

**NORTHERN BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
Agenda for November 9, 2021**

**Opening**

1. Call to order
2. Pledge to Flag and Prayer. (Led by Tammy Reasy)
3. Roll Call of Board Members; All members present except David Potchak, Chad Mickle entered at 6:15 pm but present for all voting.
4. Review of the agenda by Superintendent Beatty

**Public Comment and Reports**

5. Recognize citizens who wish to address the board.
6. Student Body Representative report given by Clay McIlnay. The student body would like to congratulate the soccer teams on an amazingly great season, the volleyball team on awesome effort this season, the cross country team on stupendous running, and the football team on winning the District V. It was reported that the student council is still in search of a replacement panther mascot. The SADD group reported that Red Ribbon week went great. The PRIDE team won the high school locker decorating contest. The middle school had a door decorating contest. There is an ongoing Harvest Home Food Drive for families in need. This will happen until the students break for Thanksgiving. The FBLA is working their tails off for the competitions coming up in December. He finished his report by stating that the band and chorus are preparing songs for the winter season.
7. Communications: Resignation of Sally Calhoun, Food Service.
8. Announcements: The Re-organizational meeting of the school board will be held Thursday, December 2, 2021 beginning at 6 pm in the high school in Room 136.
9. Approve the minutes from the October 12, 2021 board meeting. ESHELMAN CRONRATH
10. Recognition of Board of Service by PSBA.
11. Recognition of Outgoing Board Members.

**PERSONNEL – CONSENT MOTION 12-16 – SCOTT COTTLE**

12. Approve the following people as substitute employees provided each candidate has on file a valid teaching certificate (professional), criminal background check, child abuse history clearance, FBI fingerprinting, required health examination and TB test, and Federal form I-9.

Joseph Detwiler

IU08 Substitute

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13. Approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2021/22 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor's recommendations

Ben Sollenberger	Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach (Pending Paperwork) \$1,250
Todd England	Junior High Boys Assistant Basketball Coach \$1,890

14. Approve the transfer of 25 sick days as allowed by School Code for Andrew Weyant from his previous school district.

15. Rescind approval of the following from the October 12, 2021 meeting:

Jan Snider	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Trevor Eichelberger	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Quinton Hixon	Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach

16. Approve the following as volunteer coaches for Winter Season:

Christa Moyer	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach
Jesse Love	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach (Pending Paperwork)
Mandi Cottle	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach (Pending Paperwork)
Emily Yeatts	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach (Pending Paperwork)
Scott Bollman	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach

17. Approve to hire Michaela Detwiler as Elementary Gifted Teacher to be pro-rated from Step 3 of the Bachelor Schedule, \$43,205, pro-rated with corresponding start date.  
CRONRATH ESHELMAN

18. Approve to hire Jeffrey Kittle as Elementary Night Custodian at \$11.80/hour to start November 22, 2021. SIPES COTTLE

19. Accept the resignation, with regret, of Sally Calhoun, High School Food Service, for purposes of retirement as of December 22, 2021. ESHELMAN MICKLE

**APPROVALS – CONSENT MOTION 20-22 SCOTT SIPES**

20. Approve the following policies as a second and final reading:

Policy 218.1	Weapons
Policy 218.2	Terroristic Threats
Policy 236.1	Threat Assessment
Policy 247	Hazing
Policy 249	Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 252	Dating Violence
Policy 805	Emergency Preparedness and Response

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21. Approve the start of a student activity club for fencing with all costs to be paid by the students. This motion also allows for the establishment of a student activity account for the club.
22. Reject all bids received on the fire alarm system request for proposal.
23. Approve the purchase of Auditorium Rigging proposal per COSTARS Contract #034-003 from Pittsburgh Stage Inc. in the amount of \$89,000 to be paid from the capital reserve account using the line of credit. CRONRATH ESHELMAN – 6-2 WITH MR. SCOTT AND MRS. REASY VOTING “NO”
24. Approve a fire alarm system from Bettwy through COSTARS Contract #040-075 at a cost of \$44,248 to be paid from the capital reserve account using the line of credit. ESHELMAN MICKLE

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS -- MICKLE CRONRATH**

25. Approve the following reports and invoices

- Administrative Reports
- Federal Programs Report
- Athletic Report
- Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers
- Approve payment of invoices

26. Discussion items:
  - MS Co-Ed Soccer program becoming a school funded sport
  - School District Alumni Associations
27. Adjournment – ESHELMAN MICKLE 7:08 PM

## Board Minutes – October 12, 2021

The Board of Directors of the Northern Bedford County School District met on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm in Room 136 of the high school building in Loysburg, PA.

