



NEWSLETTER

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LOOKING AHEAD

As we approach November, it is certainly time to begin thinking about the colder weather and its effects. As always, we appreciate our parents ensuring that our students are appropriately dressed for the conditions. If any students are in need of winter attire, parents and guardians can discretely reach out to any of our school counselors, administrators, or social workers for assistance. By the time of the next Newsletter, Thanksgiving will have passed, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire school community a Happy Thanksgiving! I am very honored and thankful to have the opportunity to get to do this job!

-Jason J. Moser

Student Opportunities

The Board of Directors voted in the affirmative to go into an MOU with Northampton County Community College so that our students can take advantage of early college programs that are uniquely offered there. This move is consistent with the District's vision of providing as many individualized opportunities for our students as possible. Our High School Administration and Faculty are also currently exploring ways to increase our offering of AP Courses for next year. At this time, we are working on AP Pre-Calculus and AP Seminar, which is the first of two courses required for the AP Capstone Diploma. As we prepare for next year, the District has also committed to funding the cost for students to take the PSAT Exam, which is necessary to be eligible for National Merit Scholarships. We will also be planning to develop a modern Industrial Arts course at the Middle School to begin next year. The preliminary plan for this course is to expose all students to various areas of vocational education so that students have the chance to gain "a taste" of many successful and lucrative skilled careers.



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Elementary Center Student Leadership

A significant action that the Board of Directors approved this past month was the Elementary Center Student Leadership Club and an advisor, Mr. William Schoener. Dr. McGalla presented this idea to the Board several weeks ago, and it poses an outstanding opportunity for our young students to participate in activities designed to teach them valuable leadership skills. It is truly open to all elementary students who are interested.

Facilities Maintenance Planning

At the October Board Meeting, SitelogIQ presented the complete findings of their facilities assessment for the District. First and foremost, it is important to recognize the work of our entire maintenance department and Director of Operations, Mr. Justin Smith, for the preventative maintenance work that they have and continue to perform. SitelogIQ was very impressed with the conditions of our facilities, and their recommendations for repairs and upgrades is estimated between \$10 and \$12 million. However, these figures include many optional projects such as flooring and lighting that are not a need, but could be something to look into in the future. Most of our immediate needs are related to HVAC systems and paving. Earlier this year, we made sound investments with nearly \$3 million dollars set aside for capital improvements, and we are now working on an investment and allocation strategy for the next several years in an effort to best have this money continue to work for us to offset costs. In addition, SitelogIQ will also assist in helping to procure grant funding for several projects.



Halloween Parade

The Lehigh Area Elementary Center Halloween Parade tradition did not disappoint. It was fantastic to see all of the students and staff show off their creativity for the parents and community to see.