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PARKLAND 8TH GRADERS UNITE AS CLASS OF 2026 AT CAMP FOWLER

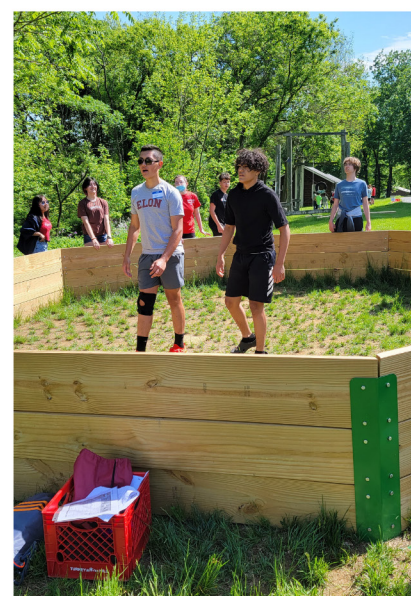
In May, the 777 members of the Class of 2026 united on the grounds of beautiful Camp Fowler, a serene 43-acre property located in Orefield, PA, that is owned by Valley Youth House. Students were able to wind through a series of team building, adventure-based activities while enjoying the beauty of the great outdoors. They went on a nature walk, worked together to complete an outdoor obstacle course and experienced other fun stations that were designed by Parkland parent and Catalyst Adventure Learning Coach Mike Brady. Parkland High School juniors were trained to run the stations, giving our incoming freshmen the chance to get to know some friendly PHS seniors as familiar faces when they arrive this fall. The camp's mission is to provide outdoor therapeutic recreation that fostered a sense of community-building for our 8th graders before transitioning to Parkland High School. The special field trip was one way that helped students make connections with other incoming Parkland High School students. The Class of 2026 also experienced a Culmination Field Day as a whole class and 8th Grade Celebration events in their home buildings. Special thanks are extended to the generosity of the Lehigh Valley Educator's Credit Union, DE Huber Real Estate, Service Electric Cable Communications, the Neffs National Bank and families who all made contributions to fund this excursion.

Congrats Prom King and Queen!
Noah Rode and Hana Yang



ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have a Parkland student who needs food assistance, please email ParklandREACH@parklandsd.org with your particular circumstance and the Parkland School District REACH Team will respond. Please be sure to include your student's name.
Thank you!



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parkland Community,

Welcome summer! We made it through another unpredictable year, but we got through it and we've come out even better on the other side of the pandemic. This issue is filled with information designed to inform our residents about the upcoming year's budget. For that reason, I will start with some key points about the 2022-23 General Fund Budget.

The Parkland Board of School Directors has approved plans for a 1.2% tax increase to help pay for the Proposed 2022-23 General Fund Budget amounting to \$216,244,747. The approval was made during the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The Budget represents a 7.5% increase over 2021-22 expenditures. In order to minimize the tax rate for the Parkland taxpayers, the Budget includes the appropriation of \$5,074,177 Million of Fund Balance.

The Budget represents a total mill rate of 15.90 (up from 15.71) or a 1.2% millage increase and is a balanced budget. The value of the Homestead/Farmstead gaming credit is projected to be \$139.92 per approved property (28.58 more than last year's credit), which helps offset property taxes.

Key Points of the 2022-23 Proposed Budget:

- The 2022-2023 Proposed Final Budget focuses on 5 areas:
 - Students and Educational Programs
 - Growth of the District
 - Planned Use of Federal Funding
 - Debt Service
 - Fund Balance Appropriation
- Parkland real estate value is increasing (as is real estate across the area). The updated total taxable assessed value from Lehigh County as of May 9th was valued at \$8,862,949,600, an increase of almost \$322,871,249 as compared to the current year.
- As of May 9, 2022, one mill of property tax was projected to produce \$8,757,855. This represents an increase of \$474,029 compared to the prior year due to natural real estate growth.
- Last year's (2021-22) Budget required a tax increase of 0% with a 2021-22 Proposed General Fund Budget amounting to \$201,072,623.
- The budget includes a Board-endorsed plan for a 10th year of capital improvement projects that includes the continuing renovations at Schnecksville Elementary School, a Kratzer Elementary School addition, improving the bus loop at Fogelsville Elementary School, planning the building of a new Operations Center, and various roofing, bus and technology purchases.
- This year, both the teachers' and support staff unions ratified contracts, helping the District project salaries and benefits in coming years.
- The average residential assessed value is \$245,193. Residential Taxpayers represent 61% of Parkland's tax base with 21,862 residential properties. 3,475 are commercial/industrial/agricultural properties making up 39% of the tax base. In total, there are 25,377 taxable properties.
- The allowable Act 1 Index is 3.4%. However, Parkland's Proposed Final Budget only includes a 1.2% increase.
- Parkland has not raised taxes to the allowable Index in the last 6 years. For the past two years, there has been no tax increase at all.

