



Kindergarten registration for 2011-2012 is scheduled

Parents of resident children who will be five years of age on or before August 31, 2011 and who are not presently enrolled in the Muhlenberg School District will follow a four-step registration procedure:

1) Return a completed census report form to Muhlenberg Elementary Center (MEC). The census report form is included in this issue of the *Muhlenberg News*. Additional copies can be found on our web site at www.muhsdk12.org. 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 the school office if you have submitted the census form and have not received your registration packet by April 11.

2) Complete the registration forms at home before April 27, 2011.

2) Call the MEC office, 610-921-8028, before April 15 to register for one of six Registration/Screening sessions:

Dates: April 27, 28, or 29, 2011

Times: AM Session: 9:30 – 11:00

PM Session: 1:00 – 2:30

Location: Muhlenberg Elementary Center, LGI Room

An interpreter will be available at the April 28, 1:00 PM or the April 29, 9:30 AM sessions to assist second language families and their children.

4) Attend your scheduled Registration/Screening session at MEC with (1) the child you are registering, (2) completed registration forms, and (3) the following documents:

- Birth certificate issued by a state government, baptismal certificate, or other legal proof of age.
- Record of required immunizations: four DPT (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) shots with fourth injection being given on or after the child's fourth birthday; three polio shots; two MMR (measles, mumps and rubella (German measles)) shots with first injection being given on or after the child's first birthday; three Hepatitis B shots with the

third injection given after the child is six months old; and two Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) shots or proof that the child has had Varicella (chicken pox).

- You must have two proofs of residency:

Home Owners - If you own your home, one must be a tax bill or mortgage statement, the other can be a utility, insurance bill or bank statement.

Renters - If you are renting, we must see an original lease and a utility, insurance bill or bank statement. The lease must list all occupants.

Other - If you are residing in a home of a Muhlenberg Township resident, the owner must take our district form to a notary, showing proof of ownership and confirming that you are residing in the home with your child[ren]. You then have 30 days to bring in two proofs of residency with your name and that address (utility, insurance bill, or bank statement).

Both full and half-day Kindergarten options will be available for the 2011-2012 school year. Parents who prefer their child participate in a half-day program will need to complete a form that will be included in the registration packet that will be mailed in March. Parents of children who have completed kindergarten elsewhere and will be enrolling as first grade students may stop by the Muhlenberg Elementary Center office to complete registration forms after June 15, 2011.

Muhlenberg School Board Town Hall Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Muhlenberg High School auditorium

The Muhlenberg Community is invited to join the Board in an open forum to discuss budget issues for the upcoming school year.

We hope you can attend this informational session.

Grad to co-star on ABC series

Alton Clemente, class of 1998, will be co-starring on the April 18 episode of "Castle" on ABC. He shares his scene with Nathan Fillion and Stana Katic, the show's lead actor. He also co-starred last year on CBS's "Crimind Minds. Tune in!

Grad honored by music foundation

Eric Troop, middle school music teacher and band director at Bellalago Charter Academy, Kissimmee, Florida, was selected as one of five outstanding music teachers nationally to be honored March 11 at Carnegie Hall in New York City by the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, a nonprofit organization that supports music education in public schools across the country. This prestigious award recognizes music teachers who best emulate the characteristics and dedication of Mr. Holland, portrayed by Richard Dreyfus in the 1995 hit movie "Mr. Holland's Opus." More information can be found at www.mhopus.org.

Eric, class of 1994, performed in the bands, chorus and musicals at MHS and since 2007 has taught general music, keyboard, beginning band and advanced band at Bellalago.

As for the award, Troop said he wished it were more about his students. "It's focused on one person, but if it weren't for the students ... it's more their award than mine," he said.

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation keeps music alive in our schools and communities by donating musical instruments to under-funded music programs, giving young-

sters the many benefits of music education, helping them to be better students and inspiring creativity and expression through playing music.

