



PHAMILY
of CHAMPIONS



A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Penn Hills School District Community, Alumni, and Friends,

I am excited to announce the launch of the PHamily of Champions Capital Fundraising Campaign. This initiative aims to raise funding over the next two years to modernize and improve our athletic facilities, ensuring that our student-athletes, both today and in the future, have the best possible environments for success.

Since joining Penn Hills School District in January 2024, I've come to deeply appreciate how integral athletics are to our school community. I grew up in a family where sports were part of our daily lives. As I raise my own children, I am acutely aware that this campaign is about more than building new facilities. It's about creating opportunities, building character, and establishing a legacy of excellence.

This is the district's first major capital campaign since the 1990s, and the timing could not be better. Having emerged from financial recovery, our district is now in a strong position to invest in these crucial improvements. We have already invested \$2 million into the Penn Hills High School football field turf and lights and renovations to the Linton Middle School swimming pool.

Your financial support will enable us to continue to enhance our facilities and strengthen the Penn Hills community for generations to come.

We are committed to this initiative, and I encourage you to be a part of this exciting journey by contributing, sponsoring, or simply sharing the campaign with our community. Together, we can give our students the facilities they deserve and continue to build a bright, successful future for our PHamily of Champions.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Mozzocio
Superintendent
Penn Hills School District



PHamily of Champions

For decades, the Penn Hills School District has been a community hub. Our schools and sports facilities have been gathering places for families as they have watched their children succeed and grow. Sports have been a source of great pride, and our teams have consistently won WPIAL and PIAA championships, cementing Penn Hills' reputation as a powerhouse that gives all students an opportunity to win on and off the field.

In recent years, many of the district's sports facilities started showing their age. In spite of careful maintenance and scheduled repairs, the high school's track, middle school's turf field and the Fralic Center indoor turf are at the end of their life cycles. While the district's finances have stabilized over the last five years, the cost of replacing our aging facilities is significant.



As we look to the future, we believe that investments in our school facilities will help our students to grow and achieve. Now is the time to come together as a PHamily so that our community can continue to build on its reputation for success. Join us!





Transforming Our Athletic Future

Join us in revitalizing the district's athletic and recreational spaces. With your support, we can create state-of-the-art sports facilities that will inspire students and strengthen community ties for generations to come.

What Your Contribution Will Support

- **Modern Upgrades:** Replacement of the high school track, middle school turf field, and Fralic Center indoor turf
- **Enhanced Experiences:** New infields for baseball and softball
- **Comprehensive Improvements:** Updates to the Fralic Center weight room and the Linton swimming pool

The Positive Impact

Your support is vital to the success of our students and PHamily. You can make a difference and your impact will be felt for years to come.

- **School Pride and Engagement:** Modern facilities encourage student participation, build teamwork and foster leadership.
- **Pathways to Success:** Enhanced sports programs can lead to scholarships and higher education opportunities.
- **Health and Wellness:** Promoting active lifestyles among students and community members.
- **Community Hub:** Facilities available for events, recreational leagues and gatherings strengthen local connections.
- **Economic Growth:** Hosting events and attracting visitors can boost local businesses.



Your Support, Your Legacy

Naming Rights and Donation Tiers

Every donation will go directly towards making these facility updates a reality, benefiting thousands of present and future Penn Hills students. By doing what is right for kids, you can have an impact that lasts for years to come. **Below is a list of naming opportunities where you can advertise your business or name a facility in someone's honor.**

LEGENDARY TIER

- High School Stadium Complex
- High School Turf Field/Soccer Turf Field
- High School Main Gymnasium
- Linton Turf Field at Nate Ferraco Memorial Stadium

HALL OF FAME TIER

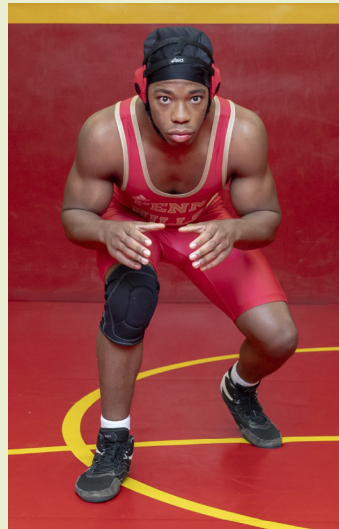
- High School Main Gym Floor
- Fralic Center Indoor Turf Field
- High School Track Lanes
- Linton Pool/Natatorium
- High School Baseball Field
- Linton Softball Field

CHAMPION TIER

- High School Stadium Scoreboard
- High School Stadium Press Box
- High School Auxiliary Gym
- Linton Gymnasium

MVP TIER

- Elementary Gymnasium
- Fralic Center Weight Room
- Field House Wrestling Room
- High School Baseball Field Scoreboard
- Linton Softball Field Scoreboard





Visibility in the Community

Your contribution will be recognized throughout the Penn Hills School District community, and donations will be promoted by our communications team through a variety of methods. Our website, newsletter, and social media channels reach thousands of people every day.

PHSD Followers/Subscribers

Facebook: 5,100

Instagram: 1,100

Twitter/X: 870

Newsletter: 4,500

PHSD Athletics Followers

Facebook: 1,300

Instagram: 1,700

Twitter/X: 1,600

Each school year, thousands of Penn Hills students, staff, families, fans, and community members will see your name and know that you have made a difference in this school district. In addition, our facility rental agreements bring in dozens of outside organizations, meaning thousands of impressions will be made throughout Western Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Penn Hills School District will ensure that your support is recognized and appreciated. By joining the PHamily of Champions Capital Fundraising Campaign, your profile in the community will be substantially amplified.

Join Us in Creating Lasting Change!

Be a part of our PHamily today and tomorrow and create a lasting change in our community.

For more information and to make a contribution, contact Stephanie Strauss at sstrau@phsd.org; 412-793-7000 x5206 or Dr. John Mozzoccio at jmozzo@phsd.org; 412-793-7000 x1282

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