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Student Spotlight

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WJHS

WJHS would like to recognize 7th graders Amy Frias and Olivia Gutowski for making the Honor Roll for the 2nd marking period. Both girls work very hard and strive to always do their best. Great work girls, CONGRATULATIONS! -Ms. Marrazzo



WHS





WHS would like to celebrate our very own Princess Oguta for winning the logo design competition for the 2026 Multicultural Night! Princess is a talented artist who frequently uses her skills to show her school PRIDE and beautify our class community.

CONGRATULATIONS! -Ms. Buffington and Ms. Meier

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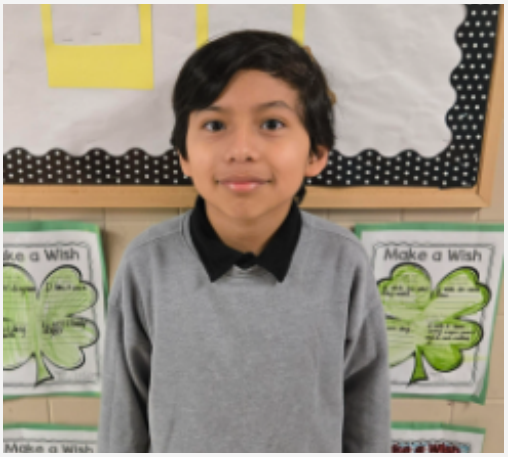
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SEC

It is a true joy to recognize Emily Lopez Cuellar, a bright and dedicated first grader from Colombia who has become a beloved member of our school community. Since joining us, Emily has shown incredible growth in her English language journey. Emily's polite nature and joyful spirit make her a standout student, and we couldn't be prouder to name her our Rising Star here at SEC!

-Ms. Klem, Ms. McGee, and Ms. Reilly





SIS

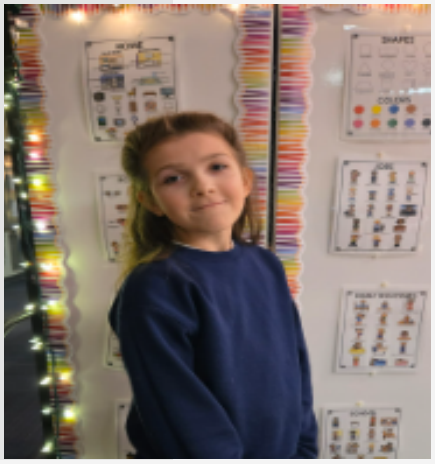
Santiago Castro Valencia is a bright and energetic fourth grader. He is a native Spanish speaker that has made tremendous progress in English and is always willing to help others belong in his classroom. When he isn't solving complex word problems during his favorite subject, math, you can find him on the soccer field. Above all, Santiago is deeply devoted to his family, and loves their quality time together!

Mrs. Bonczewski & Mrs. Klem

TEC

Iga Garbowski is a third grade student at Tobyhanna Elementary Center. Her family is from Poland. Iga has been in the ESL program for four years. Iga is an exceptional student. She always does her best work. We are very proud of her!! We know she will continue to excel during her time here at Tobyhanna Elementary Center.

-Ms. Brundage



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Oleksandra Bondar is a 4th grade student at Clear Run Intermediate School. She is from Ukraine and is in her 3rd year in the ESL program. Oleksandra is a hard working student. She always does her best work. Olesandra has won the Student of the Month Award twice this year! Way to go Oleksandra!
Ms. Haggerty, Ms. Garrett, and
Ms. Brundage



CYBER

This marking period's Cyber Program STAR PERFORMER is Alexandra Segovia Mejia! Alexandra worked exceptionally hard on her WIDA ACCESS test in February and her scores will surely represent her effort. She also exemplifies her dedication and diligence in her participation in live lessons. Alexandra is a star student and we are very proud of her! -Ms. Murphy

CREC



This month, we are proud to feature Antonio, an ESL student from Chile. Over the past two years, Antonio Cervino Valenzuela has shown incredible growth in both his English skills and his confidence in the classroom. We are proud of his progress and the positive example he sets for his peers. His classmates enjoy working with him because he is helpful, encouraging, and always ready to participate. We believe he will go on to accomplish great things in life.
-Ms. Toussaint and Ms. Cummings

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EJHS



Dayana Figueroa has been working very hard to reach her 7th grade goal of making the honor roll. Dayana enjoys being part of the school band in which she plays the flute. It was great seeing her support the Marching Band during the fall football game. She just joined the soccer team and is looking forward to playing her first game of the season!

-Ms Mascia

EHS

Vladimir Villarroel Villena is having an excellent Freshman year at the EHS. He started this year as captain of the JV soccer team but also played with the Varsity team. Despite this being only his 3rd year studying English, he met the high demands of the high school curriculum, surpassing honor roll and achieving distinguished honor roll - while playing sports! Currently, he is playing volleyball. Great Job! - Ms. Mascia.



PMSD Multicultural Night

K-12 Students and Families **Tuesday, April 28 5:30-7:30PM**

Pocono Mountain East High School

Atrium, Auditorium, and Courtyard

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