First Choice Update

5/7/2026

9-12 First Choice Opportunities / Work-Based Learning

- 5/5/26 - Creative Arts Summit - Ware Center, Lancaster: Aspen Ochs, Caiden McLimans, Dalton Wanger
- 5/4/26 - Benchmark Program Partnership sharing ideas and program
- 4/30/26 - RockBand traveled to AMP Recording Studio
- 4/30/26 - Lapp Electric Job Shadow Day - Dominic Langley, Lillian Smith
- 4/29/26 - HIGH CONCRETE TOUR: Mr. Stitzer and Mr. Erb took group to High Concrete for a tour and explanation of manufacturing process for highly engineered pre-fab walls
- 4/29/26 - Lancaster Chamber - Discovering Paths Graduation:Kelsey Della Rova, Claire Hackett, Hailey Phillips, Kayleigh Schaefer, William Garcia-Ayllon, Spencer Groff, Jeremy Moore, Lawrence Palade
- 4/28/26 - RKL Finance Day - Brandan Vu, Kyle Flaim, Jase Nordeman, Celine Stoltzfus
- 4/27/26 - Discovering Paths Panel Presentation, Current graduates of program shared experiences with upcoming 11th grade learners.
- 4/22/26 - Constitution Center Tour - National Constitution Center: Bridget Crouse, Jeremy Moore, Clover Peterson, Max Stoltzfus, Nathan Walter, Anneliese Watson
- 4/22/26 - Neveah Wiggins LGH interview
- 4/21/26 - CRL High Five Credential - Collaboration at IU13 between Ephrata, CV, GardenSpot, Manheim Central, and PV to develop a local employability skills credential.
- 4/20/26 - CTC Senior Exit Interviews
- 4/17/26 - TSA State Conference - Seven Springs Mountain: Matthew Cocker, Carlee Culp, Kelsey Della Rova, Jorge Gonzalez Martinez, Jayden Good, Nora Hartmann, Sierra Langston, Caedmon Marshall, Clover Peterson, Celine Stoltzfus
- 4/15/26 - PV FIRST CHOICE: STEM Alliance Visit Classroom Tours - PVS hosted about 100 community leaders from education and business sectors to give an overview of our programs and vision.
- 4/10/26 - Factory Leadership Summit -
- 4/10/26 - TRIBE Overnight Hike
- 4/2/26 - ASTRO CLUB - Air and Space Museum Tour - Astro Club Field Trip on 4/2: Matthew Cocker, Ace Thompson, Olivia Cocker, Kyree Windle, Madalynn Keaton, Mia Baldwin, Jaz Quartey, Julian Massol, Caleigh Wilson

WBL HIGHLIGHTS:

Equestrian Internship - Cassandrea Troupe at Fairview Equestrian





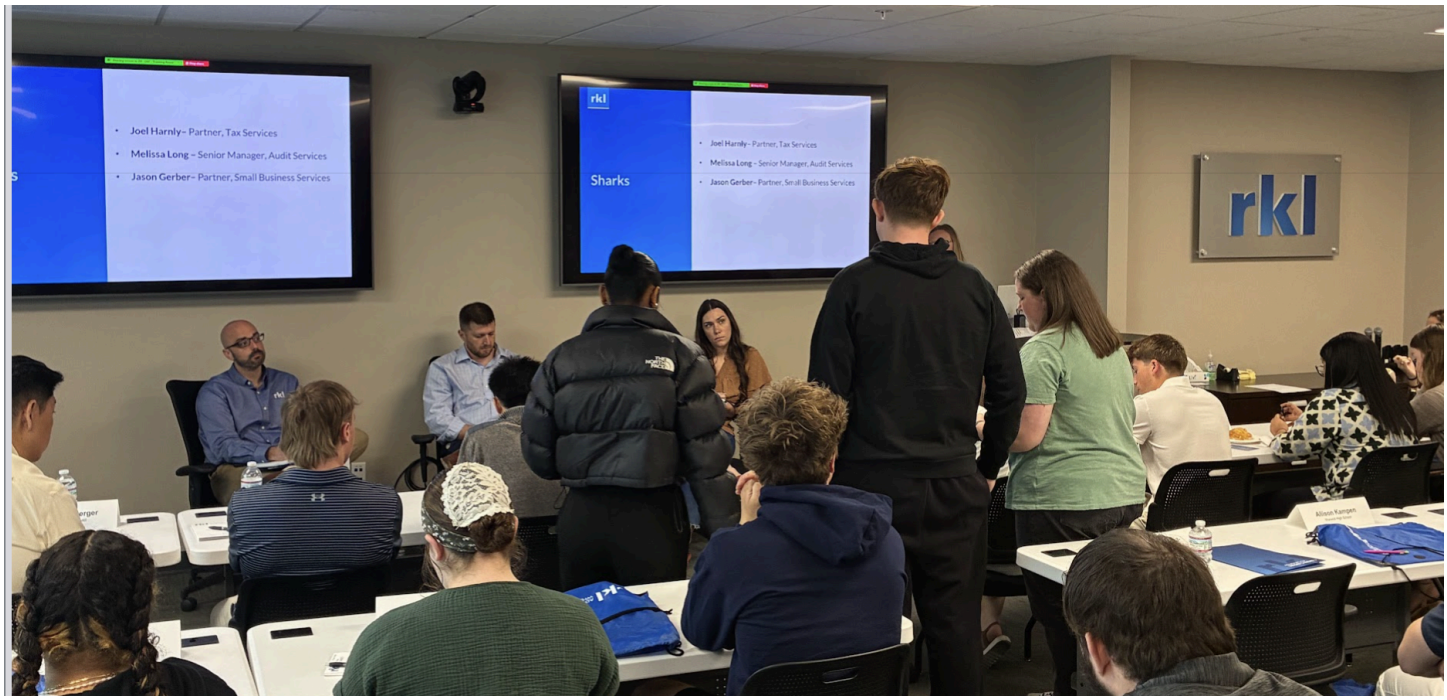
Technology Administration Internship: Cassidy Hanna with the Pequea Valley Technology Department