The following board members were present: Steve Cottle, Chris Cronrath, John Eshelman, Tammy Reasy, Ralph Scott, Chris Sipes and Randy Wiand. Chad Mickle and David Potchak were absent.

Also present were Mr. Todd B. Beatty, Superintendent; Mr. Michael Mele, High School Principal; Mr. Trevor Replogle, Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Kendra Pritchett, Middle School Principal; Mrs. Lindsay Cherry, Special Education Supervisor; Ms. Teri Biddle, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

Members of the public in attendance at the meeting included: Clay McIlInay, Maray Smith, Janey Reasy, and Gail Coffey.

1. Randy Wiand called the meeting to order.
2. John Eshelman led with prayer and pledge to the flag.
3. Roll call of all board members was held with all members present except Mr. David Potchak and Mr. Mickle.
4. The following communications were read: FMLA Leave request from Coryn Snyder; Resignation Megan Frederick as Elementary Gifted Teacher; Resignation Dennis Douglas as Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach..
5. It was announced that the November school board meeting will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2021 beginning at 6 pm in the high school in Room 136.
6. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Cronrath to approve the minutes from the September 14, 2021 board meeting. All members present voted "yes".
7. Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Eshelman to do the following items as a consent motion with all the board members present voting "yes":
  - Approve the resignation, with regret, of Megan Frederick as elementary gifted teacher as of September 21, 2021, she will be held for 60 days or until a replacement is hired.
  - Approve the resignation, with regret, of Dennis Douglas as Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach, but remain as volunteer coach.
  - Approve the following people as substitute support staff employees:  

Onjoli Boyd	Instructional Aide
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  - Approve FMLA leave for Coryn Snyder beginning on or around January 3, 2022 thru March 7, 2022.

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- Approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2021/22 as recommended by the Administration for Spring 2022. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor’s recommendations

Larry Corle	Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach	\$1,250
Ryan Cherry	Head Varsity Baseball Coach	\$2,400

- Approve the following as bona fide volunteers for the positions listed at the nominal payment for 2021/22 as recommended by the Administration. The classification may be subject to further clarification upon solicitor’s recommendations

Brian Dutchcot	Head Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$4,120
Shawn Claar	Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach	\$3,450
Andrew Sollenberger	Head Jr High Wrestling Coach	\$2,910
VACANT	Assistant Jr High Wrestling Coach	
Andrew Weyant	Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach	\$3,460
Todd Eckenroad	Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach	\$2,580
Eric Slagenweit	Head Jr High Boys Basketball Coach	\$2,910
VACANT	Assistant Jr High Boys Basketball Coach	
Jonathan Ewart	Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach	\$3,770
Barry Crawford	Assistant Girls JV/Varsity Basketball Coach	\$3,420
Snyder, Sydney	Head Jr High Girls Basketball Coach	\$2,250
Jeff Batzel	Co Assistant JH Girls Basketball Coach	\$666.67
Michaela Smith	Co Assistant JH Girls Basketball Coach	\$833.33
	(Begins December, 2021)	
Lindsay Cherry	Varsity Winter Cheerleading Coach	\$1,370

- IApprove the following Volunteer Coaches for the 2021/22 Winter Sports Season.

