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SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# news



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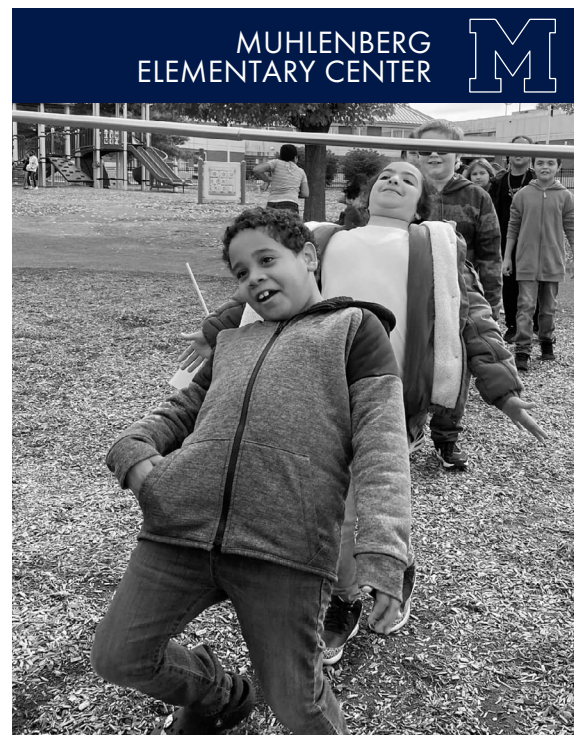
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## Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) plan

Muhlenberg Elementary Center (MEC) is so excited about their updated Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) plan! PBIS is an evidence-based system for supporting students' behavioral, social, and emotional needs. We encourage parents and guardians to ask their student about the High 5! Students at MEC are recognized with High 5 slips when displaying positive behavior around school. High 5 slips can be exchanged for fun prizes from our school store! Students who display the High 5 characteristics also have the chance to earn fun incentives such as Pizza with the Principal, High 5 Friday, or the coveted Cool Muhl of the Month! Part of the PBIS plan is rewarding the students with tangible prizes such as "brag



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NICHE 

We are excited and energized for the 2022-2023 school year. As seasons change with time, we also as human beings change with time. One item for certain is our commitment to provide quality services for our children. Our high school has been identified as a NICHE standout high school, ranking among the best in the United States of America.

The previous two years, *U.S. News and World Report* ranked and identified our high school as one of the nation's best. These two distinctions are a result of a districtwide systemic plan (K-12) which has been embraced by our faculty and staff over the past ten years.

## Cultivating our Children for a Strong American Society

### Dear Muhlenberg School District Community Members:

*As we embrace a new era post pandemic, I would like to share a revised communication which still holds relevance today!*

Our mission is to cultivate and empower our children with knowledge and spirit for a successful life and future. There is no more important time than the present for public education and its incredibly important role in developing sound citizens so we may be competitive in a global society. Our district has taken on multiple pilots over the years and we are demonstrating successful results from these innovative programs. One key element and probably the most important piece in growing children is their spiritual state both physically and mentally. Recent events and data shows a continued need for our district, and quite frankly all districts, nationwide to address the mental health of our students. We addressed this by implementing a mental health Action Plan K-12 in our district. Presently, we have executed social-emotional programming addressing mental health that has been woven into the fiber of our educational system for years to come.

You will see in this winter edition of our newsletter our incredibly gifted staff and exciting events and opportunities for our children. Our AFJROTC program continues to grow and can be seen at many community events. Our Air Force initiative cultivates sound citizenship and excellence with a central focus on integrity. We need to galvanize strong citizens who believe in values and have pride for the United States of America. Our literacy, math and science programs, in connection with an ongoing investment in technology, will only strengthen opportunities for our diverse community of children. All of these initiatives are important, but nothing is more important than the human spirit. I whole-heartedly believe in faith, family and service both civilian and military.

President Franklin Roosevelt eloquently stated the need to cultivate a sound society generations ago; however, these words are just as appropriate today. I wish each and every one of you the best in the spirit of the Muhlenberg School District.

