

Muhlenberg News

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Muhlenberg School District • Laureldale, Pennsylvania

Muhlenberg Hall of Fame to induct 12 new members

Jennifer Bechtel DiLorenzo (1995)



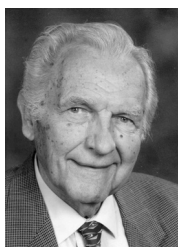
National Honor Society/Society for Academic Achievement • SC: MVP/W. Tr.: Sch. Rec. – 600/1000 • SB: Sr. “MVP” – All Berks County • Outstanding F. Ath/Pres. Acad. Aw. • US Merchant Marine Acad. Awards • Out F. Ath/Most Leadership Potential • BS/USM-MA 99 – MD/Amer. Mil Un. 07

James L. Greenawalt (1968)



National Honor Society • FB: 67 – Outstanding Lineman Award • Donald Fetterman Memorial Award • U of North Carolina – FB Letterman • 72 ROTC Distinguishede Military Grad • 72-77 Capt/Instructor US Air Force • 75 MD/Valdosta St U – Guid/Counsel

Quentin R. Keath



BS/Millersville STC – 42 • MD – PSU 54 • Muhlenberg Teaching Career – 42-80 • Classroom: Drafting (38) – Wood shop (10) • Hi-Y Club, Cheerleaders, Stage Crew, Majorettes, Athletic Equipment Manager, Chr. Ind. Arts Dept – Ch HS Fac. Comm. 45-47 • WWII Military Duty – 2nd Lt.

Jaclyn Michelle Kratzer (1991)



Student Action Volunteer Exchange • 91-95 Kutztown University – Elementary Ed • 98 – RACC/Assoc. Deg. Human Services • 98 & 02 Cert Adv

Leadership – Temple U. • 03 – PSU/World Campus org. Leadership • Disabilities Advoc. – 03 Ms. Wheelchair PA • Assisted Muhl Students w/ Disabilities

Malcom F. Eddinger (1977)



Distinguished Police Office – Reading PA • Lightening Bolt Enforcement Aw. 99 • Webber Seavey Award – 2000 • Berks Women in Crisis Commend. – 03 • “2003 Officer of the Year” • 04 Acting Criminal Investigator • Off Commend Medal of Honor 07

Rhonda Vickery Impink (1968)



BS Social Welfare – Kutztown Univer 72 • MD/social Work – U of Wisconsin – 80 • PHD Admin – U of Texas, Arlington • Advoc – victims Domestic/Child Abuse • Asst Prof/Aff. Fac. Member – Ind St. U. • Numerous Presentations/Publications • Recipient of Numerous Honors

Jerome T. Kochinsky (1975)



FB: Sr – Capt/All Berks County • NHS/SAA – Fetterman Aw – Weber Aw. • BA/Biology – Franklin & Marshall 79 • DD/Phil Coll of Osteopathic Med 84 • Lt Cdr (Med Off) US Navy – 85-89 • 94-06 LSU Dept Emergency Med • 05 – Hurricane Katrina Medical Care

William Sandel (1961)



BS/Music – Mansfield Univ 65 • MD/Music Theory – Temple U 70 • 72 Vocal Music – S. Temple/CE Cole • 72-02 – Vocal Music Dir/Dept Chr • Vocal Groups/28 Musicals/Jazz Fest • Dir

Centerport Band – 25 years • Reading Eagle Person of the Week

Liz Seleski Seidel (1971)



NHS – Reading Musical Foundation Scholarship • BM – Ithaca • MM – Temple • DA – Ball State • Pianist • Teacher • Chamber Musician • Adj Fac Positions: 4 Universities • Board of Indiana Music Teachers • Lectures & Classes: Piano Pedagogy • Listed in various U.S. Chronicles

Derrick Wetzel (1997)



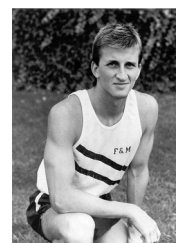
FB – QB – Berks IC 1st Team • FB/Bask/Base – Team MVP • Cary Weber Sportsmanship Aw • USMC Distinguished Athlete • DeSales: 4 Yr Nat. Ranked Team • BS/Sport Management 02 • Assoc Dir. of Adm – DeSales University

Kathleen Klee Spillane (1985)



National Honor Society • Soc. Aca. Ach. • Ursinus College: Capt. Cheer. Squads • BS Physics (magna cum laude) 191819 • Ga Tech: MD/Radiological Phys 1990 and PhD/ Nuclear Engineering 94 • Asst Prof/Assoc Dir – Emory U Sch. Med • Dir of Phys- Millennium Oncology

Brent A. Wily (1981)



3 Yr Letterman – SC & Wrestling • XC – Sect II All-Star – Dist/St Qualifier • Wr – 2 time class AAA Sect 5 champ • 2 time Dist III/SC Region Champ • 2 time PIAA Qualifier – 6th place (senior) • Team MVP – Berks 100 Best All Time • BA/Bus. Admin – Franklin & Marshall 1985

Pennsylvania Accountability System Muhlenberg School District Report Card 2006-2007

The Pennsylvania Accountability System applies to all public schools and districts. It is based upon the State's content and achievement standards, valid and reliable measures of academic achievement, and other key indicators of school and district performance such as attendance and graduation rates. The Pennsylvania Accountability System meets the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind legislation and has the same end goal of having every child in the Commonwealth proficient or above in reading and mathematics by the year 2014.