Garry Black	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball
Trevor Eichelberger	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball – Pending Paperwork
Jan Snider	Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball – Pending Paperwork
Chad Bowers	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Ethan Boyd	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Onjoli Boyd	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Kevin Brennan	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Michael Brode	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Michael Cottle	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
David Fouse	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Deidra Mellott	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Jared Mellott	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Fyline Miller	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Brody Reininger	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach

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Ronald Snider	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Shane Suter	Volunteer Elementary Wrestling Coach
Andrew Barton	Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach
Hannah Drenning	Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach
Lindsay Sue Ewart	Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach
Lucas Miller	Volunteer Girls Elementary Basketball Coach
David McIlroy	Volunteer Girls Varsity Basketball Coach
Douglas Dennis	Volunteer JH Wrestling Coach
Ryan Cherry	Volunteer Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
Mark Anderson	Volunteer Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
Andrew Gartland	Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach
Quinton Hixson	Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach – Pending Paperwork
Todd England	Volunteer JH/Varsity Girls Basketball

- Approve the following people as substitute employees provided each candidate has on file a valid teaching certificate (professional), criminal background check, child abuse history clearance, FBI fingerprinting, required health examination and TB test, and Federal form I-9.

Madison Brumbaugh

Elementary Guidance

8. Mr. Cronrath moved, seconded by Mr. Sipes, to approve Madison Brumbaugh to be hired upon completion of all Masters degree/Certification requirements at Masters Step 1, \$42,955 which will be pro-rated for the 2021/22 school year with her start date. All members present voted "yes".
9. Mr. Cottle moved, seconded by Mr. Sipes, to do the following items as a consent motion with all members present voting "yes".
  - Approve the attached listing as members of the Occupational Advisory Committee and Local Advisory Committee for Northern Bedford County School District for the 2021/22 school year.
  - Acknowledge the 2021/22 Transportation Contracts per the terms outlined for year 1 of the 2-year contract adopted September of 2021. The van rate mileage is \$1.70/mile for alternative education and non-public students. The fuel adjustment chart begins \$3.56/gallon for 2021/22 contract. The rate for late bus/van for Athletics, After School and Activity runs is \$2.20/mile plus layover at \$11/hour. Vans will be paid as incurred and the bus contract for Carbaugh Transportation is \$180,644.29 and Leidy Transportation is \$306,235.14.
  - Approve an agreement with Ignite Education Solutions for an LPN to service at \$125/day plus tax and contract administration.
  - Approve a change to the Somerset Trust Company line of credit to change the draw period date of November 15, 2021 to November 15, 2022. There are no fees for this modification.

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- Approve the following policies on a first reading:

Policy 218.1	Weapons
Policy 218.2	Terroristic Threats
Policy 236.1	Threat Assessment
Policy 247	Hazing
Policy 249	Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 252	Dating Violence
Policy 805	Emergency Preparedness and Response

- Rescind Policy 348 Unlawful Harassment and replaced by Policy 103 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students and 104 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Staff which were approved February 9, 2021.
- Approve the Northern Bedford County School District Comprehensive Plan.
- Approve the following field trips for the Elementary for 2021/22

PK - Farm trip  
K - Ritchey's Dairy and Morrison's Cove Park  
Grade 1 - Old Bedford Village  
Grade 2 - Shawnee State Park  
Grade 3 - Lincoln Caverns  
Grade 4 - Johnstown  
Grade 5 - Penns Cave

- Approve the following fundraisers for the Elementary Building:

Grade 1 - Math-a-thon March/April  
Grade 5 - Walk-a-thon 10/22

- Approve the replacement of the Route 36 Soccer Field scoreboard by the NBC Soccer Boosters with donations from Hometown Bank at a cost of \$4,830 and I&Y Construction who will be donating the installation at a cost of \$6,000.
10. Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Cottle, to approve the purchase of a support structure for the Route 36 field scoreboard by the school district at a cost of \$1,150. All members present voted "yes".
  11. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Cronrath, to approve the replacement of the Middle School condenser unit in the amount of \$10,100 and to be paid from the Capital Reserve Account. All members present voted "yes".
  12. Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Eshelman to approve the following items to be purchased that were not budgeted but to be captured under the ESSER II application:

Go Math Elementary Additional Resources	\$599.24
Amazon Marketplace Classroom Plexiglass	\$135.00
Apple Education – additional iPADS	\$11,098.75
Artist in Residency	\$19,800

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Carnegie Math \$1,250  
Acadience Math

13. Mr. Cronrath moved, seconded by Mr. Sipes to approve the following reports and invoices with all members present voting "yes".

