



Know Your Schools

Important Information for the Residents of Lower Dauphin School District

Superintendent Message



Happy spring! As you may likely be aware, I am leaving the Lower Dauphin School District at the end of August to assume my new role as Chief Education Officer at Bishop Guilfoyle Academy in Altoona, PA. Although my two years at Lower Dauphin have

been short, I feel we have made great progress in developing a shared vision of the work that needs to be accomplished over the next few years to ensure that the school district maintains its status as the nucleus of our vibrant and welcoming community.

It Takes a Village

Absence from someone we love makes us realize how much that person truly means to us. The same can be said about a community. I have had many conversations over the past two years with lifelong Lower Dauphin residents.

Everyone knows that Hummelstown Borough, and East Hanover, South Hanover, Conewago and Londonderry Townships are great communities, but I'm not sure you realize just how great.

Through my many conversations, I have realized it's the residents who have spent time away from the community who gain a greater appreciation of exactly HOW GREAT this community really is!

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Proposed Budget Adopted

Following the Covid-19 pandemic, Lower Dauphin School District had a significant funding disparity. The District entered the current 2024-2025 budget year with a \$4.6 million deficit. By raising taxes to the Act 1 index, reducing expenses, and some favorable revenue variances, District administration and board are *projecting* a reduction to that deficit to roughly \$1.5 million by the end of the fiscal year.

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LD Prioritizes Mental Health with Wellness Fair

Students take part in wellness fair activities including Connect Four game.



Lower Dauphin High School opened its doors last week to a new kind of event—one centered not on academics, music or athletics, but on the often-overlooked importance of self-care and mental well-being. The school's inaugural Wellness Fair, held in the gymnasium and surrounding common areas, brought in roughly 100 students, staff and community members for a day of activities designed to promote kindness, mindfulness and emotional balance.

The event was led by Lower Dauphin Communities that Care along with the Mental Health Awareness Club and Youth Advisory Committee. Their vision for the fair was to give students a space to relax, recharge, and learn healthy coping strategies in a welcoming, judgment-free setting. That vision came to life through a wide variety of engaging stations and interactive experiences.

One of the most memorable attractions was a visit from a therapy pony, provided by Mental Health and Wellness of Central PA. The pony brought smiles to dozens of students who took turns petting and spending time with the gentle animal. Research has shown that animal-assisted therapy can help reduce anxiety and increase feelings of calm and connection—something the students visibly experienced.

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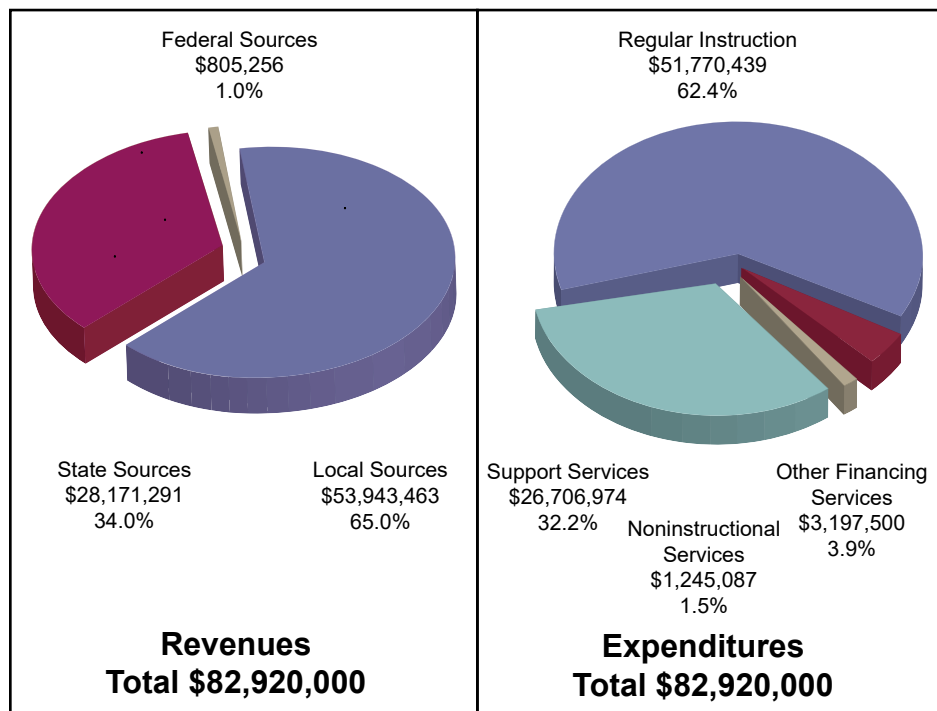
Budget: Proposed Budget set to be adopted in June

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Unfortunately, we are not out of the financial woods yet. Budgetary projections show another steep increase in various line items including charter school tuition, special education costs, salaries, health care and substitute services.

