



A “Tradition” continues at Muhlenberg High School

The time is 1905 and the place is Anatevka, a small village in Russia. On March 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., Anatevka will come to life on the stage of Muhlenberg High School for the 34th annual spring musical, “Fiddler on the Roof.” This year’s cast of nearly 100 elementary and high school students will feature Steve Rodriguez as Tevye, the hard-working dairyman, trying to keep his balance between his traditions and the challenges of his family and village. Mel Shuker plays his devoted wife, Golde, hoping to find husbands for their daughters. Other principal players include Alexandra Casper, Marissa Lattanzio, Jessica Drobnick, Kevin Fry, Jonathan Steiner, Christopher Moser, Andrea Sauer, James McCarty, Amanda Evans and Jenna Youse.

In addition to the performance dates, the Muhlenberg Players will present a free Senior Citizens’ performance on March 15 at 7 p.m. We hope that you have made the spring musical a tradition in your family and mark your calendars for this year’s show!

We expect tickets to sell quickly for this popular show, so reserve your seats early! All tickets are \$8 and can be obtained in several ways:

1. Visit the box office in the high school lobby from 6:15 to 8 p.m. on February 15, 22; March 1, 8, 12, 13, 14. In addition, tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will be available before and after the senior citizens’ performance on March 15 as well as at the door on the nights of the performances.
2. Purchase tickets at the Muhlenberg Music Festival (Saturday, March 3).
3. Visit our website and download a ticket order form to order your tickets via mail order (<http://www.muhlenbergplayers.org>) .
4. Fill out and mail in the following form. Tickets will be mailed. All mail must be postmarked no later than March 1 (Note: Mail orders will be processed beginning February 15). **M**

Mail order ticket order form

Fiddler on the Roof • March 16 /17 • 7:30 p.m.

Fill out and return the following form with your payment and a **self-addressed stamped envelope**. We choose the best seats available at the time we receive the order. Please fill out the form completely.

Name _____ Phone _____

Date	Number of Tickets	Cost per Ticket	Total
March 16	_____ x	\$8.00	_____
March 17	_____ x	\$8.00	_____
Total amount due			_____

Please check if you have a preference main floor balcony

Please make checks payable to “Muhlenberg Spring Musical”

Send the above form, your payment and a **self addressed stamped envelope** to:

Tickets • 3309 Fairfield Street • Laureldale PA 19605

Karen Bettleyon • 1983

National Honor Society • Who's Who Among American High School Students • Outstanding Girls' Cross Country Runner • Girls' Basketball MVP • Kings College "Female Athlete of the Year, District III" • Bachelor of Science, Health and Physical Education, Kings College, 1988 • Master of Science, Cardiac Rehab, ESU, 1994

Gretchen Bybel • 1980

National Honor Society • Soc. Aca. Ach • Member 1978 Berks Basketball Champs • Tennis: 16-0 Singles Record (senior) • Berks Singles Champion • Albright College Tennis MVP • Bachelor of Science (cum laude), Biochemistry, 1984 • MD, Hahneman School of Medicine, 1988

Tim Braun • 1964

Senior Class President – Sports Editor • All Conference Basketball/ All-Division Baseball • PIAA Basketball, 27 years • Head MHS Softball Coach, 21 years • Champs: Berks 94-District III • Record 309W – 143L • PA Sports Hall of Fame

Mel Fegely • 1994

10 Varsity Letters: Football, Winter Track, Spring Track • Football Career: 3,024 rush yards, 35 touchdowns • Senior, MVP, All League, All Berks • Berks All Academic, Football/Track (3 years) • Most Courageous Athlete Award • Bachelor of Science, religion, Liberty University • I.C. Football League hall of Fame

G. John Hyneman • 1995

National Honor Society (Vice President) • Cross County Captain/MVP (senior) • SW-8 District III Gold/ 1 State Gold • CPL All Star/All State (3 years) • Capt/MVP/5 school records • Track – Captain/MVP/All Berks

Scott C. Meyer • 1964

SW Diver (4 years)/3rd Berks Meet (senior) • Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Akron University • Post Graduate – University of Pittsburg/Harvard • President/ Chief Operating Officer – Ken Tool • Motor/Equip Manufacturers Board • MEMA Triangle Award 2004 • Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award 2005