Administrative Reports  
Federal Programs Report  
Athletic Report  
Financial Reports and Budgetary Transfers  
Approve payment of invoices

14. Mr. Eshelman moved, seconded by Mr. Cottle to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 pm.

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Teri L. Biddle, Board Secretary



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Administrative Reports

Superintendent Administrative Report

Todd Beatty  
Superintendent

Elementary School Report

Trevor Replogle  
Elementary Principal

Middle School Report

Kendra Pritchett  
Middle School Principal

High School Report

Michael Mele  
High School Principal

# **SUPERINTENDENT**

## **MUCH THANKS**

Kudos to our school nurses continuing to track, communicate, etc. all students and staff as necessary for close contacts, contact tracing, and positive cases. It is difficult to believe it is still an issue in schools. We are doing very well with covid when comparing ourselves to the other districts.

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

I believe now is a good time to review the timeline of projects past, present, and future for the board and public and provide an opportunity for any discussion for any board members. In 2015, the district spent \$754,184 dollars on the HS/MS roof and \$192,000 on the HVAC system in the middle school. In 2016, we added a much-needed cooler and freezer to the HS/MS kitchen along with renovation work at a cost of \$170,728 dollars. In 2017, the district had portions of the blacktop redone and handicap sidewalk repair at a cost of \$117,577 dollars with the remaining blacktop area cracks sealed and a topcoat sealant applied at a cost of \$18,266 dollars.

The track was resurfaced in 2018 at \$192,560 dollars. In 2019 the hot water heater was replaced in the HS/MS at a cost of \$47,700 dollars. The gymnasium floor was resurfaced in 2020 for \$17,950. During the summer of 2020, the elementary HVAC Rooftop Units were replaced at a cost of \$92,800. The high school classrooms were abated and new flooring installed along with the installation of new windows and the required infill at a cost of \$1.39 million. The elementary freezer unit was replaced at a cost of \$7,738 dollars.

During the summer of 2021, the majority of hallways were abated at a cost of \$95,154 dollars with new flooring installed at a cost of \$144,676 dollars. During the fall of 2021, the middle school HVAC rooftop system was replaced at a cost of \$10,100 dollars. Projects that are currently approved but not started is the elementary water pumps at a cost of \$26,845 dollars. The auditorium audio/visual system at a cost of \$185,000 dollars. The auditorium pit and hallway along with the district and high school offices will be abated (with the price included as part of the summer 2021 project) and replaced with carpet at a cost of \$39,233 dollars. To date, the district has invested a total of \$3.5 million dollars in the district since 2015.

Currently the district is looking at upgrading the rigging at a cost of \$89,000 dollars and a fire alarm system upgrade for the HS/MS at a cost of \$44,248 dollars.

## **SUPERINTENDENT (CONT'D)**

### **FUTURE PROJECTS**

In the future, the district is considering additional projects. The highlighted items are actively being pursued for pricing.

- Auditorium lighting
- Gym air conditioning/locker room
- Vo-tech roof repair
- Elementary/vo-tech pneumatic valves
- Lockers repainted in HSMS
- Update HVAC computer controls.
- Replace 2 pumps that pump the water from front of high school to elementary tank.
- Replace middle school sump pump for 6th grade.
- Replace domestic hot water heater for vo tech.
- Door access
- HVAC in the DO and HS office area
- School signs
- Black top reseal
- Replace mower(s)
- Replace plow tractor. (Or UTV with plow/ UTV would be versatile)
- Replace tractor at Replogle
- Auxiliary gym

## **ELEMENTARY**

### **Character Kids**

This month we will recognize our Character Kids based on the Character Trait of Responsibility. The October Character Kids are Ava Hershberger (K4), Alexandra Elliott (K), Donovan Francke (1), Logan Donivan (2), Mya Conley (3), Chloe Wentz (4), and TJ Helsel (5).

### **Report Cards**

Report cards for the first marking period were sent home with students on November 3.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 23 from 1:30 to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, November 24 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM. Information regarding these conferences will be going out to parents soon.

### **Veterans Day**

This year's Veterans Day assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 10. Our Little Panthers will celebrate the dedicated service and contributions that the members of our armed forces make for our country. We are always proud to host many Veterans and their families for this program. Numerous students and staff will have a part in this program to honor our local Veterans. Mr. Louie Pepple will be the guest speaker for this year's program. We're excited to welcome Louie back to the elementary school for this program.