Over the past six years, several expense categories increased including charter school expenses (70%), supplies (70%), health care (31%), and salaries (12%). Over that same time period, state funding increased just over 20%. As you can see, expenses continue to exceed state funding, necessitating the need to generate additional local revenue through a tax increase.

Despite district administration recommending a tax increase for the second year in a row, the school district continues to be well below the state and local averages for the number of tax increases imposed on our residents. The average millage increase over the past 18 years is .63%. In contrast, the average inflation rate since 2007 has been 1.8%.



Despite our challenges, the future looks very bright for the Lower Dauphin School District. We continue to attract the cream of the crop for teachers, administrative and support staff vacancies, adding to a seasoned and dedicated team that is arguably

among the strongest in the state. In the coming years, the vision will continue to develop, thus ensuring our students receive a world class education in our loving, safe and supportive community.

LD Prioritizes Mental Health with Wellness fair

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Physical activity also played a major role in the fair's offerings. Students had the opportunity to participate in upbeat Zumba sessions and cardio drumming classes. For those seeking a quieter escape, a meditation station offered guided breathing and mindfulness exercises, creating a calm space for reflection and mental clarity.

"It was such a pleasure working with the High School Mental Health and Youth Advisory committee to plan and run the event," said Lower Dauphin Communities that Care Program



The wellness fair included a therapy pony to provide comfort and support.

Director Angie Durantine. "All the students were passionate about mental wellness and spreading kindness and it was fun doing it for the community."

The Lower Dauphin boys' tennis team joined in the effort as well, offering introductory tennis lessons to anyone interested in picking up a racket. Creativity was on display, with several arts and crafts tables scattered throughout the venue, as tangible reminders to prioritize their mental health.

"It was great to see everyone come out and support a common cause," said junior Mia Pegher. "It was an awesome way to end the Be Kind campaign for the year."

As mental health becomes an increasingly relevant issue in schools across the country, Lower Dauphin is stepping forward with programs and events that highlight the importance of emotional well-being.

**First day of school
for 2025-26 will be
Monday, August 25, 2025**

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I have lived in and become familiar with many other communities across the state, but I have NEVER seen the level of support for children as I have seen in Lower Dauphin. From the recreational facilities, to the community events, to the numerous community support groups (Communities That Care, Falcon Foundation, and the Hummelstown Rotary, to name a few), one common theme is ever-present: a focus on the children. So many of our families have been here for generations and for good reason. Lower Dauphin is a great place to raise a family!

The Collective Vision

We have spent a lot of time over the past two years meeting with various community and school groups about the vision for the school district. It seems we are at a crossroads, and the collective commitment to bravely press forward to continued excellence must be a unified vision.

Curriculum

One area of emphasis during the current school year has been curriculum. Administrators and teacher leaders have developed a structured plan to evaluate current curricular offerings and to update that curriculum. This is to ensure that it not only aligns with state standards, but empowers our students

with the knowledge and skills they will need to be successful. This applies not only to the present day workforce, but also in the global workforce of their futures. A group of teacher leaders is working with *EduPlanet 21*, a curriculum platform solution, to evaluate the Science, Technology & Engineering, Environmental Literacy & Sustainability (STEELS) standards, write related curriculum, and develop courses to ensure our students master the standards at all grade levels. This is just the start of a process that will see all curricular areas evaluated and updated over the course of the next five years, thus ensuring our students and teachers have cutting-edge curriculum and related resources to ensure success.

Facilities

Similar to your home, school district buildings must be constantly maintained to ensure their health and safety. In addition, they also must be updated to meet the ever-changing academic demands of evolving instructional practices. As education changes, so too must our learning spaces. The skills of the present-day workforce emphasize the four Cs of collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and communication, requiring updated work spaces that are conducive to these skills. Lower Dauphin School District currently has six school buildings that were built

prior to 1960, and it has been twenty years since the last set of extensive renovations were completed excluding Conewago which was renovated about 13 years ago. Naturally, systems begin to fail over time.

This past fall, the Lower Dauphin board of directors analyzed the results of a detailed facility study conducted by the architectural firm RLPS out of Lancaster. As a result of this analysis, the board drafted a phased plan to prioritize and address the identified facility needs. Phase One of the plan includes elementary and middle school HVAC replacement.

