

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Highlights from Across the Twin Valley School District | **November 13, 2023**

## PIAA 2022-23 Coach of the Year: Girls Lacrosse

In October, PIAA was proud to announce the 24 coaches who had been selected as the PIAA/NFHS Coaches of the Year for the 2022-23 school year. Coaches were nominated from their school communities, the PA coaches' associations, the Board of Directors, and the State Association staff. Coaches were selected based on their impact on their specific sports program, success of their teams, adherence to PIAA By-laws, and sportsmanship throughout the year. Congratulations to our Girls Lacrosse Coach, Courtney Kaplan, for receiving this prestigious recognition!

## Senior County Chorus

On Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>, we sent 29 of our top choral musicians to audition for Senior County Chorus at Governor Mifflin HS. We are thrilled to report that 27 of those students were able to pass the audition and will sing in the Senior County Festival in January. We did have a few standouts we would like to highlight. Sienna Brown ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the County for her voice part. Patrick Skoniczin ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the County for piano accompanying and 5<sup>th</sup> for his voice part. Ethan Paine ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the County for his voice part. The complete list of students that will be singing in the Senior County Festival are as follows:

- Mackenzie Bare
- Sara Blankenbiller
- Sienna Brown
- Natalie Clayton
- Jenna DiFabrizio
- Sam Donnellan
- Ian Eversmeyer
- Madalynn Gerhart
- Evan Johnson
- Grace Kelly
- Hannah Kurtz
- Ethan Paine
- Dakota Paton
- Alexandra Podehl
- Ben Scott
- Carmen Shumate
- Megan Shumate
- Zoe Simon
- Patrick Skoniczin (X2)
- Ella Slider
- Avery Sparr



- Thomas Stevens
- Kristel Stoltzfus
- Macayla Symonds
- Nora Tennant

The Senior County Festival, which will feature the County Chorus, County Band, and County Orchestra, will be hosted by Conrad Weiser Area HS on January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **PMEA District Chorus**

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On Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, PMEA District 10 held their annual festival auditions at Parkland HS. Over 50 schools brought students to compete for placement in the District 10 Chorus Festival. The following students passed their audition and will represent Twin Valley High School: Sara Blankenbiller, Sienna Brown, Macayla Symonds, Ella Slider, Nora Tennant, Cecilia Skoniczin, Julia Lodzuk, Patrick Skoniczin, and Thomas Stevens. Once again, we had a few standouts. Sara Blankenbiller ranked 6<sup>th</sup> out of 115 in her voice part. Macayla Symonds ranked 8<sup>th</sup> out of 114 in her voice part. Julia Lodzuk ranked 10<sup>th</sup> out of 45 in her voice part. Patrick Skoniczin ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 87 in his voice part. These students will travel to Jim Thorpe HS on January 25<sup>th</sup> for the two-day district festival, where they will once again compete to move on to regionals. They will perform in the final concert on Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **CTC Students of the Quarter**

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We are pleased to announce that the following students are being recognized by their CTC as Student of the Quarter!

#### **BCTC West**

Blake Matthews, Electrical Occupations  
 Pierce Baringer, Automotive Technology  
 Maisy Pflieger, Cosmetology

#### **BCTC East**

Cristofer Cote, Heavy Equipment Technology.

#### **TCHS**

Neveah Cassidy, Automotive Collision Technology  
 Taylor Stacey, Automotive Service Technology

### **FFA Fall Regional CDEs**

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The following students will be competing in the FFA's Fall Regional CDEs at the Lebanon County Expo Center tomorrow:

- Milk Quality Products - Natane Davis, Kenzianna Flores, & Madelyne Bateman
- Horse Evaluation - Alexis Kurtz, Brynlee Balliett, Autumn Yarnall, Kiley Kupp, Rachel Kerper, & Kristel Stoltzfus



- Dairy Cattle Evaluation - Tony Hunt, Liliana McGrogan, Wyatt Nolan, Haley Rodgers, Dalia Rickabaugh, & Callie Wallace
- Aquatics - Liam Wodnick, Victoria Klinger, Kiki Feliciano, Aj Hatzidakis, Kaylee Gullo, & Tristan Lieb
- Forestry - Ben Scott
- Employment Skills - Sophia Carrera

Congratulations to these students!

### **Lebanon Valley Honors Orchestra**

Isabel Richardson and Anelis Morales participated in the Lebanon Valley Honors Orchestra the weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup>. They joined students from Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon, York, Dauphin, and Cumberland counties. Izzy was selected to be Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin (1<sup>st</sup> Chair, Violin 2), and Anelis sat 5<sup>th</sup> Chair in the same section. Congratulations Izzy and Anelis!

### **Marching Band Championships – Competitive Results**

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, the Marching Band competed at Cavalcade of Band's Championships at Warwick High School. The band placed 2nd out of 14 bands, scoring a **93.30**, which is the highest score in Twin Valley's competitive history and was .225 from 1<sup>st</sup> Place! The marching band also received the awards for High Music and High Overall Effect! In just the last two weeks of competition, the marching band has raised its collective score by over 11 points! These are amazing accomplishments and speak to the dedication, effort, and pride our students have in developing the quality of the Twin Valley Band both musically and visually. Congratulations Twin Valley Marching Band!

### **FFA Floriculture Team Results from the National Convention**

Congratulations to Twin Valley FFA's Floriculture Team who competed on November 1<sup>st</sup> at the National FFA Convention. The team earned a silver medal, with Sophia Manidis receiving a gold medal, Abby Tennant and Sara Blankenbiller receiving silver medals, and Anna Reilly receiving a bronze medal. Congratulations to the FFA Floriculture Team!

