



## Kindergarten registration for 2010-2011 scheduled

Parents of resident children who will be five years of age on or before August 31, 2010 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 January 2010 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 completed and returned the census form and have not received your "registration packet" by April 12.
- 2) Complete registration forms at home before April 21.
- 3) With your child, attend a kindergarten registration/screening session.

*Dates:* April 21, 22, and 23, 2010

*Times:* A.M. session: 9:30 – 11  
P.M. session: 1 – 2:30

*Location:* Muhlenberg Elementary Center  
LGI Room

An interpreter will be available on April 22, 2010 at the 1 p.m. session and April 23, 2010 at the 9:30 a.m. session to assist second language families and their children.

Please call our school office no later than April 19, 2010 to register for one of the six sessions.

## Hall of Fame seeks nominations

Individuals will be considered as nominees for the Hall of Fame after five years have passed since graduation from high school or retirement of coaching or employment with Muhlenberg High School. Candidates will be selected from three categories- Scholastic, Career, or Athletic. Please use the nomination form printed on page 10.

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 at their convenience.

We are pleased to announce that both full and day kindergarten options will be available again during the 2010-2011 school year. Parents who prefer their child participate in a half day program will be need to complete a form that will be included in the registration packet that will be mailed in early April.

## Reassigned School Buildings

The district has recently completed renovations and a 14-classroom addition to the Muhlenberg Middle School. Beginning with the 2010-11 school year, Grades 7, 8, and 9 will be assigned to the Middle School. Student registration for those grades should report to the Guidance Office in the Middle School.

The Muhlenberg High School will have Grades 10, 11, and 12 comprising the student population beginning the 2010-11 school year. Students new to the district shall register in the Guidance Office at the High School.

## May 16 Open House

The Muhlenberg School District community is invited to a public Open House on Sunday, May 16, to tour the newly renovated Muhlenberg Middle School, 801 Bellevue Avenue, in Laureldale. Time of the visitation is 2 to 4 p.m.

## Summer office hours

Once again the Muhlenberg School District school and administrative offices will operate on a 4-day schedule in the summer beginning June 21 through August 13, 2010. Office hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The week of July 5 the offices will be closed on Monday and regular hours of operation from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Tuesday through Friday.

The Muhlenberg Class of 1980 will hold its 30th class reunion on Saturday, June 5 at the Reading Liederkrantz with

a related event on Friday, June 4. For information, contact Luke Shultz at kimluke@aol.

## Alumni NEWS

com or phone 610-488-7622 or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/muhlenbergclassof80/home>

**Jon Swavely**, Class of 2007, recently signed a Division I hockey scholarship to attend the University of Maine. Over the past three years, Jon honed his hockey skills playing in the junior leagues across the United States. The University of Maine boasts one of the premier collegiate hockey programs in the country.

**Colleen Toomey**, class of 2006, completed her volleyball career at Shippensburg University as the school leader in career matches, and one of only four members of the school's 1000 kills/1000 digs club. A two-time All-PSAC volleyball section and a four-time All-PSAC Academic Honor Roll selection, Colleen finished second in school history in career kills, third in career digs and sixth in career aces.

### **Mentors for Berks Youth expands**

With over two decades of success in helping bright at-risk students succeed, the Mentors for Berks Youth has launched in Muhlenberg, thanks to the high school guidance staff and township residents who have served as mentors in other high schools.

The program has begun slowly to assure its future success. Two students and mentors have been working together, and more relationships are planned in the future. Mentors and the students they work with often form lifelong relationships, but the important part of the program is its impact on the students' learning. Mentors report that they are rewarded as they watch students succeed.

The next phase of the district program will include a gathering of current and interested mentors in the late spring. Anyone interested in considering becoming a mentor should contact the liaison for Mentors for Berks Youth, Dr. John Morgan at [drjohncmorgan@yahoo.com](mailto:drjohncmorgan@yahoo.com) or 610-921-5520. Dr. Morgan and his wife, Cynthia Brink, have been mentors. Their son, Jonathan, graduated from Muhlenberg School District and is a student at Muhlenberg College in Allentown. "Being a mentor is our way to thank the Muhlenberg School District for the educational opportunities our son had," said Dr. Morgan.