The current systems have exceeded their life expectancy with numerous failures over the past few years resulting in loss of heat at East Hanover and the middle school during the current school year. Phase One also includes site upgrades to Falcon Fields and the middle school site, thus enabling the district to host Friday night football at the facility due to the termination of the Hershey Stadium agreement for the 2027 fall season. Initial work on Phase One projects has begun with the majority of the work projected to be completed over the next three years. Future phases of the plan include a full renovation of the high school campus, the planning of which will begin this summer.

Two student-musicians participate in PMEA All-State Band

Two students from Lower Dauphin High School were selected to perform at the prestigious Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) All-State Band, held April 9–12 at the Kalahari Resort in Pocono Manor.

Junior Micah Fox, who plays French horn, and sophomore Savannah Ogle, a clarinetist, earned their spots through a rigorous audition process that began months earlier within the PMEA festival system. To qualify for the All-State Band, students must first audition at the district level. Those who excel move on to regionals, where they compete for a limited number of seats in the state ensemble. Thousands of student musicians across Pennsylvania participate in the audition process every year, making advancement to the All-State level a significant accomplishment.

During the four-day conference, Fox and Ogle joined nearly 100 of the top high school musicians from across the state. Under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Jason Noble from the City University of New York, the students rehearsed intensively to prepare a full concert performed on Saturday afternoon.

The PMEA conference is one of the largest events of its kind in the state, drawing music educators, students and professionals for performances, workshops and networking. Participation in the All-State Band not only highlights musical excellence but also offers students a rare opportunity to collaborate with peers at the highest level of high school performance.

The achievements of Fox and Ogle continue Lower Dauphin's tradition of musical excellence and serve as an inspiration to their peers and the school community.



LD Indoor Drumline makes school history

After years of dedication and steady growth, the Lower Dauphin Indoor Drumline reached a new milestone this year at the Winter Guard International (WGI) World Championships, earning a historic berth in the finals of the Scholastic Percussion "A" Division.

Competing on the national stage in Dayton, Ohio the drumline advanced through multiple rounds of intense competition. The journey began with 51 ensembles in the preliminary round. Only the top performers moved on to the semifinals, where just 15 earned a coveted spot in the finals. For the first time in the program's history, Lower Dauphin was among them.

The drumline secured 15th place overall with a score of 85.125, meeting the ambitious goal they set at the start of the season: to qualify for finals on the world stage.

"This has been a goal years in the making," said the Director of Bands, Dr. Keith Richardson. "This is something our students and especially our senior group set out to do at the beginning of the year, and to finally see our students walk onto the finals floor and accomplish their goals is a moment none of us will ever forget."

Lower Dauphin's performance not only marked their highest placement in program history, but also saw them outperform several long-standing rivals—an indication of the progress the ensemble has made in recent seasons. The experience proved to be more than just a competitive triumph; it was a chance for students to immerse themselves in a broader community of elite musicians, watching top-tier drumlines from California, Florida and New England showcase the best in the program.

The WGI Championships represent the top-of-the-line indoor percussion performance, attracting high school ensembles from across the country, and sometimes around the world. For many programs, just earning a spot in Dayton is an accomplishment; making finals is a rare and prestigious feat.

For the members of the Lower Dauphin Indoor Drumline, this season will be remembered not only for the scores and placements, but for the memories built through months of practice, competition and, finally, a history-making performance under the championship lights.

Upon their return, the Indoor Drumline performed for Middle School students as a recruitment opportunity, and to show them the power of the team and the amazing pieces that earned the team their best finish in school history.



South Hanover gets active in Kids Heart Challenge

South Hanover Elementary students moved their hearts and feet for a cause during the school's *Kids Heart Challenge*. It was the culminating event to a two-week campaign that raised \$16,408 to support heart health awareness and research.

The challenge was a celebration of heart health and community spirit. Each grade level rotated through 45-minute sessions that included cardio-drumming, a large-scale heart obstacle course and mindfulness activities held in classrooms throughout the building.

While the activities focused on fun and fitness, the message behind the event hit especially close to home. South Hanover is proud to support several students who live with complex heart



South Hanover students maneuver through the giant heart obstacle course for the challenge.