I am happy to report that I witnessed tremendous teaching and learning in Parkland classrooms this year. I was able to do walk-throughs of the buildings at least twice in every building this year and observed so much energy, care and concern for children. This District is truly in great hands. I would like to make a special shout out to our Superintendent Parkland Pride Award winners who are featured on page 8 of this newsletter. Additionally, on page 4, you can read about some new appointments we have made who will start their roles this summer. Our people are truly what make Parkland the special place that it is and we wish everyone the best in their new positions.

We recorded eight podcasts this year for our community's enjoyment. Topics ranged from interviews with elementary, middle and high school students to business and charitable support in our community. I encourage you to take a listen and please email me with questions or ideas that you might like me to address in future podcasts.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer,

Mark J. Madson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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KEY DATES IN THE 2022-23 BUDGET TIMELINE

APRIL 29 – Budget and options reviewed in detail with Administration and School Board

MAY 17 – Adoption of Proposed Final Budget

JUNE 10 – District Newsletter mails to all residents and includes Budget Overview

JUNE 21 – Adoption of Final Budget by the School Board

LEHIGH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE RANK COMPARISON

School District	2022 Millage (highest to lowest)
Northern Lehigh	23.56
Allentown City	21.50
Salisbury Township	21.13
Catasauqua Area	19.87
East Penn	19.10
Whitehall-Coplay	19.54
Northwestern Lehigh	17.74
Southern Lehigh	16.93
Parkland	15.71

Average is 19.45



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BIOMEDICAL SYMPOSIUM

260 PHS STUDENTS EXPERIENCE HANDS-ON MEDICAL SEMINAR

Parkland High School Biomedical Science teachers, assisted by St. Luke's staff and doctors, coordinated a full-day Biomedical Symposium for 260 students who took one of four classes that Parkland High School offers in the nationally accredited Project Lead The Way® Biomedical Science Program, a flagship Parkland program that offers hands-on training and career exposure for students interested in studying science after high school.

The Biomedical Symposium included a human cadaver knee dissection event for students taking the Human Body Systems and Biomedical Innovations classes. Daniel Heckman, MD, orthopedic surgeon, St. Luke's Orthopedic Care, and members of his staff led the dissection. During the cadaver knee dissection, Dr. Heckman and his team explained knee exams, reviewed treatments, demonstrated a knee repair and studied X-ray, MRI and scope images. During the event, six students (who applied for the position through a written letter) served as "Surgeon Sidekicks." These six students assisted Dr. Heckman prior to and during the dissection. The cadaver specimen was donated by the Venel Institute in Bethlehem.

Students taking Principles of Biomedical Science and Medical Interventions courses wound through a series of hands-on learning stations where they practiced giving insulin injections, stitching sutures and administering hands-only CPR. The students received a surgical tool demonstration, visited a simulated hospital room where various cases were triaged so that they learned the process of admitting patients, and attended an ambulatory care demonstration.

Parkland Biomedical classes examine the interactions of human body systems as they explore identity, power, movement, protection and homeostasis and take on the roles of biomedical professionals to solve real-world medical cases. Throughout the year, students are involved in rigorous, hands-on, biomedical course curriculum including content and activities that immerse them in medical scenarios and situations, like dissections of a fetal pig and the heart, brain, kidney and eye of other organisms. The courses include some of the 160+ electives that Parkland High School students get to choose from.



Juniors practice insulin injections.



Students learn in a simulation lab.



Students get ready to practice CPR.

WELCOME NEW ADMINISTRATORS

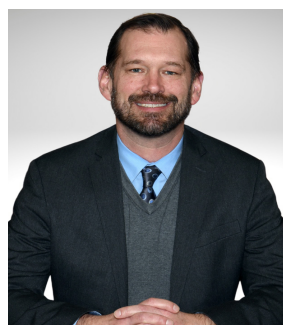
ALL WILL BEGIN NEW ROLES THIS SUMMER



Mr. Timothy Chorones will move to become Assistant Superintendent this summer. Mr. Chorones is currently serving as Principal at Fogelsville Elementary School and will replace Dr. Rodney Troutman who will retire this year.

Mr. Timothy Chorones has served as the Principal at Fogelsville Elementary School since 2015. Prior to his leadership role at Fogelsville, he served as the Assistant Principal at Upper Perkiomen Middle School in the Upper Perkiomen School District. Prior to becoming involved in administration, Timothy taught elementary school for nine years and was a K-12 Technology Integration Coach in the Whitehall-Coplay School District. He also taught fourth and fifth grade in the Allentown School District.

