

School Board President's Report

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With fall upon us, we are seeing measurable success in many facets of our District. To name a few: we have completed two weeks of COVID-19 Pool Testing which have both yielded negative results, our budget has received the ASBO recognition for the 27th year in a row, all nine of our elementary and middle schools were in the top 5 percent of schools in our Commonwealth based on a new study on academic achievement, and our varsity football team remains undefeated this season.

If you are interested in the COVID-19 pool testing, there is a section on our website dedicated to answering your questions and providing detailed information on the program and how to sign up. The more people involved in the testing, will bolster our added layer of mitigation strategies and paint a more accurate landscape of COVID-19 in our schools.

As mentioned, Mr. Geletko and his team have been awarded the Meritorious Budget Award through the Association of School Business Officials for the 27th consecutive year. The award reflects our District's commitment to sound fiscal management and budgetary policies. This recognizes the importance of presenting high-quality, easy-to-understand budgets internally and to the community. By participating in the programs, it illustrates that we have access to the tools and resources needed to communicate the district's goals and objectives clearly and are able to demonstrate commitment to upholding nationally recognized budget presentation standards.

Now, I'd like to congratulate Mr. Rob Geletko and Mrs. Bonnie Lackner, Payroll Specialist, on behalf of the Business Department. Please come to the front for your award and a photo.

Furthermore, It is my pleasure to take time this evening to recognize the Mt. Lebanon PTA presidents and PTA Council members who work tirelessly and volunteer countless hours each school year making our schools a better place for students and staff alike. As I call your name, please come to the stage and accept a Certificate of Appreciation and line up for a photo.

- Joseph Murdy, Foster Elementary
- Becki Campanaro, Hoover Elementary
- Michele Rowland, Howe Elementary
- Jenny Elder, Jefferson Elementary
- Erin Gentzel, Lincoln Elementary
- Stacie Carlson, Markham Elementary
- Christina Shaffer, Washington Elementary
- Jean Thomas, Jefferson Middle School
- Jen Larence, Mellon Middle School
- Colleen Frank, High School
- Bonnie Dougherty, PTA Council President
- Christine Battaglia, PTA Council Vice President
- Denis Skorskiy, PTA Council Second Vice President
- Priya Sukumaran, PTA Council Secretary
- Allison Carey, PTA Council Treasurer
- Kelly Latona, PTA Council Historian