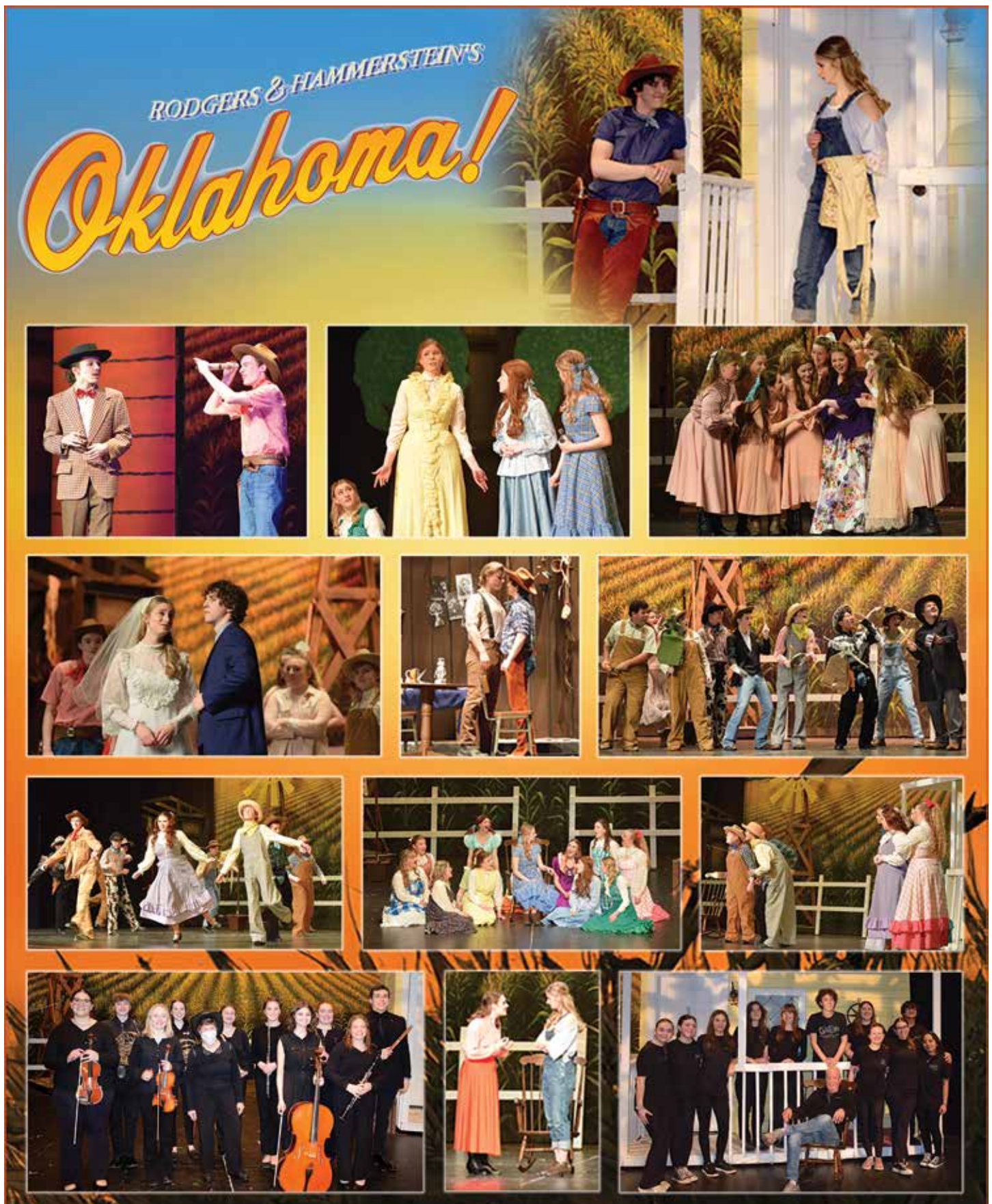
conditions. Their strength and resilience served as a powerful reminder of the importance of heart health and the impact of the funds raised.

"For the last four years, South Hanover students, staff, and community members have supported the *Kids Heart Challenge*," said Phys. Ed.



teacher Katie Garver. "In total, we have raised over \$88,000 dollars for this cause that's near and dear to our South hearts."

Funds raised through the *Kids Heart Challenge* benefit the American Heart Association, helping to fund lifesaving research, educational resources and support for families affected by heart conditions.



Lower Dauphin's annual spring musical "Oklahoma!" captivated audiences over a four-day period from February 26 through March 1. The show was nominated for an Apollo Award as best musical, where senior Jordan Braman was the recipient of the Tony Measley \$1,000 Student Scholarship for her work choreographing the Musical. Seniors Rylan McClain, Lauren King and Hunter Meyers were all nominated for awards as well.

East Hanover Reads completes “The Mouse and the Motorcycle”

Students, families and staff at East Hanover Elementary School came together this spring for the final activity of the *East Hanover Reads* program, a schoolwide initiative that promotes literacy and community by encouraging families to read aloud together.