Mr. Chorones holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Instructional Technology, as well as Educational Leadership and Principal's Certificates from Wilkes University. He earned his Superintendent Letter of Eligibility from California University of Pennsylvania in May.



Mr. Nathan Davidson will become Principal of Parkland High School this summer. Mr. Davidson is the current Whitehall High School Principal. He will replace James E. Moniz II in July when Mr. Moniz will move to become Parkland's Director of Online Learning, Alternative Education and Assessment at the close of this school year after serving as Parkland's High School Principal for the last ten years.

Mr. Davidson has been serving as the Principal of Whitehall High School for the past six years, and before that, he was an Assistant Principal at Southern Lehigh Middle School. Prior to becoming involved in administration, Mr. Davidson taught Social Studies in Allentown for five years. Mr. Davidson holds a Bachelor's degree from Susquehanna University, a Master's degree from Wilkes University and a Superintendent's Certification Letter of Eligibility from Edinboro University.



Dr. Matthew A. Carlson (left) will become the Director of Student Services. Dr. Carlson is currently serving as one of the District's 10 School Psychologists. He will join Mr. Andrew Weber (pictured right of Dr. Carlson), who will become the Director of Special Education (previously serving as Supervisor of Special Education) in leading the Student Services Office when Ms. Brenda DeRenzo retires this summer after serving as head of the department since 2014.



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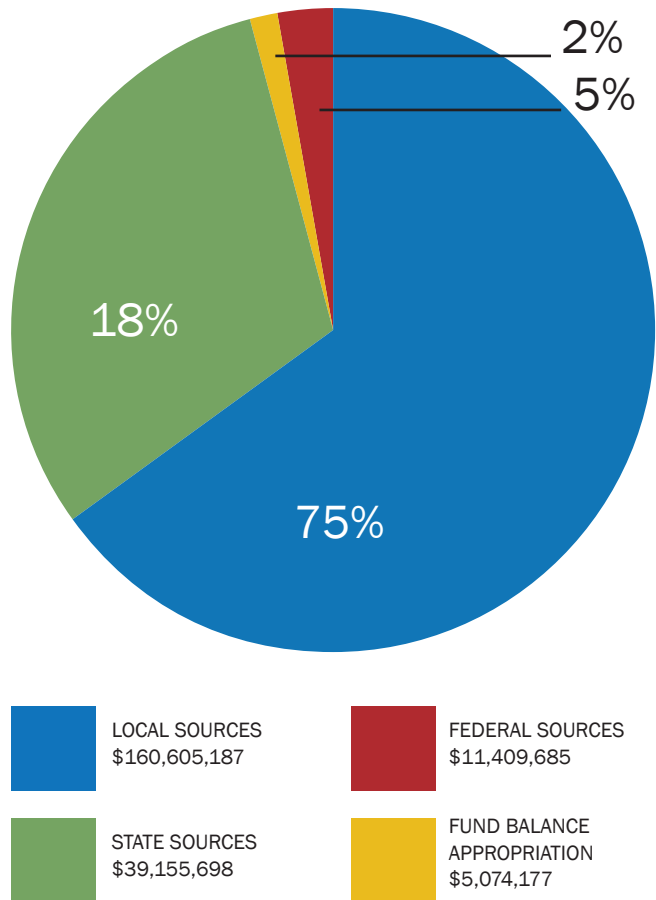
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2022-23 DISTRICT BUDGET

BUDGET BREAKDOWN BY

RESOURCES

**LOCAL**

Current Real Estate Taxes	\$136,631,913
Interim Real Estate Tax	\$2,000,000
Public Utility Realty Tax	\$130,000
Local Services Tax	\$610,000
Earned Income Tax	\$12,600,000
Real Estate Transfer Tax	\$3,750,000
Delinquent Real Estate Tax	\$2,000,000
Interest on Investments	\$200,000
District Activities/Gate Receipts	\$100,000
Donations/Private Sources	\$125,000
Federal Revenue from LEA's	\$1,624,267
Other Local	\$834,007
TOTAL LOCAL	\$160,605,187

STATE

Basic Education Funding	\$9,658,899
Special Education Funding	\$3,905,220
Transportation Subsidy	\$1,608,759
Rental/Sinking Fund Payments	\$500,000
Health Services	\$185,000
State Property Tax Allocation	\$2,241,123
Social Security Reimbursement	\$3,614,625
Retirement Reimbursement	\$16,660,350
All Other State Subsidiaries	\$781,722
TOTAL STATE	\$39,155,698

TOTAL FEDERAL \$11,409,685

TOTAL REVENUE \$211,170,570

FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATION \$5,074,177

TOTAL BUDGET \$216,244,747

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS - 64 %

Instruction includes all activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students and related costs which can be directly attributed to a program of instruction. Costs encompass all programs including regular classroom instruction, special education, early intervention services, vocational education, remediation services, driver education, required payments to charter/cyber schools and support of the Community College. Related costs include instructional expenditures for salaries and benefits (teachers, substitutes and teacher aides), contracted services, new and replacement equipment, supplies, books, maintenance costs directly attributable to instructional equipment and other expenses such as sabbatical leaves.