*Dr. Joseph E. Macharola*  
SUPERINTENDENT

## Cultivando a Nuestros Hijos Para una Sociedad Estadounidense Fuerte

Estimados Miembros de la Comunidad del Distrito Escolar de Muhlenberg:

*¡A medida que abrazamos una nueva era posterior a la pandemia, me gustaría compartir una comunicación revisada que aún tiene relevancia hoy!*


Nuestra misión es cultivar y capacitar a nuestros hijos con conocimiento y espíritu para una vida y futuro exitosos. No hay un momento más importante que el presente para la educación pública y su papel increíblemente importante en el desarrollo de ciudadanos sanos para que podamos ser competitivos en una sociedad global. Nuestro distrito ha tomado varios proyectos piloto en los últimos años y estamos demostrando resultados exitosos de estos programas innovadores. Un elemento clave y probablemente la pieza más importante en el crecimiento de los niños es su estado espiritual, tanto física como mental. Los eventos y datos recientes muestran la necesidad de que nuestro distrito y, francamente, todos los distritos, en todo el país, aborden la salud mental de nuestros estudiantes. La primavera pasada, abordamos esto al anunciar que se iniciará un piloto de salud mental (Plan de Acción) este año escolar K-12 en nuestro distrito. Actualmente, participamos activamente en varios programas posibles que abordan la salud mental que eventualmente se integrarán en la fibra de nuestro sistema educativo en los próximos años.

Verá en esta edición de invierno de nuestro boletín nuestro increíblemente talentoso personal y emocionantes eventos y oportunidades para nuestros niños. Nuestro programa AFJROTC continúa creciendo y se puede ver en muchos eventos comunitarios. Nuestra iniciativa de la Fuerza Aérea cultiva una buena ciudadanía y excelencia con un enfoque central en la integridad. Necesitamos galvanizar a ciudadanos fuertes que creen en los valores y se enorgullecen de los Estados Unidos de América. Nuestros programas de alfabetización, matemáticas y ciencias, en relación con una inversión continua en tecnología, solo fortalecerán las oportunidades para nuestra diversa comunidad de niños. Todas estas iniciativas son importantes, pero nada es más importante que el espíritu humano.

El presidente Franklin Roosevelt declaró elocuentemente la necesidad de cultivar una sociedad sólida hace generaciones; sin embargo, estas palabras son igualmente apropiadas hoy. Les deseo a todos ustedes lo mejor en el espíritu del Distrito Escolar de Muhlenberg.

*Dr. Joseph E. Macharola*  
SUPERINTENDENT



NICHE 

Estamos emocionados y llenos de energía para el año escolar 2022-2023. Así como las estaciones cambian con el tiempo, nosotros, como seres humanos, también cambiamos con el tiempo. Un elemento seguro es nuestro compromiso de brindar servicios de calidad para nuestros niños. Nuestra escuela secundaria ha sido identificada como una escuela secundaria destacada NICHE, clasificándose entre las mejores de los Estados Unidos de América.

Los dos años anteriores, U.S. News and World Report clasificó e identificó a nuestra escuela secundaria como una de las mejores del país. Estas dos distinciones son el resultado de un plan sistémico en todo el distrito (K-12) que ha sido adoptado por nuestra facultad y personal durante los últimos diez años.





## Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) plan continued

tags” that they can display on their lanyard or backpack or a “Cool Muhl” lanyard. However, the main focus is establishing a fun and safe environment where students feel motivated to learn.

MUHLENBERG  
ELEMENTARY CENTER







## Veterans Day Celebration

This past Veterans Day, the Muhlenberg School District hosted its annual Veterans Day Breakfast. A free breakfast was offered to any veteran who attended. The turn out this year was great, with 65 local area veterans attending, including a handful of school district employees who served. There were veterans in attendance from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and from our most recent Operations in Iraq & Afghanistan.

The event started with cadets from our AFJROTC unit and students from our National Honor Society greeting the vets at the High School Main Entrance and walking them to the cafe. There, they went through the food line and sat together to eat breakfast. It was special to see the veterans sharing their life experiences with the students.

