



# RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

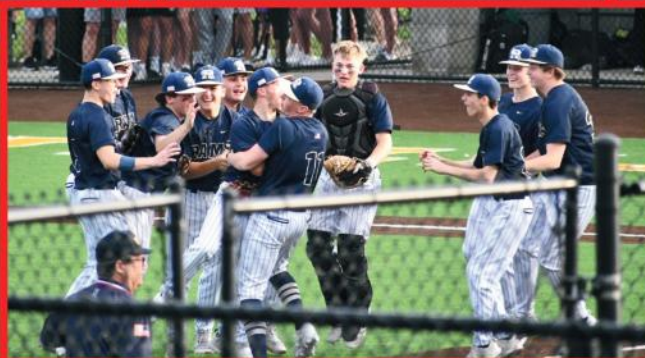
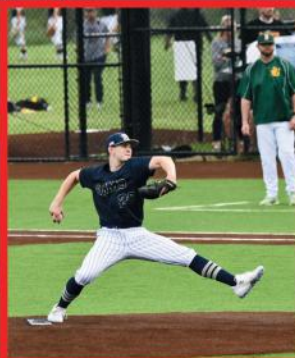
Principal: Dr. Tiffany Bevard

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Mary Grace Stutzman

Assistant Principal: Dr. Heather Roman

(724) 258-2200

## RHS Ram Baseball Next Round Bound!



Last week, the RHS varsity baseball team defeated Blackhawk with a score of 9-5 in the first round of the play-offs. On Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at West Mifflin High School, they will take on the Elizabeth Forward Warriors varsity baseball team in the quarterfinal game. Come on out to fill the stands and cheer them on!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22-Prom

May 23-Kennywood Day-No School

May 26-Memorial Day-No School

May 29-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Step-Up Day





## RHS Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week

RHS teachers and staff were feeling the love during Teacher Appreciation Week. Throughout the week, they were treated to fancy new tee shirts, a fabulous boxed lunch, gift cards, and hand-delivered doughnuts from some extra-appreciative seniors.



## Students Dazzle in Interviews

Last week, students in Mrs. Trice-Kolar's Career Exploration classes participated in mock job interviews. The exercise, a culmination of all the students have been learning throughout the semester, is designed to demonstrate what students should expect at and help prepare them for a future job interview. Overall, the students performed exceptionally well!

## April & May



## Students of the Month

Lucas Wallace Sarah McIntosh Bryce Lewis





## Students Recognize Fallen Veterans

On Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, members of the RHS Interact Club placed flags on the graves of veterans at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. This yearly tradition is designed to help students honor those who served just in time for Memorial Day.



## Students Gain Confidence Through Clothes

On Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, RHS students Mia Cardis and Sherlin Morocho-Tacuri attended the Clothing, Connections, and Confidence event sponsored by the Dress for Success Washington Branch. While there, they learned how to dress for professional careers and were given two complete outfits! They also learned about the group's mission to supply clothing to women in need. To end their day, they made motivational cards for women Dress for Success will help in the future.

## Physics Class Sucks...Literally!

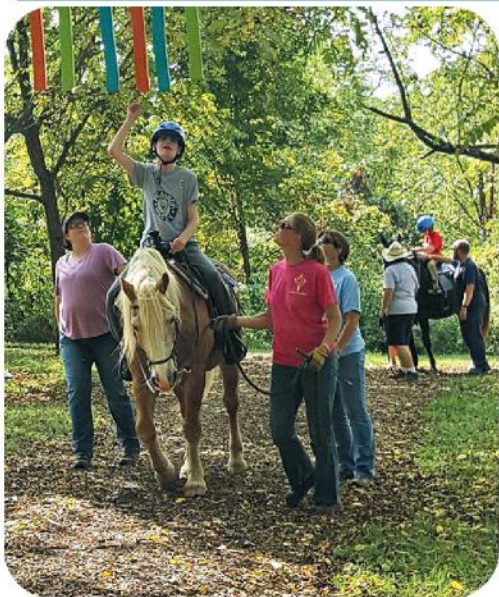
Recently in Mr. Johnston's AP Physics I class, students learned about the pressure and forces exerted by fluids. Dylan Bartkus had a vacuum pulled on him, and he got to experience first-hand what the force exerted by the atmosphere feels like.







# Join Our VOLUNTEER Team



Horses with Hope partners with horses to improve the lives of children, youth, and adults by assisting them to reach beyond their abilities.

Volunteers help provide high-quality and safe therapeutic riding and equine-assisted learning programs, helping participants achieve success.