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES - 28 %

This category includes the cost of all services which provide administrative, technical and logistical support to facilitate and enhance instruction.

INSTRUCTIONAL – This area includes pupil personnel, guidance counseling and student accounting services. It also includes the District's library, audio-visual and computer-assisted instruction programs, curriculum development and the professional development and training for the instructional staff.

ADMINISTRATION – The administration of the educational program includes all board expenses, salaries and supplies of the central administration, principals and their clerical employees, as well as the costs for tax collection services. This area also includes legal and programming services and the generation of computerized report cards and class scheduling.

PUPIL HEALTH – This area includes all expenditures related to health services provided by the District, including salaries of physicians, school nurses and health room aides along with medical and dental equipment and supplies.

BUSINESS/FISCAL – Those activities that involve the fiscal operations of the District are included in this category. This includes salaries, supplies and contracted services associated with budgeting, purchasing and disbursing, financial accounting, payroll, asset inventory, and auditing as well as district postage, advertising and data processing costs.

OPERATIONS/MAINTENANCE – This includes the salaries of all employees involved in plant maintenance and operations, maintenance and custodial supplies, heating fuel, utilities (water, sewer, natural gas, electric, telephone), property insurance, equipment for buildings, vehicle maintenance and buildings and grounds upkeep.

Attention Parkland School District Property Owners

The 2022-2023 Parkland School District Real Estate tax bills will be mailed on or after July 1, 2022. Any property owner who has not received a bill by July 15, 2022, should contact their respective township tax collector. Property owners who have taxes paid by a mortgage company or other lender should forward their bill to the lending institution as soon as possible to avoid penalties.

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Donna Kumernitsky - 610-769-3000, 3256 Levans Rd., Coplay, PA 18037

South Whitehall Township and a portion of Allentown:

Lynn-Anne Kocon - 610-398-4050, 2227 Albright Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104

Upper Macungie Township:

Tracy Hodrick - 610-481-9191, 8330 Schantz Rd., Breinigsville, PA 18031

For Information about the Taxpayer Relief Act, visit Lehigh County's website at

www.lehighcounty.org/departments/assessment-home

Parkland Homestead/Farmstead Gaming Credit

Gaming monies in the form of property tax relief will offset property taxes by approximately \$139.92 per approved homestead and/or farmstead in the Parkland School District. This assessed value reduction will be shown on your 2022-23 property tax bill which will be mailed to all property owners on or after July 1, 2022.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORY

TRANSPORTATION – Pupil transportation expenses include all costs associated with transporting students to public and non-public schools on district-operated buses.

CENTRAL – This area includes activities other than general administration which support each of the other instructional and supporting services. These include public information services such as the District Newsletter, human resources, planning and research and system-wide technology services.

OTHER – The District's support of the Intermediate Unit's Administrative Budget as well as instructional material services.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES 2 %

STUDENT ACTIVITIES – This budget area includes the salaries of advisors for student activities, coaches' salaries for athletic programs, athletic equipment, supplies, contracted services and student accident insurance.

CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS – This budget area includes the Ironton Elementary HVAC upgrade, which is being funded with ESSER ARP funds.