This year’s book was, “The Mouse and the Motorcycle” by Beverly Cleary, a beloved children’s novel that sparked excitement and imagination across all grade levels. The program’s central goal is to create a shared reading experience by selecting one book for the entire school and encouraging families to read it aloud at home.

The celebration marking the end of the book brought the story to life in a way students won’t soon forget. The day kicked off with a special motorcycle parade featuring East Hanover families and friends who cruised through the school grounds on their motorcycles to the cheers of students and staff. The parade served as a high-energy tribute



East Hanover students enjoy a day centered around finishing the book “The Mouse and the Motorcycle.”



to Ralph, the adventurous mouse who is the protagonist of the story.

After the parade, the fun shifted indoors where students rotated through six hands-on activity stations, all inspired by the book. These included: Motorcycle Safety, Mouse and the Motorcycle Bingo, an Obstacle Course, and an Art Station. The additional stations allowed students to dive deeper

into the themes of the book while engaging with it in creative, physical, and collaborative ways.

The *East Hanover Reads* program has become a cornerstone of the school’s literacy initiatives, helping to foster a love of reading and strengthen the bond between school and home. Organizers said they are already looking forward to choosing next year’s book and building on this year’s success.

Youth & Government students shine at the Capitol

A team of 16 Lower Dauphin High School students attended April’s Youth & Government model convention in Harrisburg.

They joined more than 700 students from across Pennsylvania at the State Capitol.

The convention allows students to take on roles in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of Pennsylvania’s state government. Participants write and debate bills, argue court cases, and run for mock offices, gaining firsthand experience in public policy and civic leadership.

This year’s students made a notable impact at the conference. Brenna



Youth & Government students take part in a weekend-long convention in Harrisburg. Students debated bills on the House floor and Supreme Court.

Tressler was selected as an alternate for the National Judicial Competition, a prestigious honor that recognizes strong performance in the judicial program. Chris Brenneman earned a coveted spot to attend the Conference on National Affairs (CONA), where he will represent Pennsylvania in a national policy debate this

summer. Meanwhile, Ted Didelot successfully passed his proposed bill through the model House of Representatives—a significant achievement in the highly competitive legislative track.

The Pennsylvania Youth & Government program is hosted annually by the YMCA and is part of a broader national initiative to cultivate civic engagement among high school students. The organization partners with institutions such as the American Bar Association to support youth participation in mock trials, appellate courts and legislative simulations.

The list of students in the judicial branch included Alexandra (Sasha) Jones, Elisa Ramirez, Magnolia Douglas, Charlotte Bean, Morgan Craig, Madelyn Weeter and J.T. Tylwalk.

The list of legislative students included Christopher Brenneman, Ted Didelot, and Edward Rafferty.

Press included students Alexia Kouletsis Reini Patel, and Hope Millar. Senate included Jaime Gallick.

District welcomes new staffers to Lower Dauphin

Joseph Fausnight

*Tech Ed
Middle School*



Mr. Fausnight comes to Lower Dauphin as an alumnus of the school. He graduated from Messiah University in 2023 with a Bachelors of Science in Music Education. He previously was a building sub at the high school. He hopes to inspire students to enjoy project based learning and embrace themselves. In his free time, he enjoys reading and playing video games.

Jessica Lenker

*Reading Specialist
South Hanover*



Mrs. Lenker comes to Lower Dauphin after previously serving as a reading specialist for Central Dauphin School District. She graduated from Bloomsburg University in 2018, and received her Master's degree in reading from Edinboro University. She hopes to foster a love for reading and help students reach their full potential. She has two children, and she likes to spend her free time with her family.

Marissa Sheaf

*School Counselor
Middle School*



Mrs. Sheaf comes to Lower Dauphin after previously working as a counselor at the college level for the Univ. of Pennsylvania and Franklin & Marshall College. She graduated from Millersville University and earned her Master's of Education from Univ. of Pennsylvania. She hopes to help students grow and thrive. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her kids and go camping.

Conewago Elementary builds bonds through book club

What began as a simple idea to teach life lessons through picture books has grown into a cherished tradition at Conewago Elementary School. Now in its third year, the Conewago Book Club continues to bring students and families together through reading, discussion and play.

The book club launched during the 2022–2023 school year. Book Club meets once a month in the school's library and gymnasium. Each session includes an hour of activities: half devoted to reading, discussion and book-related projects, and half spent in the gym with physical education teacher Amanda Brenneman engaging in active games.