Lee Reiniger • 1964

Cross Country (senior) Captain/3rd Berks Conference 3rd Place District III/ State Qualifier • Track – Top Scorer/ School Record Mile • 5th Place District III Mile • Bachelor of Science, Music, Mansfield University, 1968 • MHS Music Department – 30 years • Track Coach – 21 years

Henry B. Sweitzer • 1936

US Naval Academy • Distinguished Military Career • WWII Battle of Midway • Juris Doctor Degree with Honors, 1950 • Teacher of Law – US Naval Academy • Master of Science in International Affairs • Distinguished Service Cross

Lisa Unger • 1981

Swimming (senior) Captain, MVP • Pool Rec/District Champ – 100 Free • University of Maryland Outstanding Female Swimmer • All ACC Athlete/All ACC Academic • Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education • Master of Arts, Education, Inst. Tech. • Exceptional Performance Award • Commander's Public Service

Jack Williams • 1965

Student Director, Muhl Review • Graduate with Honors, Temple University, 1969 • Regional Commissioner, US GSA • Service AW – President Clinton/Bush • GSA Distinguished Service Award • President of Welsh Society of Philadelphia • Robert Morris Award
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Congratulations!
to our newest
**Muhlenberg
Hall of Fame
Inductees!**



Front Row: Lee Reiniger, Scott Meyer, Karen Bettleyon, Mel Fegely; Back Row: Jack Williams, Gretchen Bybel, Lisa Unger, Troy Wolfskill, G. John Hyneman and Judith Wollenhaupt for Willie Wallenhaupt



Tim Braun



Henry B. Sweitzer

Hall of Fame continued

Troy Wolfskill • 1970

Texas Institute/Reflex Sciences, 1975 • Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry, Albright College, 1983 • Who's Who Among Students, 1983 • Teaching Research Assistant, UVA • Ph.D., Comp. Chemistry, 1990 • 1989, Lycoming College, Assistant Professor • 1996, Chemistry Department, Stony Brook University

Wilbert Wollenhaupt

Graduate, Wilson High School, 1954 • Bachelor of Arts, German, Albright College 1961 • Master of Arts, German, Temple University, 1972 • 1961-1993, MHS Faculty • Chairman Foreign Languages • NHS Advisor • PA National Guard, 35 years • Accomplished musician

Science Olympiad success

Kudos go out to the Science Olympiad team for their best individual and overall performances in the five years Muhlenberg has competed! The results from the Berks County competition are: **Mike Trubilla** and **Noel Sanjuan** received second place in Physics lab; **Ashley Reichardt** and **Mike Trubilla** placed third in Chem lab; **Noel Sanjuan** and **Josh Garner** earned third place in Fermi questions; **Chris Zimmerman** and **Natalie Lawton** finished third in five-star science.

Other students earning top five finishes include: **Jake Hartberger**, **Anthony Kosmerl**, **Jackie Rissmiller**, **Zack Ribble**, **Cody Bealer** and **Nate Trubilla**.

Toys for Tots holiday drive



Congratulations to Muhlenberg High School Technology Education students for their successful Toys for Tots work. This project is an integral part of the ninth grade curriculum for materials processing.

Highschool NEWS

Muhlenberg High School Renaissance Partners

(confirmed as of 12/5/2006)

A-F "3001" The Hair Connection • ABT Electronics • AMC Theatres • AMF Bowling Centers • AMF Hiester Lanes Big Boulder & Jack Frost Mountain • Blair's Sweet Spot • Blockbuster Video • Brookstone • Burlington Coat Factory • Can Do Karate • Carvel's Ice Cream Store • CarX Auto Service • Ce Gee's Drive In • Checker's • Cinamark • Cindy's Bridal & Tailor Shop • Claire's Accessories • Cliffhangers • Columbia House DVD Club • Dave's Lawn Care • Deb • Delia's • Del Taco • Dick's Sporting Goods • D.J. Mex • Dunham's Sports • EBags • Esportsonline.com • Fairground Square Mall • Fantasy Skating Center • Fashion Bug • Foot Locker • Four-J's Electronics • FYE

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There are many ways to contribute to our nationally known incentive program! Please call Denise Zielinski, 610-921-8078, to find out how you can make a difference in our teenagers' lives!