### **Muhlenberg School District Foundation plans new program**

The Muhlenberg School District Foundation is planning a new program in fall 2010, an after school program for Intermediate and Middle School students. According to Nate DeLuca, the Foundation's founder, the Olivet Boys and Girls Club will run the program, which will focus on a variety of activities such as sports, mentoring, help with homework, and board games. In the fall, letters about this program will go out to all parents and their students in grades five through nine. Keep tuned for more information at the beginning of next school year.

The new program is part of a continuing effort by the Foundation to reach children with programs that help them improve their social and learning skills. DeLuca, a retired Muhlenberg teacher and former chair of the Muhlenberg Township Commissioners, said the Foundation began with the belief that academic success at an early age is a good predictor of future achievements.

The Foundation has provided funds for several high school assembly programs about tolerance and a before school program for third graders which aims to improve their study and learning skills. DeLuca said he believes that providing help to youngsters as early as possible and through as many grades is important to the district and the township.

At its January meeting, the executive board installed Dr. Joseph S. Yarworth as President. Dr. Yarworth teaches at Albright College and for many years was the District's Superintendent. In addition, Dr. John C. Morgan was installed as Public Relations Chairperson. Dr. Morgan teaches at Reading Area Community College. Other Foundation board members include: Tim Bitting, Vice President; Dolores Johnson, Secretary; Mike Rowley, Treasurer; Jim Buerger, Financial Secretary; Marleen and Tim Schwambach, Program Chairpersons; and Nate DeLuca, Fund Raising Chairperson.

The Foundation uses no tax dollars to support programs, but depends on volunteers to help out with the programs. Persons wishing to contribute to the work of the Foundation may send checks made out to the Muhlenberg School District Foundation, and mail to P.O. Box 245, Temple, Pa. 19560. Contributions are tax deductible.

### **Alumni news articles accepted**

Alumni news articles may be emailed to [steinb@mail.muhsdk12.org](mailto:steinb@mail.muhsdk12.org) or mailed to: Brenda Stein, Muhlenberg School District Administrative Office, 801 Bellevue Avenue, Laureldale, PA 19605

# 2010-2011 School District Calendar

## August

25 - Clerical Day for Teachers

26 - Teacher In-Service Day

30 - First Day of School (pupils)

## September

3 - Holiday - Labor Day

6 - Holiday - Labor Day

22 - Act 80 Day - Early Dismissal

## October

11 - Teacher In-Service

## November

2 - Teacher In-Service Day

4 - End of 1st Quarter

22 - Parent Teacher Conference Gr K-6

22 - Early Dismissal Gr K-6

23 - Parent Teacher Conference Gr K-6

23 - Early Dismissal Gr K-6

24 - Parent Teacher Conference Gr K-8

24 - Early Dismissal Gr K-8

25-26 - Holiday - Thanksgiving

29 - Holiday - Thanksgiving

## December

23-24 - Holiday - Winter Break

27-31 - Holiday - Winter Break

## January

14 - Act 80 Day Early Dismissal

17 - Teacher In-Service Day

21 - Early Dismissal Gr 9-12

21 - End of 2nd Quarter

## February

21 - Teacher Inservice Day

## March

28 - End of Third Quarter

## April

18-22 - Holiday - Spring Break

25 - Holiday - Spring Break

## May

27 - Act 80 Day Early Dismissal

30 - Holiday - Memorial Day

## June

7 - Early Dismissal Gr 9-12

8 - Graduation

8 - Pupils' Last Day

8 - Early Dismissal Gr K-12

8 - End of 4th Quarter

9 - Teacher Clerical Day

## Snow Make-up Days

2/21/2011

4/18/2011

4/19/2011

4/20/2011

4/21/2011

4/25/2011

## January 2011

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# Elementary NEWS

## MEC students anticipate annual spring Art Show

From Medieval gargoyles to Impressionist Monet murals, the Muhlenberg Elementary Center artists have been delving into the exciting world of Art History throughout the 2009/2010 school year.

The MEC students embarked on a visual art journey that spanned from Cave Art to Contemporary Art, which included art from Egypt, Greece and Rome, Medieval Art, Impressionist Art, and Modern Art. Looking at and learning about artworks from numerous historical periods proved to be an artistic adventure filled with paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints, fibers, and more.