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) is the main assessment tool of the Pennsylvania Accountability System. Currently, students in grades 3 - 8, and 11 take PSSA tests in reading and math. Assessment results are reported annually by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and to the general public via district and school building report cards. More information is available on PDE's web site at www.pde.pa.us or you may visit Muhlenberg School District's web site at www.muhsdk12.org

The No Child Left Behind legislation is the federal law enacted in January of 2002 to ensure that all children receive a quality education. Included in the law are the following parents' rights: 1) to review curriculum and instructional materials utilized by their children; 2) to review surveys and/or request that their children not participate in surveys conducted by outside organizations; 3) to request that their child's name not be released to military recruiters without prior parent consent; and 4) to request information about the professional qualifications of their child's teacher. If parents wish to exercise these rights, they should send their request in writing to the building principal.

Participation Rate	Math - 99.9%	Reading - 99.9%	Grade 3	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced						
				Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %	
				All Students	260	27.7	48.1	75.8	16.5	7.7
				Males	135	26.7	48.9	75.6	18.5	5.9
				Females	125	28.8	47.2	76.0	14.4	9.6
				White	210	30.0	49.0	79.0	13.3	7.6
				Black	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Latino/Hispanic	37	16.2	43.2	59.5	32.4	8.1
				Asian	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				IEP	43	9.3	30.2	39.5	32.6	27.9
				Limited English Proficient	22	13.6	40.9	54.5	31.8	13.6
				Migrant	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Disadvantaged	73	15.1	43.8	58.9	28.8	12.3				

Participation Rate	Math - 99.9%	Reading - 99.9%	Grade 3	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced						
				Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %	
				All Students	260	8.1	51.9	60.0	20.4	19.6
				Males	135	6.7	54.1	60.7	20.0	19.3
				Females	125	9.6	49.6	59.2	20.8	20.0
				White	210	8.1	53.8	61.9	19.5	18.6
				Black	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Latino/Hispanic	37	2.7	45.9	48.6	24.3	27.0
				Asian	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				IEP	43	2.3	25.6	27.9	23.3	48.8
				Limited English Proficient	22	4.5	36.4	40.9	22.7	36.4
				Migrant	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Disadvantaged	73	2.7	41.1	43.8	27.4	28.8				

Participation Rate	Math - 99.9%	Reading - 99.9%	Grade 4	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced						
				Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %	
				All Students	205	60.0	23.4	83.4	6.3	10.2
				Males	116	57.8	23.3	81.0	5.2	13.8
				Females	89	62.9	23.6	86.5	7.9	5.6
				White	160	62.5	21.9	84.4	5.6	10.0
				Black	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Latino/Hispanic	36	44.4	36.1	80.6	8.3	11.1
				Asian	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				IEP	28	35.7	14.3	50.0	7.1	42.9
				Limited English Proficient	16	25.0	37.5	62.5	12.5	25.0
				Migrant	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Disadvantaged	56	42.9	30.4	73.2	7.1	19.6				

Participation Rate	Math - 99.9%	Reading - 99.9%	Grade 4	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced						
				Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %	
				All Students	205	30.2	42.9	73.2	11.7	15.1
				Males	116	18.1	47.4	65.5	12.1	22.4
				Females	89	46.1	37.1	83.1	11.2	5.6
				White	160	33.1	41.9	75.0	9.4	15.6
				Black	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Latino/Hispanic	36	22.2	44.4	66.7	22.2	11.1
				Asian	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
				IEP	28	10.7	17.9	28.6	17.9	53.6
				Limited English Proficient	16	18.8	12.5	31.3	37.5	31.3
				Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Economic Disadvantaged	56	14.3	46.4	60.7	14.3	25.0				

Grade 5	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	230	49.6	33.0	82.6	11.7	5.7
	Males	106	50.9	34.0	84.9	13.2	1.9
	Females	124	48.4	32.3	80.6	10.5	8.9
	White	185	51.4	33.0	84.3	9.2	6.5
	Black	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Latino/Hispanic	33	39.4	36.4	75.8	21.2	3.0
	Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	38	18.4	26.33	44.7	28.9	26.3
	Limited English Proficient	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	69	40.6	31.9	72.5	17.4	10.1

Grade 5	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	230	22.6	44.8	67.4	20.0	12.6
	Males	106	18.9	49.1	67.9	17.9	14.2
	Females	124	25.8	41.1	66.9	21.8	11.3
	White	185	24.9	44.9	69.7	17.8	12.4
	Black	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Latino/Hispanic	33	9.1	42.4	51.5	33.3	15.2
	Asian	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	38	2.6	31.6	34.2	23.7	42.1
	Limited English Proficient	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	69	10.1	40.6	50.7	29.0	20.3

Grade 6	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	247	45.3	29.6	74.9	12.1	13.0
	Males	117	47.0	32.5	79.5	14.5	6.0
	Females	130	43.8	26.9	70.8	10.0	19.2
	White	203	49.8	27.1	76.8	11.8	11.3
	Black	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Latino/Hispanic	33	12.1	45.5	57.6	15.2	27.3
	Asian	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	38	10.5	18.4	28.9	18.4	52.6
	Limited English Proficient	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	56	23.2	32.1	55.4	17.9	26.8