Kindergarten Registration/ Screening

Parents of resident children who will be five years of age on or before August 31, 2007 and who are not presently enrolled in the Muhlenberg School District will follow a three-step registration procedure.

1. Return a completed census report form to Mrs. Barbara Moyer at Muhlenberg Elementary Center. The census report form was included in the January 2007 issue of the Muhlenberg Newsletter. A second copy can be obtained by calling the elementary center office (610-921-8028). A "registration packet" containing all of the necessary forms will be mailed in early April to families who have listed a kindergarten-age child on their census form. **Please call our school office if you have not received your "registration packet" by April 16.**

2. Complete the registration forms at home before April 25.

3. With your child, attend a registration/kindergarten screening session.

4. Dates: April 25, 26 and 27, 2007
Times: A.M. Session 9:30 to 11 a.m.
P.M. Session 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Location: C.E. Cole cafeteria

Mrs. Tobey will be available on April 26, 2007 at the 1 p.m. session and April 27, 2007 at the 9:30 a.m. session to assist second language families and their children

Please call our school office no later than April 23, 2007 to register for one of the six sessions.

Parents of children who have completed kindergarten elsewhere and who will be enrolling as first grade students may stop by the Muhlenberg Elementary Center office complete registration forms at their convenience.

Act 53 of 1997: Commitment of minors for involuntary drug and alcohol treatment services

This Act was adopted to assist custodial parents in seeking treatment for a child who is believed to be drug and/or alcohol dependent. Although this process begins with the parent contacting the Berks County Juvenile Probation, this is ultimately a dependency matter and could result in Berks County Children and Youth Services filing a petition of dependency.

If a parent believes their child is using a substance(s) and the child has refused treatment, the parent may then begin the Act 53 process. The parent contacts the Berks County

A REMINDER To Residents of Muhlenberg School District Your Local Earned Income Tax Return for 2006

MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 16, 2007

Anyone who has earned income, regardless of age, for the year 2006, must file a tax return if they lived in the Muhlenberg School District. Even if your employer has withheld and paid your tax, this return must be completed. This obligation is incurred by anyone who is a wage earner, farmer, unincorporated business (including partnership and individual proprietorship) and ALL OTHERS who received earned income or profits for services rendered.

Failure to file on time will result in a penalty and interest charge of 12 percent per annum and additional costs of collection. Regulations also provide a \$500.00 fine for refusal to file or other violations.

Residents of Muhlenberg School District are required to file a tax return **EVEN IF THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED A FORM THROUGH THE MAIL.** Form may be acquired by contacting the:

BERKS EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTION BUREAU

920 Van Reed Road, Wyomissing PA 19610

Telephone: 610-372-8439

Fax: 610-372-1102

Website: berkseit.com



Juvenile Probation office and requests assistance with Act 53. The probation office will explain the process in detail and will begin by scheduling a Drug and Alcohol Evaluation at TASC. TASC will then provide recommendations for treatment. If at any time the child becomes resistive, the parent may once again contact the probation office for assistance in formal court action.

For more information regarding Act 53, contact the Berks County Juvenile Probation Office at 610-478-3200.

Varsity Baseball (Boys)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 14	Oley and Antietam	4:00PM
Mar 19	Owen J Roberts High School	4:00PM
Mar 23	Phoenixville Area High School	7:00PM
Mar 26	Hamburg	7:00PM
Mar 29	@ Conrad Weiser	4:00PM
Mar 31	Stroudsburg High School	7:00PM
Apr 03	Twin Valley High School	7:00PM
Apr 05	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
Apr 07	@ Palmyra High School	12:PM
Apr 10	@ Fleetwood Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 12	Exeter Township High School	7:00PM
Apr 14	@ Governor Mifflin Senior High School	1:00PM
Apr 19	Wilson	7:00PM
Apr 21	@ Wyomissing Area	1:00PM
Apr 23	Conrad Weiser	7:00PM
Apr 24	@ Reading Senior High School	7:00PM
Apr 26	@ Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
May 01	Daniel Boone Area High School	7:00PM
May 03	Fleetwood Senior High School	7:00PM
May 05	@ Red Lion Tournament vs. Red Lion	10:00AM
May 11	@ Berks Playoff Quarters	TBA
May 14	@ Berks Playoff Semi-finals	TBA
May 16	@ Berks Playoff Final	7:05PM

