



KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent's Report Kutztown Good News

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All-State Music Festival

Congratulations

Karis Herrlin

All-State Chorus



Elena Nygard

All-State Wind
Ensemble

Representing Kutztown High School
2023 P.M.E.A All-State Festival



- Kalahari Convention Center on Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 AM.
- Congratulations on the **highest achievement in the state!**

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Music Educators Festival



Representing KASD at the Music Educators of Berks County 2023 Junior County Music Festival

Jr. County Orchestra

Ethen Herrlin, Anna Nygard, Andrew Neuenschwander, Mary Hess

Jr. County Band

Ethen Herrlin, Anna Nygard, Andrew Neuenschwander, Mary Hess, Eloise Brown, Joslyn Diffenbaugh

Jr. County Chorus

Makenna Dietrich, Clara Engel, Alyssa Heffelfinger, Mary Hess, Elliot Johnson, Shannon Light, Andrew Neuenschwander, Anna Nygard on piano, Calliope Price, Lynnse Schmeck, Anna Stump, and Olivia Vos

Congratulations to the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders who qualified for the Music Educators of Berks County 2023 Junior County Music Festival on April 15th at 7:30 PM at the Boyertown Junior High West.



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Annie Sullivan Award

Danielle Berger - winner of the **Berks County Intermediate Unit's 2023 Annie Sullivan Award**

- Award recognizes educators for their service with students with special needs.
- Mrs. Berger began her career at KASD in 1995 and throughout has served in a variety of positions including, but not limited to:
 - Special Education HS Learning Support/Emotional Support Teacher
 - HS Life Skills Teacher
 - Transition Coordinator
 - Teacher on Special Assignment
 - Department Leader
 - Assist. Field Hockey Coach and Unified Bocce Advisor
 - Coordinator/Instructor of ESY and Summer Work Program
- Mrs. Berger plans to retire at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year and will be greatly missed.



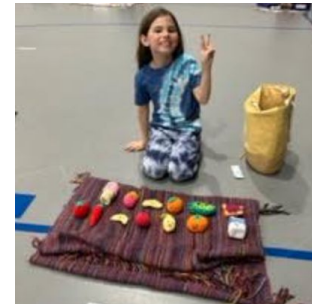


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Entrepreneurship Week

- Members from Kutztown Small Business Development Center at Kutztown University came to GES and worked with 3rd grade groups to create a product out of clay. KU Volunteers helped students develop a business plan to market their product
- 3rd grade at KES participated in their annual Market Day where they were asked to become entrepreneurs by creating 20 products to sell to their peers. Students were taught to promote their products and change price based on supply/demand





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“PE with the Pigs”

- Mr. Fretz and some third graders learned about baseball through a new program called “PE with the Pigs”
- Iron Pigs mascot, FeRROUS, and some KU baseball players taught key elements of the game.



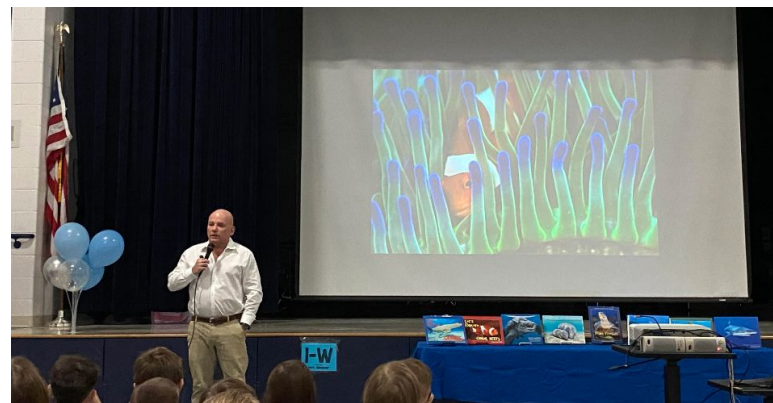
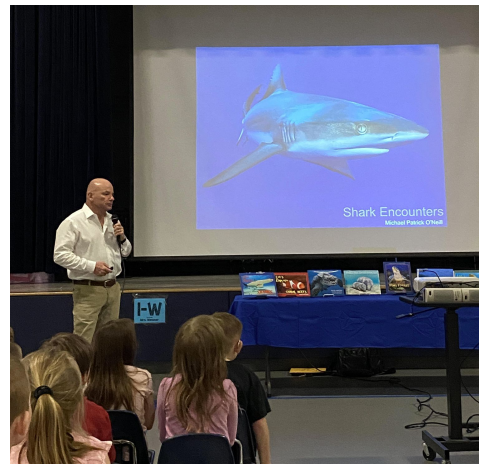


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Author Visit

- GES and KES hosted world-renowned underwater photographer and children's book author, Michael Patrick O'Neill
- Wrote and photographed seven non-fiction marine life books designed to encourage school children to read, write, and become involved in science and conservation
- Thank you to the KASD Ed Foundation and PTOs for their financial support





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Economics at GES

- Supporting the 3rd grade economics unit, Brad Schoener, head mechanic at Stoney Creek Rentals, brought his service truck equipped with an array of tools and equipment
- Brian Wanner, owner of Peters Brothers, brought a Peterbilt vehicle and allowed students to see the engine and inside of the truck
- Students had excellent questions, related information they learned, and were able to share comments applicable to both situations.



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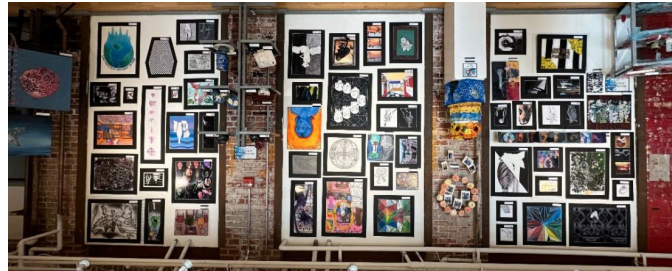


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Secondary Art Showcase at the GoggleWorks

- BCIU hosts Annual Showcase featuring 1,673 works of art from more than 550 student artists around Berks County
- The following students participated in this year's exhibition which will be on display until April 16
 - The Reading-Berks Guild of Craftsmen Stanley G. Seltz Student Award in Crafts - **Grace Rice, 1st Place**
 - Oils/Acrylics – **Emily Bray**, Honorable Mention
 - Color Drawing – **Makenna Schneck**, Honorable Mention
 - Black & White Photography – **Gabriella King**, Honorable Mention
 - Digital or Photo Illustration – **Fiora Schnell**, Honorable Mention
 - Hand-Built Pottery – **Grace Rice**, Honorable Mention
 - Wheel-Thrown Pottery – **Emily Bray**, Honorable Mention
 - NOTA: None of the Above – **Cadence Stoess**, Honorable Mention

For more information, visit The GoggleWorks Center for the Arts [website](#).





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Penn State University Trip



Organized by Tom Henry, PSU Berks, the German exchange students received the opportunity to visit Penn State University accompanied by Tom Henry, Eric and Emily Bubbenmoyer, and Erin Engel

Students:

- Enjoyed Buffet Lunch
- Shopped
- Met with Admissions Advisor
 - Video presentation
 - Campus Tour by two tour guides
- Visited The Creamery for ice cream

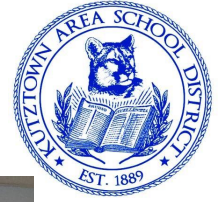




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High School April Students of the Month



- 9th - Jayden Gehris
- 10th - Colten Mathias
- 11th - Dylan Arndt
- 12th - Jacob Keller