With monthly attendance ranging from 25 to 50 students, the program is fully volunteer-led and supported by parents, teachers and staff. Organizers say the club fosters strong connections between home and school while reinforcing important values.

"I love that Book Club has opened up an avenue of discussion between parents and their children — all through simple and fun picture books," said volunteer Georgie Harner. "We've talked about topics like honesty, empathy, perseverance and losing with

grace. These are lessons families can revisit at home, and Book Club gives us the tools to do that."

Brenneman, who leads the physical activity portion of the program, said the club reflects Conewago's spirit of community.

"In my 20 years in education, the parent involvement at Conewago stands out," she said. "Book Club is just another example of how fortunate we are to be in this district. It combines movement, fun and learning to create a positive experience for our students and families."

Charlie Brenneman, also a volunteer facilitator, said the continued success of the program has exceeded expectations.

"Never would I have imagined we'd still be running this strong three years later," he said. "It takes a big commitment from parents to make this work, but our Lower Dauphin values are on full display with this club. One of my favorite things in the world



Conewago Elementary students enjoy reading lessons and physical activity lessons during a book club meeting.

is teaching life through books, and Book Club is exactly that."

The Conewago Book Club will continue its monthly gatherings through the end of the school year and looks forward to welcoming even more families in the fall.

Lower Dauphin JROTC cadets represent in Raider Challenge

The Lower Dauphin JROTC “Falcon Battalion” Raiders closed out their season with a determined performance at the annual League 3 Raiders Competition held in April on the campus of Shippensburg University and hosted by the Shippensburg ROTC Battalion.

Competing against 10 other teams in less-than-ideal weather conditions, the Falcons showed grit, teamwork and resilience, earning a tie for sixth place overall. This marks an improvement from last year’s inaugural finish of seventh place.

The cadets saw significant gains in key events, including the One-Rope Bridge and the Team 3K Run, reflecting their growth and preparation throughout the season. These results will serve as motivation and a training benchmark as



the team looks ahead to next year.

“Our team remained focused and committed throughout the contest,” said Col. Goyette. “I was most impressed with their attitudes, which remained positive in spite of the terrible weather. These cadets put in a ton of prep and showed true dedication to each other. I am super proud of each of them.”



Lower Dauphin JROTC cadets take part in the one-rope bridge challenge and other physical fitness tests at the Raider Challenge.

The Falcon Battalion’s performance was a testament to their hard work and strong camaraderie, and the program continues to build momentum with each competitive season.

LD Nanoline Team takes first place with “Operation Falcon Nation”



Lower Dauphin Nanoline team shows off “Operation: “Falcon Nation” project.

A staple program at Lower Dauphin High School has been the success and innovation of the Nanoline Team. Every year the team looks for different innovative projects that combine a series of teamwork and thinking skills. One of the culminating events has been the Phoenix Contact PLCnext Innovation contest. This year the team took first place in the national competition with, “Operation Falcon Nation.”

The annual competition challenges students to apply their skills in automation and engineering through the use of programmable logic controllers (PLCs). Over several months, the Lower Dauphin team designed, prototyped and refined their entry, drawing inspiration from the classic board game, *Operation*.

“We wanted to do more than just make a large version of *Operation*,” team members said. “Our goal was to elevate



the experience by adding automatic piece detection, game orchestration and scorekeeping, while also incorporating our school’s mascot, the falcon, into the design.”

The Nanoline contest allows students to showcase technical and teamwork skills by building functional automation projects. Participants gain experience in programming, project management and collaboration. The system is based on the Nanoline controller, a compact device programmed using Nano Navigator software that requires no prior coding knowledge.

Judges praised “Operation Falcon Nation” for its creativity, technical execution and school-themed integration, awarding it top honors in the national field.

Team members included advisor Mrs. Kiscadden; mentor Mr. Kiscadden; and students Owen Giampetro, Matidza Muthambi, Avery Helsing, Onaka-Sabata Muthambi, John Prigodich, Jesse Reigle and Henry Lewis.



Mini-THON 2025

Champions For A Cure



FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

Lower Dauphin students took part in this year's Mini-THON celebration. Students participated in multiple dances, activities and more to raise money for the Four Diamonds organization. The final amount raised was \$153,023.39, that money will go to families with children being treated for cancer.

Lower Dauphin student-athletes announce college decisions

Eleven Lower Dauphin senior student-athletes announced their college decisions in the school gymnasium during signing day. They were surrounded by family, coaches, friends, and teammates as they signed their letters to continue their academic and playing careers at the next level.