A short ceremony was held punctuated by the graceful singing of the *National Anthem* and *America the Beautiful* by the Muhlenberg HS Choir. The Brass Ensemble played a spirited version of *The Salute to Services*, and everyone clapped and cheered for their respective service when they heard their songs! Three AFJROTC cadets performed a very solemn ceremony where they folded a U.S. flag that had been flown at the High School. This flag was then presented to

**Jason Heflin**, a U.S. Marine and a teacher at the high school, in recognition of his time in the service.

The ceremony was highlighted by the donation of more than \$9,000 to the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors from the Muhlenberg AFJROTC unit. This money was raised through pledges received from the cadets completing the

Bataan Death March Memorial Hike at Valley Forge in October (page 8).

Overall, it was an amazing event. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the wonderful breakfast offered by the High School Cafeteria Staff as well as the thoughtful ceremony put on by Muhlenberg Students. We cannot wait to host this event again next year.



Presentation of \$3,000 check from the Muhlenberg AFJROTC unit for Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors project.



Cadet Aubrey Faust presents **Jason Heflin** (HS Teacher) a flag that was flown over MHS in honor of his service to our country as a United States Marine.



## Welcome New Staff!

Muhlenberg Junior High School new teachers (left to right): **Amneris Rodriguez, Alyssa Kline, Natalie Buck, Brittany Parker, Thomas Starr, Makenzie Kistler, Dalin Vallone, Robert McGowan, Brian Garner, Heather Scholl, Lisa Hess, Liliana Moore, Kip Domine, Nicholas Sager**

Missing: **Diamante White**

Muhlenberg High School new teachers (left to right): **Kelly Schroll Wood, Theodore Werkhesier, III, Robert Brad, and Jessica Steffy.**



C. E. Cole Intermediate School (left to right): **Kaley Quillman, Demi James, Andrew (AJ) Evans, Allison Franzone.**

Not pictured: **William Patti, Vicki Smith, Eva Stone**







**Welcome  
New  
Staff!**

Muhlenberg Elementary Center new teachers (left to right):

1st Row: **Kathleen Haas, Laura Musser, Jenna Fiorito, Amanda Foulds, Kaili Brinker, Joseph Oros**

2nd Row: **Aubrey Manmiller, Jessica Gajewski, Kayla LaFaver, Nicole Huntbach, Stephanie Milch, Tanner Pajakinas**

3rd Row: **Elizabeth McCarty, Benjamin Sneeringer**

Not Pictured: **Jessica Clements, Liliana Perez, Maria Masiado**

## Welcome New Administrative Staff!



**Dr. Jessica Heffner,**  
Director of  
Human Resources



**Michael J. Mish,**  
Director of  
Pupil Services



**Nicole Huntbach,**  
Supervisor of  
Special Education



**Lori Morris,**  
Supervisor of  
Special Education





## Bataan Death March Memorial Hike

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HIGH SCHOOL **M**

On Saturday, October 14, 2022, forty-four Muhlenberg HS JROTC Cadets participated in The Bataan Death March Memorial Hike held at Valley Forge National Park. This annual event pays tribute to the American and Filipino troops that suffered and died during the Bataan Death March during WWII.

Cadets were broken into three groups: FAST, FASTER, & FASTEST. This allowed all of our cadets to push themselves to their absolute limit. While each group set their own pace during the hike, everyone finished and afterwards

they sat around and ate Military Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) that had been donated by the PA National Guard. The cadets appreciated and enjoyed the MREs after completing the Memorial Hike, and all participants took advantage of the quiet bus ride home.

This year the cadets decided they wanted this event to mean even more. The thought was that Valley Forge exists to honor the suffering of the Revolutionary Soldier and the hike is meant to honor the suffering of the WWII soldier, but