Graduate teaching English in Japan

Jaime Linn-Brown, class of 1998, currently is living in Japan and teaching English in a middle school in Sano City. She is part of a teacher exchange program where the City of Lancaster



selects two teachers each year to journey to Japan for a year to teach English. Sano City is a sister city to the city of Lancaster. She is on a one-year leave of

absence as an Art teacher at Centerville Middle School in the Hempfield School District. She left July 31, 2010 for Japan, and will return the first week of August 2011. Besides teaching in the Japanese School System, Jaime has found plenty of time for travel throughout Japan to experience their arts and culture. She hopes to bring many of her experiences back from Japan to enrich her Art classes when she returns. One of the things she will do while there, is dedicate 1,000 origami paper cranes her students at Centerville made last year at the Children's Peace Memorial in Hiroshima, Japan. Jaime is keeping in touch with her Hempfield classes back in the states via video conferencing. This is not always easy because of the 13-hour time difference. To learn more about Jaime's experience, Japanese arts, culture and historical sites you can visit Jaime's blog at: <http://einstein.hempfieldsd.org/eastmeetsbrown/>

Alumni
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CENSUS REPORT

Please help the school plan for our school district's future staffing and facility needs. Accurate completion of this survey will be greatly appreciated and allow us to plan for your children's education.

CHILDREN - BIRTH TO AGE 6

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SEX (M/F)	DATE OF BIRTH mo/day/yr	ADDRESS

Please return this form to: Mr. Steve Baylor, Principal, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, 610 Sharp Avenue, Laureldale, PA 19605.

For additional copies of this census, please visit our website at www.muhsdk12.org

Muhlenberg Hall of Fame Seeks Nominations for 2011

Individuals will be considered as nominees for the Hall of Fame after five years have passed since high school or the retirement of their coaching or employment with Muhlenberg High School. Candidates will be selected from three categories: Scholastic, Career or Athletic. Please use the nomination form below

Muhlenberg High School Hall of Fame Official Nomination

Circle Category of Nominee Athletic Scholastic Career
(please print or type all information)

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Please list in detail seven special awards or accomplishments by the nominee. Further explanation or resume may be attached.

This nomination submitted by:

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please complete and return this form by June 15, 2011

Muhlenberg High School
Attention: Kerry Ciatto
Sharp Avenue and Frances Street
Laureldale, PA 19605

HS Guidance:

High School Guidance is doing the following:

- Preparing for PSSA exams
- Preparing for May AP exams
- Junior Interviews
- Scheduling for 2011-2012 academic year.

Guidance NEWS

time for our ninth grade students who have been a part of the Middle School for four years and will now advance to the High School. Course selection for them has meant accepting that their time here is coming to a close.

Middle School news

On March 15 - 17 students in seventh and eighth grades participated in Reading and Math assessments. On March 29/30, the eighth graders will be assessed in Writing. April 5/6 brings PSSAs to a close with the Science portion.

During the first round of PSSAs, testing students will be given a light breakfast to help support their focus. The students will engage in invigorating activities following breakfast to energize their bodies and minds. These students will also participate in fun activities in the afternoons.

On Wednesday, March 16, all of the Middle School students attended a motivational assembly to bring the first round of testing to completion.

After many battles with snow days, our ninth grade students were able to visit the Reading/Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center. These tours gave them the opportunity to preview specific programs they may be interested in pursuing in 10th grade. Our eighth grade students went on their tour to see how the CTC functions and preview all 31 program options available.

All of our students have begun the course selection process in anticipation of moving to the next grade. This is an exciting

CE Cole Works Hard, Plays Hard

Besides preparing students academically, C.E. Cole's staff has been working to help students feel relaxed, and possibly even excited, about the upcoming PSSA assessments. Our staff has planned some fun activities for the week of math and reading assessments. Representatives from the Reading Phillies were at our school for a kickoff assembly on March 14. On March 15 and 16, Student Council sponsored relay races where teams within each grade level competed against each other for the honor of winning the coveted "Cole Cup," a prize that is held by the winning classroom at each grade level until the next Cole Cup Challenge is held. Also on March 15 and 16, students enjoyed some time at the high school pool. Each day of testing, students will receive a breakfast snack and will have the opportunity to participate in some exercise activities to help prepare their minds and bodies for the assessment. The success of these activities is a reflection of how well the CE Cole staff works together to demonstrate "Excellence in Action."