Grade 6	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	246	27.6	35.8	63.4	19.5	17.1
	Males	117	24.8	39.3	64.1	20.5	15.4
	Females	129	30.2	32.6	62.8	18.6	18.6
	White	202	29.7	36.1	65.8	18.8	15.3
	Black	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Latino/Hispanic	33	12.1	27.3	39.4	27.3	33.3
	Asian	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	37	0.0	16.2	16.2	32.4	51.4
	Limited English Proficient	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	55	18.2	23.6	41.8	23.6	34.5

Grade 7	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	283	29.7	27.6	57.2	24.7	18.0
	Males	136	32.4	29.4	61.8	20.6	17.6
	Females	147	27.2	25.9	53.1	28.6	18.4
	White	235	32.3	29.4	61.7	23.4	14.9
	Black	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Latino/Hispanic	38	13.2	18.4	31.6	31.6	36.8
	Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	53	1.9	18.9	20.8	31.2	49.1
	Limited English Proficient	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	67	7.5	23.9	31.3	34.3	34.3

Grade 7	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	283	30.4	33.9	64.3	19.8	15.9
	Males	136	30.1	30.9	61.0	18.4	20.6
	Females	147	30.6	36.7	67.3	21.1	11.6
	White	235	34.0	34.0	68.1	18.3	13.6
	Black	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Latino/Hispanic	38	10.5	31.6	42.1	28.9	28.9
	Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	553	5.7	13.2	18.9	32.1	49.1
	Limited English Proficient	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	67	13.4	28.4	41.8	29.9	28.4

Grade 8	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	263	40.7	28.9	69.6	14.4	16.0
	Males	132	45.5	25.8	71.2	12.9	15.9
	Females	131	35.9	32.1	67.9	16.0	16.0
	White	201	43.3	30.3	73.6	12.4	13.9
	Black	11	27.3	36.4	63.6	18.2	18.2
	Latino/Hispanic	48	29.2	22.9	52.1	22.9	25.0
	Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	35	11.4	5.7	17.1	20.0	62.9
	Limited English Proficient	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	51	23.5	29.4	52.9	19.6	27.5

Grade 8	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
	All Students	263	41.8	34.2	76.0	11.0	12.9
	Males	132	35.6	36.4	72.0	13.6	14.4
	Females	131	48.1	32.1	80.2	8.4	11.5
	White	201	46.8	30.8	77.6	10.4	11.9
	Black	11	27.3	36.4	63.6	18.2	18.2
	Latino/Hispanic	48	25.0	45.8	70.8	12.5	16.7
	Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	IEP	35	2.9	17.1	20.0	17.1	62.9
	Limited English Proficient	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Economic Disadvantaged	51	31.4	29.4	60.8	13.7	25.5

Participation Rate	Grade 11	State Standard for MATHEMATICS 45% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
		All Students	261	21.1	29.1	50.2	24.5	25.3
		Males	125	23.2	28.0	51.2	24.0	24.8
		Females	136	19.1	30.1	49.3	25.0	25.7
		White	201	26	24	50	22	27
		Black	11	0.0	18.2	18.2	27.3	54.5
		Latino/Hispanic	36	11.1	13.9	25.0	25.0	50.0
		Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Native American	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		IEP	35	0.0	14.3	14.3	34.3	51.4
		Limited English Proficient	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Migrant	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Economic Disadvantaged	36	16.7	27.8	44.4	19.4	36.1
Participation Rate	Grade 11	State Standard for READING 54% Proficient and Advanced	Number of Students Assessed	Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
		All Students	259	28.2	40.9	69.1	1.4	13.5
		Males	125	24.0	36.8	60.8	19.2	20.0
		Females	134	32.1	44.8	76.9	15.7	7.5
		White	208	34.1	41.3	75.5	15.9	8.7
		Black	11	0.0	45.5	45.5	9.1	45.5
		Latino/Hispanic	36	5.6	33.3	38.9	27.8	33.3
		Asian	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Native American	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		IEP	35	2.9	17.1	20.0	25.7	54.3
		Limited English Proficient	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Migrant	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		Economic Disadvantaged	36	22.2	36.1	58.3	16.7	25.0

Year Reported 2005-2006	Graduation Rate 9-12	Attendance Rate Elementary Center	Attendance Rate Middle School
All Students	89.10%	96.30%	95.89%

Professional Staff	Elementary Center	Middle School	High School
Highly Qualified PA Certification	100%	100%	100%

Participation Rate	Elementary Center	Middle School	High School
Math	99.9%	99.9%	98.8%
Reading	99.9%	99.8%	98.5%

	Number of Schools Identified	School Names
Warning	2	MMS, MEC
School Improvement 1	0	0
School Improvement 2	0	0
Corrective Action 1	0	0
Corrective Action 2	0	0