From man's first cave images to contemporary pieces, students realized the importance of

visual art around them. With growth in their fine motor, creative, and social skills, students learned to master various materials to create beautiful works of art. The MEC students experienced personal connections to their work, which they are proud to display at the Muhlenberg Elementary Center's annual spring Festival of the Arts. On the evenings of May 10 and May 11, doors to the MEC will be open to the public from 6:30 until 8 pm to view the masterpieces created by our young artists. Stop in and take a look for an evening filled with art!



*Just one sample of the many pieces of art featured at the MEC Art Show*

## Elementary Center celebrates Read Across America

Muhlenberg Elementary Center celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Theodore Geisel on March 2. Geisel is better known as Dr. Seuss, the author of *The Cat in the Hat* and many, more wonderful children's stories. His books have led generations of children to discover the joy of reading.

Guest readers visited each classroom during the day to read aloud their favorite Dr. Seuss or other favorite story. Some of our guest readers included our Superintendent, Dr. Theresa Haught; Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Vlacía Campbell; and students from the Reading-Muhlenberg Career and Technical Center.

The celebration was concluded with a family evening celebration. Over 500 parents and children attended the Read Across America Celebration. This was the largest crowd ever to

attend a Parent/Child Evening! Principal, Mrs. Barbara Moyer, and Assistant Principal, Mr. Timothy Moyer, along with twenty dedicated teachers, reading specialists and ESL teachers read aloud their favorite bedtime stories to groups of students and their parents. Everyone wore their pajamas and brought sleeping bags, blankets, and even teddy bears to curl up with on the floor during story time. Students were asked to pledge to read ten books during the month of March to promote the importance of reading every day.

When schools and community work together to encourage our children to read, to quote Dr. Seuss, "there's no limit to the places we can go."



*Muhlenberg Elementary Center students participate in Read Across America*

## Muhlenberg Community Library hosts Read-a-thon

Congratulations to students at the Muhlenberg Elementary Center who participated in the Muhlenberg Community Library Read-a-thon! For two weeks in February, over 340 students read more than 6700 books to raise \$8600 for the community library!

The grand prizewinners for reading the most books were **Daniela Arteaga, Alexia Jo Dunsky and Max Lane**, and the top fundraisers were **Benjamin McLeish, Julia Mackey, Jacob Goodman, and Javon Colbert**. Those students won



*Read-a-thon grand prize winners: back row, left to right: Jacob Goodman, Javon Colbert, Julia Mackey; front row, left to right: Alexia Jo Dunsky, Max Lane, Daniela Arteaga, Benjamin McLeish*

## MEC receives Title I school improvement funds

Congratulations to the staff and students of Muhlenberg Elementary School for receiving \$109,200 in Title I School Improvement Funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs.

Each year, the Division of Federal Programs allocates a portion of Title I funds for schools in improvement. MEC is one of only 37 schools in the state to receive the highest amount awarded. This allocation is based on the amount of progress made in reading and math. MEC has made gains in both reading and math for the past three years.

This year's funds will be used to continue to support the current school-wide Title I program by purchasing additional resources to supplement our literacy and mathematics programs.

Kudos to MEC for making gains in AYP for the last three years and winning the greatest amount allotted for Title I School Improvement allocations.

trophies, a Guinness Book of World Records 2010, and gift certificates to area attractions.

The class at each grade level that raised the most money will be treated to a pizza party at the community library. The winning classes were: **Mrs. Foltz's Kindergarten, Ms. Liszcz's 1st grade, Mrs. McCammitt's 2nd grade, Mr. Duong's 3rd grade and Mrs. Painter's 4th grade.**

The Muhlenberg Community Library extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to all the students who participated and to all the local businesses, organizations, and individuals who sponsored this event.

## Middle School NEWS

### Muhlenberg Middle School has heart

During February, Muhlenberg Middle School observed American Heart Month. For the first time, middle school students had the opportunity to participate in the Hoops for Heart fundraiser for the American Heart Association. This national campaign promotes community service by raising funds to support lifesaving heart and stroke research and educational programs while teaching physical fitness. The students raised an outstanding \$975! The top two fundraising students were seventh grader **Jonathan Potts** and eighth grader **Michael Bortz**.

In addition, the MMS faculty joined the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease by participating in Wear Red Day on February 8. 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. The staff raised \$275 for the AHA.