Fall sports physicals

Wednesday June 8: High School students

PM Vo-tech students: 8-8:10am

HS Field hockey: 8:10-8:25am

HS Volleyball: 8:25-8:40am

HS Cheerleading: 8:40-8:55am

HS Girls Tennis: 8:55-9:10am

HS Girls XC: 9:10-9:25am

HS Girls Waterpolo and HS Girls Golf: 9:25-9:40am

HS Boys waterpolo and HS Boys Golf: 9:40-9:55am

HS Boys XC: 9:55-10:10am

HS Boys Soccer: 10:10-10:30am

HS Football: 10:30-11:00am

AM Vo-tech Students/Band Members: 11-11:15am

Wednesday June 8: Middle School students

JH football: 12- 12:40pm

JH Boys XC: 12:40-12:50pm

JH Boys Soccer: 12:50-1:10pm

9th grade Boys waterpolo and golf: 1:10-1:20pm

9th grade Girls waterpolo and golf: 1:20-1:40pm

9th grade girls tennis: 1:40-1:50pm

JH Girls XC: 1:50-2pm

JH Field Hockey: 2-2:15pm

JH Cheerleading: 2:15-2:25pm

JH Volleyball: 2:25-2:40pm

Anyone unable to make scheduled time: 2:40-3pm

Booster Club Golf Outing

Saturday, May 14

at the Manor Golf Course, Sinking Spring.

Check in at 12 noon; Shotgun start at 1:30 pm

\$55/person; \$220/foursome

Blue Sponsorship: \$50/Gold Sponsorship: \$100

Send checks payable to Muhlenberg Booster Club to:

Rich Kolka, MHS, Sharp and Frances Street,

Laureldale, PA 19605

Deadline April 29

Safety Corner

Get Active For Safety's Sake! Who doesn't love music? Put on your favorite tunes and dance for 10 minutes straight. Not only will you get exercise, you might find it's a great way to lift your spirits!

Tennis Court Light Schedule

March: M-F, 5:45 to 8 pm; **April:** M-F, 7 to 9 pm

May -Sept: Sun-Sat, 7:30 to 9 pm

October: M-F, 7 to 9 pm; **Nov-Feb:** Lights off

AP Physics students participate in national competition

Many students in Mrs. Smeltzer Schwab's advanced physics class for seniors aspire to become engineers. In order to help students achieve this goal, Mrs. Smeltzer Schwab entered teams of students in the 2011 Toshiba/NSTA Exploravision competition. The team of Kurt Niehus, Stephen Polyniak, Douglas Richardson, and Kody Zezenski, has been presented with a 2011 Toshiba/NSTA Exploravision Honorable Mention Award. The team's proposal suggested a Biodegradable Fishing Net that would be more eco-friendly than current fishing nets, but still serves the same purpose.

The Toshiba/NSTA Exploravision competition requires students to do research, development, and higher-order thinking by asking the students to develop a technology that does not exist today but could exist in 20 years. Students must explain how it would work and the possible benefits of this new technology, similar to what many engineers do in their field. There were 4,345 entries representing 13,000-14,000 students nationwide. The team received one of 500 national awards. Only eleven teams in Pennsyl-



Left to right: Stephen Polyniak, Kurt Niehus, Douglas Richardson, and Kody Zezenski.

vania achieved this recognition, and Kody, Doug, Stephen, and Kurt are the only Berks County students recognized with this honor.

Muhlenberg Impact News

The Muhlenberg High School Impact committee continues to sponsor a cell phone recycling fund-raiser. Protect the environment and support our high school program. All proceeds help fund the incentive program which rewards and encourages students to have a positive attitude, good behavior, attendance and academics. Please bring your old cell phones to Ms. Denise Zielinski at the high school.

Impact is looking for businesses, individuals and organizations to become involved with the program. Patrons could sponsor student planners, cover the cost of awards, prizes, t-shirts, banquets, assemblies and offer discounts on goods and services for students and/or faculty. Participants in the program have found that it increases the exposure of their businesses to teenagers and their parents who often accompany them. Please contact Ms. Denise Zielinski at 610-921-8078 to find out how you can make an "impact" at our school.

