

Board President's Report

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STEAM Showcase

Last Thursday, I was blown away by the STEAM showcase; upon entering, the music from our talented high school musicians carried attendees into the midst of K - 12 student innovation and creative energy. All of our schools were represented, and it was a true privilege to meander through the presentations. Whether it was information on the Maker's Space at our elementary school libraries, experiments on electrical conductivity, growing vegetables in soil versus hydroponic methods, or presentations on saving the sea turtles, there was truly something for everyone at this event. It was fabulous to see our high school students assisting younger students in screen printing, and our teachers engaged in valuable conversations with parents, as students coded little robots, zooming around the hallway. Many thanks to the hard work of all those on the planning committee and the students whose work was highlighted.

Jefferson Middle School Concert

The Jefferson Middle School Wind Ensemble has been selected to play with the River City Brass Band during their Emerald Isle Concert on Thursday, March 9 at Carnegie Music Hall. If you can't make the performance, it will be broadcast live on WQED radio that evening from 7:30-9:30p.m.

This past weekend, River City Brass Band artistic and general director, James Gourlay, spent Saturday morning rehearsing with the JMS ensemble. It was such an honor for the students and their teacher Mrs. Krista Wagner. Tickets are available at rivercitybrass.org.

Nominate a Great Alumni

Mt. Lebanon High School is accepting nominations for the 2017 Great Alumni Award. This project honors people who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments either personally or professionally after graduating from Mt. Lebanon High School. If you know of a Mt. Lebanon graduate who has significantly improved the lives of others, contributed significant volunteer work or public service, or achieved significant advancement in their professional field, please consider nominating them for this award. The nomination form is available on our website or email High School Activities Director Judith Kolko at jkolko@mtlisd.net. The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2017. This is a Mt. Lebanon High School Student Council initiative.

Girls' Basketball Playoff Win

Congratulations to the Mt. Lebanon Girls' Basketball team on their playoff win against Norwin last Friday night. The team moves on to the WPIAL semifinal game Tuesday night at 6:15 pm against North Allegheny at North Hills High School. Good luck to our team and Coach Oldaker.