*Left to right, Jonathan Potts and Michael Bortz*

## **Renaissance Committee recycling cell phones**

The Renaissance Committee is continuing its cell phone recycling fund-raiser which not only supports the high school but also protects the environment. All proceeds will help fund the Renaissance program which rewards and encourages students to have a positive attitude, good behavior, attendance and academics. Please deliver old cell phones to Ms. Denise Zielinski at the high school.

## **Renaissance Committee seeking program sponsors**

The Renaissance Committee is looking for businesses, individuals and civic organizations to become involved with the program. Opportunities include sponsoring student planners, covering the cost of awards, prizes, t-shirts, banquets, assemblies, and offering discounts on goods and services for students and/or faculty. Participants in the program have found it increases the exposure of their businesses to teenagers and their parents, who often accompany them. Please contact Ms. Zielinski at 610-921-8078 to find out how you can make a difference in our school.

## **Snowcoming 2010**

The sixth annual Renaissance Snowcoming dance was held Saturday, January 30. The semi-formal ball celebrated the end of the first semester, end of mid-term exams, recognized seniors and Muhlenberg Renaissance and helped to make winter more enjoyable. The following students were selected as Snowcoming royalty: Leala Godinet, Princess; Timothy Nye, Prince; Ryley Behm, Queen; and Christopher Abreu, King. Thanks to Schell's Dairy Swirl and Target for door prize donations.

## **Valentine's Day Carnation Sale**

The Renaissance Committee sponsored a Valentine's Day carnation sale on Friday, February 12. A variety of colors were available for students, faculty and staff to purchase. Thanks to Riverview Tree and Landscaping in Temple. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Berks County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

## **Upcoming renaissance activities:**

*Renaissance Talent Show*

Thursday, April 29, 7 p.m., high school auditorium

## **MUHLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL RENAISSANCE PARTNERS**

(confirmed 3/15/2010)

"3001" The Hair Connection • Aeropostale • AMC Entertainment • AMF Hiester Lanes • Appleby's • Blair's Sweet Spot • Blockbuster Video • Borders • Brookstone • Buca Di Beppo • Can Do Karate, Inc. • Captain D's • Carvel's Ice Cream Store • Cedar Fair Entertainment Company • Ce Gee's Drive In • Cindy's Bridal & Tailor Shop • Cinnabon • Cliffhangers • Deb • Dick's Sporting Goods • Domino's Pizza • Ebags • Fairground Square Mall • Fantasy Skating Center • Fashion Bug • Finish Line • Four J's Electronics • Goodman Vending Service • Dr. Theresa Haught, Superintendent • Hollywood Video • Innovative Hair Designs • Jack Frost Big Boulder • Jack O'Reilly Tuxedos • JC Penney Optical • Jr. Women's Club of Muhlenberg • Laureldale Garden Club • Steve Little, World Boxing Champion (Deceased) • L'official Family Hair Care Centers • Microplay Video • Muhlenberg High School Athletic Department • Movie Gallery • Mrs. Fields •

Muhlenberg Athletic Boosters Club • Muhlenberg Community Partnership • Muhlenberg PTO • New York & Company • Ourhubbub • Ozzy's Sports Fun Center • Pennsylvania Army National Guard • Pinnacle Sports • Pizza Como USA • Pizza Hut • Rainbow • Reading Phillies Baseball Club • Regal Entertainment Group • Riverview Nursery & Landscaping • Salon JP • Schell's Dairy Swirl • Mr. Scott D. Schwenk, Principal • Sheetz • Starbucks Coffee • Steak 'N Shake • Target • Target.com • United Artists, Inc. • United States Army • The Water Guy • Wendy's • Wetseal • Ms. Denise Hasenauer Zielinski, Renaissance Coordinator

## **Make A Difference In Our Teenager's Lives!**

Please Call Denise Hasenauer Zielinski at 610-921-8078 to find out how you can contribute to our nationally known incentive program!

# Sports NEWS

## Muhlenberg Booster Club to host golf outing fundraiser

The Muhlenberg Booster Club is hosting a fundraiser golf outing on Saturday, May 8 beginning at 1:30 pm at Manor Golf Course. Funds from this event will support the booster club, which helps student athletes by paying for camps, lessons or additional extras.