The 7th annual Snowcoming dance was held on Saturday, January 29. The dance was semi-formal with a "Winter in Paradise" theme. Celebrating the end of the first semester, end of mid-term exams, the Muhlenberg Impact program helped to make winter more enjoyable. The following students were selected as Snowcoming Royalty: **Sierra Baller** - Princess, **Stephen Polyniak** - Prince, **Stephanie Thomas** - Queen and **Phil Nunn** - King.

Second quarter Impact reward letters were handed out

Friday, February 11. This quarter, in addition to all the free and discounted items, students were invited to a special event. Dr. Theresa Haught, school superintendent, sponsored a second quarter Impact recognition celebration! A total of 432 students were rewarded for their good academics, good behavior and perfect attendance.

The Impact committee sponsored a Valentine's carnation sale on Monday, February 14. A variety of colors were available for students, faculty and staff to purchase for just \$1. Thanks to Riverview Tree and Landscaping of Temple for helping with this fundraiser.

McGinley named National Merit Finalist

Peter McGinley, a senior at Muhlenberg High School, recently was notified that he was named a National Merit Finalist. Peter is one of only 15,000 students across the country to be named. He is now in the final poll to be named a National Merit Scholar and those winners will be named later this school year. This is one of the top academic awards a high school student can receive.



MEC celebrates Dr. Seuss



Muhlenberg Elementary Center enjoyed a parent and child literacy event on March 1 with a birthday party for Dr. Seuss. Over 550 parents and children attended “Dr. Seuss on the Loose,” an evening event designed to encourage parents and children to bring books alive. Reading Specialist Sara Gervasi introduced The Rainbow Theater Players. Directed by Carol Toomey, young children, many from the Muhlenberg School District, did dramatic readings of two of Dr. Seuss’s stories. Mrs. Cindy Frymoyer, a music teacher at the Elementary Center accompanied Reading Specialist Bonnie Kerr’s reading of a third Dr. Seuss story. The Cat in the Hat, played by Reading Specialist Lisa Sroka, made a special appearance with a birthday cake, one of four baked and decorated for the event by students from the Reading and Berks Career and Technology Center.

Students and parents also had an opportunity to discover some community organizations with literacy resources. The Muhlenberg Community Library, The Literacy Council of Reading and Berks County, The Rainbow Theater, Reading Area Community College, The Reading and Berks Career and Technology Center, and the Title I and Title III programs at the Muhlenberg Elementary Center had literature and information available for all who attended.

During the performances, students and their parents used their imaginations to visualize and make connections to the characters and their problems. This opportunity to practice two of the comprehension strategies teachers at the elementary center emphasize during reading instruction was enhanced by scenery created by teachers Maureen Yoder and Kristy Manwiller’s intervention groups. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed the cake (served by Reading Specialists Leslie Angelucci and Roula Elliker) and then received a free book presented by ESL teachers Amy Bright and Aimee Colindres. Reading Specialist Judy Becker photographed the event and captured the fun evening had by all.



The Reading Mayor Visits MEC

Muhlenberg Elementary Center was honored with a special visit from the esteemed Mayor of Reading, Tom McMahon. Mayor McMahon graciously accepted the invitation to come to MEC to discuss the literacy vision for the school as well as for the greater Reading area. After the staff introduced the idea of changing the pronunciation of his title to the Rēading Mayor of the Rēading Capital of the World, he enthusiastically accepted.

And what a wonderful sport the Rēading mayor was! Since Mayor McMahon visited MEC on Dr. Seuss’s birthday, he volunteered to don a “Cat in the Hat” chapeau and entertain a group of first graders with his special brand of reading. He debuted the book, Rēading in Reading, a tale about the children of MEC and their role in transforming Reading, PA to Rēading, PA. During his reading, the mayor cleverly incorporated the WOW (Word of the Week) persevere into his discussion with the children, sharing that his own mother always encouraged him to persevere, and to never quit in whatever he chose to do.

At the close of Mayor McMahon’s reading with the students, he was surprised to be presented with his own key to the school, in the form of a beautiful plaque recognizing him as the Rēading Mayor of the Rēading Capital of the World. Additionally, the students from Ms. Liszcz’s and Mrs. Sterious’s classrooms presented him with a gigantic card to demonstrate their gratitude for his visit.