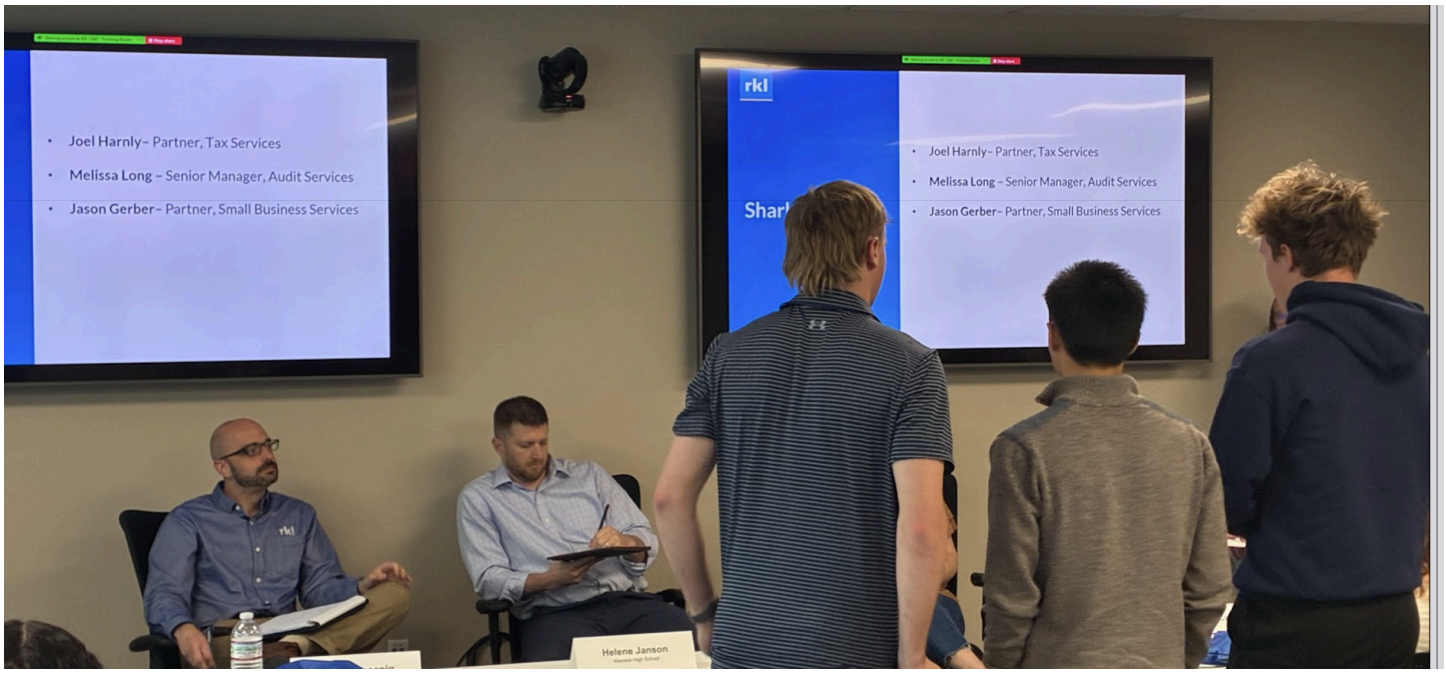




RKL 4/28/26: Jace Nordeman, Brandon Vu, and Kyle Flaim participate in a Countywide Shark Tank Competition at RKL pitching their Financial Entrepreneurial Ideas to RKL Leadership.


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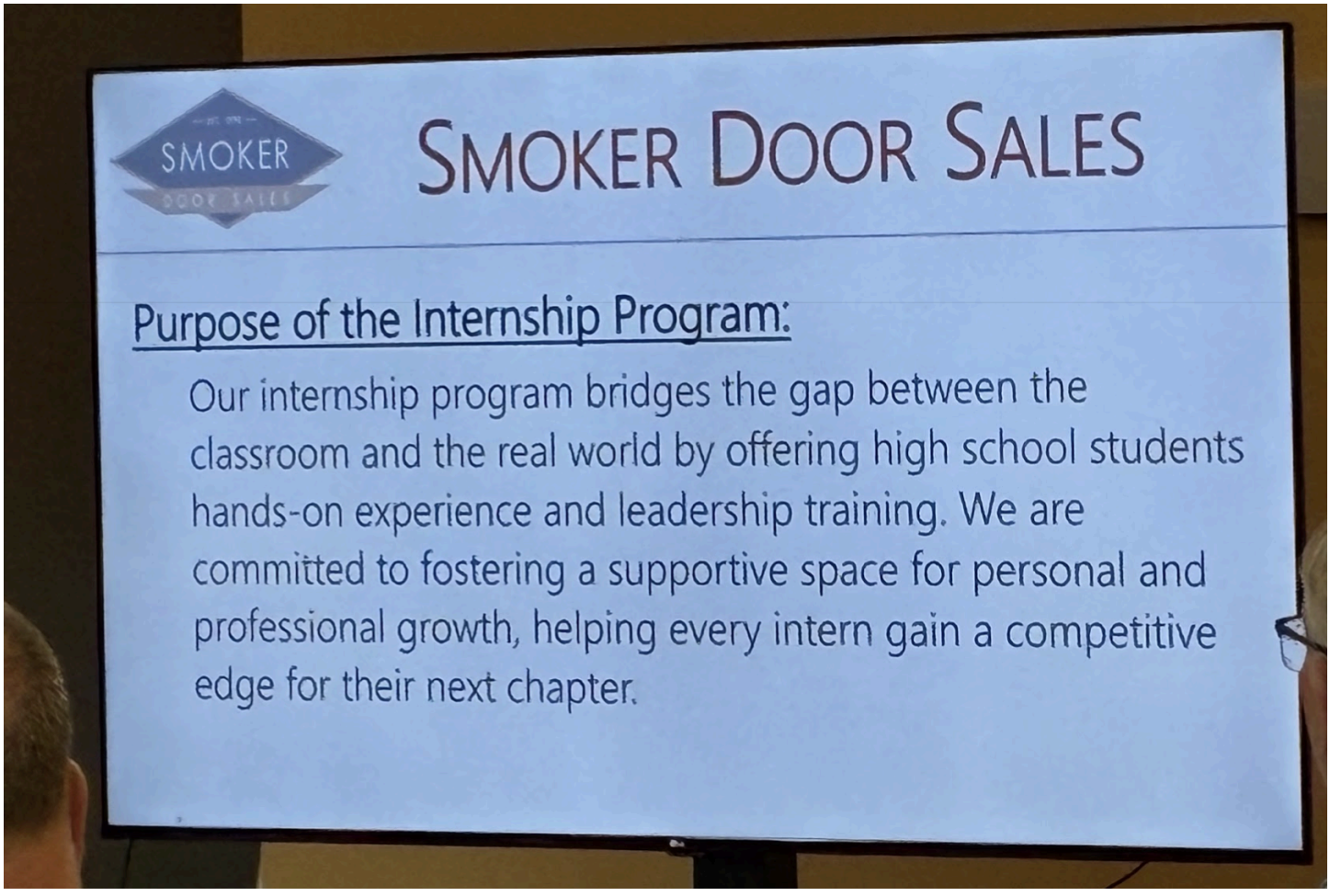