The public is welcome to support this fundraiser in two means:

- 1) Come play a round of golf for a fun afternoon! Cost is \$55 a person or \$220 per foursome. Simply send the names in your foursome along with your payment (checks made out to Muhlenberg Booster Club) to Rich Kolka, Muhlenberg High School, Sharp and Frances Streets, Laureldale, PA 19605
- 2) Become a sponsor! Sponsorship brackets are
  - a. Donkey Sponsor – \$50. Includes a sign at the hole of your choice
  - b. Workhorse Sponsor - \$100. Includes a sign one hole and two free tickets to a home football game.
  - c. Clydesdale Sponsor - \$150. Includes a sign at one hole, two free tickets to a home football game and a free athletic pass for half-price on all athletic events.
  - d. Muhl Sponsor - \$200. Includes an executive hole with exclusive signage and a free athletic pass for half-price on all athletic events.

Mail cost of sponsorship along with exact wording for sign to (checks made out to Muhlenberg Booster Club) to Rich Kolka, Muhlenberg High School, Sharp and Frances Streets, Laureldale, PA 19605

Deadline to register is April 23.

## Spring brings fresh lunch choices

Spring is not the only changes around the school, take a closer look at the menu!

First, Barbecue is coming soon to the high school for Carnival and senior lunches. And in May, come down to Music in the Park and find lunch staff barbecuing in the park.

In the Elementary Center and C.E. Cole students can “Go For More” starting April 12: if a student buys a lunch and would like seconds of fruits and vegetables, they can have more for no extra charge. Hopefully they will want to eat more fruits and vegetables and less sugary snacks.

On April 27, the high school will host a fresh, healthy foods cooking demonstration in the café during lunch. The display will show the students ideas that are quick and easy.

Finally, lunch staff have a chef visiting C.E. Cole on May 20 to demonstrate and to showcase some locally fresh, healthy options for the students to eat over the summer.

# Highschool NEWS

## Junior, Senior parents to host Post Prom Party

The parents of Muhlenberg High School juniors and seniors and other volunteers, are planning this year’s Post Prom Party. The Post Prom Party is a safe, drug- and alcohol-free event, held at the high school. Students do not have to attend the prom in order to attend the Post Prom Party. It is open to all juniors and seniors. The event is scheduled for May 21 from 11 pm to 3 am.

Many more volunteers will be needed the night of the party. A set-up crew will start gathering as early as 5:30 pm that evening. While students are at the prom, the hallways, café, commons and gym will be transformed to reflect this year’s theme, “Time Warp.” Parents will stay throughout the night to run the activities and monitor for safety. Of course, the real heroes of the night will be those who volunteer to clean up after the party at 3 am!

If you are the parent of a junior or senior and would like to volunteer to help, please call Kim Nelson at 610-926-9806 or Stephanie Williams at 610-921-3698.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$15 at the door. Students should listen to school announcements for details and dates for ticket sales.

## Important Dates for Athletics

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### *High School Fall Sports Sign Ups*

Monday, May 17, 8th period  
Football – Room A-117 (1st floor lecture hall)  
Boys Soccer – A-144  
Field Hockey – Auditorium  
Cross Country – A-118  
Golf – Commons  
Volleyball – A-136  
Water Polo – Pool  
Girls Tennis – A-122

### *Cole Fall Sports Sign Ups*

May 21, 2:40 pm  
Cole Gym, 6th grade students only

### *Middle School Fall Sports*

May 26, 2 pm  
Middle School Auditorium

### *Fall Sports Physicals for 2010*

*June 9, HS Auxiliary Gym*

#### **High School Students 8 to 11 am**

HS Field Hockey, 8 to 8:20 am  
HS Volleyball, 8:20 to 8:40 am  
HS Cheerleading, 8:40 to 8:55  
HS Girls Tennis, 8:55 to 9:10 am  
HS Girls XC, 9:10 to 9:25 am  
HS Girls Water polo, 9:25 to 9:40 am  
HS Boys Water polo and HS Golf, 9:40 to 9:55 am  
HS Boys, XC, 9:55 to 10:10 am  
HS Boys Soccer, 10:10 to 10:30 am  
HS Football, 10:30 to 11 am

### *Fall Sports Physicals for 2010*

*June 9, HS Auxiliary Gym Middle School and Cole Students*

#### **11:30 am to 5 pm**

JH Football, 11:30 am to 12:15 pm  
JH Boys Soccer, 12:15 to 1 pm  
JH Boys XC, 1 to 1:15 pm  
JH Girls XC, 1:15 to 1:30 pm  
JH Field Hockey, 1:30 to 2 pm  
JH cheerleading, 2 to 2:20 pm  
JH Volleyball, 2:20 to 2:45 pm  
Anyone who cannot make these scheduled times,  
2:45 to 3:30 pm



## **Boys Basketball**

Congratulations to the boys basketball team. The team made the county playoffs by finishing second in their division and also qualified for District 3 AAA playoffs.