Junior Varsity Baseball (Boys)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 14	Oley and Antietam	4:00PM
Mar 19	Owen J Roberts High School	4:00PM
Mar 23	Phoenixville Area High School	3:45PM
Mar 26	Hamburg	3:45PM
Mar 29	@ Conrad Weiser	4:00PM
Mar 31	Stroudsburg High School	4:00PM
Apr 03	Twin Valley High School	3:45PM
Apr 05	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
Apr 07	@ Palmyra High School	12:00PM
Apr 12	Exeter Township High School	3:45PM
Apr 14	@ Governor Mifflin Senior High School	1:00PM
Apr 19	Wilson	4:00PM
Apr 21	@ Wyomissing Area	11:00AM
Apr 23	Conrad Weiser	3:45PM
Apr 24	Reading Senior High School	3:45PM
Apr 24	Reading Senior High School	7:00PM
Apr 26	@ Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
May 01	Daniel Boone Area High School	3:45PM
May 03	Fleetwood Senior High School	3:45P

Junior High Ponies Baseball (Boys)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 30	Schuylkill Valley High School	4:00PM
Apr 11	Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
Apr 20	Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
Apr 25	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
May 02	@ Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
May 10	@ Boyertown West	3:35PM
May 11	@ Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
May 14	Boyertown East	4:00PM
May 16	Daniel Boone Area High School	

Junior High Baseball (Boys)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 30	Schuylkill Valley High School	4:00PM
Apr 04	@ Governor Mifflin Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 11	Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
Apr 13	Wilson Central Junior High School	4:15PM
Apr 16	Reading Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 20	Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
Apr 25	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
Apr 27	Wilson Southern Junior High School	4:15PM
Apr 30	Governor Mifflin Senior High School	4:15PM
May 02	@ Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
May 04	@ Wilson Central Junior High School	4:15PM

May 10	@ Boyertown West	3:35PM
May 11	@ Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
May 14	Boyertown East	6:30PM
May 16	Daniel Boone Area High School	6:30PM
May 18	@ Wilson Southern Junior High School	4:15PM

Varsity and JV Soccer (Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 13	Annville-Cleona High School	4:00PM
Mar 17	@ Tulpehocken Junior/Senior High School	1:00PM
Mar 27	Fleetwood Senior High School	5:45PM
Mar 29	@ Reading Senior High School	4:00PM
Mar 30	@ Hamburg	4:00PM
Apr 03	Daniel Boone Area High School	5:45PM
Apr 05	Blue Mountain High School	5:45PM
Apr 07	Muhl. Varsity Tourn. Schuylkill Valley vs. Eastern York	1:00PM
Apr 07	Muhl. Varsity Tourn. Brandywine vs. Muhlenberg	2:45PM
Apr 07	Muhl. Varsity Tourn. Consolation Round	5:15PM
Apr 07	Muhl. Varsity Tourn. Championship	7:00PM
Apr 10	@ Conrad Weiser	5:45PM
Apr 12	Exeter Township High School	4:00PM
Apr 17	@ Twin Valley High School	4:00PM
Apr 19	Governor Mifflin Senior High School	4:00PM
Apr 21	@ Palmyra Tournament	9:30AM
Apr 23	Wilson	5:45PM
Apr 25	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	5:45PM
Apr 27	@ Blue Mountain High School	4:00PM
Apr 30	Oley Valley Senior High School	5:45PM
May 01	Conrad Weiser	5:45PM
May 03	@ Fleetwood Senior High School	4:00PM

Junior High Soccer (Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Apr 03	Antietam High School	4:00PM
Apr 05	@ Schuylkill Valley High School	4:00PM
Apr 11	Hamburg	4:00PM
Apr 13	@ Kutztown Area Senior High School	4:00PM
Apr 18	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	4:00PM
Apr 20	Oley Valley Senior High School	4:00PM
Apr 25	@ Reading Senior High School	4:00PM
Apr 27	Brandywine Heights	4:00PM
Apr 30	@ Tulpehocken Junior/Senior High School	4:00PM
May 02	@ Antietam High School	4:00PM
May 04	Schuylkill Valley High School	4:00PM
May 09	@ Hamburg	4:00PM
May 11	Kutztown Area Senior High School	4:00PM
May 16	Daniel Boone Area High School	4:00PM
May 18	@ Oley Valley Senior High School	4:00PM