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4/22/26: Workforce Together Initiative: PVS hosted a presentation of several local businesses highlighting their partnership with school districts and explained how they structure internships to develop interns' personal and professional growth.


SMOKER DOOR SALES
Internship Program
Overview


SMOKER DOOR SALES
Purpose of the Internship Program:
Our internship program bridges the gap between the classroom and the real world by offering high school students hands-on experience and leadership training. We are committed to fostering a supportive space for personal and professional growth, helping every intern gain a competitive edge for their next chapter.



PV First Choice Discovery Mentor Program

- 4/17/26 - Final Mentor Breakfast Connect Celebration - Learners shared experiences from Job Shadow Day and Career Fair and Mentors shared advice for next steps and future pathway planning.



PV Mentors with their mentees at the Discovering Paths Mentor Program 25-26 Graduation on 4/29



Agricultural Education

- Spring Regional CDE Results - At the Spring Regional CDEs, we had 7 high-placing individuals:
    - Meats Evaluation CDE
        - Cole Faus placed 2nd at the county level and regional level
        - Nathan Walter placed 3rd at the county and regional level
        - Dakota Stoltzfus placed 4th at the county and regional level
        - Nathan Sensenig placed 5th at the county and 6th regional level
    - Floriculture CDE
        - Bella Biddle placed 9th in Lancaster and 13th in the Eastern Region
    - Livestock Evaluation
        - Josie Gielenz placed 3rd in Lancaster and 9th in the Eastern Region

Technology Education

- TSA State Conference-PVS
    - A huge congratulations to Carlee Culp and Kelsey Della Rova on winning the state title at the TSA PA Conference in April in Technology Problem Solving category! With over 1800 students attending from around the state, this is an incredible accomplishment.
    - Also placing in state competition were: Caedmon Marshall and Caleb Smucker in Animatronics, Nora Hartmann in Extemporaneous Speech, Celine Stoltzfus in Photographic Technology, and Nora and Kelsey both also placed in Forensic Science.
    - Our middle school TSA team took home some top 10 finishes in States as well, including a third place finish in Materials Process by Luke Kauffman. Well done, Luke!
    - Also placing in the state: Axton Smoker in Dragster Category, Nate Hoover and Huxton Skoker in Mechanical Engineering, Luke and Axton in Delta Dart/Sky Eagle Category, and Nate and Axton in Problem Solving. The future of TSA is bright! Well done!