



Weekly Update from Superintendent
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac

7 DESIGNATED NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Seven Fox Chapel Area High School students were named National Merit Semifinalists: David Black, Anna Delale-O'Connor, Benjamin Fiedler, Rayna Huang, Arnim Kuchhal, Zhana Neumann, and Rohit Velankar. They were initially selected based on their 2023 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test scores and represent less than 1% of high school seniors.



STUDENTS HONORED FOR WORK ON FILM

Fox Chapel Area High School juniors Akshay Lath and Rodrigo Silva were named second-place winners in Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's 2024 Ralph Munn Creative Writing and Teen Media Awards in the short film category for their submission, "The Hill District: A History of Jazz." The contest was open to all high school students in grades 9-12 across Allegheny County, and more than 300 submissions were received.

8TH-GRADER NAMED TOP JUNIOR INNOVATOR

Dorseyville Middle School eighth-grader Rishabh Krishnamurthy was recently named one of the Top 300 Junior Innovators in the Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge (JIC). It was his second consecutive recognition in the program.



Rishabh Krishnamurthy

science fair are eligible to enter the contest. Rishabh was chosen based on his project, "Can Crowdsourced Weather Monitoring Work," for which he was awarded a first place in the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair in April.

Thermo Fisher JIC is the nation's premier STEM competition for middle school students.

The Top 300 Junior Innovators were selected from more than 1,800 entrants. Students who are named in the top 10% of their local

Each of the Top 300 Junior Innovators will receive a \$125 award from Department of Defense STEM, as well as a special prize package. Thirty finalists will be announced later this month and will compete for more than \$50,000 in prizes and awards.

Homecoming

Homecoming festivities begin at 4 p.m. Friday with the annual community carnival, held at the front of Fox Chapel Area High School. For a full list of events, please visit www.fcasd.edu.

KEY EVENTS

- 9/13: Homecoming Carnival
- 9/16-9/20: HS Club Week
- 9/19: FV Fall Family Night
- 9/20: DMS Picture Day
- 9/25: FV Picture Day
- 9/26: KR Picture Day

Complete details: www.fcasd.edu

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