Track and Field

Kylie Eismann- Kylie is the daughter of Teisha and Bobby Eismann. She is a four-year member of the track and field team as a pole vaulter. Kylie is a two-time state qualifier and holds the school record for pole vault with a jump of 13 feet. She is also involved with Mini-THON and Best Buddies. Kylie will attend Slippery Rock University to major in exercise science and continue her athletic career.

Lauren Gula- Lauren is the daughter of Jim and Amy Gula. She is a four-year member of the cross country and track and field teams. Lauren is a state qualifier in track and cross country, and holds the school record for the 800 meter and 4x8 relay team. She is also a Mini-THON executive and part of numerous honors societies. Lauren plans to attend Millersville University to major in biology and continue her athletic career.

Langan Masciulli- Langan is the son of Emily and Tony Masciulli. He is a two-year member of the track and field team and is involved with Best Buddies and Special Olympics. Langan plans to attend Penn State Harrisburg to major in business and continue his athletic career.

Jacob Walsh- Jacob is the son of Annie and Ryan Walsh. He is a four-year

member of the track and field and cross country teams. Jacob was a district qualifier in cross country this past fall and is also involved with French National Honor Society and concert band. He plans to attend Marywood University to major in architecture and continue his athletic career.

Softball

Samantha Gallick- Samantha is the daughter of Mark and Stacy Gallick. She is a four-year member of the softball team and three-year member of the tennis team. Samantha won the Mid-Penn Doubles Championship as a senior and is a two-time division all-star in softball. She is also involved in Club Ophelia, class council and numerous honor societies. Sammie plans to attend Misericordia University to major in biology and continue her softball career.

Tennis

Mason Dissinger- Mason is the son of Jay and Lisa Dissinger. He is a four-year member of the tennis team. Mason won the Mid-Penn Championship as a junior and is a three-time district qualifier. He is also a member of numerous honor societies and participated in the orchestra. Mason plans to attend Lebanon Valley College to major in business administration and continue his tennis career.

Dante Neely- Dante is the son of Carolina and Jeff Neely. He is a four-year member of the tennis team. Dante earned a silver medal this spring as a Mid-Penn Doubles runner up, while also helping the team win the Mid-Penn Keystone Division Championship in 2024 and 2025. He was also a Mini-THON Battle 4 Diamonds participant and is a part of Chick-Fil-A Leadership Academy. Dante plans to attend Marymount University to major in

criminal justice and continue his tennis career.

Brayden Waiter- Brayden is the son of Michelle and Brian Waiter. He is a four-year member of the tennis team. Brayden is a two-time Mid-Penn Singles Champion and was a district doubles qualifier this spring as a senior. He is also a part of numerous national honor societies and volunteers at the Hershey Medical Center. Brayden plans to attend Lebanon Valley College to major in athletic training and continue his tennis career.

Soccer

Vicente Martinez- Vicente is the son of Pablo and Leyla Martinez. He is a member of the boys soccer and tennis programs. Vicente is a three-year letter winner in soccer and earned the Heart and Hustle award as a senior. He also participates in Penn FC club soccer. Vicente plans to attend Cairn University to major in Health and Physical Education and continue his soccer career.

Basketball

Brady Hofsass- Brady is the son of Jill and Mark Hofsass. He is a four-year member of the basketball and volleyball teams. Brady is a Mid-Penn All-Star in basketball and volleyball and was part of a state championship team in volleyball. He plans to attend King's College to major in civil engineering and continue his basketball career.

Golf

Patrick McDonald (Not Pictured)- Patrick is the son of Molly and Tim McDonald. He is a four-year member of the golf team and was a district qualifier. Patrick plans to attend Mount Aloysius College to continue his academic and golf career.



Lower Dauphin senior student-athletes announce their college choices during the Spring signing day ceremony in May.

Ashley Economopoulos wins Travers Award for top Central PA Athlete

Lower Dauphin senior Ashley Economopoulos was named the top female student-athlete in Central Pennsylvania after taking home the Travers Award, named after the late executive sports editor of The Patriot-News. The award is given to the top student-athlete in Central PA. This is the 44th year that the award was given.

Economopoulos' season features a litany of honors. A standout on the soccer field and in the classroom, she helped lead the Falcons to the PIAA Class 3A championship game last fall. She earned both All-State and All-American honors and was named PennLive's Girls Soccer Player of the Year for her dominant performance throughout the season.

Economopoulos' competition was stiff. She beat out four other talented student-athletes from across the area including West Perry's Jordan Byers, Trinity's Sienna Chirieleison, Northern York's Anna Lehman and Palmyra's Hadley Hoffsmith.

