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# BAND FESTIVAL WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS to Lana Holcomb and Samantha Waschak for an awesome performance at the PMEA Region 1 Band Festival this past weekend.

This festival includes students from Beaver, Buter, Mercer, Lawrence, Greene, Fayette, Westmoreland, and Allegheny counties.

Lana placed **7th** on Tuba and Samantha placed **1st** on Bass Clarinet!

Samantha will continue on to the PMEA All-State Festival next month at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos.

GOOD LUCK! AMBRIDGE IS PROUD!



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# CHICAGO



## DRAMA: CHICAGO

By: Taylor Samarco

On March 6-8 our school put on the WONDERFUL, teen Chicago for our High School community and students to enjoy! The students have put in long hours since November to make this show come to life. Faith played Velma ,Laney played Roxie, and JR played Billy Flynn, with lots of other talented people playing other characters. This musical is about cheating, murder, fame, lying and so much more. The whole cast worked extremely hard to put on this show: wearing wigs , wearing full faces of makeup, and dressing in heels for 3-5 hours straight. Thank you so much for all of the adults who continue to put in the time, so we can have positive clubs to participate in. We would also like to thank YOU if you came to the show to show your support, but if not, please enjoy some pictures we took along the way!





## JOIN SCIENCE CLUB

By: John Seifer & Shamar Underwood

The science club is an exciting and growing group that gives students the chance to explore science beyond the classroom. Although the club's field trip has been rescheduled for next year—most likely in the fall—members are still staying active and engaged in a variety of hands-on activities.

Like many clubs, the science club has experienced some challenges with members joining, leaving, or participating in multiple activities at once. Despite this, there are still plenty of open spots for new students who are interested in science. The club also offers a reminder system so members can stay updated on meetings, experiments, and events.

What makes the science club stand out is its focus on extracurricular learning and creativity. Members are currently investigating what's inside energy drinks by examining them under microscopes, giving them a closer look at substances they encounter in everyday life. In addition to experiments, the club incorporates elements of philosophy, encouraging students to think deeply about what they study and why it matters.

Overall, the science club provides a fun and engaging environment where students can participate in labs, conduct experiments, and explore scientific ideas in new and interesting ways.

## Ski Club

By: Carter Mason

Seven Springs Ski Resort filled with fun and fresh snow welcomed Ambridge Area High School students and their teachers for an unforgettable ski trip! We traded textbooks for ski boots and classrooms for challenging slopes. First time? No problem! Students and teachers took time to help the beginner skiers find their footing. The night was spent going down the hill, laughing and strengthening the bonds between students. Thank you to the faculty for giving us this opportunity to have such a memorable experience. It is greatly appreciated when our teachers take the time out of their busy lives to go the extra mile for the students. The memories will last forever!

Don't forget to JOIN the SKI CLUB for the next adventure!



## St. Patrick's Day



By: Joe Leseiko

St. Patrick's Day is on March 17 and it's all about celebrating St. Patrick, who's the main saint of Ireland. He helped bring Christianity to Ireland a long time ago. Now, people everywhere celebrate Irish culture on this day.

A lot of people wear green because it's Ireland's color and it's supposed to bring good luck.

You'll also see shamrocks, which are little three-leaf plants, because St. Patrick used them to explain some Christian stuff. There are parades, music, dancing, and lots of food to enjoy.

Basically, St. Patrick's Day is a fun day where people celebrate Irish stuff and just have a good time with friends and family.

# PROM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

By: Evan Francis

Exciting news for Ambridge students: **Prom registration is officially open!**

Tickets will be on sale from April 20 to April 24, available during lunch periods. Before purchasing tickets, students must complete all eligibility requirements, which include attendance, grades, discipline, EverFi for the current school year, and for seniors, the U.S. citizenship test. Don't miss out on this special event make sure you're ready and get your ticket on time! Ms. Tallarico is not available 5th period. Please do not bother her. All the packets required are outside of room 131.



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**Laila Edwards was the first Black American female to win gold in ice hockey!**



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# OLYMPICS

By: Kylie O'Lare, Lila Catalano, Emma Pinchot & McKenzie Waters

The 2026 Winter Olympics took place in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo Italy, from February 6-22. There was a total of 93 countries and roughly 3,500 athletes that participated.

The Winter Olympics began in 1924 in Chamonix, France originally known as international winter sports week. The Olympics moved to a separate alternating schedule with the Summer Olympics in 1994.

There were eight sports (16 disciplines) and 116 medal events. These sports include alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, curling, ice hockey, luge, skating, and newly added ski mountaineering. This is the largest Winter Olympic program in history.

Overall, the results of all events: Norway came in first place with forty-one total medals, and America came in second with thirty-three total medals. With thirty total medals, Italy came in third place.

The United States had twelve gold, twelve silver, and nine bronze medals. For the first time in forty-six years, the U.S. men's hockey won. Jack Hughes scored the winning goal in overtime. Not to forget women's hockey also won against Canada in the final round. Alysa Liu came back winning gold after a tough competition in women's figure skating. Jordan Stolz won the 500 and 1,000 meter setting world records. This year, the U.S. became the only non-European nation to make top five in medals.



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