

## **Board Presidents Report**

**November 19, 2018**

### **Patrick Anderson**

This evening I'm pleased to welcome Mt. Lebanon High School Junior Patrick Anderson. Patrick is the 2018 PIAA champion for Cross Country. He beat the competition for the state gold medal, crossing the finish line first in 16:03. Not only does Patrick excel on the cross country course, but he is an honor student as well, with an excellent GPA. Patrick becomes only the fifth runner from Mt. Lebanon to win a PIAA boys' cross country title and the first in 18 years. On behalf of the school district, I want to congratulate Patrick and his Coach Mike Agostinelli on this outstanding achievement. Please come forward so we can present you with a certificate of achievement. Coach Agostinelli could not make it tonight due to a previous commitment but I know he is extremely proud of Patrick and his accomplishment.

### **ASBO Award**

The Association of School Business Officials International has awarded the Mt. Lebanon School District with the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting. This award recognizes districts that have met the program's high standards for financial reporting and accountability. The school district earned the Certificate of Excellence for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended 2017. This is the 34 year the District has been recognized with the award, due to the strong financial leadership of our Business Director Jan Klein.

By participating in the COE program, school districts demonstrate their commitment to financial transparency. Applicants submit their CAFR for review by a team of professional auditors, who provide feedback to improve future documents. If the CAFR meets the requirements of the program, the document may receive the Certificate of Excellence. A district's participation in the COE program can facilitate bond rating and continuing bond disclosure processes. Thank you, Ms. Klein for another year of outstanding financial reporting.

### **Upper Practice Field Update**

Although the site conditions remain very wet the contractor has continued to work when possible. The contractor is working to install the drainage piping and manholes and has begun to install the retaining wall. It is anticipated that the work will be complete, pending weather, sometime in December.