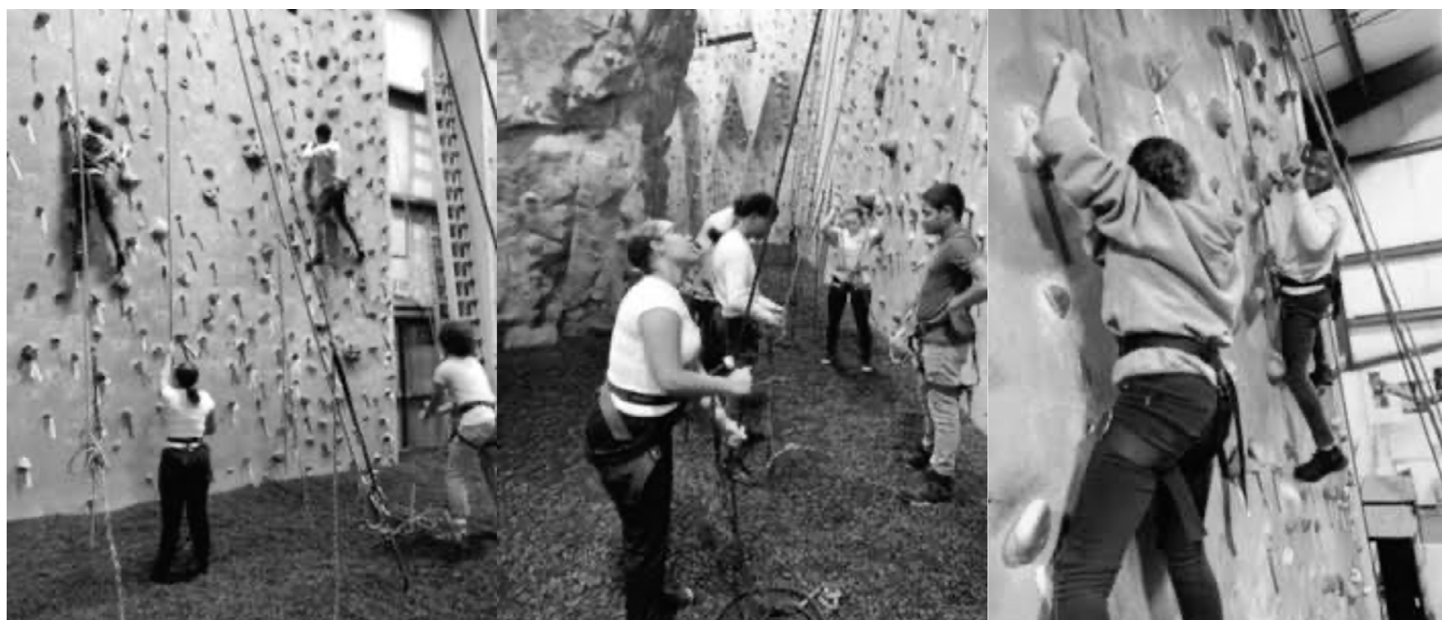
they wanted to find a way to help those among us whose wounds are still fresh. The cadets decided to collect pledges for a worthy cause, the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors. The PA Wounded Warriors is a charity that helps severely wounded, post 9/11 veterans here in our state. They set a goal to raise \$2,500 and then they challenged other Veterans' Organizations to match their goal.

**The cadets exceeded their goal! They raised over \$4,000, and they received matches of \$3,500 for a total of more than \$7,500!**

Left to Right:  
Principal  
**Dr. Jeffery Ebert,**  
Homecoming King  
**Emmanuel Lorenzo Perez,**  
Homecoming Queen  
**Liberty Stitzman,** and  
Assistant Principal  
**Lori Morris.**



**Homecoming  
2022**



## MJHS Climbing Club Kicks Off!



MUHLENBERG JUNIOR  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Muhlenberg Junior High School is seeking new heights with the addition of the Muhlenberg Junior High School Climbing Club for the 2022-2023 school year! **Donald Heinz**, ELA/ESL teacher as well as an avid and accomplished climber himself, has teamed up with **Makenzie Kistler**, ESL teacher, to introduce the MJHS students to the newly-minted Olympic sport of gym-climbing.

The group meets Wednesdays at the Reading Rocks Climbing Gym at 550 George Street, Reading, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. To make the climbing experience more accessible, Reading Rocks generously cut their entrance/rental fee in half (normally \$12) for secondary students ages 13 and up. Students have been enthusiastic to get a taste of what climbing greats like Janja Garnbret and Alex Megos experience, scrambling up overhanging walls of multiplex boards dotted with plastic, color-coded holds.

The hope is that the club will grow into a team sport, and as other schools add teams, eventually students may have

opportunities like going to the Olympics or receiving climbing scholarships to schools like Penn State or Alabama. Some schools in the area already have long-standing clubs. The Climbing Club is also a door to the exhilarating outdoor version of the sport exemplified by the Birdsboro Climbing Quarry, which has over 150 bolted routes as high as 140 feet!