See next page for two-year comparison

Two Year Comparison*

2006-2007		Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
MEC Grade 3	Mathematics	28	48	76	17	8
	Reading	8	52	60	20	20
State Grade 3	Mathematics	34	44	78	15	6
	Reading	22	51	73	12	15
MEC Grade 4	Mathematics	60	23	83	6	10
	Reading	30	43	73	12	15
State Grade 4	Mathematics	47	31	78	9	13
	Reading	32	38	70	15	15
MEC Grade 5	Mathematics	50	33	83	12	6
	Reading	23	45	68	20	13
State Grade 5	Mathematics	41	30	71	17	12
	Reading	21	39	60	20	20
MMS Grade 6	Mathematics	45	30	75	12	13
	Reading	28	36	64	20	17
State Grade 6	Mathematics	40	30	70	16	14
	Reading	31	33	64	20	17
MMS Grade 7	Mathematics	30	28	58	25	18
	Reading	30	34	64	20	16
State Grade 7	Mathematics	41	26	67	15	18
	Reading	36	30	66	17	16
MMS Grade 8	Mathematics	41	29	70	14	16
	Reading	42	34	76	11	13
State Grade 8	Mathematics	40	28	68	15	17
	Reading	46	29	75	13	12
MHS Grade 11	Mathematics	21	29	50	25	25
	Reading	28	41	69	17	14
State Grade 11	Mathematics	24	29	53	20	27
	Reading	29	36	65	15	19

2005-2006		Advanced %	Proficient %	Advanced and Proficient %	Basic %	Below Basic %
MEC Grade 3	Mathematics	58	29	87	7	6
	Reading	18	45	63	16	20
State Grade 3	Mathematics	55	28	83	10	7
	Reading	31	38	69	15	16
MEC Grade 4	Mathematics	61	26	87	5	9
	Reading	28	43	71	19	9
State Grade 4	Mathematics	44	34	78	10	13
	Reading	31	37	68	17	15
MEC Grade 5	Mathematics	45	33	78	20	2
	Reading	21	45	66	22	13
State Grade 5	Mathematics	39	28	67	20	13
	Reading	21	40	61	18	21
MMS Grade 6	Mathematics	36	30	66	20	14
	Reading	29	34	63	21	16
State Grade 6	Mathematics	38	30	68	16	16
	Reading	32	33	65	19	16
MMS Grade 7	Mathematics	32	33	65	18	16
	Reading	38	33	71	19	9
State Grade 7	Mathematics	37	29	66	16	17
	Reading	35	33	68	17	15
MMS Grade 8	Mathematics	30	28	58	25	17
	Reading	46	29	75	10	15
State Grade 8	Mathematics	36	26	62	19	19
	Reading	44	27	71	13	16
MHS Grade 11	Mathematics	24	22	46	23	31
	Reading	28	41	69	19	11
State Grade 11	Mathematics	28	24	52	18	30
	Reading	31	34	65	16	19

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FRI 11/30/2007	MUHLBERG TIP OFF	H	6:00
SAT 12/01/2007	MUHLBERG TIP OFF	H	6:45
MON 12/03/2007	KUTZTOWN	H	6:15
TUE 12/04/2007	TULPEHOCKEN	H	6:15
THUR 12/6/2007	Warwick	A	6:30
MON 12/10/2007	HAMBURG	H	6:15
THUR 12/13/2007	Brandywine	A	6:15
SAT 12/15/2007	HOLY NAME	H	1:00
MON 12/17/2007	TWIN VALLEY	H	6:15
THUR 12/20/2007	Governor Mifflin	A	6:15
THUR 12/27/2007	GIRLS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	H	5:00
THUR 12/28/2007	GIRLS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	H	6:30
THUR 1/3/2008	CONRAD WEISER	H	6:15
SAT 1/5/2008	WYOMISSING	H	1:00
MON 1/7/2008	FLEETWOOD	H	6:15
THUR 1/10/2008	Daniel Boone	A	6:15
MON 1/14/2008	WILSON	H	6:15
THUR 1/17/2008	Exeter	A	6:15
WED 1/23/2008	Twin Valley	A	6:15
THUR 1/24/2008	READING	H	6:15
SAT 1/26/2008	DANIEL BOONE	H	3:00
MON 1/28/2008	Conrad Weiser	A	6:15
WED 1/30/2008	Fleetwood	A	6:15

BOYS' BASKETBALL

FRI 11/30/2007	Exeter Tip-off	A	5:00
SAT 12/01/2007	Exeter Tip-off	A	6:00
THUR 12/06/2007	POTTSVILLE	H	6:00
SAT 12/8/2007	Pottsgrove	A	1:00
MON 12/10/2007	Schuylkill Valley	H	6:15
FRI 12/14/2007	HAMBURG	H	6:15
SAT 12/15/2007	O.J.ROBERTS	H	6:15
MON 12/17/2007	Boyertown	A	6:00
TUE 12/18/2007	Twin Valley	A	6:15
THUR 12/20/2007	GOVERNOR MIFFLIN	H	6:15
FRI 12/28/2007	Big Springs Tournament	A	TBA
SAT 12/29/2007	Big Springs Tournament	A	TBA
FRI 1/4/2008	Conrad Weiser	A	6:15
TUE 1/8/2008	Fleetwood	A	6:15
FRI 1/11/2008	Daniel Boone	A	6:15
SAT 1/12/2008	TWIN VALLEY	H	1:00
TUE 1/15/2008	Wilson	A	6:15
FRI 1/18/2008	EXETER	H	6:15
SAT 1/19/2008	PALISADES	H	5:00
FRI 1/25/2008	Reading	A	6:15
SAT 1/26/2008	DANIEL BOONE	H	6:00
TUE 1/29/2008	CONRAD WEISER	H	6:15
THUR 1/31/2008	FLEETWOOD	H	6:15