Whether you are an enthusiast with horse experience or have no experience and would like to learn more, **please join us!**

## Locations:

Empress Farm  
496 Sugar Camp Road  
Venetia, PA 15367

Brush Run Farm  
6235 Brush Run Road  
Venetia, PA 15367



- \* Therapeutic riding operates March-October
- \* Summer camps operate throughout July

## Volunteer opportunities include helping with:

- \* Therapeutic riding lessons and activities
- \* Summer camps
- \* Chores around the barn and pastures
- \* Fundraising and special events

*Together we can make a difference!*

## CONNECT WITH US AT:



Horses with Hope  
PO Box 56  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

[www.horseswithhope.org/volunteer](http://www.horseswithhope.org/volunteer)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL

# Prom

THURSDAY MAY 22ND 2025  
6:00-9:00 PM

HILTON GARDEN INN SOUTHPOINTE  
1000 CORPORATE DRIVE  
CANONSBURG, PA 15317

FORMAL ATTIRE

DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL  
5:30 PM





## July 20–25, 2025 University Park, PA

Learn how safe mining and processing are required for the clean energy transition. Are you curious where all the metals come from in your phone or computer? Those in medical devices? Why do we call some critical minerals? How do we mine and process them?



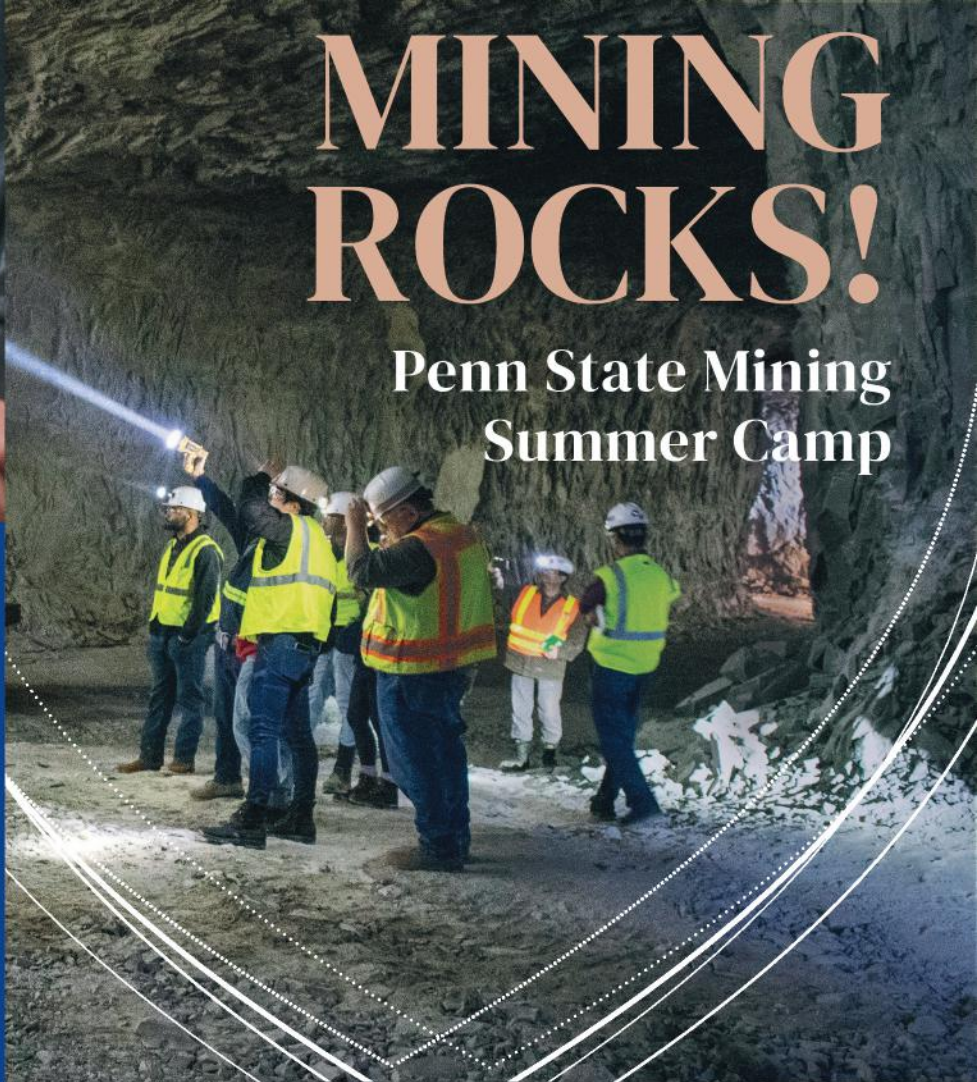
**PennState**  
College of Earth  
and Mineral Sciences

John and Willie Leone Family

Department of Energy and  
Mineral Engineering

# MINING ROCKS!

## Penn State Mining Summer Camp



### Attendance is \$500

Attendance is limited to twenty campers to enhance their lab experiences. Campers should be rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

### Campers will:

- Run software to design a mine
- Set up a circuit to automate equipment
- Do a mine ventilation survey in our underground tunnels
- Determine the strength of rocks to determine safe mining practices
- Operate lab-scale mineral processing equipment and learn to “pan” for gold