Mayor McMahon was deeply moved by the warm reception at MEC and promised to return to address the entire student body later this spring.



Mayor Tom McMahon

Cole/Elementary Band

Twelve band members at C.E. Cole were selected to participate in the PMEA Elementary Band Festival West on Friday, May 6 at Hamburg HS. This festival features select students from a three-county area including Berks, Schuylkill and Carbon Counties. Dr. Steve Katzenmoyer, a veteran band director and arranger from the Fleetwood School District, will direct the band. Mr. John Evans and Mr. Ken Kemmerer will be taking the students to Hamburg during the day to rehearse. The students will then perform the concert in the evening.

6th graders: Hannah Shelly, clarinet; Meredith Pfennig, clarinet; Jennifer Wallace, alto sax; Natalie Fenner, tenor sax; AJ Evans, trumpet; Matthew Zimmerman, trombone

5th graders: Jareth Schmehl, alto sax; Nick Spease, trumpet; Dylan Bieber, trumpet; Angela Bagenstose, French horn; Robert Miller, baritone horn; Brooke Reinhart, bells

Also the C. E. Cole Stage Band, aka "The Cole Train," will be performing at the "Concerts in the Park," the lunchtime concert series held at Laurel Run Park, on Friday April 29, beginning at 11:30 am. They will be performing along with the Middle School Jazz Band and the MHS Spoilers. Come on out and hear some great Jazz and enjoy a lunch provided by the Muhlenberg Township Recreation Department.



Front: Angela Bagenstose; first row: Brooke Reinhart, Dylan Bieber, Meredith Pfennig, Nick Spease, AJ Evans, Matthew Zimmerman; back row: Jareth Schmehl, Jen Wallace, Natalie Fenner, Robert Miller, Hannah Shelly

MHS teacher to teach in Germany

Petra Martin, German teacher at MHS, has been awarded the German American Fellowship through the University of Minnesota to study the Effect on German Schools by the Reunification of the East/West German. One of two teachers from the United States to teach in Wittenberg, Germany this summer, she will teach one unit to a German High School on a topic assigned by the program about USA Philosophical Thought.

Musicians qualify for county festival

Several students from the middle school will be representing Muhlenberg at the Junior County Music Festival at Kutztown High School on Saturday, April 30. County chorus auditions were held in February and the following students were selected: Catherine Green, 7th Grade, Soprano; Heather Lash, 9th Grade, Soprano; Jessie Hoffman, 9th Grade, Bass; Anthony Lattanzio, 9th Grade, Bass; Robert Trubilla, 9th Grade, Bass, Clay Leib, 8th Grade, Bass. Jeffrey McNeil, 9th Grade, Bass, is designated as an alternate.

The MMS Concert Band is proud that seven students will be representing our school at the Junior County Band festival at Kutztown HS in April. Representing MMS will be Aubrie Potteiger, flute; Drew Mauroschadt, oboe; Katherine Cornelius and Olivia Weaver, clarinet; Daniel Quaintance, bass clarinet; Sean O'Brien, alto saxophone; and Jeff McNeill, trumpet. These students were selected by audition from school musicians across Berks County.

Music teacher achieves national certification

Ms. Jessica Setley, instrumental music teacher at MMS, has achieved National Board Certification in the area of Early and Middle Childhood Music. The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification process is a voluntary assessment program that is designed to develop, recognize and retain accomplished teachers. Ms. Setley completed performance based assessments including video-taped teaching demonstrations, reflective portfolios, and content-area tests over a period of two years, and she is one of only 8,600 teachers in the nation to achieve this distinction in the current assessment cycle.

MMS Joins National Fundraising Campaigns!

In the fall, the Muhlenberg Middle School staff became "Passionately Pink for the Cure." Passionately Pink for the Cure is a fundraising program for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation that inspires breast cancer advocacy and honors those affected by the disease. On October 29, 2010, MMS honored this endeavor by wearing pink and raising \$360 that was donated for the cause.