J.H. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

MON 12/10/2007	Governor Mifflin	A	3:45
THUR 12/13/2007	WILSON	H	3:45
MON 12/17/2007	Reading	A	3:45
THUR 12/20/2007	READING	H	3:45
WED 12/27/2007	Penn Manor	A	1:00
THUR 1/3/2008	Wilson	A	3:45
MON 1/7/2008	GOVERNOR MIFFLIN	H	3:45
THUR 1/10/2008	Wilson	A	3:45
MON 1/14/2008	READING	H	3:45
THUR 1/17/2008	Reading	A	3:45
MON 1/21/2008	WILSON	H	3:45
WED 1/23/2008	Governor Mifflin	A	3:45
MON 1/28/2008	WILSON	H	3:45
THUR 1/31/2008	Reading	A	3:45

MON 2/4/2008	READING	H	3:45
THUR 2/7/2008	Wilson	A	3:45
SAT 2/9/2008	Hamburg	A	TBA

J.H. BOYS' BASKETBALL

TUE 12/4/2007	WYOMISSING	H	3:45
FRI 12/7/2007	Daniel Boone	A	3:45
FRI 12/14/2007	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	3:45
TUE 12/18/2007	Exeter	A	3:45
FRI 12/21/2007	HOLY NAME	H	3:45
FRI 1/4/2008	WILSON CENTRAL	H	3:45
TUE 1/15/2008	Northeast	A	3:45
FRI 1/18/2008	WILSON	H	3:45
SAT 1/19/2008	PALISADES	H	3:00
TUE 1/22/2008	Governor Mifflin	A	3:45
FRI 1/25/2008	EXETER	H	3:45
TUE 1/29/2008	Northwest	A	3:45
FRI 2/1/2008	Wyomissing	A	3:45
TUE 2/5/2008	DANIEL BOONE	H	3:45
TUE 2/12/2008	Central Catholic	A	3:45
FRI 2/15/2008	EXETER	H	3:45
TUE 2/19/2008	Holy Name	A	3:45

WRESTLING

MON 12/3/2007	Annville-Cleona	A	6:30
WED 12/5/2007	Daniel Boone	A	6:30
SAT 12/8/2007	MUHLBERG DUALS	H	9:30
WED 12/12/2007	Exeter	A	6:30
SAT 12/15/2007	LaSalle	A	8:00
TUE 12/18/2007	CONRAD WEISER	H	6:30
SAT 12/29/2007	Newport Wrestling Tourney	A	9:00
SAT 1/5/2008	POTTSVILLE	H	4:00
TUE 1/8/2008	TWIN VALLEY	H	6:30
FRI 1/11/2008	BCIAA INDIVIDUAL	A	5:30
SAT 1/12/2008	BCIAA INDIVIDUAL..	A	12:00
SAT 1/19/2008	WILSON	H	12:00
TUE 1/22/2008	GOVERNOR MIFFLIN	H	6:30
SAT 1/26/2008	BCIAA TEAM	A	10:00
MON 1/28/2008	KUTZTOWN	H	6:30
SAT 2/2/2008	Eastern York/Annville/Northeastern	A	1:30
MON 2/4/2008	Oley Valley	A	6:30
WED 2/6/2008	Susquehanna	A	7:00

SWIMMING & DIVING

MON 11/30/2007	LANCASTER CATHOLIC	H	4:00
MON 12/3/2007	DOWNINGTOWN	H	4:00
SAT 12/8/2007	MANHEIM CTR/YORK SUBUR.	H	11:00
THUR 12/13/2007	BOYERTOWN	H	4:00
SAT 12/15/2007	Bucknell Invitational	A	12:00
THUR 12/20/2007	Reading	A	5:00
SAT 1/5/2008	MUHLBERG MAYHEM INVIT.	H	10:00
THUR 1/10/2008	O.J. ROBERTS	H	4:00
THUR 1/17/2008	Wilson	A	4:15
MON 1/21/2008	Blue Mountain	A	4:00
THUR 1/24/2008	WYOMISSING	H	4:00
TUE 1/29/2008	Schuylkill Valley	A	4:00
FRI 2/1/2008	ELIZABETHTOWN	H	4:00
TUE 2/5/2008	GOVERNOR MIFFLIN	H	4:00
SAT 2/9/2008	CPL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS	H	11:00
SAT 2/16/2008	CPL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS	A	10:00
FRI 2/29/2008	District III Championship	A	TBA
SAT 3/1/2008	Districts Championship	A	TBA

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Winter Sports Schedule cont

BOWLING			
TUE 12/11/2007	Governor Mifflin	A	3:45
WED 12/12/2007	READING	H	3:45
MON 12/17/2007	EXETER	H	3:45
WED 12/19/2007	Wilson	A	3:45
WED 1/2/2008	ANTIETAM	H	3:45
THUR 1/3/2008	WYOMISSING	H	3:45
MON 1/7/2008	Central Catholic	A	3:45
WED 1/9/2008	OLEY VALLEY	H	3:45
FRI 1/11/2008	Schuylkill Valley	A	3:45
THUR 1/17/2008	CONRAD WEISER	H	3:45
TUE 1/22/2008	TWIN VALLEY	H	3:45
WED 1/23/2008	Hamburg	A	3:45
THUR 1/24/2008	DANIEL BOONE	H	3:45
WED 1/30/2008	Conrad Weiser	A	3:45
THUR 1/31/2008	Twin Valley	A	3:45
MON 2/4/2008	HAMBURG	H	3:45
WED 2/6/2008	Daniel Boone	A	3:45