### **Grade 2 Musical**

Our grade 2 students will be performing *ARF*, a canine musical of kindness, courage, and calamity that takes place in Doggy Town. The musical will take place at 7:00 PM on November 16 in the MPR of the elementary school. Mrs. Jones, elementary school music teacher, will be directing the musical with the assistance of the second-grade teachers – Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Hutzell, and Mr. Corle. Also playing a big part in preparing for the show are Mrs. Snyder, elementary school art teacher; Olivia Clark, Mrs. Snyder's teacher assistant; and Mrs. Miller, former elementary school art teacher.

### **PBIS Activities**

Students are currently collecting donations for the Humane Society. The title of the activity is "PAWS for Pets" and students who participate will have a chance to win a movie ticket to see Clifford the Big Red Dog that premieres on November 10.

Also, students will have a chance to use their PAWS tickets that they earn to participate in a Glow Dance reward on November 19.

### **Bowling Trips**

Our annual bowling trips to the Martinsburg Park begin on November 22 and continue through January 10. Two classrooms from grades 3-5 visit the park on Mondays. Mr. Brumbaugh, the elementary PE teacher, plans and organizes this trip for the students.

# FEDERAL PROGRAMS REPORT

## **Participation Letters**

It is hard to believe that we are officially working on items for next school year when the first marking period is just being completed. A requirement of the Title Programs is to invite the non-public schools that have eligible private school children to participate in the Title programs. Each year we must send letters to the directors of these schools to participate in Title for the 2022-23 school year.

## **Comparability Report/Assurance**

Another requirement of the Title Program is to ensure all students have equal access to the benefits provided through the Title Program funds. This can be a concern for districts that have multiple buildings housing same grade students within each building. (i.e. A district that has multiple elementary schools.) This is not a concern for us. Having just one building, our students do have equal access to these benefits.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Middle School Students of the Month (SOM) - September:

At the end of each month, teachers nominate students to be elected as “Students of the Month.” Students are nominated based on evidence of demonstrating PRIDE, meaning they have been Positive, Respectful, Involved, Dependable, and Excellent! A picture is taken each month and submitted to the local newspapers. Student names and their parent/guardian names are printed as well. Below is a list of our September SOMs. Below is a list of our September and October SOMs.

### September

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Parents/Guardians</b>
Grade 6	Alexia Helsel	Keith & Carrie Helsel & Cara Warner
	Bryan Thomas	Wesley & Ashley Thomas
Grade 7	Caden Troy	Michael & Chelsea Troy
	Addison Reasy	Andrew & Myriah Reasy & Terra & Michael Sleighter
Grade 8	Madison Haywood	Miranda Johnson
	Zachary Clouse	Kenton & Jennifer Clouse

### October

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Parents/Guardians</b>
Grade 6	Neveah Clapper	Keith Clapper & Carissa Yohn
	Kyan Baas	Andrew & Onieka Baas
Grade 7	Grace Dainty	Daniel & Susan Dainty
	Brody McCoy	Brian & Jennifer McCoy
Grade 8	Emalee Bowser	Mike & Ashley Bowser
	Trenton Bumgardner	Dawn Bumgardner

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)**

### **Homecoming Parade**

Our Middle School Panthers joined the excitement as some participated in and many watched the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally on Friday, October 15th. The cheerleaders and football players entertained everyone as they participated in a fun and friendly cheering competition. The middle school choir did a great job with singing *Counting Stars* by One Republic to the large audience filled with students and staff. One couldn't help but feel some Panther Pride as our entire K-12 student body and staff came together for this event! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put this together!

### **End of Marking Period 1**

The first marking period ended on Thursday, October 28th. Report cards were distributed on Wednesday, November 4th.

### **After School Help Sessions**

Student attendance is always a challenge. There are times when students must miss school until they receive clearance from a doctor. We are fortunate enough to live in a world where we can continue to connect with students over the internet; however, this doesn't work for all families. Some students are unable to complete work due to a lack of resources while others choose not to keep caught up with their work.

This scenario was proving to cause some students to fall behind early on this school year. As a result of some recent grant funds, we have been able to provide some additional support after school to these students. The middle school has held five sessions in which students worked in small groups with teachers to complete their backlog of assignments and classwork. Thank you to Mrs. Marcy Brumbaugh, Mrs. Brenda Over, Mrs. Carol Gochmour, Mrs. Jennifer Mowery, and Mrs. Janine England for helping these students to get caught up after the regularly scheduled school day!