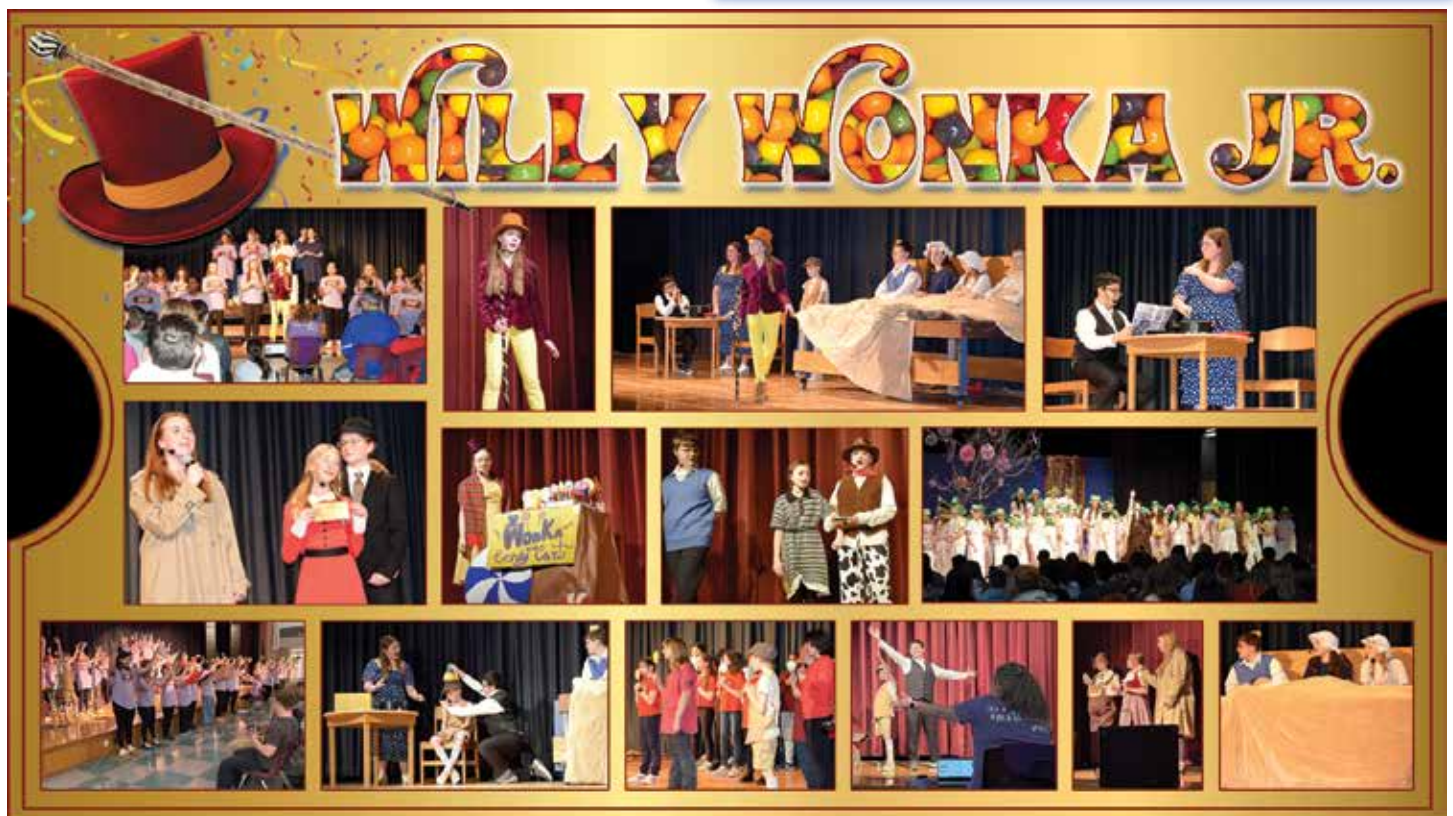
"It is just, obviously, an honor to be the winner of the Travers Award. It's such a prestigious award," said Economopoulos. "I honestly did not expect to win this award."

Economopoulos is the eighth female student from Lower Dauphin to win the award.

Economopoulos is committed to continuing her soccer career at Old Dominion University, where she will compete at the Division I level.



Senior Ashley Economopoulos holds her winning plaque becoming the 8th LD female student-athlete to win.



A huge cast of middle school students put on quite the show with their performance of Willy Wonka Jr. for their spring musical.

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Congratulations, Class of 2025!