**Registration  
Deadline:  
June 20, 2025**

[sites.psu.edu/miningcamps](https://sites.psu.edu/miningcamps)



# Special **EARLY COLLEGE** Session of **INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS**

**FREE** to attend

**June 30 - August 1**

**Monday - Thursday, 4-8:15 p.m.**

**Advanced Technology Center**

**Instructor - Nicholas Nelson**

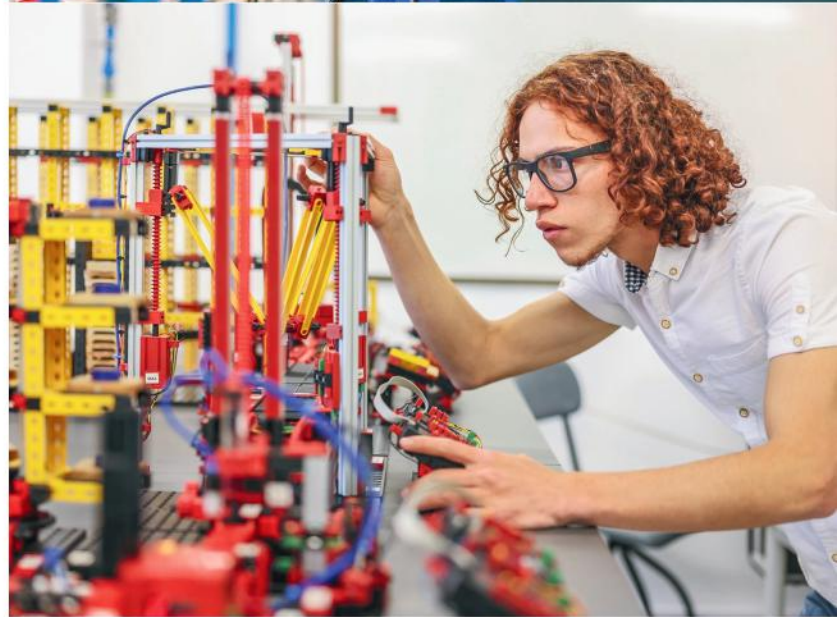
High school juniors and seniors are invited to explore the field of industrial robotics, while earning college credit and getting a jumpstart into Westmoreland-ATC's Robotics AAS program. For those who meet Early College eligibility requirements, all tuition, fees, and course materials will be funded by our Build Back Better Robotics grant.

## **Course description**

This course is an introduction to industrial robotic systems. Topics covered will include safety considerations, operation and basic programming of industrial robotics. System maintenance and troubleshooting topics are emphasized.

**4 Credits**

**NEW ECONOMY  
COLLABORATIVE**



**Space is limited. Sign up by June 16!**

Please contact Joanna Markle, Director/grant activities at [marklej@westmoreland.edu](mailto:marklej@westmoreland.edu) for details on how to sign up.

**WESTMORELAND**  
COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

1001 Technology Drive, Suite 1009, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666



**MON VALLEY YMCA**

# **SUMMER SWIM TEAM**



## **MINI CAMP**

**April 28 - May 2**

**Time: 5-6pm**

**Cost: \$25**

**Intro to competitive swim ran  
by senior members of the MVY  
Sharks supervised by MVY  
coaching staff!**

## **SWIM TEAM**

**May 5 - August 8**

**Weeknight practices +  
June-July competition.**

**5 practice trial period for all  
new swimmers!**

**Need more info?!**

**Contact Head Coach **Liz Sprowls** of  
Mon Valley YMCA and Ringgold Varsity Rams Swim & Dive  
[sprowlse@monvalleymca.org](mailto:sprowlse@monvalleymca.org)**





# Sharks Swim Team

## SUMMER SEASON 2025

*Are you looking for a fun way to keep your kids active this summer?*

*Join us at Belle Vernon Swim Club!*

**Ages 5-18: Sign-ups for new members begin April 16th. Tryouts are held Monday – Thursday at the Belle Vernon Area High School Pool.**

**Please register and schedule your tryout by visiting [BelleVernonSwimClub.com](http://BelleVernonSwimClub.com) registration page, where you'll find additional important information on the registration form.**

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**Practice Groups fit all levels of experience from Advanced to Beginner swimmers.**

**Swimmers will be grouped based on a try-out when signing up.**

**Practices are Monday through Friday, 6:00-7:30 PM or 6:00-8:30 PM, depending on experience level. Swimmers may attend one or all practices per week, as it fits their schedule.**

**Swimmers from BVA and all surrounding areas welcome**

**Participate in Chestnut Ridge, AMS/USA & YMCA Invitational swim meets**

**Has produced 2012-2022 Top Ten AMS/USA Swimming regionally ranked swimmers & 1st place finishers at Chestnut Ridge Championships, YMCA Invitational meets & USA Swimming meets**