In individual play, **Avery Price**, a junior, and **Christian Burggraf**, a sophomore, were selected to the All-Division II team and **Wes Estock**, a senior, was selected as Honorable

Mention Division II.

## **Girls Basketball**

The girls basketball team finished a great season with an overall record of 17-7. They were Division 2 Champs, County semi-finalists and a District 3 qualifier. Congratulations on a great season!

In individual play, **Liz Hornberger** earned all-county award, and **Mya Lobb** and **Alyssa Undheim** earned all-division awards. In addition, all girls on the team had a GPA of 3.0 or higher. As a team, they held an Opportunity House Christmas present drive for underprivileged kids.

The program is only losing one player to graduation this year and is looking forward to another great season next year!

## Muhl swimmers, divers go “out with a bang” at AA districts III meet

Congratulations to the swimmers and divers for their championship performance at the district AA meet

Results include:

### *200 Medley Relay*

1st Place And A District And Team Record Time

Gabby Schaffer, Kristina Ciatto, Lauren Bauer, Katie Yeity

### *200 Free*

Brianna Sieck – 6th Place

Carli Rapp – 8th Place

Janelle Florida – 11th Place

Jillian Roth – 21st Place

### *200 Im*

Kristina Ciatto – 3rd Place

Cortney Pelker – 20th Place

Haley Hoxsie – 24th Place

### *50 Free*

Katie Yeity – 2nd Place

Lauren Bauer – 7th Place

Courtney Christ – 24th Place

100 Butterfly

Gabby Schaffer – 6th Place

### *200 Free Relay*

1st Place

Carli Rapp, Katie Yeity, Lauren Bauer, Brianna Sieck

### *Diving*

Emily Gibson – 6th

Lenae Parzanese – 7th

Emily Kemmerling – 9th

### *100 Free*

Katie Yeity – 3rd Place

Lauren Bauer – 9th Place

### *500 Free*

Carli Rapp – 9th Place

Janelle Florida – 10th Place

Cortney Pelker – 17th Place

Kristen Geras – 21st Place

### *100 Back*

Gabby Schaffer – 3rd Place

Brianna Sieck – 5th Place

Ashley Puhlman – 21st Place

### *100 Breast*

Kristina Ciatto – 1st Place

Haley Hoxsie – 7th Place

Allison Wade – 19th Place

400 Free Relay

### *3rd Place*

Carli Rapp, Gabby Schaffer, Kristina Ciatto, Brianna Sieck



## Boys swim team compete at Districts

The boys swim team completed its dual meet season with an overall record of 7-6. On Feb. 20, the boys competed in the Central Penn League Meet. There were many personal best times along with 9 boys moving on to the District III Championship Meet. At Districts the boys swam with pride and determination coming away with a 3rd place finish as a team. The following placed in the top 16 individually at Districts:

Zach Chow- 1st - 50 free, 2nd - 100 free

Matt Kleckner- 10th - 50 free, 14th - 100 free

Adam Huber- 11th - 100 back

Jason Salvati- 12th - 100 fly

Chris Short- 12th - 200 free, 15th - 500 free

The 200 medley relay consisting of Adam Huber, Matt Kleckner, Jason Salvati and Chris Short placed 4th. The 200 free relay consisting of Matt Kleckner, Adam Huber, Jason Salvati, and Zach Chow placed 3rd. The 400 free relay consisting of Adam Huber, Jason Salvati, Chris Short, and Zach Chow placed 4th.

All three relays qualified for the State Meet along with Zach in the 50 free and 100 free. Congratulations to all the swimmers for a great season!

**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.

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This nomination submitted by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this form by June 15, 2010  
Muhlenberg High School  
Attention: Kerry Ciatto  
Sharp Avenue and Frances Street  
Laureldale, PA 19605

## Schools hold end-of-year events

Please join us in attending one of our end-of-the-year events in our schools!