Varsity Softball (Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 16	@ Owen J Roberts High School	4:00PM
Mar 19	@ Boyertown Area Senior High School	4:00PM
Mar 24	Hempfield	12:00PM
Mar 26	Emmaus High School	4:00PM
Mar 29	@ Conrad Weiser	4:00PM
Apr 03	@ Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
Apr 05	Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
Apr 07	Pottstown High School	11:00AM
Apr 09	Oley Valley Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 10	Fleetwood Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 12	@ Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
Apr 19	@ Wilson	4:15PM
Apr 21	@ Kutztown Area Senior High School	1:00PM
Apr 23	@ Hamburg	1:00PM
Apr 24	Reading Senior High School	4:15PM

Spring sports schedules continued

Apr 26	Twin Valley High School	4:15PM
Apr 27	Conrad Weiser	7:00PM
Apr 30	@ Schuylkill Valley High School	4:15PM
May 01	@ Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
May 03	@ Fleetwood Senior High School	4:15PM
May 05	Governor Mifflin Senior High School	7:00PM
May 10	@ Berks Playoffs Quarterfinals	TBA
May 12	@ Berks Playoffs Semi-finals	TBA
May 15	@ Berks Playoffs Final	TBA

Junior Varsity Softball (Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 16	@ Owen J Roberts High School	4:00PM
Mar 19	@ Boyertown Area Senior High School	4:00PM
Mar 24	Hempfield	12:00PM
Mar 26	Emmaus High School	4:00PM
Mar 29	@ Conrad Weiser	4:00PM
Apr 05	Daniel Boone Area High School	4:15PM
Apr 07	Pottstown High School	11:00AM
Apr 09	Oley Valley Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 19	@ Wilson	4:15PM
Apr 21	@ Kutztown Area Senior High School	1:00PM
Apr 23	@ Hamburg	1:00PM
Apr 27	Conrad Weiser	4:30PM
Apr 30	@ Schuylkill Valley High School	4:15PM

Junior High Softball (Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Apr 05	Kutztown Area Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 10	@ Wilson Southern Junior High School	4:15PM
Apr 12	Oley Valley Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 16	Boyertown East	4:15PM
Apr 17	@ Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
Apr 19	Governor Mifflin Senior High School	4:15PM
Apr 23	@ Boyertown West	3:45PM
Apr 24	Conrad Weiser	4:15PM
Apr 26	@ Wilson Central Junior High School	4:15PM
May 01	@ Kutztown Area Senior High School	4:15PM
May 03	Wilson Southern Junior High School	4:15PM
May 08	@ Oley Valley Senior High School	4:15PM
May 10	Exeter Township High School	4:15PM
May 15	@ Governor Mifflin Senior High School	4:15PM
May 17	@ Conrad Weiser	4:15PM
May 22	Wilson Central Junior High School	4:15PM
May 24	Kutztown Area Senior High School	4:15PM

Varsity Track (Boys/Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Mar 27	Kutztown Area Senior High School	4:00PM
Mar 31	Oxenreider Relays	9:30AM
Apr 03	Schuylkill Valley High School	4:00PM
Apr 10	@ Oley Valley Senior High School	3:45PM
Apr 17	Conrad Weiser	3:45PM
Apr 21	@ Stephen Meet	TBA
Apr 24	Fleetwood Senior High School	4:00PM
Apr 26	@ Penn Relays (Girls)	TBA
Apr 27	@ Penn Relays (Girls)	TBA
Apr 28	@ Penn Relays (Boys)	TBA
May 01	@ Hamburg	3:45PM
May 04	@ Shaner Meet	3:00PM
May 05	@ Shaner Meet	1:30PM
May 08	Daniel Boone Area High School	4:00PM
May 12	@ Firing Meet	TBA

Junior High Track (Boys/Girls)

Date	Opponent	Time
Apr 02	Governor Mifflin Senior High School	3:45PM
Apr 12	Oley Valley Senior High School	3:45PM
Apr 18	@ Wyomissing Area	3:45PM
Apr 20	MUHLENBERG MEET	4:00PM