OTHER FINANCING USES 6 %

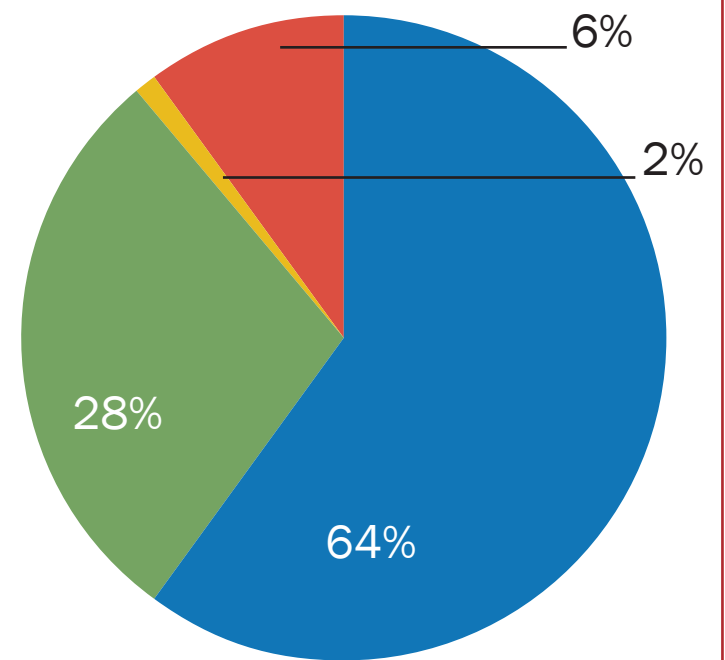
DEBT SERVICE/FUND TRANSFERS – This category covers principal and interest payments on bond issues for school building construction, capital projects, educational technology and bus purchases.

REFUND OF PRIOR YEAR'S RECEIPTS – Payments made from the current budget for refunds of prior year expenditures.

BUDGETARY RESERVE – These funds are used for unanticipated or emergency expenditures not provided elsewhere in the budget. Included are expenditures for unanticipated state and federal grants for which expenditures are not yet allocated by program.

2022-23 DISTRICT BUDGET

EXPENDITURES



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS: \$137,303,348	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: \$4,483,812
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES: \$60,114,160	OTHER FINANCING USES: \$14,343,427

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Regular Instructional Programs	\$98,795,449
Special Education	\$31,607,842
Vocational Education	\$4,851,291
Other Instructional Programs	\$791,875
Community College Support	\$1,256,891
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	\$137,303,348

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Pupil & Instructional Staff Support	\$13,493,976
Administration	\$9,717,784
Pupil Health	\$2,992,267
Business/ Fiscal	\$2,053,355
Operation & Maintenance of Facilities	\$16,239,335
Transportation	\$11,687,234
Central Support & Other	\$3,930,209
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	\$60,114,160

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

Student Activities	\$2,483,812
Construction & Improvements	\$2,000,000
TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	\$4,483,812

OTHER FINANCING USES

Debt Service & Fund Transfers	\$14,043,427
Budgetary Reserve	\$300,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$14,343,427

TOTAL EXPENDITURES **\$216,244,747**

HOW DO I CALCULATE MY TAXES?

The 2022-23 Final General Fund Budget Plan calls for a property tax rate of 15.90 mills. To calculate your school district property tax, find the current assessed value of your property and multiply that value times the millage rate of 15.90. For example, a house assessed at the median value of a home in Parkland, which is \$245,193, would be calculated as follows:

$\$245,193 \times .01590 = \$3,898.57$ property tax for the school district.

Gaming monies will supply every approved homestead/farmstead with an assessed value reduction of \$8,801 which equates to a property tax reduction of approximately \$139.92. This will be clearly marked on your tax bill. Gaming monies do not offset the real estate tax levied to fund the Parkland Community Library.



PARKLAND PRIDE AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Superintendent Parkland Pride Award Winners! These staff were chosen among the 111 nominations that were submitted on behalf of students, parents, staff and community members. These employees went above and beyond to make this difficult year extra special for others and we congratulate them for exhibiting such great care and concern in their position on Parkland's amazing staff.

Name

Fred Weidman
Suzanne Cuff
Megan Barry
Rachel Butera
Becca Litrenta and Brad Pfrom
Kathryn Morgans
Janis Pany
Anita Zaccaro
Greg Parlo
Sean Flueso, Andrew Marth, Alison Dogmanits
Emily DeLuca
Nancy Teneteylo
Alyssa Pagliaro, Traci Gabriel, Heidi Wrobel,
Jennifer Kubik, Mariana Badelita,
Deb Frear, Diane Schrimpe, Deb Bassler,
Joanne Smith, Jeanmarie Evans, Sara Troutman,
Jacquelyn Zolotsky, Melissa Appleby, Diane Seremula
and Sheila McFadden

School Building

Bus Garage
Cetronia Elementary
Ironton Elementary
Jaindl Elementary
Schnecksville Elementary
Orefield Middle School
Orefield Middle School
Parkland High School
Parkland High School
Parkland High School
Springhouse Middle School
Troxell Building
All Buildings

Title

Bus Driver
Playground Aide/Support Staff
2nd Grade Teacher
Speech & Language Pathologist
Custodians
Multiple Disability Supports/Behavior Teacher
Administrative Assistant
Administrative Assistant
Computer Technician
Physics Teachers
6th Grade Teacher
Technology Support
School Nurses

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FOGELSVILLE MATH MADNESS



Mr. Stewart, CEO of the Lehigh Valley Legends (semi-pro basketball), was one of the community partners who helped encourage the students. He delivered shirts and tickets to the math planning team and commended them for leading the program. Cole Robinson (left,) and Viraj Bansal (right) stand with Mr. Stewart. They also won the opportunity to be honorary ball-boys at a game.