### **Spring Art Shows**

**May 10 & 11**

*Festival of the Arts  
Muhlenberg Elementary Center  
and Cole Intermediate School  
6:30 to 8 pm*

**May 18-19**

*High School Art Show  
7 to 8:30 pm*

**May 19-20**

*Middle School Art Show  
7 to 9 pm*

### **Band and Choral Concerts**

**May 13**

*Cole Intermediate School Spring Concert  
HS Auditorium, 7:30 pm*

**May 17**

*High School Choral Concert, 7:30 pm*

**May 20**

*Middle School Spring Concert, 7:30 pm*

**May 24**

*High School Band Concert, 7:30 pm*

**May 27**

*Elementary Center Night of Music  
(grades 3 & 4)  
HS Auditorium, 7:30 pm*

## **Class of 2010 Graduation**

**The Class of 2010  
Graduation Ceremony**

**will be held on**

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010  
at the Sovereign Center,  
Penn Street, Reading,  
beginning at 7 pm**

## **A REMINDER**

**To Residents of  
Muhlenberg School District  
Your Local Earned Income  
Tax Return for 2009**

### **MUST BE FILED BY APRIL 15, 2010**

Anyone who has earned income, regardless of age, for the year 2008, 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. Forms may be acquired by contacting the:

### **Berks Income Tax Collection Bureau**

920 Van Reed Road, Wyomissing PA 19610

Telephone: 610-372-8439

Fax: 610-372-1102

Website: berkseit.com

## 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 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.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Donald B. Raifsnider, Jr, president

Terry L. Heckman, vice president

K. Scott Long, secretary

Richard E. Hoffmaster, treasurer

Otto W. Voit, III, assistant secretary

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Lee R. Reiniger

## ADMINISTRATION

Theresa D. Haught, Ed.D., Superintendent

Vlacia Z. Campbell, Ed.D.,  
Asst. Superintendent

## CALENDAR

### April

- 1 No School; In-Service Make-Up Day
- 2 No School; Spring Break
- 5 No School; Spring Break
- 6 End of 3rd Quarter  
Music Assoc Mtg, HS, 7 pm
- 7 Jr County Chorus Rehearsal  
Committee-of-the-Whole, HS, 7 pm
- 8 Jr County Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9 Jr County Band Rehearsal  
Hank Hoffman Jazz Festival, HS Aud,  
7:30 pm
- 10 Jr County Music Festival, HS
- 12-16 PSSA Reading & Math Assess  
Window (Gr 3-8 and 11)
- 14 School Board Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 19-23 PSSA Writing Assess Window (Gr 5,  
8 and 11)
- 21-23 Kindergarten Registration
- 21-24 PMEA State Festival
- 26-30 PSSA Science Assess Window  
(Gr 4, 8 & 11)
- 27 6th Grade Parent Orientation, MS, 7 pm
- 29 Registration deadline for 6/5 SAT test  
Renaissance Talent Show, HS
- 30 Graduation Project Mtg.

### May

- 3-7 PSSA Makeups for all subjects
- 4 Music Assoc Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 5 Committee-of-the-whole, HS, 7 pm
- 7 Last day to make changes to 2010-2011  
HS schedules
- 10-11 Festival of the Arts, EC and Cole,  
6:30 - 8 pm
- 12 School Board Mtg., HS, 7 pm
- 13 CIS Spring Concert, 7:30 pm
- 17 HS Spring Choral Concert, 7:30 pm
- 18-19 HS Art Show, 7-8:30 pm
- 19 Renaissance/Leo club Tutor Appreciation  
Luncheon
- 19-20 MS Art Show, 7-9 pm
- 20 Literacy Night, EC Cafe/LGI, 6:30 pm  
MS Spring Concert
- 21 Jr/Sr Prom, Crowne Plaza, 5 pm
- 24 HS Spring Band Concert, 7:30 pm
- 25 CTC Senior Recognition Night
- 27 EC Night of Music, Gr 3&4, HS, 7:30 pm
- 28 Graduation Project Mtg.

**NOTE: April 1 - Teacher In-Service Make-up  
Day**

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*Excellence*  
*in Action*

**Newsletter** Deadline for next newsletter: May 7. Published for citizens of the Muhlenberg School District, **Newsletter** is printed at Key Printing, Reading, Pa. Submit news of school or community interest to Brenda Stein, Newsletter, at return address. Include your name and phone number for verification purposes. Timely articles will be used as space allows. <http://www.muhsdk12.org>

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