfert and eight high school Interact Club students are going to the Dominican Republic with Dr. Albert Alley. They will volunteer side-by-side with Lebanon Rotarians, physicians of World Blindness Outreach and Dominican Republic Interact peers.

Congratulations LHS Quiz Bowl team on winning Monday night's match. Currently, the quiz bowl has six wins and 1 loss. Great job!

Did you know that high school counselor, Mr. Karl Liedka wrote an awesome article that was published in the ASCA School Counselor magazine? The title of the article is *Six Steps to a Colossal Career Program*. Good job, Mr. Liedtka.

At the request of our Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) members, Parent Satisfaction Surveys are distributed twice a year. We wish to thank our parents who filled out the survey and returned it to your child's principal. Please see the November, 2014, results below:

Total Number Returned Last Year – 1336
Total Number Returned This Year - 2529

1. Provided a positive learning environment:

<u>Either Extremely Sat. or Satisfied Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Extremely Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	
2519	1979	540	10
99%	78%	21%	.003%

2. Demonstrated a personal interest in my child:

<u>Either Extremely Sat. or Satisfied Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Extremely Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	
2513	2002	511	16
99%	79%	20%	.006%

3. Encouraged me to be a partner in my child's education:

<u>Either Extremely Sat Dissatisfied or Satisfied</u>	<u>Extremely Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	
2500	1983	517	29
98%	78%	20%	.011%

4. Done a good job communicating to me about my child's progress:

<u>Either Extremely Sat or Satisfied Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Extremely Satisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	
2523	2043	480	6
99%	81%	19%	.002%