Under the leadership of teacher Traci Falco, to address learning gaps created by the pandemic, a group of talented Fogelsville students decided they wanted to create a five-week event entitled “Mapril Math Madness” to help classmates fill in math gaps in a fun and engaging way. They created a business plan that included a logo, mission statement, letterhead, business cards, note cards, marketing videos, t-shirts and more. They divided themselves into four groups: operations, marketing, sponsorship and data analysis. They then went to work by creating small group tutoring to 300 3rd - 5th graders with the goal of strengthening math skills in five areas: numbers and operations, geometry, algebraic thinking, measurement and data and fractions. They then assembled a math tournament in the vein of “March Madness” across the grade levels. They created small group lesson plans, math task cards, and practice reviews for students to earn points. At the end of five weeks, the top 10 students in each grade received small prizes in recognition of their efforts. The math students even reached out to the community for prize donations. The real prize, however, was an increase in math knowledge among the participating students.

Fogelsville's Mapril Math Madness



Mission Statement:

“Mapril Math Madness is a student-developed and run, non-profit educational tournament that develops math skills for students in grades 3-5 in a fun way.”

Planning Committee

Charlotte Newhard
Abhinav Thadepalli
Viraj Bansal
Divya Khamar
Lyla Kocher
Ethan Lin
Cole Robinson
Liam Schultz
Logan Sweeney
Riley Sweeney
Helen Si
Max Xu

EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING UPDATE

Parkland held an Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Community Forum in May. The panelists provided many great narratives and examples about how inclusion of students with special needs in regular education classrooms and activities have helped build a capacity for compassion, understanding and belonging in our schools and has benefitted both regular education and special education students in many ways. The panelists included: Damian Goodman, Principal, Schnecksville; Brenda DeRenzo, Director of Student Services; Traci Falco, Classroom Teacher; Jodi Barndt, Autistic Support Specialist; and Bobby Lanyon, a Parkland Parent of a student with special needs.

At the meeting, Parkland's leadership team gave an update on this year's equity, inclusion and belonging initiatives. A complete list of what has been accomplished this year appears on our district website at <https://www.parklandsd.org/about-us/equity-and-inclusion>.

SCHNECKSVILLE PLANTS BRING SMILES



Students at Schnecksville dig up plants.

Fifth grade Schnecksville Elementary students, under the leadership of Tina Jarrett's 5th Grade Environmental Club, are donating plants that have lived in their courtyard for more than 60 years. The courtyard is being deconstructed as it sits inside the oldest part of the original school. That building will be demolished this summer as part of the last phase of an extensive renovation at the school. In its place will be a large outdoor classroom and courtyard space.

The Environmental Club dug up and dispersed as many existing plants in the current court yard as they could and delivered plants to Fellowship Manor, Coca Cola Park, Ritter Elementary School in Allentown, Neff's Church, a group home in Bryn Mawr, the Parkland Administration Center, and Hope Springs, a group home for adults in Slatington. They fondly coined the name for this project, “Pay It Forward.” The court yard has provided many educational and fun memories over the past 60 years. Many bulbs and plants were donated to the school. Giving the plants away to places who will provide good homes for them has been a rewarding experience.



Students in Allentown Schools replant in their school garden.

10 STUDENTS EARN FULL TUITION 74 EARN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 25% OR MORE Total equates to more than \$7.6M over 4 years

FULL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS



Isaac Daniels	United States Air Force Academy
Tess Garchinsky	West Chester University
Harrison Kim	Dartmouth College
Luke Midgett	Lehigh Carbon Community College
Katharine O'Brien	University of New Haven
Nicholas Rivera	Kutztown University
Rishika Rohatgi	The Ohio State University
Matthew Weber	Bloomsburg University
Luke Willard	Bloomsburg University
Joshua Wynn	United States Air Force Academy

STUDENT WINNERS TAKE 1st or 2nd PLACE AT STATE & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

STATE HISTORY DAY: Mai Hukuoka

COCA COLA SCHOLAR: Alex Forgosh

DEBATE TEAM: Vishruth Hanumaihgar and Varun Pandian

ECONOMICS CHALLENGE: Prince Patel, Shlok Dholakia, Areea Rahman and Alex Spero

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA): Shlok Dholakia, Vishruth Hanumaihgar, Aarav Kakade, Riva Kaneria, Forum Patel, Prince Patel, Iman Saeed, Shashwat Sharma, Aiswarya Suresh and Antony Tomy