### **Game Warden Visit**

Brandon Pfister, Bedford County State Game Warden, paid us a visit during the month of October. Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders enjoyed learning about pheasants and the state game commission's releasing process. Four of our NBC middle school students had the privilege of actually releasing a pheasant. All of the students seemed to enjoy this surprise visit. We want to send a big thank you out to Game Warden Pfister for thinking of us at NBC!

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, November 23rd from 1:30-8:00pm and Wednesday, November 24th from 8:30-11:30am. Information was sent home with students along with the Term 1 report cards and is posted on the middle school's webpage.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL (cont'd)**

### **Middle School Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, November 10th

Thursday, November 11th

Wednesday, November 17th

Tuesday, November 23rd

Wednesday, November 24th

Thursday, November 25th-Monday, November 29th

Monday, December 6th

Veterans Day Assembly & Winter Sports Meeting during Activity Period

Veterans Day: No School

Healing Patch Presentations in 8th Grade American History Classes

2 Hour Early Dismissal - PM

Parent/Teacher Conferences

AM Parent Teacher Conferences

Thanksgiving/Deer Season: No School

Midpoint of Term 2



## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **CTE Update/OAC Meeting Summary**

The semiannual Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC) meeting was held on Wednesday, October 20. The focus of the fall OAC meeting was facilities, equipment and supplies. Each of the four CTE departments collaborated with industry experts from the community in their program to evaluate the current state of our program's facilities, equipment and supplies. In addition, the four committees identified future program needs which are reflected in the committee minutes.

### **Counselor Report**

FAFSA Completion Program – On Monday, October 18, 2021, a FAFSA Completion Workshop for our seniors and their parents/guardians was held between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM in the high school computer lab. The workshop presenter was Julie Fontana, [julie.fontana@pheaa.org](mailto:julie.fontana@pheaa.org), from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). There was no cost to those who attended. The workshop was facilitated by our school counselors.

College Fair – Forty juniors and seniors traveled to the Omni Bedford Springs to attend the Bedford County School Counselors Association College Fair on Monday, October 25, 2021. Approximately sixty-five post-secondary institutions, including the military and local employers, had representatives available to talk with our students. They were also able to sign-up for additional information.

Red Ribbon Week - Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) sponsored Red Ribbon Week events during the week of Oct. 25-29. Some of the events included Spirit days, a collection for the Bedford County Humane Society, a door decorating contest for middle school, and a locker decorating contest for high school. Students in grades PK-8 were presented drug prevention lessons on Thursday of the week. Teaching lessons were: Grades PK-6 – SADD members, Grade 7 drug prevention counselors from Personal Solutions Inc. (PSI), and grade 8 – Mr. Miller, MS teacher. There are thirty SADD members in grades 9-12 and Mrs. Tess Crawford is the advisor.

### **Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Report cards for the first marking period were sent home on Wednesday, November 3rd. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 23 from 3:30 to 8:00 PM and Wednesday, November 24 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM. Parents received information allowing them to request a conference with their child's teachers. Conferences will be conducted in person, via teleconference, or zoom this year. The conference provides a valuable bridge between parent and school relations.

## **HIGH SCHOOL (cont'd)**

### **Veterans Day Assembly**

On Wednesday, November 10 the middle school and high school students paid tribute to our military veterans at our annual Veterans Day Assembly. Each year, powerful messages are delivered to our students that emphasize our calling to continually support and honor our veterans. Mr. Gable does an excellent job each year organizing the Veterans Day Assembly for the middle and high school students.

### **FCCLA Food Drive**

This year the Food Drive will be conducted by FCCLA and the Interact Club. We will be getting donations from HS, MS, and the elementary building students. Our students will be packaging meals for families to pick up on November 19th. Homerooms that collect the most items will win prizes. Any leftover items will be taken to the Woodbury Food Bank.