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING			
SAT 12/15/2007	Wyomissing Tourney	A	9:15
TUE 12/18/2007	WILSON CENTRAL	H	5:30
SAT 1/5/2008	Schuylkill Valley Tourney	A	10:00
TUE 1/8/2008	SCHUYLKILL VALLEY	H	5:30
SAT 1/12/2008	Tulp, Rdy @ Exeter	A	10:00
SAT 1/19/2008	Kutz, Oley, @Wyomissing	A	10:00
SAT 1/26/2008	SOUTHWEST, BRANDYWINE	H	10:00
WED 2/6/2008	Susquehanna	A	6:00
FRI 2/8/2008	Wilson Tournament	A	3:00
SAT 2/9/2008	Wilson Tournament	A	9:00

Winter Aquatics Registration

You may register for recreational swimming by phone 610-921-8078 x4223 or stop by the pool during business hours. Recreational swimming is only offered to residents of the Muhlenberg School District. Children 12 years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Recreational Swimming Times

Monday – Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., • Friday 7:30 - 9 p.m.
November 12 thru March 14

No REC swim on the following dates due to high school or age group swim meets/practices and school holidays:

11/23, 11/26, 12/24-12/27, 12/31, 1/1, 1/18, 2/15

COST: Family Membership - \$70;

Individual Membership - \$35; Daily drop in - \$3

Pool Rentals: The pool is available on most Saturday afternoons to hold birthday parties and or pool rentals. You can rent one-, two-, or three-hour time slots. \$125 hour

**More information and details of our programs can be found by visiting the Muhlenberg website www.muhsdk12.org and click on the Aquatics page. Any questions regarding our programs please feel free to contact the pool office at 610-921-8078 ext. 4223 or e-mail stambaughm@mail.muhsd.berksiu.k12.pa.us

Cheer Competition

Muhlenberg High School Cheerleaders will host a cheer-leading competition on November 10 at the high school beginning at 9 a.m.

Carraway nominated for award

Vaughn Carraway was nominated for the Army Iron Man of the Week, presented by Jostens, for the week of October 8. This award honors the best two-way high school football players in the U.S. Army Harrisburg Recruiting Battalion's territory.

To earn his nomination, Carraway grabbed an interception in the end zone, returning it for a 108-yard touchdown, and had a 29-yard touchdown catch as Muhlenberg beat Pottsville 41-6.

Breakfast now available

Breakfast is offered at all school buildings this school year! Children who want to purchase breakfast should go to the cafeteria as soon as they get to school. High school and middle school students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria; elementary school students will eat breakfast in their classrooms. Children who qualify for free/reduced lunch automatically will qualify for free/reduced breakfast. The cost for breakfast is \$1.25 and 30¢ for reduced.

Some benefits of children eating breakfast are:

- Students make fewer mistakes and perform better on tests
- Improved student attendance and punctuality
- Fewer sick visits to the school nurse

Encourage your child to eat breakfast everyday!

Wellness
TIP

Try these tips for healthier eating habits:

- Trade a high fat food for a low fat choice each week
- Serve your meal on a smaller salad or dessert plate to make it look bigger
- Take half of your restaurant meal home for a second meal for you
- Drink a glass of water 10 minutes before each meal
- People eat more in front of the TV set. Turn it off and do not snack when watching TV.

Welcome new MSD teachers



Elementary: Front row - Angela Haas, Jillian Wojciechowski, Crystal Chwatek; Back row - Amy Gattone, Robert Barrett, Katie Frederick



Middle School: Front row - John Winand, Melissa Blickley, Christine Marco, Dana Gerhart, Gina Bongiovanni; Back row - Melissa Graeff (long term sub), Williams Sellers, Christopher Luft, Daniel Solvino, Heather Smolnik, Jeanne Escott



High School: Front row - Gary Wunderlich (long term sub), Bridget Dowd, Katherine Hewitt (long term sub), Sherri Mathews; Back row - Paul McFarland, Charles Sticker, M. Shane Bennett, Joseph Collins

Ashlee Magosin has been named assistant business manager in the athletic

Alumni NEWS

department at Duke University, Durham, N.C. Ashlee received her bachelor's degree from Penn State University and her master's degree from Wagner College. She previously served as assistant to the athletic director at Wagner. While at Muhlenberg, she served as prom chairman, wrote for "Voices" with the Reading Eagle and holds the pole vault record. Ashlee is the daughter of Dr. Joe Magosin and Dr. Muriel E. Shotwell of Laureldale.

Family tradition brings Civil War re-enactors to high school

It has become an unwritten tradition that the Metzger family, David Yoder, and a few dedicated friends spend the day after Memorial Day at Muhlenberg High School.

These dedicated Civil War re-enactors share their passion for the Civil War Era with ninth graders at Muhlenberg High School. Students are treated to a "step back in time" event that includes something for everyone. The students experienced: how women and children dressed during the era, food preparation during the era, games children enjoyed, uniforms of the soldiers, flags of the war, weapons used during the war, supplies used and/or carried by the soldiers, responsibilities of the soldiers, and spoken history of the era.