Apr 25	Daniel Boone Area High School	3:45PM
May 01	Kutztown Area Senior High School	3:45PM
May 03	@ Tulpehocken Junior/Senior High School	3:45PM
May 08	Conrad Weiser	3:45PM
May 10	@ Schuylkill Valley High School	3:45PM

Tennis

Boys Varsity

3/14	@ Fleetwood Senior High School	3:30PM
3/15	@ Brandywine Heights	3:30PM
3/21	Wilson	3:30PM
3/23	@ Reading Senior High School	3:30PM
3/30	@ Governor Mifflin Senior High School	3:30PM
4/03	@ Pottsville Area High School	3:30PM
4/05	Twin Valley High School	3:30PM
4/10	Exeter Township High School	3:30PM
4/12	@ Conrad Weiser	3:30PM
4/16	@ Wilson	3:30PM
4/18	Reading Senior High School	3:30PM
4/23	Governor Mifflin Senior High School	3:30PM
4/26	@ BCIAA Flight Tournament	9:00AM
4/27	@ BCIAA Flight Tournament	3:00PM
4/28	@ BCIAA Flight Tournament	TBA
5/01	@ Team Tournament	TBA
5/02	@ Team Tournament	TBA

Congratulations to fall all-county and all-division athletes

Congratulations to the following Muhlenberg athletes for their achievements during the fall sports season:

Brett Czarnecki: *Reading Eagle* football player of the year, offensive back of the year, first team all county, all section.

Vaughan Carraway: defensive back of the year, first team all county, all section

Chris Symons: first team all county, all section linebacker, 2nd team center

Ben Miller: first team all county, all section kicker

Bryan Fox: second team all county, all section kick returner

Ryan Ulk: second team all county offensive tackle.

Joanna Reckly: first team all county field hockey

First team all division selections are: **Mike McCauley, Savannah Hahn, Lauren O'Brien**, all cross country; **Michelle Schrift**, field hockey; **Bryan Stebbins**, golf; **Andy Marrincci, Nick Reichert, Sydney Orlando and Mickey Hettrick**, all soccer; and **Megan Bauer**, water polo.

Art programs busy in all buildings

The art rooms are busy places these days and the district's art teachers are active as well – both on and off Muhlenberg campus.

Muhlenberg High School's graphic art elective classes had the pleasure of working with Patty Scialo, an artist/photographer, during December. This talented artist worked with 50 students in grades nine through 12, creating pin-hole cameras and other darkroom magic. The experience was made possible through a matching funds grant written by high school art teacher Nan Forrer, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts.

Mrs. Forrer, at the urging of junior art major **Brianna Didyoung**, has started an art club at the high school. Club president Brianna and other members are excited at the prospect of adding to the school's positive climate through the arts, working on community projects and providing graphic art services to the school. *Need a flyer designed? Ask the Art Club!*

High school art teacher Kachina Martin and elementary art teachers Maureen Yoder and Kristy Manwiller have once again planned art trips to the Reading Museum for fifth grade and second grade. These art tours are based on the elementary art curriculum's yearly theme and are hosted by Mrs. Martin's advanced placement art history students.

The high school students train for their role as museum docents through the year during monthly visits to the museum. The original idea of Mrs. Yoder, this elementary/high school collaboration is a winning experience for all.

The art staff also is proud of Mrs. Yoder's upcoming presentation at Kutztown University's Voices and Choices exhibit. Part of the University's Women History Month, Mrs. Yoder's exhibit will feature her master's project, a children's illustrated book: Women in Art History.

Rose Jeffers, middle school art teacher, reported that her sixth grade students were excited about their mask unit, especially after learning that Mrs. Jeffers would be seeing authentic African masks during her December mission trip to the African village, Euyangchange in Cameroon. While there to help deliver supplies to local schools, she had the opportunity to teach an art lesson to students. Her Muhlenberg students looked forward to seeing pictures and videos from her trip.

The Muhlenberg art departments continue to bring art to its students at all levels in a variety of ways. Be sure to watch for information about the spring art shows. Plan to visit to see the amazing work of our talented young artists.