If you are interested in being involved as a climber, chaperone, or sponsor, please email Mr. Heinz at [heinzd@muhlsdk12.net](mailto:heinzd@muhlsdk12.net).

# READING ROCKS

The Muhlenberg Junior High School Climbing Club meets Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Reading Rocks Climbing Gym at 550 George Street in Reading.





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HIGH SCHOOL

On October 18, 2022, a group of 17 female students attended a “Women in STEM” conference at Kutztown University. The conference was designed to expose young women to the many opportunities and fields open to them in computer science and math. Upon arriving at Kutztown University, the group was welcomed with gift bags filled with STEM-related information and swag to take home. During the conference, the students were invited to go from table to table to hear from different company representatives share what they do, how they got there, classes they took, and feedback on what their daily life looked like as a female in that career.

After lunch, there was a female-led panel of professionals who answered questions about their careers and the paths they took to get there. It was insightful and individualized to each path that might

be of interest to the students. It also helped show the students different career paths they might not have considered based on their interests. The group was very appreciative and filled with energy and joy for having this opportunity. A special thank you to Kutztown University and the Muhlenberg School District for going above and beyond to help our students find their passion for the future.

Quotes from students in attendance:

“I loved the different stands and different subjects.”

“I enjoyed learning about what classes you would take if you wanted to continue a path into the different fields.”

“It opened my eyes to all the STEM opportunities available to me as a person, but also a female.”

“I liked meeting the different women and talking to them personally about their jobs.”

**Women  
in STEM**





## MSD Spring Musical: Mamma Mia!

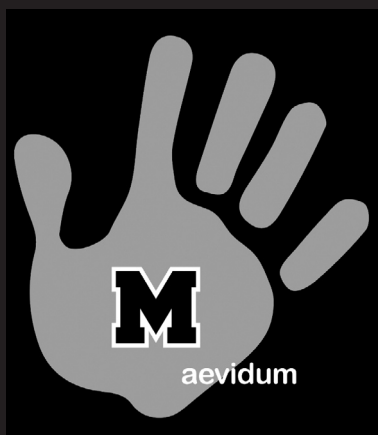
magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. *Mamma Mia!* is a light, sometimes silly, romantic musical comedy featuring a gifted cast of some of Muhlenberg's finest. There are more than 70 students involved in this production, including some students from Muhlenberg Junior High School. The main message from this show is that sometimes you must take a chance and risk everything in order to achieve your dreams.

Please join us in what guarantees to be an amazing show! Performances are Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18, starting at 7:30 pm. To purchase tickets in advance, go to [www.showtix4u.com/event-details/70522](http://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/70522).

Tickets will also be available at the door. The Senior Citizen Preview is Thursday, March 16 with the curtain opening at 7:00 pm.

If you have questions, please contact co-producers **Amy Sharp** ([sharpa@muhlsdk12.net](mailto:sharpa@muhlsdk12.net)) or **Bill Snelling** ([snellingb@muhlsdk12.net](mailto:snellingb@muhlsdk12.net)).

Muhlenberg High School is proud to present the 49th Annual Spring Musical, *Mamma Mia!* Known in industry parlance as a jukebox musical, *Mamma Mia!* has delighted audiences since its Broadway debut in 1999. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling



## Aavidum Club

Muhlenberg School District. The district has committed time, resources and personnel into a new Pupil Services Department. This newly formed department is committed to providing positive protective factors for students.

**Coverage on Aavidum Club continues on pages 12 and 13.**

*Senior Drew Fidler spends time with second grader Matthew Pierantozzi talking about self-esteem while playing a friendly game of Connect Four. Matthew went on to beat Drew three out of four times!*





# Aevidum Club

The Talk Workshop: Aevidum student leaders from the Muhlenberg School District facilitated this energy-filled, student designed and developed, interactive workshop. During the workshop, students learned Aevidum's four characteristics of a healthy community: acceptance, appreciation, acknowledgment, and caring. Next, they brainstormed concrete ways in which they can promote these concepts in their schools.

We had 12 different schools present for the workshop and over 20 Muhlenberg student leaders who helped facilitate.



