



# KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Maximize potential, embrace change, create the future*

## **Superintendent's Report Kutztown Good News**

**Christian T. Temchatin - June 5, 2023**

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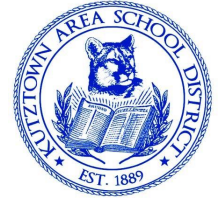
# Girls on the Run

- Kutztown and Greenwich Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls' teams completed the end of season 5K race on May 20 at Penn State Berks
- Practice consisted of two times per week since beginning of March to prepare to run 3.1 miles while also building confidence, positivity, and many other skills
- During the season, each team completed a Community Impact Project
  - Kutztown team made cards for residents at Willowbrook Nursing Home in Kutztown
  - Greenwich team collected items to donate to Logan's Heroes Animal Rescue

**Congrats on an amazing Spring season!**



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# NCAA Signing Day

Kutztown High School recognized 10 student athletes who committed to play a NCAA sport in college on Tuesday, May 23rd during their Signing Day event.

Congratulations to the following student athletes:

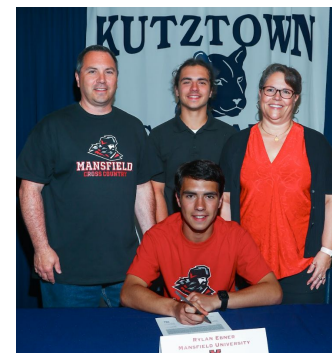
- **Justin Ashman:** Cross Country, Wilkes University
- **Emilee Barkley:** Women's Golf, West Chester University
- **Keziah (Ky) Brantly:** Women's Basketball, Alvernia University
- **Ryan Cardinale:** Football, King's College (not in attendance)
- **Rylan Ebner:** Cross Country/Track and Field, Mansfield University
- **Dalton Furst:** Baseball, Kutztown University
- **Tara Haring:** Track and Field, East Stroudsburg University
- **Sarah Randall:** Women's Soccer, Utica University
- **Bryce Schafer:** Baseball, Kutztown University
- **Sierra Smart:** Women's Tennis, Kutztown University



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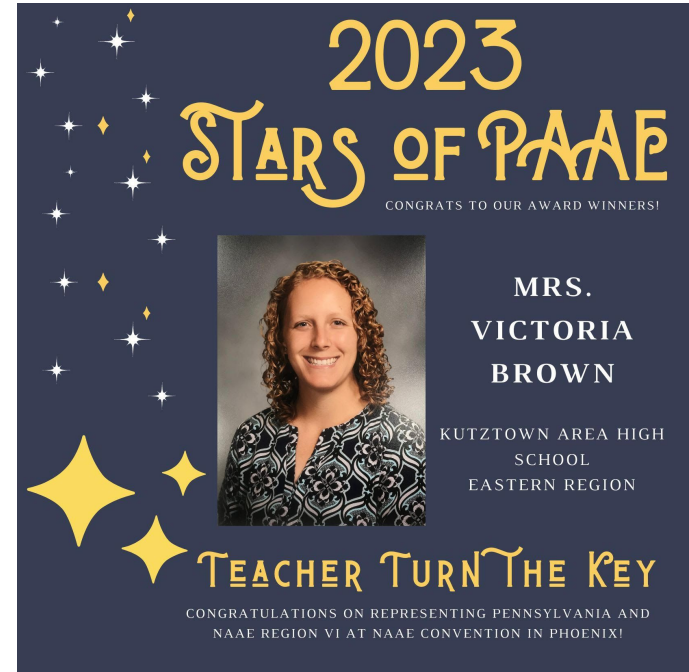


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# Teacher Turn the Key Award

**Mrs. Victoria Brown** was selected for the **National Association of Agricultural Educators Teacher Turn the Key Award**.

- Recognizes Ag Educators in their first four years for their work in the classroom and community through instruction, Supervised Agricultural Experience, and FFA
- Mrs. Brown will be recognized as the state winner at the PAAE conference and as a national winner in Phoenix Arizona



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# Berks' Best Business Finalist



From 19 applicants, four finalists were chosen for the Berks' Best 2023 Business Award.

- **Emilee Barkley** of Kutztown Area High School





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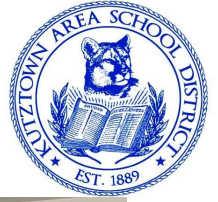
# Oratorical Contest

Optimist Club of Kutztown's Oratorical Contest

**Carrie Bosler-Weinmann** - 1st place

**Finn Erdman** - 2nd place

- Speeches based on a theme of "Discovering the Optimism within Me"
- Winners received monetary award checks



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# Dual Credit Grant



- Kutztown Area School District has been awarded \$30,000 in grant funding to help prepare high school students for successful careers
  - Dual credit programs help high school students get a jumpstart on their postsecondary coursework
  - Improve student outcomes in helping learners prepare for college





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# GES Teacher Volunteers at Victory Junction Camp



- Melissa Blatt, GES teacher, volunteered at a kids camp in North Carolina that Kyle Petty started to honor his late son, Adam
  - Camp for kids with serious illnesses and different abilities
  - Camp is at no cost to families and relies on sponsors and donations
  - [Victory in the Valley Motorcycle Charity Ride](#)
    - Starlite Diner in Fogelsville up to Pocono Raceway
    - Sunday, June 11
- [WFMZ Article](#)



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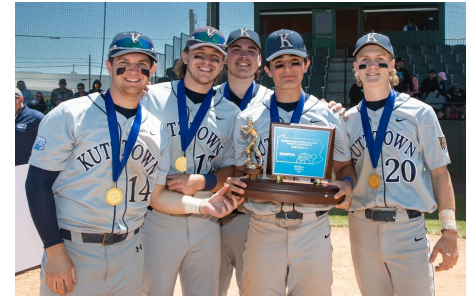


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# District III Baseball Class 2A Champions



- Win against Halifax High School (5-1) on May 25th at the District III 2A Baseball Championship game
- PIAA State Class 2A Tournament today at Elk Lake High School for the first round of states!





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# Skills for Life Day for Seniors

- May 22, last Monday of school for the Class of 2023
- KAHS team partnered with Haldeman Ford, Concern, and Kutztown Borough Police
- Provided students with lessons in basic automotive tasks, etiquette, etc.