On February 11, the MMS staff joined the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease by participating in Wear Red Day. Faculty members were encouraged to wear red and make a contribution supporting the organization's research and educational efforts to reduce the incidence of heart disease and stroke. As a staff, they raised \$240 for the American Heart Association!

“Climate” Control at MHS

A new high school committee made up of Art Club and Student Council members, teachers and administrators, is working on a climate adjustment at the high school - the *visual* climate, that is! Tired of all beige surroundings and a lack of Muhlenberg spirit, this committee has developed a list of long and short range projects designed to spruce up the visual atmosphere at the school. We are beginning with a make over for our Mule logo. This project was introduced as a contest open to all high school students. Once we have our new, updated “look” we can incorporate our mascot throughout the building in murals and life size displays. Our first “Design on a Dime” project is to paint the walls above the lockers in the academic wing blue and gold as a colorful background for future mural projects. Another focus is to provide more “Curb Appeal” to the entrance of the high school. Stenciled hoof prints in the parking lot, MHS flags on the light posts, new art in the lobby with a school spirit focus are also on the planning list. Maybe we’ve been watching too much HGTV, but this group is excited about creating a warmer, more inviting atmosphere at our school!

Nature rules in MEC art classes

With Earth Day approaching, Muhlenberg Elementary Center art students are learning to recycle in art class. Kindergarten through fourth grade students are learning that artists can be inspired by nature, and can make valuable statements about nature by expressing their ideas in a work of art. To celebrate Earth Day, during the month of April, all MEC students will create a unique work of art inspired by nature.

Along with nature and recycling, these students have participated in architecture, crafts, fashion design, and theatre design, as well as product design, as part of the art theme, contemporary visual culture. Each work of student-made art made dealt with the importance of art in our everyday life.

As a culminating activity of the 2010-2011 school year, the MEC Art Show will be held May 9 and 10 from 6:30 to 8 pm the doors of the MEC will be open to the public from 6:30-8 pm. The work of each MEC artist will be on display throughout the building.

Art NEWS

Boys Swim Team round-up

Congratulations to the boys swim team on their performances at the Central Penn League Swimming Meet held February 19 at Wilson. The following boys placed in the top 6 at the league meet:

Adam Huber- 1st-50 free, 3rd-100 free;
Jason Salvati- 2nd- 100 Fly; Chris Short-
4th- 200 free; Wes McCarthy- 4th 500 free; Matt Geras- 6th
500 free

200-Free Relay (Adam Huber, Jason Salvati, Jon Weaver, and Chris Short) - 3rd; 400-Free Relay (Adam Huber, Jason Salvati, Jon Weaver, and Chris Short) - 4th.

All five boys participated in the District III Swimming Championships at Cumberland Valley on March 4 and 5.

Boys Basketball round-up

Congratulations to the Boys basketball team for winning the Division 2 championship by beating Daniel Boone 57-53 on the last day of the regular season. On this historic night, senior **Avery Price** scored the 1,000th point of his career on a foul shot in the 2nd quarter. Avery is the seventh Muhlenberg boys basketball player to score 1,000 points for his career. Awesome job, Avery! The team also made it to the semi-finals of the Berks County championships and qualified for the district play-offs.

Congratulations to the boys varsity basketball team and coaching staff for a very successful season. The team ended the season with a 15-9 record. The team consists of seniors

Sports NEWS

Avery Price, Rob Nelson, and Ryan Sassaman; juniors **Christian Burggraf, Brad Botch, Jordan Jeter, Keaton Hain, Jeremiah Sanders, and James Keaton;** sophomores **Andre Onwudinjo, John Henninger, Dupree Jones,** and freshman

Jalen Flynn. The Muhls are coached by Reggie Weiss and assisted by Tony Geddio and Jeff Reiniger.

Avery Price and Christian Burggraf were selected for the All-Division 2 1st team. Berks County coaches selected this team. Great job Avery and Christian!

Girls Basketball round-up

The girls basketball finished yet again another very successful season. They finished with a record of 21 - 7, won the Division 2 title for the seventh straight year, made it to the county semi-finals, district semi-finals, and qualified for the State tournament.

