



KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Maximize potential, embrace change, create the future

Superintendent's Report Kutztown Good News

Christian T. Temchatin - March 6, 2023



Kutztown Good News

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- ★ Boyertown Jazz Festival
- ★ Swim Team Accomplishments
- ★ New Single Released
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Visual Arts Accomplishments

- Student artwork was displayed in the Marlin & Regina Miller Gallery at Kutztown University until March 5
 - **Abigail Rabert**- Silver Key (2)
 - **Annabel Pfeiler-Wunder**- Honorable Mention
 - **Emily Bray**- Silver Key (3)
 - **Fiora Schnell**- Silver Key Portfolio
 - **Grace Rice**- Honorable Mention (2)
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 - **Haileigh Smith**- Honorable Mention
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 - **Mackenzie Stoudt**- Honorable Mention
 - **Poe Ott**- Honorable Mention (2)



Take a [VIRTUAL TOUR](#) of the gallery and explore the work of our talented students

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- Special shout out to **Grace Rice** for receiving two (2) special Accomplishments for her Cardinal teapot in the Pennsylvania Art Education Association [Youth Art Month](#) exhibition.
 - Awarded *The Dr. Christine Oaklander Award*
 - Received *Region 10 Award*
- Grace's artwork will remain on display in Kutztown before it travels to the capital to be displayed in the rotunda later this month.



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Boyertown Jazz Festival

Our High School and Middle School Jazz Bands received the following awards at the Boyertown Jazz Festival:

- Best High School Saxophone Section
- **Jesse Hastings** - HS Outstanding Soloist (clarinet)
- **Gavin Yoffee** - HS Outstanding Soloist (drums)

- **Eloise Brown** - MS Outstanding Soloist (saxophone)
- **Mary Hess** - MS Outstanding Soloist (electric guitar)
- **Andrew Neuenschwander** - MS Zeswitz Overall Outstanding Soloist (trumpet)





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Swim Team Accomplishments



All high school swimmers qualified for the 2023 PIAA District 3 Girls/Boys 2A Championships held March 3 & 4.

- Junior, **Gabe Clauss**: seeded 15th in the 200 yard IM and 10th in 100 yard Butterfly.
- Sophomore, **Charles Rumble**: seeded 16th in 500 yard Freestyle and 16th in 100 yard Backstroke
- Freshman, **Alex Clauss**: seeded 11th in 50 yard Freestyle and 11th in 100 yard Freestyle
- Freshman, **Haven Fegely**: seeded 6th in 200 yard IM and 7th in 100 yard Breaststroke
- Freshman, **Rhiannon Gally**: seeded 15th in 200 yard Freestyle and 8th in 500 yard Freestyle





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New Single Released

- 8th grade student **Mary Hess** released her first original studio recording, **“Explosive”**, on February 19
- Streaming on Amazon, Spotify, Apple Music, and iHeartRadio
- Mary has been working with an independent record label and producers based in New York since 2020 and more recently, a mixing engineer from Nashville



Listen to "Explosive" on Spotify [HERE](#)

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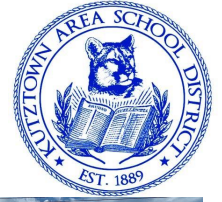
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Blue Mountain Trip- Shreducation



- 8th grade teachers, 3 student teachers, and 74 8th graders participated in the free learn to ski/snowboard Shreducation program hosted by Blue Mountain ski resort
- Skiing, confidence, and relationship
- Free vouchers were provided for a return trip to Blue Mountain
- Lots of giggles, cheers, and good times were had by all