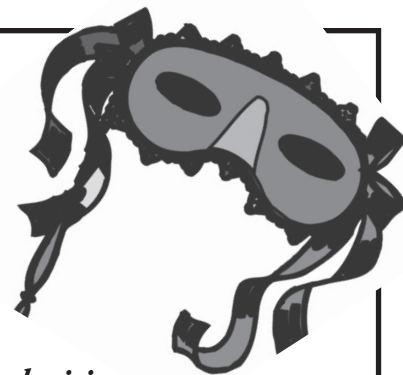
Wellness TIP

It is recommended that small children

get several hours a day of unstructured movement. Small children should not be inactive for more than 60 minutes at a time (unless they are sleeping). Toddlers (ages 18 to 36 months) need at least 30 minutes of structured activities a day. Preschoolers (ages 3 to 5 years) need at least 60 minutes of structured activities a day. Structured activities are activities with a designated activity or goal.

Children (ages 6 to 18 years) need at least 60 minutes of moderate physical activity a day. Adults (over 18 years of age) need at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity a day. Physical activities are activities which move large muscle groups in the body.

Mardi Gras Night



*A Fundraising
Event
for the*

*Muhlenberg School
District Foundation*

Saturday, February 10

Greater Reading Expo Center

\$50 per person

4:30 – 5 p.m.

Silent Auction and King Cake Raffle

5 – 6 p.m.

John Raven, illusionist and mentalist

6:30 p.m.

Buffet (includes Mediterranean chicken, pork with apple jack glaze and jambalaya)

Jazz entertainment and silent auction will follow.

For more information and for tickets, contact Dee Johnson, 610-921-2675

CALENDAR

February

- 2 March SAT Registration Deadline
- 6 Jr. County Chorus auditions
- 7 Graduation Project Mtg
Music Assoc., 7 p.m., HS
Committee-of-the-Whole Mtg.,
HS, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 HS Course Selection Sheets Due
MS Valentine's Day Dance, 7-9 p.m.
- 12-23 PSSA Writing Assessment Window
(grades 5, 8, 11)
- 13 Junior County Band Auditions
Title III ESL Parent/Child Workshop,
EC, 6:30 p.m.
- 14 School Board Mtg., HS, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Parent Conferences (gr 6-8)
Early Dismissal
Can't read rest
- 19 No School**
- 20 PSSA Can't read rest
- 23 MS Musical, 7 p.m.
- 28 MS Science Fair, 7-8 p.m.

March

- 6 MS Final Spelling Bee, 9 a.m.
- 7 Music Assoc., HS, 7 p.m.
Committee-of-the-Whole Mtg.,
HS, 7:30 p.m.
- 12-23 PSSA Math & Reading Assessment
Window (Gr 3, 8, 11)
Terra Nova Testing (Gr 9,10)
- 13 Spring College Fair for Juniors
(Alvernia College)
Guidance Night Gr 11 Parents,
HS Lecture Hall, A-117, 7-9 p.m.
- 14 School Board Mtg., HS, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Spring Musical, Sr. Cit. Night,
HS Aud, 7 p.m.
- 16-17 Spring Musical, HS Aud, 7:30 p.m.
MS Peer Mediation Dance, 7-9 p.m.
- 22 HS March Madness Activity Night
- 26 End of Third Marking Period
- 27 Title I "Muffins for Moms/Donuts for
Dads" Workshop, EC, 9 a.m.
- 28 Title I Parent/Child Workshop,
EC, 7 p.m.
- 29 SAT Registration Deadline for May
- 30 Hank Hoffman Jazz Festival,
HS Aud., 7:30 p.m.

Heads UP!

During January, Muhlenberg School District celebrated
National School Director Recognition Month.

Join us in thanking our school directors for all their
hard work and dedication to our schools.

MISSION

*The Muhlenberg school community
is dedicated to preparing students for
a changing world through educational
excellence while supporting the diverse needs
of each learner and respecting the
human dignity of all.*

BELIEFS

*All people can learn.
People learn best with support
and encouragement.
Education prepares people
for lifelong learning.
The school and community benefit
from working together.
Higher expectations yield
higher achievement.
Feeling good about oneself
encourages success.
The home and school working together
build a positive learning environment*

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