LCTI STATE WINNERS: Rudy Bailey, Emily Bortz, Charles Carpenitti, Kimberly Castillo, Eian Escobar, Amanda Hajdar, Erin Klotz, Sophia Lapenta, Sophia Lapenta and Josif Osmanovic

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART: Stella Campeotto

ALL STATE CHORUS: Emily Bachl

ALL STATE ORCHESTRA: Joshua Chou, Yehcan Cho, Victor Cai, Taehyuk Yang, Isaac Daniels and Mitchell Roth

U.S. PHYSICS OLYMPIAD: Victor Cai and Shlok Dholakia

REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH SCHOLAR: Victor Cai

U.S. MATH OLYMPIAD: Victor Cai

MEDIA & DESIGN COMPETITION: Anish Pallod

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS: Victor Cai, Isaac Daniels, Shlok Dholakia, Vaishnavi Joshi, Aditi Maheshwari, Oludemilade Olatilo, Cameron Price, Alex Spero, Kevin Tong, and Veda Vundela

PA JR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE PERFECT SCORES: Zainab Jaffer, Aryan Kapoor, Siddhant Khendelwal, Sydney Klever, Tushar Mehta, Ronith Soman, Aishwarya Suresh, Madelyn Wascure and Vivian Xu

DELAWARE VALLEY SCIENCE FAIR MEDALS and 1st PLACE: Brandon Cai, Zainab Jaffer, Vedant Malik, Tushar Mehta, Shashwat Sharma, Swarna Rishika Suresh and Rishib Yanala

BROADCOM MASTERS SCIENCE FINALIST: Kate Gilchrist

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STATE CHAMPIONS: Neha Atchyuthuni, Adwik Banerjee, Vibha Borkar, Sathish Guhan, Soumyadeep Das, Shri Desai, Shagun Dholakia, Saisuchit Gollapudi, Jayaditya Kothari, Karthika Kuppala, Varsha Magaji, Aadhavan Raja Nainar, Adarsh Narayanan, Gaurav Perugu, Samith Rohatgi, Shreemay Shah, Anthony Wang, Jerry Wang and Alex Xu

STEM K'NEX: Aubrey Brinton, Shivam Patel, Anish Pallod and Clarke Ray

SWIMMING STATE SILVER MEDAL: Kayla Johnson

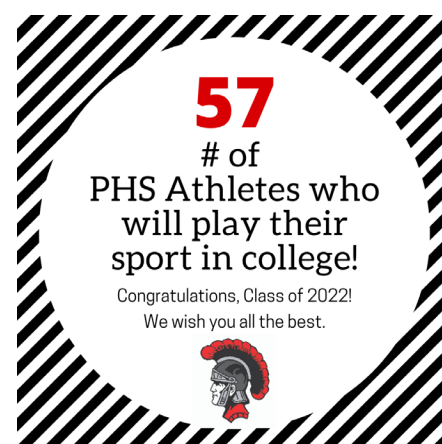
DIVING STATE SILVER MEDAL: Ethan Radio

VOLLEYBALL STATE SILVER MEDAL: Alexa Bartman, Ava Brunnabend, Brynn Dreisbach, Sydney Esquieres Jackie Fekula, Sarah Furey, Kamira Hoover, Scarlett Jago, Sydney Johnston, Harshini Mallipedhi, Elena Pursell, Allison Reimer, Madi Siggins, Lucianna Shellock, Maggie Smith, Emma Stalsitz, Meredith Steirer and Hannah Vrablik