According to Licensed Behavior Specialist **Zach Milch**, "In years past, education's view of students' mental health and behavioral supports was not always on the forefront. However, over the last few years, the data and professional literature has shown that it is an integral part of the educational program. MSD has stepped up for the cause with this department and launched a full-scale plan. I am very proud of the values of this district and the emphasis on helping our students"



While the department is in its first year, the impact is noted across all four schools in the district. The department has named **Mike Mish** the director and added four Licensed Social Workers, **Liliana**

**Moore, Emily Carmichael, Lauren Heydt,** and **Amanda Foulds** across the campus.

On World Kindness Day, Muhlenberg High School Aevidum students worked together to bring kindness to the high school and held a "SOUP Throwdown" which featured over ten different soups that staff was able to purchase for lunch served by the students.

The Talk Workshop was a mental health awareness workshop that MHS hosted for 12 different schools in Berks County who either have or are bringing an Aevidum Club to their school. It allowed our young adults to work together to eradicate the stigma of mental health while leaning on one another for support.





## Aavidum Club



“With leadership and our highly trained and passionate new staff members, we have been able to accomplish new initiatives for students in just a few short months,” stated Zach Milch.

Since August, the department has initiated a behavioral health screener (SBIRT) for all students in 9th grade, started the Aavidum Club to promote positive mental health, expanded its services for students in transitional housing and launched an attendance mentoring program. The district has expanded to include two on campus school based outpatient therapy providers, Malvern Behavioral Health and Mind Matters Counseling Associates. The Caron Foundation is continuing to provide the Student Assistance Program and Social Emotional Learning is being taught in all grades. In addition, every building has a great mix of energetic school counselors who are a benchmark in professional knowledge.

“I want to thank the social workers for their tireless work and dedication to our families, children, and young adults. We have a professional obligation to meet and address the needs of our students. They have gone above and beyond expectations and continue to put mental health at the forefront of the needs of our district. I want to thank our Licensed Behavior Specialist, Mr. Zach Milch, who engages with our more extensive students in need, providing clinical and therapeutic services as a professional. He is now assisted with boundless practices and follow up from our Director of Pupil Services, Mr. Michael Mish.”

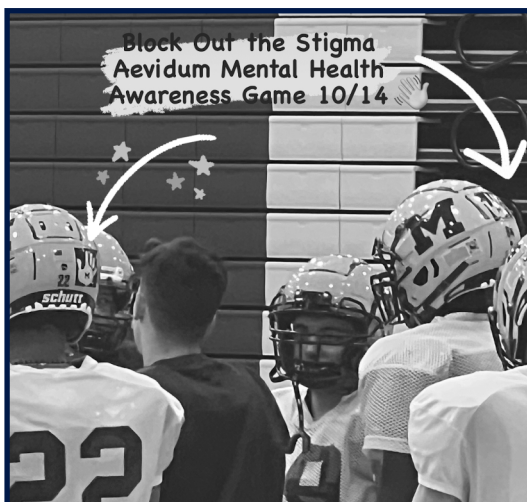
–Dr. Joseph E. Macharola



*Bounce Out the Stigma: MHS and MJHS students partnered with the MSD Basketball team to talk about the importance of bringing awareness to mental health. We were able to survey over 100 community members with a 10-question true/false quiz about mental health.*



MHS Aavidum met with MEC second graders to read a story about kindness and do an activity about self-love and self-esteem focusing on the importance of finding one thing a day to look forward to.

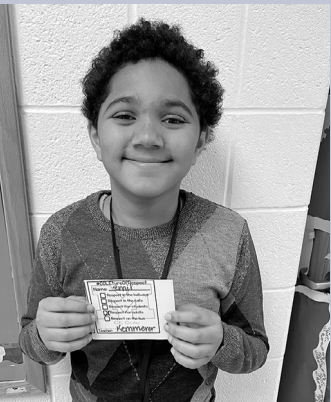
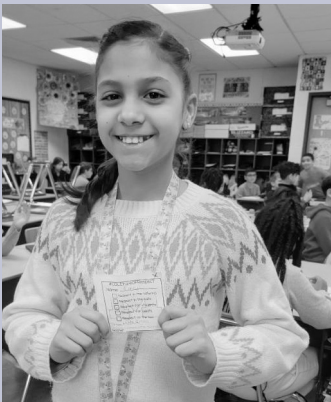


Block Out the Stigma provided our MHS football players an opportunity to wear Aavidum stickers on their helmets while we had a table full of mental health materials that allowed our community members to know about the resources right here in our community.