This "time capsule" presentation is enjoyed by the students studying the Civil War, teachers, and administrators.

After school community center opens for grades 5-8

A new after-school Community Center for students in grades five through eight has been opened by the Muhlenberg Community Partnership in the basement of Faith Evangelical Church, 400 N. Temple Boulevard. The Center is open from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Activities include outdoor basketball, kick ball, indoor ping pong, foosball, mini pool table, "Dance Dance Revolution" (DDR), board games, crafts, computers and snacks. Homework help may be available in the future. All students and parents are welcome and are encouraged to stop by and check it out. For more information, contact Donna Tothoro, 610-929-3495.

Drobnick attends HOBY conference

This past spring, **Jessica Drobnick** was chosen to represent Muhlenberg School District at the HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth) Leadership Conference, held at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Along with more than 250 other tenth graders from eastern Pennsylvania, Jessica was exposed to multiple viewpoints on important issues, and she was encouraged to think critically about leadership and her own particular leadership strengths. Jess and the other youth participants, referred to as "HOBY Ambassadors," enjoyed experiential learning in the forms of:

- Inspiration from keynote speakers
- Interaction with community leaders from education, government, business, media and the non-profit sector
- Participation in community service projects that impact the lives of those in need
- Leadership games and activities to help develop skills in organization, communication, problem solving and goal setting

At the completion of the seminar, Jessica was honored by being chosen out of the entire group to attend the World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C. Due to previous commitments, she was unable to attend but Muhlenberg School District is very proud of Jess's stand out performance! Thanks to the Muhlenberg Women's Club which sponsors this wonderful experience each year.

Students earn AP honors

Three Muhlenberg High School students earned "AP Scholar with Honors" status in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program Exams. In order to be recognized as an AP Scholar with Honors, students must receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Muhlenberg's AP Scholars with Honor are 2007 graduates **David Ocasio**, **Noel Sanjuan** and **Michael Trubilla**.

In addition three students earned "AP Scholar" status in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program Exams. In order to be recognized as an AP scholar, students must receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. Muhlenberg's AP Scholars are 2007 graduates **Amy Kleinsmith** and **Steven Santangelo**, and current senior **Christopher Zimmerman**.

High School NEWS

National Merit scholars

Ashley Reichardt, a senior, was named a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist. Based on the PSAT scores from their junior year, National Merit semi-finalists comprise less than one percent of all high school students across the nation. Ashley now enters a national competition to become a Finalist.

Also, **Karla Dalious** and **Chris Zimmerman** were named National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Scholars. This award is given for their outstanding performance on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

High School students attend Free Enterprise Week

More than 40 students went to Lycoming College, Williamsport this summer for the Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week. This unique and challenging program, designed for high school sophomores and juniors, furnishes an opportunity for students to learn about career opportunities they may never have considered. It is a fast-paced, business-oriented week with the task of turning an "imaginary company" into a financial success. Students determine selling prices, marketing costs, budgets for production, research and development, financing, stock offerings, and advertising, making all of the decisions that are demanded of real life company executives. Inspiring professionals share their motivational success stories, and students experience what it is like to live on a college campus, with plenty of supervised leisure activities to round off the week. Students connect with teens from all across Pennsylvania and create friendships that will last a lifetime.

Students attending from Muhlenberg School District were: **Sasha Kondraski**, **Laura Rozzi**, **Shelby Jones**, **Tiffany Strunk**, **Kimberly Suarez**, **Katie Sowers**, **Kristin Gustafson**, **Michele Tartaglia**, **Pamela Jaraczewski**, **Neal Fessler**, **Remy Detweiler**, **Allison Bampton**, **Ethan Shalter**, **Danielle Moyer**, **Noel Diem**, **Alma Arteaga**, **Shane Steinert**, **Devon Moyer**, **Ruben Rosario**, **Samantha Acevedo**, **Alyson Leisey**

Rachel Lee, **Theresa Selmer**, **Jonathan Steiner**, **Matthew Kercher**, **Jolaine Dessources**, **Andrea Adams**, **Laura Wentzel**, **Kelly Geras**, **Charles Rothermel**, **Evon Danh**, **Kelly Russo**, **James McCarty**, **Andrew Karaffa**, **Carla Bettran del Rio**, **Amanda Laity**, **Miki Onwudinjo**, **Taryn Holland**, **Jenna Holder**, **Nicholas Wixon**, **Paige Cooperstein**, **Steve Walter**, **Samantha Kerling**, **Kayla Billman**, **Emily Vogel**.

Players to present “Up the Down Staircase”

On Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the Muhlenberg Players will present Bel Kaufman’s endearing classic, “Up the Down Staircase.”

This award-winning play focuses on first-year English teacher, Sylvia Barrett (played by **Alexandra Casper**) and her struggle to reach a class of at-risk, inner-city high school students. Ms. Casper will be supported by a talented cast of twenty-nine actors. The cast includes **Natalie Lawton, Lindsey Lendo, Roxy Rothermel, Rebecca Jacob, Shelby Foster, Paige Cooperstein, Sara Cooperstein, Abby Hauk, Ashton Morgan, Erin Meiman, Chloe Focht, Miki Onwudinjo, Abigail Smith, Abby Hoy, Mallory Kolbe, Britney Snyder, Rachel Lehr, Andrew Berg, Ashley Weir, Steve Walter, Bethany Berger, Jeremy Baker, Patrick Foster, Kevin Trout, Tim Nye, Nathan Trubilla, Dylan Hinnershitz, Tim Allen,** and **Eduardo Trejo**. **Adam Evans** serves as the Players’ Production Assistant. Mr. Leslie White and Mrs. Judy Schaeffer are the directors.

