



Superintendent's Report

To: Board Members
From: Leah M. Christman
Date: March 29, 2016

- The State Budget has been approved and we hope to soon see funds flowing from PDE.
- Congratulations are in order:
 - To our Music Program for being named 2016 Best Communities for Music Education for the 2nd consecutive year.
 - To Coach Matt Cooper and the Girl's Basketball team for being named the Morning Call's girls' basketball team and coach of the year.
 - To our high school students who have successfully qualified for the 2016 PMEA All-State Chorus being held in Hershey March 30- April 2. These students auditioned at Region Chorus against 200 other students from 77 high schools from across 15 counties and had to be in the top 6 of their voice part in order to qualify.
 - Lauren J. placed 1st on Alto I
 - Chris S. placed 2nd on Bass II
 - Giuliana A. placed 2nd on Alto II
 - Lexi B. placed 6th on Soprano II
 - To 5th grader Jeremy S. who placed 2nd in the 2016 Lehigh Valley "You Be the Chemist" challenge and will be moving on to the finals at Penn State, and 7th grader Lucas Z. who placed 4th and will be an alternate.
- The High School Student Council is hosting a mini-thon to raise money for childhood cancer this Saturday from 2:00- 5:00 PM. Donations will be collected during the event.
- The HS Musical, "Carousel" is next Thursday through Sunday, April 7-10. Tickets are still available with directions on the district website.
- The elementary Teacher Advisory Transition team met last week on March 22 to continue their work to help the move to the new elementary school be a smooth transition. We have created a shared folder in Google Docs where teachers can pose questions and ideas for solutions. Answers are continually updated as details are identified.
- The administrative team has begun planning for the Intervention Kindergarten and will be meeting with teachers to plan further details during the next 2 weeks. Regular Kindergarten Registration will be held at Liberty Bell on April 4-6. Directions for registration are on the website and we have 150 children signed up so far.