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## #COLEture of Respect

One of the biggest initiatives at C.E. Cole this year is to build relationships with staff and students. To support this initiative, a plan appropriately named, #COLEture of Respect, was devised! Assistant Principal **Jaclyn Bellanca** was instrumental in spearheading this movement. This hashtag was voted on and approved by the staff and was the foundation that teachers could use in their individual classrooms in creating their own personalized hashtag. With the #COLEture of Respect, teachers, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, custodians, and other district staff, could give #COLEture of Respect tickets to students if they saw them demonstrating any of the following:

- Respect in the hallways
- Respect in the cafe

- Respect for students
- Respect for adults
- Respect on the bus

Students accumulated these tickets, and on Fridays, their tickets were put into a box in their classrooms and one winner was drawn to have lunch and an ice-cream treat with **Haniff Skeete**, Jaclyn Bellanca, and **Emily Carmichael** in the cafe. Students have been very excited to win and have worked hard to get to the table that is decorated in their honor. During the lunches, the students' names are called out, and they are cheered on by their peers. This initiative has been successful and is a positive step in changing the culture of Cole. Jon Gordon says, "Culture consists of the shared purpose, attitudes, values, goals, practices, behaviors, and habits that define a team or organization." That is our vision for C.E. Cole.





Major Campbell awarding  
Cadet Kailyn Lutz.



Major Campbell awarding  
Cadet Joel Ponce.



## Unit Inspection of MSD AFJROTC



MUHLENBERG  
HIGH SCHOOL

On December 2, 2022, the Muhlenberg AFJROTC Unit received its first Official Unit Evaluation from the U.S. Air Force. Each AFJROTC unit is required to receive an evaluation every three years to ensure unit viability and compliance. Every aspect of the unit was evaluated, and in every category, the Muhlenberg AFJROTC passed with flying colors.

Overall, the unit received an **EXCEEDS STANDARDS** (military parlance for A++) and **EXCEEDED STANDARDS** on 21 different assessment items.

The evaluation started with an inspection of every single cadet, in formation, in the High School Gymnasium. Next, the unit performed a 30 Command Drill Sequence. The evaluator commented that they were “the best she’s seen!”

Cadets **Joel Ponce** and **Kailyn Lutz** were both awarded the Top Performer awards for their work leading up to this inspection.

There were two focus areas for this inspection. The first was to ensure that the Muhlenberg School District was fully supporting this program. It was very clear to the inspector from the moment that she stepped in the door that the entire school community fully supports both the JROTC program and most importantly the cadets. The support received across the district is unwavering.

The second focus was on the cadets. This is a cadet run program, and they do everything from managing logistics to running the drill and ceremonies teams, to scheduling events, and even recruiting new cadets. It is important for the cadets to get

this type of experience, and what is most impressive is their ability to learn from their failures by assessing what went wrong, regroup, and reattack the issue at hand. This part of the inspection is a time-consuming process, but it results in real learning and a buy-in to something bigger than themselves along with a sense of belonging and accomplishment. It was clear to the evaluator that the cadets excelled in managing the program. In fact, the inspector engaged almost exclusively with the cadets throughout the day.

“I’m sure that none of this is a surprise to anyone who knows our cadets and our program, as it wasn’t a surprise to me ... our kids are the best, and I’m not afraid to say that,” shared **Major Campbell**.



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**"Educating our children  
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life and service."**

**~Dr. Joseph E. Macharola**

### **VALUES & BELIEFS**

Students learn differently.  
Students learn best with challenging and relevant curriculum.  
Students thrive in a safe learning environment.  
Teachers lead learning through passion, perseverance and personality.  
Teachers create a culture of high expectations.  
Teachers are inspirational role models.  
Students, parents and families, the school, the school board,  
the community and business leaders  
create partnerships that drive students success.  
An informed and involved learning community is essential to the  
development of strong educational partnerships and quality programs.  
The learning community equips, engages and empowers learners.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

The Muhlenberg School District is committed to guiding all students on a path of excellence with active and purposeful learning experiences, a growing and comprehensive curriculum, collaborative and innovative staff and creative use of technology and resources coupled with an unrelenting desire for success.

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