For a wonderful evening of thought-provoking drama, support the Muhlenberg Players and come out to see “Up the Down Staircase.” Tickets are \$5 for general admission and may be purchased from any cast member or at the door.

Outstanding Young Woman

Amanda Moreadith represented Muhlenberg High School in this year’s Outstanding Young Woman program on Saturday, October 6 at Kutztown High School.

Elementary NEWS

MEC participates in Soldiers’ Angels

During October, the Muhlenberg Elementary Center students participated in the Soldiers’ Angels letter writing project. Students from 47 MEC classrooms wrote letters, made cards or drew pictures to offer encouragement to troops serving overseas and to thank them for their service to our nation. We are hopeful that our students’ correspondence will help to brighten the lives of our service men and women who are stationed abroad.

Fine Art NEWS

“Fiddler” sets win national award

The stage crew from Muhlenberg High School once again placed nationally for its work on the sets. The

“Fiddler on the Roof” set placed third in the country, putting them in top three for three years in a row.

Students work on mural project

Susana Mora Torres, grade 9, and **Eduardo Dominguez**, grade 10, participated in a summer project that included painting a mural in the city of Reading. This project was organized by Pennsylvania Migrant Education in partnership with the Reading School District. The students worked under the direction of Mike Miller, who was the head artist for the project and works as an art teacher at Wyomissing High School. In order to qualify for the mural project, Susana and Eduardo had to successfully complete 45 hours of instruction that focused on reading, writing and self-expression in English.

All the students involved helped to choose the theme of migration for the mural and the title “Hopes of Migration.” The mural has faces of students in the background and images of birds in the foreground. The students worked on this project at least one hour per day for five weeks during their summer program. Activities ranged from research, to tracing and painting on canvas, and finally, assisting with the actual installation of the mural on site. Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center provided the students with information on migratory birds in North America and Central America. Each student then researched one of the migratory birds represented in the mural. The students learned that the birds portrayed in the mural share migratory routes among the United States and their homelands of Mexico, Central and South America, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.

The culmination of this summer project is a 100-foot long by 13-foot high mural located at 600 Greenwich Street in Reading. Susana is one of the Berks County High School students pictured in the mural.

Governor’s School

Three Muhlenberg seniors were chosen for the Pennsylvania Governor’s School for Excellence: **Ashley Reichardt** - Physics; **Chris Zimmerman** - Health Sciences; **Rochelle Piano** - Health Sciences

MISSION

Muhlenberg School District is dedicated to providing a program of educational excellence that enables all students to attain their potential.

SHARED VALUES

- All students have the potential to become responsible citizens in our society.
- The home, school and student have a share of responsibility for student achievement.
 - An informed and involved community is essential to the development of strong educational partnerships and quality programs.
- An effective school provides a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment.
 - Embracing diversity and individuality within the context of mutual respect promotes a positive learning environment.
 - Outstanding programs and effective instruction produce academic excellence.
- Participation in extra-curricular activities fosters self-confidence and positive attitudes.
 - Learning opportunities that integrate technology and develop higher level thinking skills empower students to succeed in a global society.
 - High expectations and commitment to continuous improvement are fundamental for high achievement.

VISION STATEMENT

The Muhlenberg School Community will promote academic excellence in a safe and nurturing environment, while celebrating unity, respecting diversity, and empowering all students to become contributing citizens in a global society.

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2007-2008 CALENDAR

November

- 1-2 12th Gr PSSA re-takes
End of 1st Marking Period
Class Ring Family Night Presentation,
5-7 p.m.
2 Class Ring Ordering
7 Armed Services Vocational Aptitude
Battery Test, HS
Music Assoc, HS
Committee-of-the-Whole, HS,
7:30 p.m.
9 Fall Yearbook Ordering Day
14 Title III ESL Parent/Child
Workshop, Ec, 6:30 p.m.
School Board Mtg, HS, 7:30 p.m.
15 MS Fall Picture Re-Take Day
16-17 Muhlenberg Players Fall Play
19-21 Parent Conferences, gr. 1-6,
Early Dismissal
20 Senior County Band Auditions
21 Parent Conferences, Gr 7-8
early dismissal
22-26 Thanksgiving Vacation

December

- 3 Annual Organization and
Committee-of-the-Whole Mtg.,
HS, 6:30 p.m.
5 Music Assoc., HS, 7 p.m.
6 6th Grade Winter Concert,
MS Aud., 7:30 p.m.
7 MS Holiday Dance, 7-9 p.m.\
11 Graduation Project Mtg
HS Winter Concert, HS, 7:30 p.m.
12 School Board Mtg., HS, 7:30 p.m.
13 7th & 8th Grade Winter Concert,
MS Aud, 7:30 p.m.
20 EC Band Winter Concert, EC,
7:30 p.m.
24-Jan 2 Holiday Break

Heads UP!

Fall Play slated for November 16 and 17
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