25% or MORE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Sara Ayad	Muhlenberg College	Logan Oswald	Hofstra University
Justin Bartczak	DeSales University	Mikeal Palmieri	Widener University
Emily Beers	Millersville University	Armaan Patel	DeSales University
Laurel Bendetti	West Chester University	Lauren Phillips	Moravian University
Jeanne Boateng	University of the Sciences	Emily Pishock	DeSales University
Owen Breining	SUNY Purchase College	Anthony Plessl	Maryland Institute College of Art
Zoe Breining	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Cameron Price	Brigham Young University
Tyler Buchanan	Texas A&M University	Uma Purani	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Emma Carpenetti	Penn State University	Areea Rahman	Pennsylvania State University
Aidan Champagnie-		Eshan Reed	George Washington University
Ellington	Oberlin College	Jackson Reed	Susquehanna University
Benjamin Cook	Marist College	Gianna Rivera	University of Connecticut
Sara Cope	Marywood University	Kyle Rothwell	Stevens Institute of Technology
Maggie Cygan	University of Scranton	Andrew Rowland	Lebanon Valley College
Kaitlyn Davis	Elizabethtown College	Klaudia Salvino	Messiah University
Alexandra		Sonia Sandhu	Cedar Crest College
Elsesser	Wilkes University	Kubra Saymaz	DeSales University
Emily Ervin	Misericordia University	Jessica Schmitt	Saint Joseph University
Sydney Esquieres	Elon University	Jacob Seed	Case Western Reserve University
Jonathan Feher	Moravian University	Madeline	
Shaiyan Feisal	Muhlenberg College	Shelhamer	DeSales University
Jordan Gallo	DeSales University	Isabel Sheridan	Penn State Behrend
Abigail Graham	Thomas Jefferson University	Marcus Shin	West Virginia University
Kendra Hard	Wilkes University	Coral Shivok	Bloomsburg University
Ashlyn		Madison Slack	Kutztown University
Hillanbrand	Alvernia University	Camryn Snyder	Cedar Crest College
Tyler Hoysan	Marywood University	Madeline	
Kayla Johnson	Duquesne University	Souders	Springfield College
Sydney Johnston	Duquesne University	Danielle Southgate-	
Mackenzie		Sands	DeSales University
Kahlan	DeSales University	Abby Steckel	Kutztown University
Carlee Keich	King's College	Nicole Stofko	University of Scranton
Keagan Kinney	Elizabethtown College	Alana Strock	Moravian University
Reagan Kinney	Florida State University	Cassidy Sweeney	University of South Carolina
Evan Kinsey	Rochester Institute of Technology	Natasha Tretter	Fordham University
Gabriella Landis	American University	Race Wehr	Marywood University
Madelyn Lewis	University of Kentucky	Andrew Weiss	Ithaca College
Payton Lin	Duquesne University	Paige Yacilla	West Virginia University
Jana Lindenmuth	Arcadia University	LeeAnna	
Melanie	Lowe University of Miami	Zagrodnik	Muhlenberg College
Kai Mangahas	Thomas Jefferson University		
Natalie Miller	Bloomsburg University		
Sana Nauman	Muhlenberg College		

ATHLETES PLAYING IN COLLEGE



View the complete list of athletes who will play their sport in college along with their respective schools at this QR code:



CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR SPEAKER GEORGI BUTCH

At Parkland High School, students audition for the prestigious role of giving the senior class speech during Commencement. Congratulations are extended to GEORGI BUTCH who gave this year's speech!



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2022 ALUMNI CELEBRATION

On May 5, 2022, the Parkland School District Education Foundation hosted its 10th Annual Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor event. The first part of the celebration occurred at Parkland High School where a video that highlighted a Parkland High School student interview with each Distinguished Alumni was shown and then the winner gave a short acceptance speech. Attendees then went to Lehigh Country Club for a celebratory reception in a room that opened onto a patio on a beautiful spring evening. This was a tremendous community event and everyone was beyond grateful to be able to gather in person to celebrate these amazing Distinguished Alumni.

- Joe Bergstein (1989) Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, PPL Corporation
- Erin Bried (1992) Founder and Editor Kazoo Magazine/Author
- Jared Brown (2014) Community Volunteer for: Mikayla's Voice, Miracle League, Canine Companions, Camelot for Children, Good Shepherd, Veterans' Organizations, and countless toy/food drives
- Bryan Knouse (2009) Co-Founder/CEO, Project OWL

The Distinguished Alumni event is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It helps us to raise money to fund Celebrate Innovation Grants that Parkland staff can apply for annually. This year we are excited to announce the funding of just shy of \$200,000 worth of staff-led grants that will enhance the academics, arts and athletics in Parkland Schools. The Parkland Education Foundation would like to sincerely thank all of the volunteers, companies and individuals whose donations and time made the event possible. Our commitment to preserving the excellence of Parkland would not be feasible without the generosity and commitment of the community. We are grateful to live in a place that values a good public education.

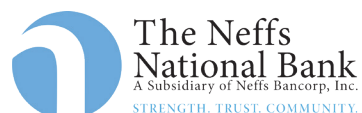
Visitors to our website (www.parklandsd.org/foundation) can watch the 2022 Inductee interview videos that were produced by Parkland students. If you know Parkland alumni who have changed the world for the better, consider nominating them from our website and click on "Distinguished Alumni Gala" and then "Nominate Alumni to Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor."



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Photos from top to bottom and left to right: Bryan Knouse accepting his award, Joe Bergstein enjoying his food at the reception, Erin Bried in front of the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor and Parkland High School Principal Jim Moniz with Jared Brown.

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