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### For More Information:

Visit our website at [www.BelleVernonSwimClub.com](http://www.BelleVernonSwimClub.com)

Contact Coach John at (724)696-5296

Contact the club via email at [BelleVernonSwim@gmail.com](mailto:BelleVernonSwim@gmail.com)

Please like us on Facebook at Belle Vernon Swim Club



# SUMMER **WESTMORELAND FAYETTE** CAMPS

## **Spies vs. Robots (Ages 7-12)**

**June 16-20 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Unleash your inner scientist and secret agent in this hands-on camp where you'll build your own working robot to take home! Explore robotics, circuits, and sensors, then switch gears to uncover the science behind forensic investigations like fingerprint and footprint analysis. Get ready to build, explore, and investigate—just don't forget to bring a snack and drink!



## **Robots & Brixology (Ages 7-12)**

**July 14-18 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Get ready for a hands-on adventure in engineering and robotics! Each day, kids will tackle fun LEGO-based challenges, explore circuits and sensors, and even build a working robot to take home. Perfect for curious minds who love to build, experiment, and create—just bring a snack and drink!

## **Red Hot Robots (Ages 7-12)**

**August 4-8 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Join us for a week of hands-on fun exploring the exciting world of robots! Learn how robots use sensors, circuits, and more as you experiment with sound-sensing, line-tracing, and even soccer-playing robots—then build your own to take home!



**ENROLL HERE!**



A \$15 dollar deposit for tuition will be refunded upon attendance.

**WESTMORELAND**  
COUNTY  
**FAYETTE** COLLEGE

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

140 North Beeson Blvd., Uniontown, PA 15401



## Student Aide Workshop

Join UPMC Sports Medicine at our annual workshop for high school students interested in a sports medicine career or enhancing their student aide skills.

**When:** Saturday, May 17th

**Where:** UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex  
8000 Cranberry Springs Dr

**Time:** 8:00am-4:00 pm

Registration opens at 7:30 am

**Cost:** \$40 per high school student\*

Limited to 40 students; breakfast and lunch included

### Lecture and Lab Topics

Career Exploration  
First Aid and Wound Care  
Concussions  
Therapeutic Exercise  
Taping and Bracing  
Injury Evaluation and Treatment  
Spine Boarding/Equipment Removal  
And more!



\*Registration is non-refundable after May 6th No on-site registration. To register and pay, scan the QR code or use the following link:

[Student Athletic Trainers' Workshop | Southwest Pa.](#)

For questions regarding the workshop contact:

Robert McCabe at  
412-432-3771 or  
[mccabere@upmc.edu](mailto:mccabere@upmc.edu)



Scan to Register





# NOW HIRING

for After School Jobs at



**Part-time positions in  
our ice cream parlor  
and candy store**

- Ages 15 and older
- Evenings and weekends
- Flexible scheduling:  
*Work around your  
extracurricular activities*

**Apply Online Now at  
SarrisCandies.com**







The Carroll Township  
Authority is seeking

# SUMMER HELP!

Individuals who are sixteen years old earn \$12.00 per hour.

Individuals who are eighteen years old and have a Driver's License earn  
\$15.00 per hour.

To apply, contact the Carroll Township Authority at 724-489-4493 or  
stop by and grab an application!





# HELP WANTED

## NORTH STRABANE PARK

1929 ROUTE 519 CANONSBURG, PA 15317

## GROUND AND MAINTENANCE

1. Assist in the cleanliness and orderliness of park grounds .
2. Operate and/or drive a variety of light and heavy equipment as directed.
3. Prepare pavilions and athletic fields for rentals and events.

## CONCESSION STAND

1. Operate the Concession Stand, including handling all sales, stocking product, and cleanup.
2. Provide basic cleaning of the facility, including, but not limited to, taking out garbage, sweeping the floor, cleaning off tables.
3. Provide support for other Parks & Recreation or Township events.

applications available at the  
North Strabane Township Building or our website  
[www.northstrabanetwp.com](http://www.northstrabanetwp.com)



# Academic Tutoring Program



**Monday & Wednesday: English** (Room 219 **Mondays Only**) & **Soc. Studies** (Room 138)

**Tuesday & Thursday: Math** (Tues. Room 217/Thurs. Room 207) & **Science** (Room 116)

**Time: 2:00-3:30 (in person or Zoom)**



**Remember: Check Moodle for Zoom link or use link below. Transportation is not provided.**

[ENGLISH](#)

[MATH](#)

[SCIENCE](#)

[SOCIAL STUDIES](#)





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# BUY TICKETS ONLINE

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USE THE QR CODE BELOW, OR  
VISIT [GOFAN.CO](https://gofan.co) & SEARCH  
RINGGOLD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

