

Music Department notes

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The high school rock band Into the Mayhem recently performed for the fortieth class reunion of Pequea Valley's Class of 1984. Event organizer and former PV band parent Tammy McCauley invited our rock band to play after hearing them perform last year at the Inn at Twin Linden in Churchtown.

Roughly 60 class members were in attendance at the Heritage Hotel on Centerville Road in Lancaster. Many of them commended the musicians for their performance. Videos will be posted soon on Mr Ackerman's Youtube page, and photos are included below - including some of the PV memorabilia tables.

Just a few weeks ago, the Mayhem rock band was given an official invitation to perform at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Convention. It will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center in the Poconos in April of 2025. Many different musical groups from across the state sent in audition recordings, and Mayhem was chosen as one of the few groups to appear in the new Modern Band Showcase. They will be given approximately thirty minutes to perform and then will receive input from clinicians. This particular facet of music education has only recently been added to the state convention, and PV's rock band has the honor of being part of that.

The Into the Mayhem members are Cam Frank (junior) vocals, Kyle Flaim (junior) keyboard, Landon Greenawalt (junior) drums, Josh Fisher (junior) guitar, and Bella Wyatt (sophomore) bass guitar.