### **PSFCA District 5 Director**

Garry Black has been named as the District 5 Director/Representative for the Pennsylvania State Football Coaches Association. As a part of this leadership position, Garry will help choose the players for the Big 33 game and the East-West game. This is an exciting leadership position for our State Association. Through this organization, Garry was selected to coach in the East-West game last year and that was a really prestigious honor for him as a high school football coach. Garry will get to work directly with other District Directors and Universities across the state and is excited about this new opportunity.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Nov. 10 Senior Project Paperwork submitted to Office  
Veterans' Day Assembly (am)  
Winter Sports Meetings
- Nov. 11 No School – Veterans Day
- Nov. 16 Varsity Scholastic Quiz
- Nov. 17-18 Senior Project Presentations
- Nov. 18 YLBC
- Nov. 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences (pm)
- Nov. 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences (am) – No School
- Nov. 25 – 29 No School
- Nov. 30 School in Session – Make up day for Sept. 2

# **ATHLETIC REPORT**

## **Fall Team Records**

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>VARSDITY</b>	<b>JV</b>	<b>Jr. HIGH</b>
Football	7-3	3-3	1-7
Volleyball	3-12	2-14	5-11
Boys' Soccer	14-3		
Girls' Soccer	16-2-1		6-7-1

### **Playoffs:**

**Football:** The #1 seeded Black Panthers claimed the District 5A title with a victory over #2 seeded Tussey Mountain Titans at Hollidaysburg Tiger Stadium on November 5th. The team will travel to a site yet to be determined to face the District 10 champions.

**Girls Soccer:** In the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoff action on October 27<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded Lady Panthers soccer team defeated the 7<sup>th</sup> seeded Tussey Mountain Lady Titans to advance to the District 5A semi-final round with the #3 seeded Conemaugh Township Lady Indians on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The team continued their time on the field during the District 5A championship game versus the #1 seeded Windber Lady Ramblers, where they fell with a score of 2-1.

Regardless, the girl's squad has earned the right to play in the 16 team state tournament that begins November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Junior soccer player Abby Kline has been named United Soccer Coaches/Max Preps High School State Players of the Week for their on-field efforts from Oct. 25-31. Out of all participating Pennsylvania schools, Abby was chosen for this honor.

**Boys Soccer:** In the 1<sup>st</sup> round of playoff action on October 28<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded Black Panthers soccer team defeated the 7<sup>th</sup> seeded Windber Ramblers to advance to the District 5A semi-final round with the #6 seeded Everett Warriors on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, where the season ended.

**Volleyball:** In the quarterfinal round of playoff action on October 28<sup>th</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> seeded Lady Panthers lost to #1 seeded Berlin Lady Mountaineers.

### **Cross Country Accolades:**

October 20<sup>th</sup> – ICC cross country meet at Mt. Union, freshmen Savannah Hershberger claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Dhylan Miller was 5<sup>th</sup>.

October 26<sup>h</sup> – At the District 5A meet at the Bedford County Tech Center course, Savannah earned a trip to the State Cross Country meet in Hershey with her 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

November 6<sup>th</sup>– State Cross Country meet in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Savannah and Dhylan were named to the ICC cross country all stars.

## **ATHLETIC REPORT (cont'd)**

### Winter Sports

Winter sports practice officially begins on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for all winter athletes.

Meet the Team Night for Boys Basketball will be held Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Scrimmages

Boys' Varsity Basketball - Thursday, 12/2 Home with Central (4:00 pm)  
Tuesday, 12/7 @ Bellwood 4:00 pm (JH included)

Girls' Varsity Basketball - Thursday, 12/2 @ Shade 4:00 pm  
Tuesday, 12/7 Home with Chestnut Ridge 4:00 pm (JH included)

Wrestling - Thursday, 12/7 Meet the Team

### **Season Openers**

- Boys' Varsity Basketball—Saturday, December 11 Home with Bedford (11:30 am)
- Girls' Varsity Basketball—Friday, December 10 @ Bedford (6:00 pm)
- Varsity Wrestling—Friday, December 10 @ Cambria Heights (7:00 pm)
- Jr. High Wrestling—Friday, December 10 @ Cambria Heights (6:00 pm)
- Girls' Jr. High Basketball—Friday, December 10 Home with Fannett-Metal (3:45 pm)
- Boys' Jr. High Basketball—Friday, December 10 Home with Fannett-Metal (5:00 pm)