Some individual award for the season: Mya Lobb made All-County Team. Alyssa Undheim and Jessie Wallace made All-Division Teams. Mya and Alyssa made the senior All-Star game.

The girls team also posted a G.P.A. of 3.6 as a team. Congratulations to all our girls for their success both on and off the basketball court. A special thanks to all the girls for all their hard work and dedication to our program. Good luck to the Seniors, you will be greatly missed.

2011-2012 School District Calendar

August

24 - Teacher Clerical Day

25 - Teacher In-Service Day

29 - First Day of School (pupils)

September

2 - Holiday - Labor Day

5 - Holiday - Labor Day

21 - Act 80 Day - Early Dismissal

October

10 - Teacher In-Service

November

2 - Teacher In-Service Day

8 - End of 1st Quarter

21 - Parent Teacher Conference Gr K-6

21 - Early Dismissal Gr K-6

22 - Parent Teacher Conference Gr K-6

22 - Early Dismissal Gr K-6

23 - Parent Teacher Conference Gr K-8

23 - Early Dismissal Gr K-8

24-28 - Holiday - Thanksgiving

December

23-31 - Holiday - Winter Break

January

1-2 - Holiday - Winter Break

13 - Act 80 Day Early Dismissal

16 - Teacher In-Service Day

20 - Early Dismissal Gr 9-12

20 - End of 2nd Quarter

February

20 - Teacher Inservice Day

March

26 - End of Third Quarter

April

2-6 - Holiday - Spring Break

9 - Holiday - Spring Break

May

23 - Act 80 Day Early Dismissal

28 - Holiday - Memorial Day

June

5 - Early Dismissal Gr 9-12

6 - Graduation

6 - Pupils' Last Day

6 - Early Dismissal Gr K-12

6 - End of 4th Quarter

Snow Make-up Days

2/20/2012

4/2/2012

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MISSION

Muhlenberg School District is dedicated to providing a program of educational excellence that enables all students to reach their highest potential so they will lead us successfully and responsibly into the future.

SHARED VALUES

- All students have the potential to become responsible citizens in our society.
- The home, school and student have shared 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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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

April

- 1 - PSSA Writing Assessment Window (Grades 5, 8, 11)
Hank Hoffman Jazz Festival, HS Aud, 7 pm
- 4-8 PSSA Science Assessment Window (Grades 4, 8, 11)
- 5 - Music Assoc Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 6 - Committee-of-the-Whole Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 7 - Spring Musical, Sr. Citizen Performance, HS Aud, 7 pm
- 8-9 Spring Musical, HS Aud, 7:30 pm
- 11-15 PSSA Make-ups for All Subjects
- 13 - School Board Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 18-20 School In Session; Snow Make-Up Days**
- 21-25 - No School; Spring Break**
- 27-29 Kindergarten Registration, EC LBI, 9:30 am & 1 pm
- 28 - Impact Talent Show, HS, 7 pm

May

- 3 - Music Assoc Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 6th Grade Parent Orientation, MS 7 pm

- 4 - Committee-of-the-Whole Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 6 - Last Day to Make Changes to 2011-2012 HS Schedules
- 7 - SAT, 8 am
- 9 - 10 Festival of the Arts, EC & CIS, 6:30 to 8 pm
- 11 - School Board Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 12 - CIS Spring Concert, HS, 7:30 pm
- 17 - HS Spring Choral Concert, 7:30 pm
- 18 - 19 Festival of the Arts, MS, 7-9 pm
- 19 - Title I/III (ESL) Parent/Student Night, EC Cafeteria/LGI, 6:30 pm
- MS Spring Concert, 7:30 pm
- 20 - Junior/Senior Prom, Inn at Reading, 5 pm
- 23 - HS Spring Band Concert, 7:30 pm
- 25 - Impact/Leo Club/Peer Tutor Appreciation Luncheon
HS Awards Program, 7 pm
- 25-26 HS Art Show, 7-8:30 pm
- 26 - EC Night of Music, Gr 3 & 4,
- 27 - Act 80 Day, Gr K-12, Early Dismissal
- 30 - No School; Memorial Day**
- 31 - Music Assoc., Senior Banquet, Inn at Reading, 6 pm

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